

Champagne Itinerary

May 19th to 22nd 2024

May 19th

We will depart the ship at 9:00 AM for a scenic drive north through Burgundy, Chablis, and into the Champagne Region. We'll stop for a light lunch and wine at [Domaine Gueguen](#) in Chablis. We'll enjoy some wine and a light lunch before traveling on to Reims and our hotel for the next three nights, [La Caserne Chanzy Hotel](#). You're free to explore Reims after check in.

May 20th

Start the day by meeting our guide at 9:15 AM in the lobby of the hotel. From there, walk to the tourist office to board the coach for the day. First visit in the morning is [Champagne Pommery](#) for a private guided tour and double tasting.

At 12:30, we are expected for vineyard buffet lunch with the winemakers at [Champagne Lallement Massonnot](#). Later this afternoon we are visiting [Champagne Gardet](#) for a tasting before returning to the hotel about 5:00 PM

May 21st

We start the day a bit earlier today at 8:30 with a full touring schedule that starts with a visit to [Champagne Gaston Chiquet](#). A second tasting brings us to [Champagne Paul Berthelot](#).

For lunch, we have a picnic buffet on the terrace at [Champagne Voirin Jumel](#). Our final visit this afternoon is at [Moet et Chandon](#). Return to the hotel about 5:30. We've got our farewell dinner scheduled at 7:30 at a nearby restaurant [l'Apostrophe](#).

May 22nd

Departure

Packed and ready to load up at 9:45AM for a 10:00 AM drive to CDG Airport. The drive takes about 90 minutes. We should arrive at the terminal before noon.

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To recap

1. Download the app to your phone.
2. Create a new contact for me (Brad Cilley, 425 417 3322).
3. Send me a message with your name and CHAMPAGNE in the body.
4. I will add you to the group. Do this sooner than later. Any updates for Nice will come via the app.