

CITY BREAK IN TOURS, CAPITAL OF THE LOIRE VALLEY

3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS

Price per person
from

€269

Hotel	★ ★ ★ ★	€269
	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	€309
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Relax on the famous “Loire à vélo” (Loire Valley cycling) route, with routes for all ages and fitness levels, in a region with UNESCO World Heritage status for its cultural landscape: an ideal setting for your adventures. Discover the cultural pearls of the tourist capital of the Loire Valley; admire a Renaissance masterpiece; enjoy the gentle way of life and the pleasures of the land.

INCLUDED :



- Dinners (drinks not included),



- Hotel accommodation in Tours with one room for 2 people for 2 nights, including hotel tax and breakfast,



- Entry tickets to the CCC OD in Tours and the Château de Villandry and its gardens,



- Visit and wine-tasting at the Cave des Producteurs de Vins de Vouvray,



- Bike rental for 2 days

NOT INCLUDED :

- Lunches,
- Transports,
- Single room supplement (contact us),
- Each additional night (contact us).

TRAVEL LOG

DAY 1

Arrival at Tours in the morning. Settle into the hotel in Tours city centre.

Unaccompanied visit to the **CCC OD**, Centre de Création Contemporaine Olivier Debré. In this artistic setting installed in a building with remarkable architecture, discover contemporary art through temporary exhibitions from nationally- and internationally-renowned artists. In this truly artistic setting, you can admire the exhibitions open on the date of your visit.

Free time to visit the historic districts. As you discover the narrow streets of the historic districts, fall under the spell of the myriad charms of the Loire way of life. On the famous Place Plumereau make sure to stop at a pavement café.

Dinner in a restaurant and night in a hotel in Tours city centre.

DAY 2

Breakfast at the hotel.

You will leave by bike heading eastward, on a route along the banks of the Loire as far as Rochecorbon, a small market town nestled at the foot of cliffs with troglodytic caves carved into them. The village is located in the Vouvray wine region, renowned for its white wine since the 4th century when Saint Martin planted vines there.

Unaccompanied lunch along the way.

You will arrive at the vineyard and will be welcomed for an accompanied visit of a **TROGLODYTIC CAVE**.

Throughout the tunnels sculpted in tuffeau stone, and arriving at the deepest one, you will discover the secrets of the production of sparkling wine and the ageing of still wines. There you will taste a selection of still and sparkling Vouvray wines. Return to Tours by bike.

Dinner in a restaurant and night in a hotel in Tours city centre.

DAY 3

Breakfast at the hotel.

You will leave by bike heading westward, for an idyllic ride along a former tow-path towards Villandry. You will make a stop in the charming village of Savonnières on the banks of the River Cher, where you will find traditional flat-bottomed boats.

Unaccompanied lunch along the way.

At Villandry, unaccompanied tour of the **CHÂTEAU DE VILLANDRY AND ITS GARDENS**: one of the most beautiful gardens in France, arranged on three levels: the water garden; the decorative garden; The ornamental vegetable garden, like a multi-coloured chess board with its nine squares of vegetables and fruit trees planted geometrically. Return to Tours by bike.

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