



13D11N FRANCE -CASTLES, WINE & CULTURE

DAY 1 : DEPARTURE KUALA LUMPUR ✈️ PARIS

Arrival. Transfer to the hotel. Welcome to **France**! Upon arriving at the airport we will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel. You can enjoy free time until your tour starts. Please, check the informative posters placed at the hotel reception area which have all the information about your upcoming services such as meeting place, time and the guide's name.

DAY 2 : PARIS - BLOIS - TOURS - VILLANDRY - AMBOISE

 B/D

- **Explore the Loire Valley:** Visit charming Blois and Tours, then admire the breathtaking gardens of Château de Villandry (entry included).
- **Discover Amboise:** Wander its medieval quarter along the Loire River and enjoy an included dinner in this historic town.

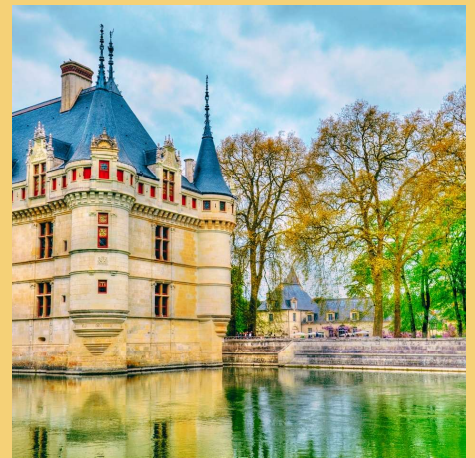
We'll start the day by traveling to the enchanting south of **France**, heading towards the picturesque **Loire Valley**. Our first stop will be **Blois**, a charming city known for its stunning castle. Next, we'll go to Tours, the regional capital situated on the banks of the **Loire River**, where you can enjoy a leisurely stroll and a delightful lunch. In the afternoon, we'll explore the splendid **Château de Villandry**, renowned for its gardens and flowers. Tickets to the **gardens** included. Our journey will then take us to **Amboise**, a captivating city with a fascinating medieval quarter along the **Loire River**. **Dinner will be included.**

DAY 3 : AMBOISE - CHENONCEAUX - CHAMBORD - LIMOGES

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- **Iconic Châteaux & History:** Explore Château de Chenonceau (tickets included) and Chambord (park visit included), then stroll through Amboise— home to Leonardo da Vinci's final residence at Clos Lucé.
- **Cultural Detour to Limoges:** Discover the porcelain capital's heritage, including the striking Saint Étienne Cathedral in its historic center.

Embark on a day of discovery in the **Loire Valley**, starting with a morning stroll through **Amboise**, home to the **Château du Clos Lucé**, where **Leonardo da Vinci** spent his final three years. Delving deeper into the Loire region, we'll explore the iconic **Château de Chenonceau** (tickets included), built like a bridge over the river. Next, we will visit **Chambord**, the largest castle in the **Loire Valley** (visit to the park included). Continuing our journey into central France, our next stop will be **Limoges**, renowned for its porcelain. We suggest visiting its historic center, where the highlight is Saint Etienne Cathedral.



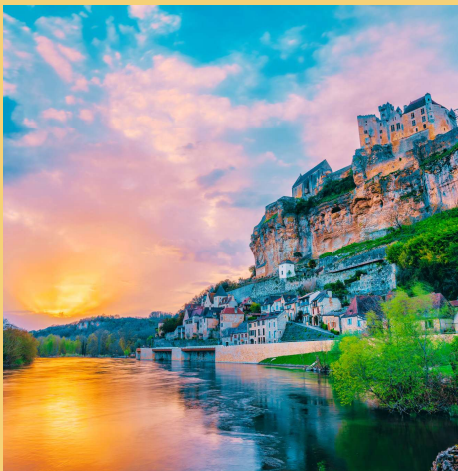


DAY 4 : LIMOGES - SARLAT - BEYNAC ET CAZENAC - ROCAMADOUR

 B/D

- **Dordogne's historic gems:** Discover the prehistoric art of Lascaux caves (tickets included), then explore Sarlat's perfectly preserved Renaissance center (UNESCO-listed) with time for lunch.
- **Medieval wonders:** Tour Beynac's cliffside castle (admission included) and end in Rocamadour, walking its sacred Via Crucis before taking the lift up.
- **Scenic finale:** Enjoy an included dinner in Rocamadour, surrounded by breathtaking cliffside views of this iconic pilgrimage site.

