

France

Annecy and the French Alps



Annecy has an idyllic location on one of the loveliest lakes in the Alps and is surrounded by dramatic peaks. Our 3 star superior hotel is only a few minutes walk from the town and lake. Annecy is home to many monuments and a 12th century castle that overlooks the narrow cobbled streets and pretty canalside paths of the old town. In addition to providing an excellent base for excursions time should be reserved for a day at leisure in Annecy.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 Channel crossing. Overnight Reims. Time allowing, it is well worth taking an evening stroll to see the famous Cathedral.

Day 2 South, past Dijon and then continue to Annecy, known as "the Venice of the Alps", for a 5 night stay.

Day 3 A day at leisure to explore Annecy. See the castle, wander through the romantic streets and stroll along the lakeside promenade.

Day 4 Full day to the Roman spa resort of Aix-les-Bains, situated on Lac du Bourget, France's longest lake. Return to Annecy in time for dinner, enjoying spectacular alpine scenery en route.

Day 5 Full day excursion into Switzerland, calling at

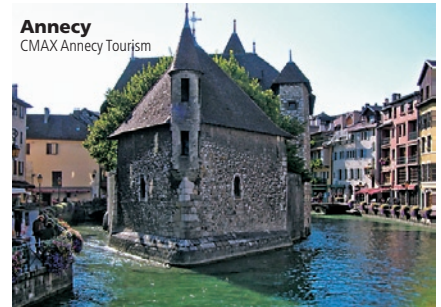
cosmopolitan Geneva, then around Lac Léman to Lausanne with time to explore the lovely Ouchy Harbour area or visit the Olympic Museum.

Day 6 A day to the high resort of Chamonix in the shadow of Mont Blanc, the highest peak in the Alps. The journey to Chamonix is via the splendid Arve Valley. In the afternoon continue into Switzerland and return via a scenic drive along the southern shore of Lac Léman, passing through Evian en route.

Day 7 Begin the journey home today, stopping overnight in the Reims area.

Day 8 Channel crossing and home.

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Best Western International, Annecy

Our opinion: This 3 star superior hotel is located a short walk from the old town and lake. Bedrooms are air-conditioned and have tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel has a bar, restaurant and fitness area. Coaches can drop off and collect outside the hotel and parking is possible nearby.

- 3 star superior • Lift
- On street coach parking nearby
- Buffet breakfast and 3 course dinner with choice

8 day tour including:

- Return short Channel ferry crossings
- 1 night half board on the outbound journey
- 5 nights half board in Annecy
- 1 night half board on the inbound journey

2010 price per person

Apr	£384
May to Oct	£405

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

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