

*Let's go to*  
**France &  
Switzerland**

**exclusive  
small group  
tour**

**October 5 to 14 -2023**

**Tour of wine, cheese,  
castles and chocolate**

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# Tour Plan

## Day 1

Guests will arrive on their own at Geneva Airport, where they will meet the tour director. They will transfer to downtown Geneva to Restaurant Manora, a culinary delight, where chefs prepare the delicacies before your eyes. After a delicious lunch, you will transfer to our hotel Chateau Pizay, a 12th-century castle in the heart of the Beaujolais wine region, surrounded by vineyards. You will be welcomed with an aperitif before supper. Dinner will be served at the chateau with delicious wine. After fellowship and a delicious meal, you may try a digestif before going to bed. Nights: 1 Meals: D

## Day 2

A superb buffet breakfast will be waiting for you at the chateau. The morning is yours to relax and enjoy this wonderful property with its gardens and vineyards to stroll through. You will travel to a small Beaujolais village of Corcelles, where you will have lunch followed by a guided visit of the Chateau de Corcelles, its vineyards and wine tasting. Learn how years of experience can produce some of the best wines in the world. We will be on our way in the afternoon to Avignon and its famous bridge. We will stay there for two nights. Nights : 2 Meals : B, L, D

## Day 3

After a copious breakfast, you will walk to the centre of town which is surrounded by medieval stone ramparts. A guide will help you discover the Papal palace, which was the seat of the catholic popes in France from 1309 to 1377. You will have the rest of the day to yourself to discover this historical town and its gastronomy. Meals: B



## Day 4

Le Pont du Gard, a roman aqueduct built halfway through the 1st century AD, will welcome you, to discover its history and its beautiful three-level structure, standing 50 metres above the river Le Gardon. If wish to sit, dream and put your feet in the water, you may. Lunch will be on your own. Early afternoon you will drive through several Provencal villages to reach the well-known vineyard of the Chateauneuf du Pape. The castle, built between 1040 and 1070, overlooks the village. Walking through this Provencal village is a must. You will also taste several of the best Cotes du Rhone. After a full day of history and tasting, you will relax at your hotel where you will taste some of the provencal specialties. Nights: 2 Meals: B,D

## Day 5

Once your tastebuds have been tickled by a tasty breakfast, you will discover the Roman ruins and the medieval city of Vaison la Romaine. Make sure you don't miss the belfry tower and its castle, perched on a rock at the top of the old village. The afternoon will be a series of wine tastings in the very well-known region of Cote du Rhone, including Gigondas, Vacqueyras, Rasteau... Back at the hotel, you can relax and enjoy another delightful supper. Meals: B,D

## Day 6

Leaving the beautiful region of Provence, we will drive north through the Rhone Valley, surrounded by vineyards, castles to Tain l'Hermitage known for its award-winning wines. After lunch, La Cave de Tain will welcome us for a guided visit and wine tasting. Learn how wine is made in the region of the Cote du Rhone. It is time to say au revoir to Rhone Valley and find our way to Annecy, also known as the Venice of the Alps, located in the Savoy region. On your own, feel transported through time as you walk through the charming, medieval streets near beautiful canals flowing through the heart of the old city. Nights: 2 Meals: B, L

## Day 7

The morning will be yours to take your time for breakfast, shopping, and walking. The boat, La Libellule will be waiting for you to cruise on the magnificent Lake of Annecy surrounded by mountains. You will eat lunch on the boat. After a 2-hour boat ride, you will hike to the castle of Annecy perched on the top. A guided tour will help you to understand how powerful the Dukes of Savoy were, controlling a vast territory. The rest of the day offers time to explore at your own pace. Meals: B, L



## Day 8

We now enter another country, Switzerland. Surrounded by dramatically-beautiful Alps and sparkling lakes, we will drive to the home of the famous Swiss cheese, Gruyeres. This sweet town square and its castle, perched on a rocky hill, reminds one of the village in Beauty and the Beast. Enjoy the little shops in this cute, romantic locale. A guided visit of La Maison de Gruyere will reveal some of the secrets of how Gruyere cheese is made. You will also enjoy Swiss cuisine through lunch at La Maison du Gruyere. After a delicious lunch, dessert is just around the corner. A tour of the Cailler/Nestle chocolate factory will tease your senses. But don't worry; you will have the chance to taste as much as chocolate as you can eat at the end of the visit. A lovely shop awaits for you to take home some real Swiss chocolate. After escape these sweet temptations, you will retire to your hotel in Montreux in the late afternoon. Nights: 1 Meals: B, L

## Day 9

The morning will be yours to stroll along the beautiful Lac Lemman, perhaps discovering the statue of Freddie Mercury. This town is known for its cultural and musical events. You may try your luck at the Famous Montreux Casino, made famous in the Deep Purple song "Smoke On the Water". Enjoy lunch on your own. A guided tour will reveal points of interest in the medieval castle of Chillon, which was first built in the 10th century, and renovated through the ages. For the avid readers, the castle was made famous by Jean-Jacques Rousseau who wrote his novel "New Heloise" here in the 18th century. This castle also attracted the poet, Lord Byron, inspired by a true story, to write his most famous poem "The Prisoner of Chillon". After a moment back in time, you will travel through Vevey and Lausanne to reach Geneva. After walking through the old town, you will enjoy a raclette supper of delicious meats, potatoes and melted cheese. Nights: 1 Meals: B, D

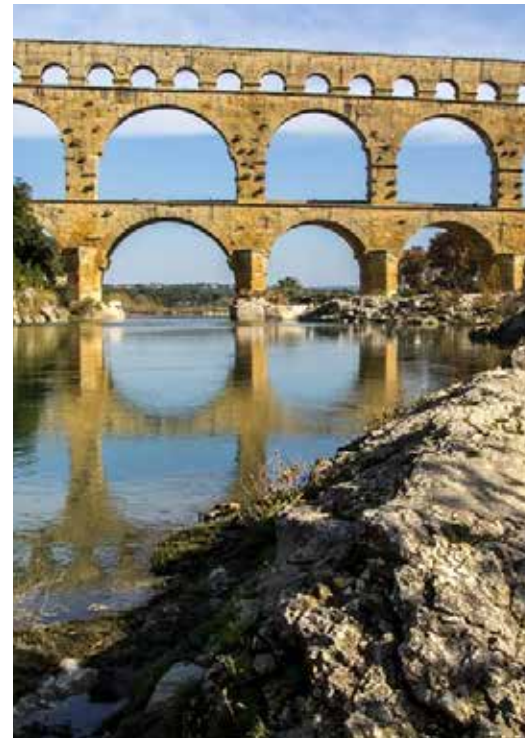
## Day 10

After breakfast, it will be time to say adieu. A free shuttle will take you to the airport to be on time for your flight home. Meals: B

**Tour Cost : \$3950 per person sharing twin.**

### Inclusions:

- Transportation by private motor coach
- 9 nights of accommodations
- 9 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 5 dinners
- All castle entry fees, all wine tasting fees, all museums
- Services of a professional Tour Director



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