We'll leave Limoges for the Dordogne, home to one of the great historic rivers in central France. Few regions contain so many charming villages and enchanting landscapes. We'll arrive at **Lascaux**, where we'll visit **the museum and the replica of the caves** (tickets included) and learn about the site's prehistoric times with its magnificent cave paintings. After that, we'll visit **Sarlat**, a UNESCO World Heritage town with an incredibly well-preserved Renaissance historic center, where there will be time to stroll and have lunch. In **Beynac**, we'll explore a **medieval castle** overlooking the river (admission included). We'll end the day in **Rocamadour**, a beautiful medieval village with an important sanctuary "perched" on a cliff; we suggest walking down the Via Crucis and taking the lift back up. **Dinner will be included.**



DAY 5 : ROCAMADOUR - PADIRAC CAVE - COLLONGES LA ROUGE - SAINT EMILION - BORDEAUX

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- **Underground adventure:** Explore the breathtaking Padirac Chasm, including a unique boat ride 75m below ground (weather permitting; closed Nov-Mar).
- **Charming villages:** Visit Collonges-la-Rouge, a striking red-stone village on the Way of St. James, then savor a stroll through Saint-Émilion in Bordeaux's wine country.
- **Evening in Bordeaux:** Conclude the day in Bordeaux, arriving in the evening to unwind after a day of natural and cultural wonders.

We'll visit the impressive **Padirac Chasm**, where we'll enjoy a **boat ride** on the river 75 meters underground. Afterwards, we'll proceed to **Collonges-la-Rouge**, a picturesque village built with red stone on the Way of St. James. Following lunch, we'll journey to **Saint-Emilion**, located in the heart of the Bordeaux wine-producing region, with time for a leisurely stroll. We'll arrive in **Bordeaux** in the evening.

Note: The Padirac Chasm may be closed from November until the end of March due to weather conditions.



DAY 6 : BORDEAUX - LOURDES

 B/D

- **UNESCO magic in Bordeaux:** Discover the "Water Mirror" and the World Heritage-listed old town, including its 11th-century cathedral and lively pedestrian streets. Enjoy free time to wander the Garonne River or visit the cutting-edge Cité du Vin museum (optional).
- **Journey to Lourdes:** Arrive by mid-afternoon and visit the famous sanctuary —don't miss the moving candlelit procession (seasonal). Wrap up the day with an included dinner in this spiritual mountain town.
- **Flexible exploration:** Choose between a riverside lunch in Bordeaux or diving into wine culture before heading to the Pyrenees.

The entire center of **Bordeaux** has been recognized as a World Heritage Site. Prepare to be captivated by the **"Water Mirror"** and explore the historic old town with its charming pedestrian streets and 11th-century cathedral. Later, you'll have free time to stroll along the **Garonne River** banks, lined with quaint restaurants perfect for lunch, or if you wish, you can visit on own or optional **Cité du Vin**, an impressive interactive museum that delves into the history and production of wine. Afterward, we continue towards the **Pyrenees**, arriving in **Lourdes** by mid-afternoon. You'll have time to visit the sanctuary (we suggest attending the candlelit procession). **Dinner will be included.**

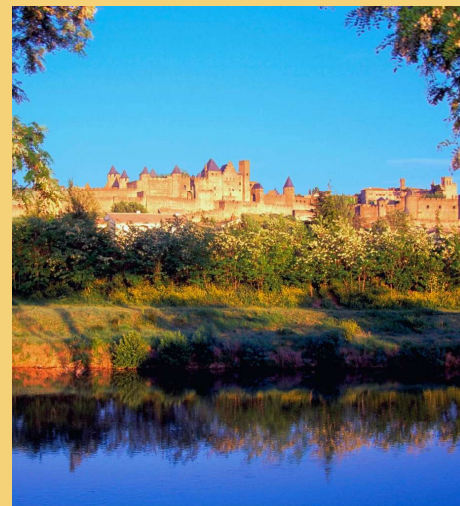


DAY 7 : LOURDES - CARCASSONNE - NARBONNE - MARSEILLE



- **Medieval Marvel:** Explore Carcassonne, a UNESCO-listed fortress city with Europe's most stunning ancient walls, offering time to wander its historic lanes.
- **Occitan Charm:** Stop in Narbonne to discover its picturesque old town and rich heritage at your own pace during free time.
- **Coastal Energy:** Arrive in vibrant Marseille—stroll the lively Vieux-Port (Old Port), lined with seafood spots and buzzing cafés, to cap the day.

