

*A Journey Through*  
**FRANCE**  
*Tour Guide*





# *Bienvenue!*

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## Welcome to France

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This guide introduces you to several regions across France and highlights some of the places that make each one unique.

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*From the **Charming** villages  
of Alsace...*

*to the **Fairytale** châteaux  
of the Loire Valley...*

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FRANCE offers an **EXTRAORDINARY** range of places to see, EXPLORE, and discover.

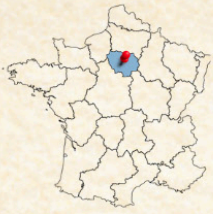
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BUT...  
*With only **10** DAYS...*

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*Where will YOU  
Choose to Go?*





# North-Central France (Paris Region)



Eiffel Tower (½ Day)

## ❖ The Eiffel Tower (½ Day)

Built in 1889, the Eiffel Tower was a bold engineering experiment that shocked Paris before becoming its most famous symbol. What began as a temporary structure is now one of the most recognized landmarks in the world—and a living piece of history.

## ❖ The Louvre (2 Days) (*LOO-vruh*)

Once a medieval fortress and later a royal palace, the Louvre Museum became a public museum during the French Revolution. Today it houses thousands of years of human history, with one of the most extensive collections of art in the world.



The Louvre (2 Days)



Notre Dame (½ Day)

## ❖ Notre Dame Cathedral (½ Day)

Built beginning in the 12th century, Notre-Dame Cathedral stands as a masterpiece of Gothic architecture and medieval faith. For centuries, it has been the setting for coronations, revolutions, and defining moments in French history.



## ❖ Catacombs of Paris (1 Day)

Beneath the streets of Paris stretches a vast network of tunnels, originally carved for the stone that built the city above. In the 1700s, they were transformed to hold the remains of millions—today, visitors can descend into this truly hidden world and explore a side of Paris few ever see.



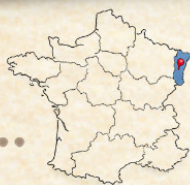
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Palace of Versailles (1 ½ Days)

## ❖ Palace of Versailles (1 ½ Days) (*ver-SIGH*)

Originally a royal hunting lodge, the Palace of Versailles was transformed by Louis XIV into a symbol of absolute monarchy and power. Its halls witnessed the height—and the unraveling—of France’s royal history.



## Northeastern France



## ❖ Alsace Region (2 Days) (*al-ZAHSS*)

The Alsace region is often called the storybook part of France for its colorful half-timbered villages, vineyard-covered hills, and charming small towns, with Riquewihr widely cited as an inspiration for the village in *Beauty and the Beast*, giving visitors the feeling of stepping into a real-life fairy-tale setting that’s still deeply rooted in everyday French life.



Alsace Region (2 Days)





## Eastern France



**Lyon (2 Days)**

### ◇ Lyon (2 Days) (lee-OHN)

Lyon draws people in with its incredible food—so much so that it's often called the food capital of France. From cozy, traditional restaurants serving rich local dishes to its charming old town filled with hidden passageways and a lively riverside, the city offers a rich mix of flavor, history, and atmosphere.



## Southeast France

### ◇ Provence (1 ½ Days) (proh-VAHNSS)

Wander lavender fields, explore hilltop villages and Roman ruins, browse lively open-air markets, discover regional cuisine and wines, and experience the relaxed rhythm of life in Provence beneath the warm Mediterranean sun.



**Provence (1 ½ Days)**

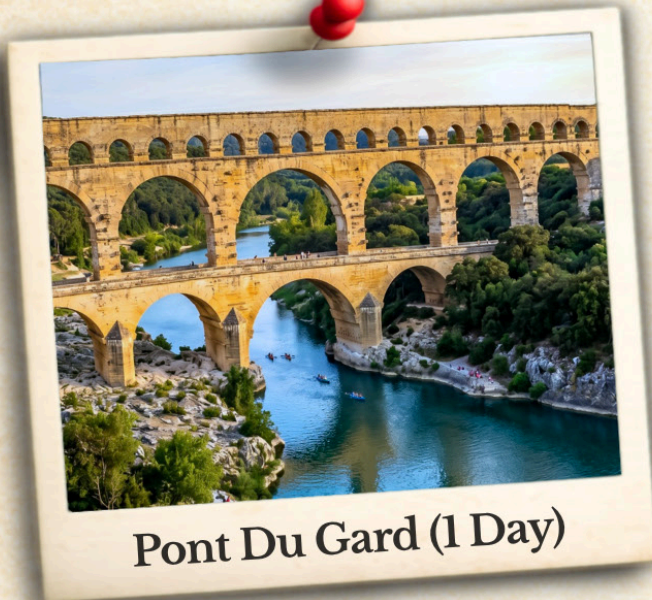


## ❖ Grasse (1 Day) (GRASS)

Discover why Grasse is known as the perfume capital of the world, with historic fragrance factories and museums, a preserved old town set on the hills above the Côte d'Azur, sweeping views toward the Mediterranean, and easy access to both the Provençal countryside and the coast.



## South France



## ❖ Pont Du Gard (1 Day) (pohn-doo-GAR)

Experience the Pont du Gard to see how Romans stacked fifty thousand tons of limestone without using any cement. This massive puzzle stays together through gravity alone, surviving two thousand years. Its three tiers of perfectly balanced arches once carried fresh water across the valley for miles to the Roman city of Nîmes.





**Carcassonne (1 Day)**

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(*KAR-kuh-sohn*)

Step into a medieval fortress at Carcassonne. Walk stone walls, explore hidden alleys, and imagine knights once guarding the city. Its massive double walls helped it survive a siege in 1209—an unforgettable stop full of wonder and charm.



## Southwest France

❖ **Lascaux Cave (1 Day)**  
(*lass-KOH*)

Descend into the ancient world of Lascaux Caves, where vivid animal paintings cover the walls and ceilings. Created over 17,000 years ago, these masterpieces reveal early human creativity—an awe-inspiring journey into the origins of art, imagination, and storytelling deep beneath the earth.



**Lascaux Cave (1 Day)**



**Dordogne Valley (2 ½ Days)**

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(*dor-DOHN*)

Discover a countryside filled with nearly a thousand castles and fortified sites, alongside medieval towns, prehistoric caves, and scenic river valleys. The region is also known for its truffles and walnuts, as well as outdoor adventures like canoeing and hiking through its peaceful rural landscape.





## Central France



**Loire Valley (2 ½ Days)**

### ❖ **Loire Valley (2 ½ Days)** (*LWAR*)

Explore the Loire Valley, home to an extraordinary collection of more than 300 châteaux—from grand Renaissance palaces to smaller riverside estates set along the Loire River. Historic towns, vineyards, and rolling landscapes throughout the region reflect centuries of French royal life.



## Northwest France (Normandy Region)

### ❖ **Omaha Beach (1 Day)**

Walk the windswept shores of Omaha Beach, where thousands of soldiers landed on a single day to help free Europe during World War II. Today, peaceful waves and open skies invite reflection, curiosity, and a deeper connection to this powerful moment in history.



**Omaha Beach (1 Day)**



## ✧ Mont Saint-Michel (1 Day)

*(mawn-san-mee-SHELL)*

Walk across the tidal flats to Mont-Saint-Michel, a medieval abbey rising from the sea. Once cut off by high tides, it has stood for over 1,000 years. Today, its glowing silhouette and winding streets create one of France's most unforgettable and magical destinations.





