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14 Day Classic France – and wine tastings, June 3, 2020

Come and explore Frances' wine region with me, BLN Retirees member Vicky White, fly to Paris, The City of Light, and visit Notre Dame, The Sorbonne, The Louvre and much more. Your first day in Paris you can explore the city on your own and later in the evening meet our Tour Manager for a drink and information about our trip. A detailed itinerary is available.

The next day we start our actually tour...

Escorted Package Includes

- Round trip flights New York-Paris, Paris-New York
 - Other departure cities available
- 12 nights' accommodations
 - 3 nights Paris
 - 1 night Dijon
 - 1 night Lyon
 - 2 nights French Riviera
 - 1 night Carcassonne
 - 1 night Lourdes
 - 2 nights Bordeaux
 - 1 night Loire Valley
- **All transfers included only with airfare purchase on package arrival & departure dates†**
- 18 meals: 12 breakfasts, 6 dinners with wine
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Services of local guides in Paris, Dijon, Lyon, Carcassonne and Bordeaux
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring

Special Features

- Drive along the Champs Elysees to the Arc de Triomphe and continuing to the Iconic Eiffel Tower
- Travel to the famed Champagne region with tastings of this bubbly delight
- View the striking Dijon Cathedral and Ducal Palace, remarkable Gothic structures
- Drive via the *Route des Grand Crus* to Beaune, celebrated capital of Burgundy wines
- Visit Avignon, "City of Popes" and the spectacular Roman Aqueduct of the Pont du Gard
- Witness the stirring candlelight procession in Lourdes and behold the holy waters
- Wine and Cognac tastings throughout your journey in the wine country
- Visit the fairy-tale Chateau de Chenonceau, stretching across the river Cher

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†Transfers are available for purchase for land only or on alternative flight dates

Date of tour	Land Only Book by 11/22/2019	Book after 11/11/2019	*Land & Air from NYC Book by 11/22/19	Book after 11/11/2019
June 3, 2020	\$2999**	\$3499**	\$3549* NYC	\$3999*

*Not Included: Optional tours and gratuities

*Inquire about upgrading your flight or departing from another city

**Ground transfers from and to airport not included

**Deposit \$300 for Land portion only

*Deposit \$300 + full airfare if Land & Air purchase

Is This Trip Right for You?

This program is moderately active. Walking is done over various surfaces including stairs, steps and significant slopes. The pacing is moderate as numerous sites are included. This itinerary includes a mix of city and countryside sightseeing. The longest day spent on the bus is between Paris and Lyon with about four and a half hours on the bus in total. Most of the sightseeing requires between one to three hours of walking.

Optional Tours

<p>Palace of Versailles - Approximate tour duration is 4.5 hours Relive the glorious period of Louis XIV, XV and XVI as you pace one of the largest and most influential formal gardens in the world. Today's tour takes you to Versailles Palace to witness the grandeur of French classical architecture. Visit the Palace and extravagant State Apartments, including a guided visit to the Reception Halls, the Royal Bedroom, and the Hall of Mirrors. You will also have time to walk the palace grounds and formal gardens, designed by Andre le Notre, at your leisure. Enjoy VIP access and skip the lines on this unforgettable tour.</p>	Day 3	\$95 per person
<p>Montmartre & Illuminations with dinner- Approximate tour duration is 5 hours Tonight head to Montmartre, the former artist village on a hill crowned by the white dome of Sacre Coeur Basilica with sweeping views of the whole city. As the sun sets there is a bohemian atmosphere as the street artists and performers ply their wares. You will enjoy a French dinner with wine and see the illuminated monuments on the way back to the hotel. *Please note that in the Summer part of the tour may be operated in the daylight</p>	Day 3	\$96 per person
<p>Antibes & Picasso Museum Tour - Approximate tour duration is 3 hours</p>	Day 7	\$48 per person

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<p>Depart from your hotel in the morning to explore the town of Antibes and discover the fortification walls, explore the quaint streets, and visit the historical area. Pass Billionaire's Quay, a beautiful world-renowned harbor home to some of the world's largest yachts! Picasso stayed at the 16th century Chateau Grimaldi shortly after World War II and donated several works to the restored museum which you will also visit.</p>		
<p>Monte Carlo by Night - Approximate tour duration is 6 hours Tonight, drive to the Principality of Monaco to see the route of the Grand Prix, the luxury boats in the harbour and view the Prince's Palace, atop the famed "Rock". Stop at the world-famous Monte Carlo Casino, one of the Riviera's most photographed landmarks.* Monte Carlo is the epitome of wealth and glamour; a prime destination for royalty and some of Hollywood's most famous actors and actresses. Enjoy the lights of the dazzling Corniche road coastline as you return to your hotel.**</p> <p>*Please note that ripped or light-colored jeans, t-shirts, sweatshirts, tracksuits, sports clothing, shorts and beachwear, sandals and flip-flops for gentlemen, and sneakers will not be permitted. Children under 18 years old are not permitted inside the casino.</p> <p>**Please note that in the Summer part of the tour may be operated in the daylight.</p>	Day 7	\$62 per person
<p>Bordeaux Countryside with Dinner - Approximate tour duration is 5 hours Depart late afternoon for a scenic drive south of Bordeaux, along the Garonne River, to go for wine tasting at one of the famed wine estates in the region. Bordeaux and its neighboring countryside with a total vineyard area of over 120,000 hectares earned itself a fine reputation after centuries of wine growing. Then on to Cadillac, for a stroll in the lovely walled town, towered over by an impressive castle, to have a picnic-style French dinner, served of course with wine!</p>	Day 11	\$65 per person
<p>Louvre Museum PM Tour - Approximate tour duration is 3 hours Enjoy a visit to one of the most famous landmarks in Paris, the Louvre Museum. First stop to marvel at the modern pyramid amid the classical medieval fortress. Then continue on your tour to view some of the most famous art works of all time, highlighted by the Venus de Milo, the Winged Victory of Samothrace, and the museum's most reputed masterpiece, Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa. At the end of the tour, you may remain at the Louvre to continue your exploration with your guide, or you may explore the center of Paris independently. Alternatively, you may choose to return to the hotel.</p>	Day 13	\$91 per person

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