

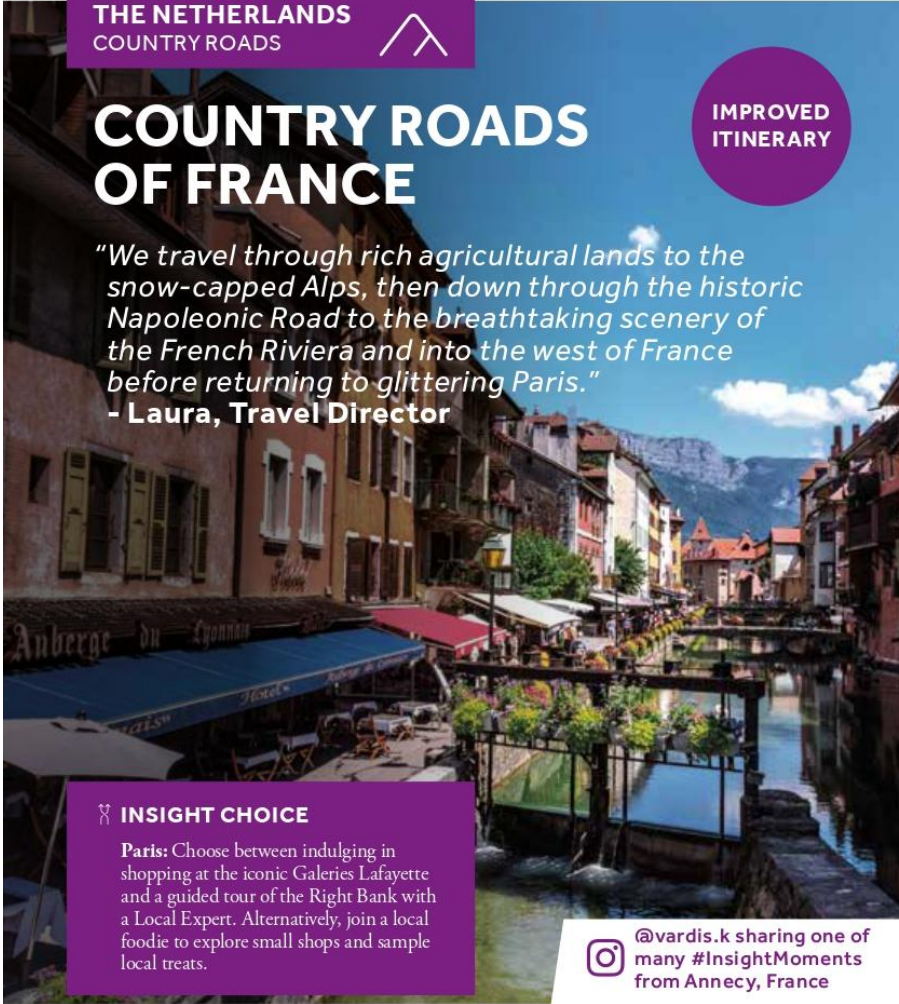
FRANCE BELGIUM & THE NETHERLANDS
COUNTRY ROADS



COUNTRY ROADS OF FRANCE

IMPROVED ITINERARY

"We travel through rich agricultural lands to the snow-capped Alps, then down through the historic Napoleonic Road to the breathtaking scenery of the French Riviera and into the west of France before returning to glittering Paris."
- Laura, Travel Director



INSIGHT CHOICE

Paris: Choose between indulging in shopping at the iconic Galeries Lafayette and a guided tour of the Right Bank with a Local Expert. Alternatively, join a local foodie to explore small shops and sample local treats.



@vardis.k sharing one of many #InsightMoments from Anney, France

INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

Vers Pont Du Gard: Take part in a lesson in the French sport of pétanque. Steady your hand and get ready to test your new found skills as you take part in a game. End with a glass of pastis, a French apéritif.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit a perfumery on the Côte D'Azur
• Monaco Cathedral • Lascaux II Caves.

AUTHENTIC DINING

Fondue Dinner in Chamonix • Farm-to-Table dining in Dordogne • Celebration Dinner in Paris.

Taste wines in Burgundy • Market tasting in Cahors • Truffles in Dordogne.

