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DAYS	DESTINATION	REGION

THE ITINERARY

DAY 1

DAY 01

Paris - Arrival and Eiffel Tower

01

Arrive in Paris, the City of Light, and check into your hotel. Start your adventure with a visit to the iconic Eiffel Tower, an emblematic symbol of Paris. Ascend to its observation decks to enjoy breathtaking panoramic views of the cityscape, including the Seine River and the historic architecture that defines Paris. As evening approaches, consider dining at a nearby restaurant with a view of the tower, where you can witness it sparkle at night, creating a magical atmosphere to kick off your journey.

DAY 2

DAY 02

Paris - Louvre Museum and Notre-Dame Cathedral

02

Dedicate your second day to exploring two of Paris's most revered landmarks: the Louvre Museum and Notre-Dame Cathedral. Begin at the Louvre, where you can marvel at the vast collection of art, including the Mona Lisa and the Venus de Milo. Take your time to appreciate the museum's stunning architecture and historic significance. In the afternoon, visit the Notre-Dame Cathedral to admire its magnificent Gothic architecture and intricate stained glass windows. Spend the evening strolling along the Seine River, soaking in the enchanting atmosphere of Paris.

DAY 3

DAY 03

Paris - Sainte-Chapelle and Arc de Triomphe

03

On your third day in Paris, immerse yourself in the artistic splendor of Sainte-Chapelle and the historic significance of the Arc de Triomphe. Begin your day at Sainte-Chapelle, renowned for its stunning stained glass windows that depict biblical stories in vibrant colors. This Gothic chapel is a hidden gem, offering a serene escape from the bustling city. Afterward, head to the Arc de Triomphe, where you can climb to the top for another spectacular view of the Champs-Élysées and the city. Wind down your day with a leisurely walk down the famous avenue, lined with shops and cafes.

DAY 4

DAY 04

Versailles - Palace of Versailles

04

Take a day trip to the magnificent Palace of Versailles, a UNESCO World Heritage site that epitomizes opulence and grandeur. Explore the stunning state apartments, the Hall of Mirrors, and the sprawling gardens designed by André Le Nôtre. Each room is a testament to the lavish lifestyle of French royalty. Spend time wandering through the gardens, where you can admire the fountains and meticulously maintained flowerbeds. Don't forget to enjoy a traditional French lunch at a nearby café before returning to Paris, filled with memories of this historic site.

DAY 5

DAY 05

Mont Saint-Michel - Island Commune

05

Travel to Mont Saint-Michel, a breathtaking island commune that rises dramatically from the sea. This UNESCO World Heritage site is known for its stunning medieval architecture and its abbey perched high on the rocky island. As you explore the narrow cobblestone streets, you'll encounter charming shops and local eateries. Visit the impressive abbey, where you can learn about its history and enjoy stunning views of the surrounding bay. Spend time relaxing by the water and capturing the beauty of this unique location, a highlight of your French travels.

DAY 6

DAY 06

Chartres - Chartres Cathedral

06

Head to Chartres to visit the magnificent Chartres Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site celebrated for its remarkable stained glass and Gothic architecture. The cathedral is a masterpiece of medieval engineering, and its towering spires dominate the skyline. Take a guided tour to learn about the historical significance of the cathedral and the intricate details found in its design. Spend some time wandering the charming streets of Chartres, where you can enjoy local shops and cafes before returning to Paris for a relaxing evening.

DAY 7

DAY 07

Provence - Lavender Fields

07

Venture into the picturesque region of Provence, famous for its stunning lavender fields, especially during the summer months. Enjoy a scenic drive through the countryside, where vibrant purple hues envelop the landscape. Stop at local lavender farms to learn about the cultivation process and the various products made from this fragrant flower. Take plenty of photos amidst the blooming fields and indulge in some lavender-flavored delicacies. Spend the night in a charming Provençal village, soaking in the tranquil atmosphere and enjoying local cuisine.

DAY 8

DAY 08

Provence - Local Markets and Countryside Exploration

08

Continue your exploration of Provence by visiting local markets that showcase the region's rich culinary heritage. Sample fresh produce, cheeses, and artisanal goods as you mingle with locals at the market stalls. Afterward, embark on a leisurely drive through the stunning countryside, where you can stop by quaint villages and picturesque landscapes. Discover hidden gems, such as historic churches and charming cafes, and enjoy a leisurely lunch overlooking the fields. Return to your accommodation to relax and enjoy a peaceful evening.

DAY 9

DAY 09

Provence - Wine Tasting and Vineyard Tours

09

Dedicate a day to wine tasting in Provence, renowned for its exceptional vineyards and wines. Visit local wineries where you can learn about the winemaking process and the unique characteristics of the region's varietals. Participate in guided tastings, sampling exquisite wines paired with local cheeses and charcuterie. Enjoy the beautiful vineyard landscapes that stretch as far as the eye can see, taking in the essence of Provence's wine culture. End the day with a delightful dinner featuring wine-infused dishes, celebrating the flavors of the region.

DAY 10

DAY 10

Paris - Return and Seine River Cruise

10

Return to Paris for a relaxing day on the Seine River. Board a scenic cruise that will take you past some of the city's most famous landmarks, including the Eiffel Tower, Notre-Dame Cathedral, and the Musée d'Orsay. The cruise is especially beautiful at sunset when the city lights reflect on the water. Enjoy onboard dining options or simply relax as you take in the stunning views. After the cruise, spend some time exploring the vibrant neighborhoods along the river, filled with shops, cafés, and street art.

DAY 11

DAY 11

Paris - Leisure Day and Shopping

11

Enjoy a leisurely day in Paris, perfect for exploring the city at your own pace. Visit local boutiques, art galleries, and cafés, or simply relax in one of the city's beautiful parks. Consider visiting Montmartre, where you can explore the bohemian neighborhood and visit the Sacré-Cœur Basilica for stunning views of the city. Take this opportunity to shop for souvenirs and enjoy delicious French pastries. In the evening, indulge in a farewell dinner at a fine restaurant, reflecting on your memorable journey through France.

DAY 12

DAY 12

Paris - Departure

12

On your final day in Paris, enjoy a leisurely breakfast before checking out of your hotel. Depending on your flight schedule, you may have some time for last-minute sightseeing or shopping. Take a stroll along the Seine one last time or visit a favorite café for a final taste of Parisian life. As you prepare to depart, reflect on the unforgettable experiences and memories you've created during your journey through France. Depart from Paris with a heart full of joy and a camera full of beautiful pictures.

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