



4-Star Hotels for 9 nights

Paris 2 nts: Franklin D. Roosevelt Hotel

Lyon 3 nts: Mercure Plaza République

Avignon 3 nts: Mercure Pont d'Avignon

Marseille 1 nt: Mercure Centre Vieux Port

Tour Inclusions

Bilingual Tour Escort to manage every step of the program

Private coach charters

Accommodations, taxes

Private Guided Tours, many focused on culinary pursuits

Cooking Class

Wine Tours and Tastings

Meals

Breakfast in hotels each morning

Lunches & Dinners at local bistros and carefully curated fine-dining establishments

* Airfare not included

French Culinary Journey with Chef Jerry Edwards

Paris * Lyon * Avignon * Marseille

Sept 15—25, 2018

Discover the good life in France, visiting the most celebrated regions of Burgundy and Beaujolais where wine & cuisine intersect. We'll experience various elements of this incredibly diverse country, combining vibrant cities and the scenic countryside. France comes alive thanks to your host, the celebrated chef, Jerry Edwards, and our local expert guides giving you fascinating back-stories & local tips. We've picked out the most amazing sites, wineries and restaurants, so this is your chance to treat yourself to the trip of a lifetime.



Travel Host: Chef Jerry Edwards

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Land Package:

\$ 5161 pp, sharing twin room

\$ 6355 pp, in your own room

Deposit: \$500 pp



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Sept 15 Depart from USA

Book your own overnight flight to Paris. Please try to arrive before noon the next day.



Sept 16: Arrival in Paris

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Welcome to the City of Lights!

Upon arrival at the airport, make your way to the hotel. Rooms will be ready in the afternoon, so check your bags with the porters and take some time to relax or explore the city. We've scheduled an afternoon guided walking tour to take in the beauty of *Trocadero Gardens*.

Overnight: Paris Franklin D. Roosevelt Hotel

Sept 17: Paris

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Join us as we set out on a *Culinary Walking Tour* in the St-Germain District on the Left Bank. Think Pastry & Chocolate, of course! We'll follow that up with a tasty *lunch at Maison de la Truffe*. You'll have the balance of the day to explore on your own.



Overnight Paris: Franklin D. Roosevelt Hotel

Sept 18: Paris to Lyon

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Board our private coach as we travel south through the lush Cote Chalonnaise wine region. We'll stop in the idyllic towns of Auxerre for an included *lunch at La Pause Gourmande*. Next stop is *Wine Tasting* in Cote de Beaune at Albert Bichot Vineyards. Continue on to Lyon, the gastronomic capital of France! *Dinner* at one of the many amazing local bistros.

Overnight Lyon: Mercure Plaza Republique

Sept 19: Lyon

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Today we'll split into 2 smaller groups. Half of you will enjoy a guided *culinary walking tour* to get the true flavor of this city's famous food culture. The other half will participate in a *cooking class* at *Delicieusement Votre*, including tastings and 1 glass of local wine. We'll cap off the day with *dinner at the iconic 3-Michelin Star restaurant of Paul Bocuse*.

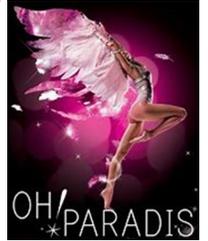


Overnight Lyon: Hotel Mercure Plaza Republique

Sept 20: Lyon

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Those of you who took the cooking class yesterday will get to take the *culinary walking tour* today. Those who had the walking tour yesterday, will take the cooking class today. Tonight we'll all go to the exciting *dinner show at Oh Paradis* and be treated to entertainment, the "Sortilege Menu", and a half-bottle of champagne.



Overnight: Lyon Hotel Mercure Plaza Republique

Sept 21: Lyon to Avignon

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We continue our journey south, heading to Avignon, with tours en route. *Wine tour and tasting* at Michelas-St-Jemms and *lunch in Valence at Café Victor Hugo*. You're free for dinner on your own tonight

Overnight Avignon: Hotel Mercure Pont d'Avignon

Sept 22: Avignon

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Our French culinary adventure takes us to Chateauneuf-de-Pape where we'll try out the *wine tasting*, enjoy an *expansive lunch with wine*. Back in Avignon we'll all go to a local bistro for *dinner*.

Overnight Avignon: Hotel Mercure Pont d'Avignon

Sept 23: Avignon & Rasteau

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The focus is on fine food as we take a guided *Foodie Walking Tour* in Avignon that includes 10 tastings of traditional Provençal products, olive oil, pastries, as well as Chateauneuf-du-Pape wine. We'll also explore *Les Halles Market*. We'll head to the *medieval village of Rasteau*, surrounded by vineyards dating back to 30 B.C. *Wine tour & tasting* in one of the vineyards such as Vignobles Mayard.



Overnight Avignon: Hotel Mercure Pont d'Avignon

Sept 24: Avignon to Marseille

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Board our private coach for the drive to Marseille. We'll explore *the old city* and enjoy an authentic *lunch* of Bouillabaisse at the local restaurant. Our tour takes us to the *Basilique Notre Dame de la Garde*, the iconic "La Bonne Mere", which offers panoramic views from its high perch above the sea. *Farewell dinner* at a local seaside restaurant.

Overnight Marseille: Mercure Centre Vieux Port

Sept 25: Depart

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Transfer to the Marseille airport for your flight home (booked on own)