We'll travel through the south of France, stopping in **Carcassonne**, a city surrounded by some of the most beautiful walls in Europe. You'll have time to walk and explore. After lunch, we'll continue to **Narbonne**, where you'll have free time to discover this historic Occitan city with its picturesque old town. In the late afternoon, we'll arrive in **Marseille**, **France's** second-largest city. We recommend a walk through its vibrant **Vieux-Port (Old Port)**, bustling with life and dotted with charming small restaurants.



DAY 8 : MARSEILLE - ARLES - AVIGNON - LYON



- **Provençal Gems:** Discover Arles' UNESCO-listed Roman heritage and Van Gogh's inspirations, then explore the cliffside village of Les Baux with its mesmerizing Carrières de Lumières immersive art show (or visit Pont du Gard if unavailable).
- **Papal Grandeur:** Stroll Avignon's historic center, marvel at the Palais des Papes, and enjoy free time for lunch amid medieval charm.
- **Lyon's Majesty:** Arrive in Lyon to wander its UNESCO-listed old town, then ride the cable car to Notre-Dame de Fourvière for panoramic city views from its grand basilica.

Villages, landscapes, history – today we'll see some of the most beautiful places in **Provence**. In **Arles**, a **UNESCO World Heritage** city, we'll explore its Roman and medieval legacy and be reminded of **Van Gogh**. In **Les Baux**, we'll visit this small medieval village and include admission to **Carrières de Lumières**, an impressive underground show that combines art, image, and sound in its old quarries. We'll have time for lunch and a stroll in **Avignon**, home to the immense **Palais des Papes**. Our journey will continue to Lyon, where we'll walk through the World Heritage Site old town and take the cable car up to **Notre-Dame de Fourvière**, a huge basilica offering a great view over the city.



Note: If tickets for the Carrières de Lumières show are unavailable due to closure or high demand, we will instead transfer to the Roman aqueduct of Pont du Gard.



DAY 9 : LYON - TOURNUS - SAVIGNY CASTLE - BEAUNE - DIJON



- **Burgundy's Charms:** Explore Tournus' abbey, savor Beaune's wine culture (visit its hospice or wine museum), and discover Savigny Castle's quirky museums (motorbikes, planes, and more).
- **Dijon's Grand Finale:** End in Burgundy's capital, strolling its lively streets and admiring the Palace of the Dukes amid medieval and Renaissance splendor.

We'll set off from **Lyon** and head to the **Burgundy** region. Our first stop will be **Tournus**, a quaint little town with an imposing stone gate and a large abbey. After that, we'll travel to **Beaune**, where we'll have time for lunch and to explore the wine capital of Burgundy. We recommend visiting on our own cost the wine museum or the historic hospice. Next, we'll visit the **Savigny Castle**, situated in the heart of this winemaking region. Built in the 15th century, the castle houses extraordinary museums featuring motorbikes, racing cars, planes, and helicopters. Our journey will continue to **Dijon**, the capital of **Burgundy**, known for its lively streets and numerous medieval and Renaissance buildings, including the standout **Palace of the Dukes**.





DAY 10 : DIJON - BESANCON - COLMAR - RIQUEWIHR - STRASBOURG



- Visit Besançon, a historic Roman city with a 17th-century citadel
- Discover Colmar, famed for its colorful half-timbered houses, canals, and Alsatian cuisine
- Explore Riquewihr, a fairy-tale medieval town that inspired Beauty and the Beast
- Enjoy a local winery visit with wine tasting and regional sweets
- Arrive in Strasbourg and stroll around the cathedral and Petite France district

While still in the **Burgundy** region, we'll stop in **Besançon**, a city of Roman origin with a beautiful historic center and a 17th-century citadel that overlooks the town. We'll then continue our journey to **Alsace**, a French region that has been contested between **France** and **Germany** for centuries. Alsace retains its own German dialect, Alsatian, along with architecture and traditions deeply rooted in Germanic culture. Our first stop in **Alsace** will be **Colmar**, a city with unique architecture, colorful half-timbered houses and canals winding through the town. **Colmar** is also famous for its white wine and gastronomy. You'll have time for lunch and a leisurely walk. In the afternoon, we'll visit one of the most beautiful towns in **Alsace**: **Riquewihr**, a medieval town with cobblestone streets and colorful houses that look like they're straight out of a fairy tale—it even inspired scenes from Beauty and the Beast. We will also take the opportunity to visit an **old winery** and have a **tasting of local wine with a typical sweet**. We'll arrive in **Strasbourg** in the evening. We recommend taking a walk around the cathedral area and Petite France, both filled with charming spots and cozy restaurants.

