



Five star Loire Valley tour

From £2,799* Per Person



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Chateaud Artigny



Chinon

Get a taste of life in the French aristocracy, on our five-star tour of the Loire.

We have arranged four nights at the opulent Château d'Artigny hotel, located just south of Tours, perfectly situated for touring the region. Set within a 25 hectare park, d'Artigny offers luxury accommodation with a spa, pool and gastronomic restaurant. Admire the fine antiques and relax amongst the manicured gardens.

We have planned scenic routes taking you to Château de Chenonceau, where we will park our cars in pride of place along the avenue in front of the chateau whilst we have a guided tour. We visit the home of Da Vinci, where we will also display our cars in front of the property.

Away from the cars, we will cruise down the Loire on a traditional flat bottomed boat, with a glass of wine and gourmet picnic as we are shown the amazing wildlife found on the river and its tributaries. We explore Chinon and its wines and much more...



Chateau d'Artigny

Departure Dates

18 - 23 July 2027

What's included:

- Return sailing with Brittany ferries
- Cabin included on outbound
- Four nights' accommodation at Château d'Artigny on a B&B basis
- Dinner on each evening at the hotel with wine and water included
- Breakfast on Day One in Combours
- Guided tour of Château du Lude and lunch
- Guided tour of Chenonceau and coffee
- Loire boat trip and lunch
- Chinon wine visit and lunch
- Detailed roadbook
- Rally plate
- Hosted by a tour manager
- Use of new easy-to-use navigational route app, Tourboss

What's not included:

- Cabin on return ferry crossing
- Dinner on the ferry

*All prices are based on two people in a car sharing a twin/double room. A 10% deposit is required to confirm your booking.

TOUR ITINERARY



Sunday 18th July

The tour starts from Portsmouth for the overnight sailing to St Malo. Once on board, we will meet for dinner in the ship's a la carte restaurant, for a chance to meet your fellow tour participants. You have a two berth cabin reserved on board.

Monday 19th July

On arrival into Brittany, it is a short drive to a lakeside breakfast stop, before a scenic D-road drive into the Loire. We have a stop at a private chateau for a guided tour and light lunch before heading to Château d'Artigny, for a four-night stay.

This fabulous château offers an authentic French stay combined with five-star luxury. Set amongst 25 acres of grounds, the chateau features a spa, outdoor pool and gastronomic restaurant. This evening, we will have welcome drinks, a briefing from our tour manager followed by a three-course dinner.

Tuesday 20th July

This morning, we will tour across country to Chateau de Chenonceau, where we have arranged special parking for our cars. We will have a guided tour and coffee here. After this, there is free time to explore Amboise before meeting at the Château Clos-Luce, where we also have arranged special parking. This evening dinner is taken at the hotel.

Wednesday 21st July

After breakfast, we drive to Saumur, where there is time to explore the town, or the excellent Tank Museum before we board a traditional flat-bottomed boat for a cruise down the Loire with light lunch onboard. This afternoon you can choose to drive to Fontevraud to visit the fascinating Abbey or return to the hotel to relax. Dinner is included at the hotel this evening.

Thursday 22nd July

We have a great cross-country route to Azay le Rideau for a chance to visit the château or simply have free time to explore the town. We then drive the short distance to Chinon to visit a wine producer where we have a light lunch organised. This evening, we enjoy a farewell cocktail arranged before a special dinner with accompanying wines.

Friday 23rd July

After breakfast at the hotel, check out and continue your journey home. Choose from the afternoon sailing from Caen to Portsmouth or take your time and take the overnight sailing on the same route.



Château Clos Luce



Château d'Azay-le-Rideau castle in the Loire Valley



Azay-le-Rideau