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**FRENCH**

# **GASTRONOMY TOUR FEATURING LYON & PARIS**

**Featuring Lyon, Dijon, Vienne, Condrieu, Côte-Rôtie,  
Auxerre & Paris including the Moulin Rouge**

***8-Days/6-Nights***

## **YOUR CHOICE OF DATES & RATES**

\*The above rates are for payment by cash or check and with a minimum 35 passengers. See reverse for credit card rates and smaller group rates. All rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$500 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (*subject to change*).



Join Durgan Travel on our 8-day/6-night gastronomy tour to France, focusing on the fabulous Lyon region! We will enjoy 4-nights' accommodations in Lyon with 2 nights in Paris. Enjoy breakfast and dinner daily as well as wine tastings and cooking classes, capped off by a dramatic finale to the tour- a night out at the world-famous Moulin Rouge in Paris!

### **OUR FRENCH GASTRONOMY ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:**

**DAY 1: BOSTON~PARIS:** Depart Boston's Logan Airport in the late afternoon on our transatlantic flight for Paris, France (*possible, but unlikely intermediate stop*) with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in-flight.

**DAY 2: PARIS~DIJON~LYON:** Arrive in Paris, where we will be met by our Tour Escort who will assist with our transfer. Board our private motorcoach for a scenic ride eastbound out of Paris towards Lyon. Along the way, we will stop in Dijon for time for lunch at leisure, as well as enjoy a Dijon tasting at La Boutique Maille. Then, we are off to Lyon and the three-star *Hotel Ibis Centre* (or similar) for check-in. Dinner and overnight. (D) *Hotel website:* <https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-0786-ibis-lyon-centre/index.shtml>

**DAY 3: LYON TOUR & CHAMPAGNE TASTING:** Breakfast at our hotel. This morning we will have a guided tour of Lyon entitled "The Secret of Lyonnaise Gastronomy." Time for lunch on your own in Lyon. In the afternoon, we will have a champagne tasting at Chai Lombardi in Lyon (Chai in this case is not the beverage, but as store or warehouse of winemaking separate from the vineyards themselves). Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 4: COOKING CLASS & STORYTELLING TOUR OF LYON:** Breakfast at our hotel. This morning, we will enjoy a cooking class where we will work on a typical French or Lyonnaise menu and taste it on the spot. In the afternoon, we will have a unique storytelling tour of Lyon with an aperitif included. (Note: if the size of the group is large, the group will be split in half with one half doing the cooking class in the morning and the storytelling tour in the afternoon, and the other doing the opposite). Overnight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 5: VIENNE~CONDRIEU~CÔTE-RÔTIE:** Breakfast at our hotel. Our first stop out on tour today will be in the nearby town of Vienne, which became a major urban center in the Roman Empire under Julius Caesar. In keeping with that history, we will visit the city's Roman museum and archaeological site. Then it is on to Condrieu and a Master Restaurant for lunch, with two glasses of wine included. Keeping with the wine concept, we then visit an estate in the Côte-Rôtie region where the vineyards are noteworthy for being arranged on steep slopes on the side of a river. Returning to Lyon for our final night there, we'll celebrate with a three-course dinner on a river cruise. Overnight at our hotel. (B, L, D)

**DAY 6: AUXERRE~PARIS:** Breakfast at our hotel, followed by check-out. Today we return westward to Paris, but stopping for time to enjoy Auxerre, a town with its own wine and cooking specialties, along the way. Included will be a visit inside Auxerre Cathedral, which is noted for its

large stained-glass windows. We will have time for lunch on our own. Then we continue to Paris, where we will check into our hotel, the three-star Hotel Ibis Tour Eiffel (or similar). Dinner and overnight. (B, D) *Hotel website:* <https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-1400-ibis-paris-eiffel-tower-cambronne-15th/index.shtml>

**DAY 7: PARIS~MOULIN ROUGE:** Breakfast at our hotel. The day is totally at leisure to enjoy the spectacular city of Paris! Use the time as you wish- visit world-famous museums, shop in ultimate style, dine on amazing French cuisine, or simply people-watch and enjoy the city. Tonight, we have a fantastic experience as we will transfer to the Moulin Rouge for dinner (1/2 bottle of champagne included as well!) at the Moulin Rouge for their "Feerie" show. Return to the hotel for overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 8: PARIS~BOSTON:** Breakfast and hotel check-out. Transfer to the airport to board our return flight to Boston (possible, but unlikely intermediate stop) with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight. (CB)

**OUR 8-DAY/6-NIGHT FRENCH GASTRONOMY TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- ❖ Round trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35. Minimum 20 required for bus arrangements.
- ❖ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Representative.
- ❖ Round trip transatlantic flights Boston-Paris and return (possible intermediate stop) with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in-flight.
- ❖ All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, luxury, temperature-controlled motorcoach, with expert driver.
- ❖ 4-nights at a 3-star hotel in Lyon and 2-night in Paris, based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$488 (off-season)/\$788 (peak season) per single. *ONLY 4 singles per tour.* Triples are available at the twin rate. Portage of luggage at the hotel.
- ❖ Breakfast and dinner daily, with two lunches. Dinner includes ½ bottle of champagne on Day 7 at Moulin Rouge with show.
- ❖ Sightseeing as illustrated in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- ❖ Full services of a professional Tour Escort who will accompany the group throughout the tour.
- ❖ Expert English-speaking tour guides as required.
- ❖ All room and meal taxes, and basic gratuities to bellmen. A small per-night city tax may be payable directly to the hotel.
- ❖ Complimentary Durgan Travel flight bag and a complete packet of required travel documents.

**A \$450 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.**

## **FRENCH GASTRONOMY PROMO**

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