DAY 11 : STRASBOURG - EPERNAY - PARIS



- **Strasbourg's Highlights:** Explore the European Parliament's city, featuring a Gothic cathedral, flower-lined canals, and a scenic boat tour in Petite France.
- **Champagne Indulgence:** Dive into the bubbly world of Champagne with a cellar tour and tasting, then unwind in Épernay before an evening arrival in Paris.

We'll spend time in **Strasbourg**, the capital of **Alsace** and home to the **European Parliament**. The city's historic center is a true gem, with its picturesque medieval streets, stunning Gothic cathedral, canals and flowers. We'll include a boat trip through the canals of Petite France, a highlight of the city. After, our journey will continue to the Champagne region, where we'll include a visit to a traditional cellar and you'll discover the secrets of the world's most famous sparkling wine during a guided tour and tasting (**visit and tasting included**). Afterward, we'll make a brief stop in **Épernay**, the capital of **Champagne**, where you can take a leisurely stroll through this delightful town, known for its world-renowned wineries. We'll then continue to Paris, arriving in the afternoon.

DAY 12 : PARIS



After breakfast, our journey will come to an end, leaving you with wonderful lasting memories ,check-out as per hotel standard policy then free at own leisure till transfer to airport for flight back to Malaysia.

DAY 13 : KUALA LUMPUR

Arrive Kuala Lumpur, Welcome Back Home!

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Departure Dates GUARANTEE

2026

Jan - 02,23
Feb - 13
Mar - 06,20
Apr - 17
Mar - 01,15,29
Jun - 12,26
Jul - 10,24
Aug - 07,21
Sep - 04,18
Oct - 02,16,30
Nov - 01,22

2027

Jan - 01,22
Feb - 12
Mar - 05,19



PROPOSED FLIGHT DETAILS Emirates / Qatar Airways / Etihad



MEALS INCLUDED

- 11 Breakfast
- 03 Dinner



ACCOMMODATION (LOCAL 3-4*)

PARIS	- NOVOTEL EST BAGNOLET or similar
AMBOISE	- NOVOTEL AMBOISE or similar
LIMOGES	- CAMPANILE LIMOGES CENTRE or similar
ROCAMADOUR	- DU CHATEAU or similar
BORDEAUX	- MERCURE BURDEOS MERIADECK or similar
LOURDES	- LE MEDITERRANEE or similar
MARSEILLE	- IBIS MARSEILLE CENTRE EUROMED or similar
LYON	- APPARTCITY LYON CITE INTERNATIONALE or similar
DIJON	- HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS DIJON or similar
STRASBOURG	- APPARTCITY CONFORT STRASBOURG CENTRE or similar

Note:

- 1) Sequence of the itinerary subject to change, tour guide will explain each day final itinerary arrangement during the tour
- 2) This is a local European group (**not a group from Malaysia**)
- 3) Local Bilingual guide during tour (**No tour guide from KL**)
- 4) Return economy class flight included from KL
- 5) Hotels mostly local 3* & some cities local 4*, final hotel name(s) to be provided 2days before check in date
- 6) This is a standard category package (**not a luxury or Premium type**)
- 7) Tour content subject to change, Final itinerary will be provided 5-7days before departure
- 8) **Guarantee departures till Mar 2027**
- 9) **The tour itinerary duration remains the same nights; the designation as 14D11N or 13D11N depends solely on the flight timings from KLIA.**

✓ INCLUSIONS

- Travel by bus with a local European Tour Leader
- **Includes return airport transfer**
- **Boat:** Padirac caves, Petite France in Strasbourg
- **Experiences:** Visit to a winery and tasting
- **Ticket admission:** Villandry gardens, Chenonceau castle , park of Château de Chambord , Museum and replica of Lascaux caves, Beynac castle , Beynac castle , Padirac caves , Carrieres de Lumiere show , Savigny Medieval Castle
- **Funicular:** Lyon
- **3 dinner included in:** Amboise, Rocamadour, Lourdes

✗ EXCLUSIONS

- Travel Insurance RM177/pax (75 & below)
- ETIAS Europe : RM200/pax Mid 2026
- Entrance fees not mentioned in itinerary
- Personal Expenses
- Tipping - Kindly pay directly to the Local Guide / Driver / Tour Leader (Pay at own discretion)

Package price including return flight from KL
(Estimated)

*Please contact us for actual price as it is subject to
airline seats availability & peak season