FROM \$308 PER DAY



- Key:**
- 👤 Join/Leave Options
 - 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site
 - ① Central Hotels + Nights
 - ② Scenic Hotels + Nights
 - Place Visited

COACH WITH EXTRA LEGROOM

TRIP PLANNER - 16 DAYS

EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT SAVE UP TO \$520 pp

TRIP CODE: E723

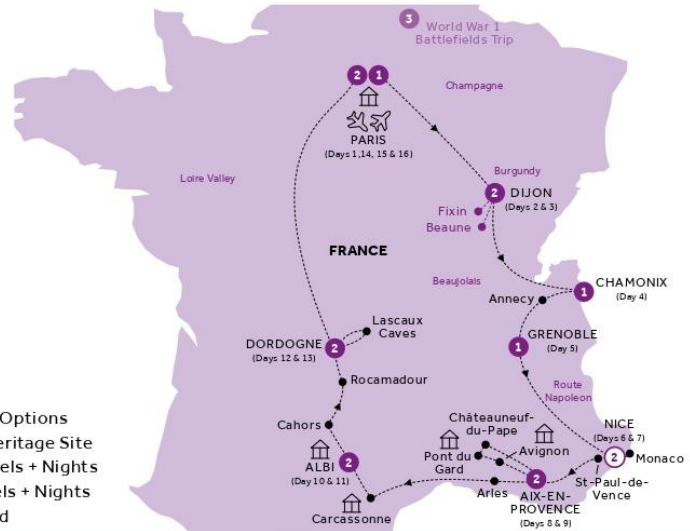
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* Sat 04 Apr	Sun 19 Apr	\$4925	† Sat 11 Jul	Sun 26 Jul	\$4975
Sat 11 Apr	Sun 26 Apr	\$4975	Sat 18 Jul	Sun 02 Aug	\$4950
++ Sat 18 Apr	Sun 03 May	\$5095	Sat 25 Jul	Sun 09 Aug	\$4950
Sat 25 Apr	Sun 10 May	\$5095			
Sat 02 May	Sun 17 May	\$5095	Sat 01 Aug	Sun 16 Aug	\$4950
Sat 09 May	Sun 24 May	\$5095	Sat 08 Aug	Sun 23 Aug	\$4950
Sat 16 May	Sun 31 May	\$5150	Sat 15 Aug	Sun 30 Aug	\$4950
Sat 23 May	Sun 07 Jun	\$5150	* Sat 22 Aug	Sun 06 Sep	\$5150
Sat 30 May	Sun 14 Jun	\$5150	Sat 29 Aug	Sun 13 Sep	\$5195
Sat 06 Jun	Sun 21 Jun	\$5175	Sat 05 Sep	Sun 20 Sep	\$5195
Sat 13 Jun	Sun 28 Jun	\$5175	Sat 12 Sep	Sun 27 Sep	\$5195
Sat 20 Jun	Sun 05 Jul	\$4975	Sat 19 Sep	Sun 04 Oct	\$5195
Sat 27 Jun	Sun 12 Jul	\$4975	Sat 26 Sep	Sun 11 Oct	\$5150
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NOTES: Twin prices are per person. * There is a 30% reduction to the Single Supplement on these departures, subject to availability. † Bastille Day: These departures will be travelling over Bastille Day. ‡ This departure will stay at Golden Tulip in Aix Les Bains instead of Grenoble. ✕ This departure will stay in Mercure Albi Bastides in Albi.
FURTHER SAVINGS UP TO: Young Traveller \$500 | Triple Room Reduction \$30 | 2nd Trip \$130 | Past Guest \$200
ROOMING OPTIONS: Single Supplement from \$1070 p.p. to \$1650 p.p.
PREPAID GRATUITIES OPTION: For your Travel Director and Driver \$178 p.p.

*SOLO TRAVELLER SAVINGS

WHY NOT COMBINE THIS TRIP WITH NORMANDY, BRITTANY AND THE LOIRE VALLEY TO FULLY EXPERIENCE FRANCE? SEE FRENCH HERITAGE ON PAGE 86.

ADD A 3 NIGHT WWI BATTLEFIELDS MINI-TRIP FROM ONLY \$1375 P.P. - SEE PAGE 89 FOR DETAILS.



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YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE

16 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 15 BREAKFASTS | 7 DINNERS | 22 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



DAY 1

WELCOME TO PARIS.
Airport transfers depart from Charles de Gaulle Airport for your hotel at 08:30, 11:00 and 13:30.

Join your Travel Director and fellow guests at 17:30 for a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant. (DW)

Paris Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel.
●●●● | Contemporary | 📶

DAY 2
CHAMPAGNE REGION AND ON TO DIJON.

Journey through the Champagne region. Continue to Burgundy and stop for a taste and introduction to the famous wines of the region, with an expert vintner. (B) (DW)

Grand Hotel Dijon La Cloche MGallery.
●●●● | Traditional | 📶

DAY 3 · RELAXED START
FREE TIME IN DIJON.

With your day at leisure, perhaps visit the wine capital of Beaune? (B)

DAY 4
CHAMONIX.

Travel towards the Mâconnais and Beaujolais and ascend into the high Alps to the fashionable ski resort of Chamonix.

