

## **The Culinary Trip of Champagne and Burgundy**

**"Travel never tasted so good."**

**Dates: 20 to 26 September 2010**

This incredible six-day, six night experience takes you to the heart of culinary France. You will experience and taste your way from Champagne to Burgundy to end in the most exciting city in the world, Paris.

### **Day One 21 Septembre: - Paris, Reims**

Guests board our deluxe motor coach for our trip from Paris to our hotel in Reims. Enjoy the scenic ride as we travel through the countryside of France. From Paris to Reims, one of the main cities of the region of Champagne, we arrive to our hotel for a short break before dinner this evening. Our first scheduled event is dinner this evening to have a wonderful Champenoise style meal.

### **Day Two 22 Septembre: - Reims, and Beaune**

The day's events begin with a scenic drive on the "Route du Champagne". We travel through many villages where the grapes are grown that are used in the production of champagne. You will get the unique opportunity to be in the vineyards of some of the most prestigious wines of the world.

After our drive through the vineyards, we visit one of the most renowned champagne houses, Champagne Mumm, for a tour and a tasting. Mumm is located in the city of Reims, one of the two major cities of the Champagne region. After visiting Mumm, you will have some free time to roam the city of Reims. Here you have time to visit one of the most important cathedrals in all of France. Make sure that you have a light lunch, as we will be on our way to Dijon and a very special dinner this evening.

### **Day Three 23 Septembre: Beaune, Vougeot, Dijon, Gevrey-Chambertin, Beaune**

Today's events begin with a drive through the famous wine region of the Cote d'or. Along our journey we will stop at the famous Chateau Du Clos De Vougeot and tour this historic chateau. Shortly after our visit of the chateau, we take you to the center of Dijon for a visit to the open market to enjoy some free time in the glorious city of Dijon.

After a day in Dijon, we travel through the burgundy countryside for a very special dinner. Tonight's dinner is designed in the grand tradition of the foods of Dijon.

***Day Four 24 Septembre: - Beaune, Mont St. Jean, Beaune, Auxey-Duresses, Beaune***

Today's journey takes us to the farmland of Burgundy, where we will explore the mountains of Burgundy. A visit at a duck farm nestled in the lush hills of burgundy we are greeted by a man who owns the farm for a unique guided tour and lesson to experience the history that is his family and farm. When you meet this man you automatically fall for his charm and realize that he truly loves every part of his life and work.

After the farm we travel to Beaune and enjoy this very important wine town. Beaune is a small medieval town with its original wall still guarding its center as it once did centuries ago. In this town you have the opportunity to purchase some very special wines for your personal collection. This town is filled with wonderful wine stores called caves. Enjoy.

Tonight's dinner will be a more rustic in style and design. We travel to a French country restaurant to enjoy a meal that only the truly French experience.

***Day Five 25 Septembre: —Beaune, Beugnon, Auxerre, Paris***

Today is a travel day. We start out to Auxerre and Chablis country. With a stop in the quaint town of Chablis we travel through the classic vineyards of Chablis. Along the way, we stop and visit a small artesian farm that makes a cheese called Soumaintrain. Here we get to see first hand how the a cheese is made in the traditional method.

After the cheese farm visit it's off to the charming town of Auxerre. Take time to take the entire charming town in. Auxerre has plenty of shops, restaurants and historical sites for you to experience.

After your wonderful afternoon in Auxerre, it's back our motor coach to Paris, stopping briefly at our hotel to freshen up before our final dinner together. Tonight we go to a fine Parisian restaurant.

***Day Six 26 Septembre: Paris: "The City of Lights"***

Today we start with a visit the famous Marche (market) Here you walk with the Parisians as they shop for their meals. Look at the fresh vegetables, fish, meats and the cheese shops that line the streets. After the market we take a visit to the most famous cookware shops of the world, Dehillerin. This store is a must for any foody when you visit Paris. After we stop for lunch at the Brasserie Au Pied du Couchon. This is the restaurant that made french onion soup what it is today. From Les Halls, we go to Place de Madeline. This is the most famous square with the most exquisite food stores.

You have the rest of the day to experience Paris and all of its wonders on your own.

**Day Seven 27 Septembre:**

Farewell day: we will see you on our next trip.

**Terms and Conditions**

Tour price per person based on double occupancy - \$4,950.00

Tour includes all ground transportation by deluxe motor coach, hotel accommodations in 4 star hotel or better, buffet breakfasts, listed meals, tours, and tastings.

Air Fair is not included.

A deposit of \$500.00 is required at the time of reservation

Second deposit of \$2225.00 is due 120 days prior to the first day of the tour.

Final payment of \$2225.00 is due 60 days prior to the first day of the tour.

Cancellation fees: 60 days prior to first day of the tour, full refund, After 60 days prior to the first day of the tour \$500.00 fee, 30 days prior to the first day of the tour all payments are nonrefundable.

\*\*\*Culinary Trip Inc. has the right to cancel the tour if it is under subscribed\*\*. Tour is based on 12 people.  
If tour is cancelled all fees are refunded.