# **CHAMPAGNE**

### Champagne - sparkling beauty of the landscapes

#### 1. DAY Arrival

Arrival in Reims, the capital of champagne in the evening. Check in at the hotel.

2. DAY Reims, the capital of Champagne (sparkling wine)

After breakfast, we go with a local guide for a guided walking tour of the city. Reims is known for its magnificent Gothic cathedral Notre-Dame de Reims. Then, we will see the palace of Tau. We have lunch in a nice restaurant in the city centre. In the afternoon, we have a guided visit of Maison Mumm, renowned for its Cordon Rouge. Champagne Mumm invites you to visit the beautiful wine cellars and to enjoy a delightful Champagne Tasting.

#### 3. DAY Reims - Hautvillers - Cumières

Departure for a guided tour of the village of Hautvillers. This visit can also be done with electric bikes. Then, visit a family-run vineyard of Ghislain and Marie-José Tribaut, just outside Epernay town. Tastings are held either indoors in a cosy salon, or outside on a sunny terrace with an endless panorama of geometric vineyards. Appreciate a typical Champenois lunch on the banks of the river Marne. In the afternoon, enjoy a cruise with commentary aboard the "Champagne Vallée" boat. Return to your hotel to relax before dinner.

#### 4. DAY Champagne road and Épernay

After breakfast, we start the day with a garden visit; Le Jardin de l'Hôtel de Ville in Epernay. Then, we have a guided visit on foot of the majestic avenue de Champagne with its eclectic architecture, in Renaissance and classical style. The home of the major champagne houses, this world famous avenue has 110 km of wine cellars and over 200 million bottles. It is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site.

#### 5. DAY Troyes - Bayel

After breakfast head to Troyes, and spend the morning strolling the city's lively medieval streets. Have lunch at a traditional restaurant. After lunch, we will go to Bayel and visit the crystal museum. You will attend a blowing glass demonstration. The tour ends with a champagne tasting in two different crystal glasses. This is the end of your journey. Departure.

#### **ACCOMMODATION INFO**

Price for the package is based on a stay in 3 or 4 star hotel. All nights are in Reims.

**Hotel examples**: Hotel The Originals Reims Le Bristol, Ibis Reims Tinqueux

We can of course offer hotels in different category or location

This trip brings us to the Champagne region of France. You will learn about the different types of Champagne. You will enjoy Champagne tasting in the cellars and in the vines, a drive through the hillside vineyards, a guided visit of Reims gothic cathedral, Hautvillers, the birthplace of Champagne, and several UNESCO World Heritage sites.



- Price is based on a group of 50 people
- Price is per person per stay in double room in high season
- Single supplement on request

Prices are informative and based on availability. Program can be modified according to your requirements or budget. Send us your travel dates to <a href="mailto:reservations@codanagentura.com">reservations@codanagentura.com</a> and we will prepare fixed offer.

## **PACKAGE INCLUDES**

## **Guide Service\*, Excursions & Entrances:**

- local guide Champagne region (3 hrs)
- local guide biking or walking tour Hautvillers (2 hrs)
- local guide Champagne region (8 hrs)
- local guide Troyes (3 hrs)
- Maison Mumm visit & tasting
- Maison Taittinger visit & tasting
- Entrance fee to the chocolate factory, Cité du Champagne, lighthouse, crystal museum (with tasting)
- Guided tour village of Hautvillers
- Maison Tribaut visit & tasting
- River cruise on Marne river
- Garden & Avenue de Champagne guided visit
- Balloon's experience

#### Meals:

- Champenois lunch Day 3
- Lunch at Troyes restaurant

#### **Accommodation:**

• 4 nights in tourist class hotel in double room, HB