

FRANCE

TOUR OF FRANCE

Day 1 Australia - France

Depart Australia on your flights to France.

Day 2 Paris (D)

Upon arrival, transfer to your accommodation. Spend a free day exploring l'Île de la Cité as a group. Visit the magnificent Cathedral of Notre Dame.

First night's accommodation in Paris

Day 3 Paris (B,D)

After breakfast, make your way to the Musée du Louvre and spend the morning seeing the museum's exhibits. This afternoon, enjoy a 1-hour cruise on the Seine, finishing at the Eiffel Tower.

Second night's accommodation in Paris

Day 4 Paris (B,D)

Make your way to Versailles by train this morning. Visit the chateau and explore the parklands by bike. Return to Paris and spend the afternoon in the quartier of Montmartre, visiting the Sacré Cœur Basilica and the Place du Tertre.

Third night's accommodation in Paris

Day 5 Parc Astérix (B,D)



Today you begin your Tour de France. Travel to Parc Astérix and spend a full day enjoying the attractions. Continue on to Creil for dinner

Overnight accommodation in Creil

Day 6 The Somme, Normandy (B,D)

Tour the Somme Battlefields today, visiting Beaumont Hamel and the Park of Newfoundland, Thiepval and Villers-Bretonneux, home to the Australian Museum. Continue on to Caen for free time in the town in the late afternoon. Arrive in Bernières-sur-Mer for dinner.

Overnight accommodation in Bernières-sur-Mer

Day 7 Mont St Michel, Fougères (B,D)

After breakfast, transfer to the Mont St Michel. Explore the town as a group. Continue on to Fougères for a free afternoon.

Overnight accommodation in Fougères

Day 8 Loire Valley (B,D)

Depart this morning for the Loire Valley. Enjoy free time in Angers and visit the town's medieval chateau, famous for its tapestry of the Apocalypse. This afternoon, visit the Cointreau Visitor Centre.

Overnight accommodation in Angers

Day 9 Touraine (B,D)

After breakfast, travel to Saumur for a free morning in the town. Continue on to Villandry and visit the Renaissance chateau and gardens. This afternoon, transfer to Tours.

Overnight accommodation in Tours

Day 10 Loire Valley (B,D)

Travel to Amboise via a winery in Vouvray. In Amboise, visit the Manoir du Clos Lucé. Continue on to Chenonceau and explore the beautiful chateau. En route to Poitiers, stop at Montresor, *un des plus beaux villages de France*.

First night's accommodation in Poitiers

Day 11 Futuroscope (B,D)

Enjoy a full day at Futuroscope. Return to Poitiers for dinner.

Second night's accommodation in Poitiers

Day 12 Périgord (B,D)

Travel south to the Périgord. Visit a replica of the Lascaux Cave in Montignac. Continue on to Sarlat-la-Canéda and visit the *Maison de la Boétie*, St Sacerdos Cathedral and the 12th century *Lanterne des Morts*.

Overnight accommodation in Tarniès

Day 13 Dordogne Valley (B,D)

Explore the Dordogne Valley, visiting the towns of Beynac et Cazenac, La Roque-Gageac, Domme and Rocamadour at your own pace. Continue on to Cahors.

Overnight accommodation in Cahors



Day 14 Cahors, Toulouse, Carcassonne (B,D)

Spend a free morning in Cahors. This afternoon, travel to the Pink City of Toulouse and enjoy an introductory coach tour. Drive to the Airbus complex and explore the site with a guide. Transfer to Carcassonne.

Overnight accommodation in Carcassonne

Day 15 Carcassonne, Montpellier (B,D)

Enjoy a guided tour of Carcassonne. Depart for your homestay city of Montpellier and meet your host families.

First night's accommodation in Montpellier homestay

Day 16 Montpellier (B,PL,D)

Spend a full day with your host families living *la vie quotidienne*.

Second night's accommodation in Montpellier homestay

Day 17 Montpellier (B,PL,D)

Enjoy a guided tour of Montpellier this morning. Spend the afternoon at a nearby beach.

Third night's accommodation in Montpellier homestay

Day 18 Nîmes, Avignon (B,PL,D)

Enjoy an excursion to Nîmes and Avignon today, visiting the Roman Arenas, Maison Carrée and Pont du Gard in Nîmes and the Papal Palace and Bénézet bridge in Avignon.

Fourth night's accommodation in Montpellier homestay

Day 19 Aix-en-Provence, Nice (B,PL,D)

Say goodbye to your host families and travel to Aix-en-Provence for a free morning in the town. This afternoon, transfer to Nice.

First night's accommodation in Nice

Day 20 Monaco (B,D)



Enjoy a day excursion to the principality of Monaco. Explore the city as a group, visiting the old district, le Rocher and the Prince's Palace.

Second night's accommodation in Nice

Day 21 France - Australia (B)

Today you are transferred to the airport for your return flights to Australia.

Day 22 Australia

Arrive home.

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, PL = Packed Lunch, D = Dinner

We tailor all tours to meet your specific requirements.