This evening, savour a delicious raclette dinner at a local restaurant. (B) (DW)

Mercure Chamonix Centre.
●●●● | Contemporary | 📶

DAY 5 · RELAXED START
LAKESIDE ANNECY AND GRENOBLE.

Embark on a beautiful journey to Annecy, dramatically situated between lake and mountains. Enjoy free time for lunch in Little Venice, aptly named for the network of canals criss-crossing through the Old Town. (B)

Park Hotel Grenoble MGallery.
●●●● | Contemporary | 📶

DAY 6
THE FRENCH RIVIERA TO REACH NICE.

Continue to the French Riviera to reach the elegant resort of Nice. (B)

Radisson Blu Hotel, Nice.
●●●● | Contemporary | 📶

DAY 7
MONACO AND THE CÔTE D'AZUR.

Unlock the secrets of the French perfume industry with a visit to a perfumery.

Then enjoy a drive along part of the Grand Prix circuit in Monaco and walk with your Travel Director through the old town to see the Royal Palace and yacht-filled harbour.
Your exploration continues as you visit inside Monaco Cathedral. (B)

DAY 8
PICTURESQUE PROVENCE.

Visit the medieval village of Saint-Paul de Vence and walk through its winding streets.
Continue to Aix-en-Provence to see the sumptuous mansions lining the Cours Mirabeau. (B)

Aquabella Hotel, Aix-en-Provence.
●●●● | Traditional | 📶

DAY 9
AVIGNON AND PONT DU GARD.

Stop in Avignon to enjoy views of the remaining arches of the Pont d'Avignon and the fortified Papal Palace.
Continue your journey to Pont du Gard to see the greatest of Roman remains.
This afternoon, enjoy a lesson in the French sport of pétanque. Steady your hand and get ready to test your new found skills as you take part in a game. After, reward yourself and fellow friends with a glass of pastis, a French apéritif.

End your day with a wonderful introduction to the prestigious Châteauneuf-du-Pape wine, tasting the difference for yourself as you learn about the grape varieties. (B)

DAY 10
CARCASSONNE AND TO ALBI.

Head to beautiful Arles and trace the history of the town, home to Vincent Van Gogh.
Cross the fertile Languedoc region, to the fortified town of Carcassonne.
Travel on to Albi and marvel at iconic sites during your orientation, including the views of Toulouse Lautrec Museum and the cathedral.

This evening, enjoy a delicious dinner at a local restaurant. (B) (DW)

Hostellerie Saint Antoine, Albi.
●●●● | Historic | 📶

DAY 11
FREE TIME IN ALBI.

Enjoy a full day at leisure to relax and soak up the atmosphere of Albi. (B)

DAY 12 · RELAXED START
CAHORS AND ROCAMADOUR.

Sample some local Dordogne specialities when you visit the market at Cahors, famous for its black wine.

Travel to Rocamadour and enjoy free time to explore this medieval town.

This afternoon, learn about the aromatic 'black diamonds' as you enjoy a presentation and a walk through the truffle valley led by a hunting dog. After your search, savour a tasting of a variety of truffles and truffle pastes, paired with a glass of wine.

Continue to beautiful Sarlat-la-Canéda. (B) (DW)

La Hoirie, Sarlat-la-Canéda, Dordogne.
●●●● | Traditional | 📶

DAY 13
EXPLORING THE DORDOGNE VALLEY.

Start the day with a morning drive into the stunning Valley of the Dordogne to visit Lascaux II where the world-famous prehistoric cave paintings have been faithfully reproduced.

Enjoy a delicious Farm-to-Table Dinner at a local restaurant, prepared with locally sourced ingredients, and served with wines from the region. (B) (DW)

DAY 14
PARIS, THE CITY OF LIGHT.

Travel onwards to immerse yourself in the beautiful city of Paris. (B) (DW)

Le Méridien Etoile, Paris.
●●●● | Contemporary | 📶

DAY 15
ROMANTIC CAPITAL ON THE SEINE.

During your time in Paris see the Eiffel Tower, the facades of the Louvre, the obelisk in Place de la Concorde and drive along the Champs Elysées to the Arc de Triomphe.

Explore Paris with Insight Choice. Choose between shopping at Galeries Lafayette and a guided tour around the Right Bank led by a Local Expert. Alternatively, join a local foodie to explore small shops and sample local treats and delicacies.

Enjoy a Celebration Dinner at the historic restaurant La Coupole. Delight in French cuisine and delicious wine. (B) (DW)

DAY 16
AU REVOIR PARIS.

Your departure transfer will arrive at Charles de Gaulle Airport at 08:00 or 11:00. (B)

ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$571

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