

France

Châteaux of the Loire



La Vienne

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The Loire Valley, with its historic châteaux, vineyards and gardens, is one of France's most beautiful regions. Our 3 star superior hotel is centrally located in Tours, in the heart of château country. Tours has a wonderful old town with many narrow alleyways and a vast array of cafés and restaurants. Prices to include overnight stops or using Brittany Ferries western Channel crossings are available on request.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 Channel crossing and on to the Loire.

Day 2 Day at leisure in Tours. The old town houses a maze of small streets and squares packed with historic buildings, cafés, bars and stylish shops. Here there are also many street markets and nearby a choice of pretty gardens in which to relax.

Day 3 A full day excursion travelling through verdant château country. We include a visit to Château Chenonceau, which is noted, not only for its wonderful

castle, but also for its beautiful gardens. In the afternoon continue to Blois with time to explore.

Day 4 Today travel west to Villandry. Here visit the château and its magnificent gardens, which are located on 3 separate terraces. In the afternoon on to the lovely city of Angers.

Day 5 Depart Tours and return to Calais for a Channel crossing and home.

Château de Chambord

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Holiday Inn Tours City Centre, Tours

Our opinion: A modern, 3 star superior hotel, a few minutes walk from the narrow streets of the old town. Bedrooms are all with air conditioning. The hotel has a bar and restaurant.

- 3 star • Lift • On street parking nearby
- Buffet breakfast and 3 course dinner

5 day tour including coach travel and:

- Return short Channel ferry crossings
- 4 nights half board in Tours
- Visits as listed*

2010 price per person

Apr to early July & late Aug to Oct	£402
Mid July to mid Aug	£392

* We arrange visits and supply Euros for payment locally.

All tours can be tailor-made to suit your exact requirements

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