

12D Paris, Loire Valley, Brussels & Amsterdam (2011)

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Brussels & Amsterdam



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DAY 01: SINGAPORE

Depart on a scheduled Singapore Airlines flight to Paris, the capital of France.

DAY 02: PARIS – ROUEN

(Lunch / Dinner)

Upon arrival, board your coach and travel to the vibrant city of **Rouen**. The town's history dates back over 2000 years and is linked with the life of **Joan of Arc**, who fought and died at the stake in the city. Meet the local guide, for an orientation tour. Visit **Place du Vieux Marché**, the place where Joan of Arc was burnt to death, the **Notre Dame Cathedral** with its gothic splendor that looks over Rouen, the beautiful **medieval quarter**, which is filled with traditional Norman architecture.

DAY 03: ROUEN–MONT ST MICHEL-ST MALO

(Breakfast / Omelette Lunch / Seafood Dinner)

We continue our journey to **Normandy's** most distinctive monument, **Mont St Michel**, an architectural wonder. The **Mont St Michel** is an abbey built into the top of a rocky island. Named after the archangel Michael, the original abbey took more than 500 years to construct, from 1017 to 1521. During high tide, the abbey is almost completely surrounded by water. We cross over to **Brittany** and visit **St Malo**. The "Promenade de la Corniche" provides the chance to walk around the outside of the fortified town admiring views of it and the St- Malo bay.

DAY 04: ST MALO – LOIRE VALLEY

(Breakfast / Vineyard Lunch/ Dinner)

We travel south to the **Loire Valley** famous for its vineyards & castles. Visit a cellar and learn about the variety of grapes and appellation of wine making before tasting the various types of wines.

DAY 05: LOIRE VALLEY

(Breakfast / Dinner)

Visit the fairy-tale Castle of **Chenonceau**, one of the most beautiful castles in Loire Valley. Next we visit the largest castle in Loire – **Chambord Castle**. Enroute to hotel, stop at **Amboise**, the town where **Leonardo da Vinci** died.

HIGHLIGHTS

Normandy – visit Rouen and Mont St Michel
Brittany – St Malo
Loire Valley – visit Chenonceau Castle, Chambord Castle, Wine tasting
Paris – Arc de Triumph, Champ Elysees, Place de la Concorde, Eiffel Tower
Brussels – Manneken Pis, Atomium, Grand Place
Amsterdam – Canal Cruise, Dam Square, Cathedral, Royal Palace, Diamond Factory Tour

DINING EXPERIENCE

9 Breakfasts, 5 lunches, 6 dinners

Traditional Omelette (Normandy)
Seafood Dinner in St Malo
Vineyard Lunch
Mussels Dinner

All local meals
Experience Tour Manager from Singapore

ACCOMMODATION

Rouen – 1 night
St Malo – 1 night
Tours – 2 nights
Paris – 2 nights
Brussels – 1 night
Amsterdam 2 nights

EXTENSION / DEVIATION

Subject to confirmation and airlines surcharge of \$200 per request.

Minimum group size of 15 adults applies



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DAY 06: LOIRE VALLEY – PARIS

(Breakfast / Lunch)

Leave the Loire Valley as we travel towards **Paris**. Arrive Paris for lunch. A local guide will take us on an orientation tour of **Paris, which** includes photo stop at the **Arc de Triomphe, Champs Elysees, and Place De la Concorde**. Drive past the most important cathedral in France, the **Notre Dame Cathedral**. Be mesmerized by the magnificent view of the **Eiffel Tower**. Evening, free at leisure. You may wish to join an optional illumination night Tour of Paris.

Day 07: PARIS – FREE DAY

(Breakfast)

A free day to discover this elegant city where you can see Chic boutiques with cafes on every street corner. Why not take an optional visit to the splendid **Royal Palace of Versailles** – lauded as one of the most beautiful palaces in the world. It is steeped in French history and decorated with opulent furnishings.

DAY 08: PARIS – BRUSSELS

(Breakfast / Dinner)

After breakfast, proceed to **Brussels** for a city tour. A photo stop at the **Atomium** built for the 1958 **World Fair**. Drive pass the **Chinese Pavilion** from the **Paris 1900 Exposition**. Continue to the **Grand Place** surrounded by gold-gilded gables and say "hello" to the child hero: **Manneken Pis**.

DAY 09: BRUSSELS - AMSTERDAM

(Breakfast / Dinner)

Drive to Amsterdam, also known as Venice of the North. Start your city tour with an informative **cruise** on a glass-domed boat along this canal-laced city also known as "**Venice of the North**". After lunch tour a **diamond-cutting factory**.

DAY 09: AMSTERDAM

(Breakfast / Lunch)

Visit a cheese farm to learn about Dutch farmer's cheese well known for its rich flavors. Next, visit a clog making factory to learn how these wooden shoes are made and why are they preferred over other footwear in Holland. A photo stop with the windmills is a must before heading back to Amsterdam. Enjoy some free time to further explore Amsterdam. After dinner take a stroll in Amsterdam's well-known **red light district**.

DAY 11: AMSTERDAM → SINGAPORE

(Breakfast)

Transfer to airport for your scheduled Singapore Airlines flight home

DAY 12: ARRIVE SINGAPORE

NOTE: Itineraries is subject to change without prior notice.

Flight schedule and timing is subject to confirmation