



Tailor-Made A Real Taste of France



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# Our Travel Style

Our global network of local experts deliver the types of experiences that can't be Googled. Immersive trips that enable you to explore authentic local culture in a sustainable, experience-rich way. We love the highlights, but the real magic for us happens well away from a beaten path, the real life experiences you won't find in a search engine.

## Tailor-Made A Real Taste of France 8 days/ 7 nights

# About Your Trip

## Start Location/Finish Location

Paris

## Accommodation

7 nights hotel

## Rooming Requirements

Twin Share

## Included Meals

2 Dinners

## Transport

Per Daily Itinerary

## Leader/Guide

English Speaking Leader throughout

## Included Activities

Per Daily itinerary

## Entrance/Admission Fees

Where applicable with included activities

## Airport Transfers

Arrival and departure transfers are included on an individual basis

Flight details are required 45 days prior

## Support

24-hour support from our local office

## Exclusions

- International Flights
- Any visas required
- Services not mentioned in the itinerary
- Late check out at hotels
- Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary
- Drinks with included lunches and dinners
- Tips for leaders, guide and driver
- Expenditure of personal nature
- Personal Insurance
- Optional activities

## Safe and responsible travel, always.

As you look to get back on the road, we continue to ensure our trips are safe for everyone. That includes our travellers, our leaders and crew and the people we visit along the way. Our health and safety policies follow recommendations from the World Health Organization and the World Travel & Tourism Council's (WTTC) Safe Travel protocols for tour operators. Before we resume trips in any destination, our itineraries undergo a comprehensive risk assessment and audit, while leaders and suppliers will complete COVID-19 health and safety training. We have also introduced specific policies around testing and vaccination for your safety.



### Who we are

For over 30 years we've been taking travellers around the globe, on small group tours with like-minded Intrepid people. Our extensive COVID-19 Health & Safety Guidelines ensure your wellbeing is looked after during your travels.



### Safe travels

We're with you every step of the way through our value chain - from our suppliers, to our on ground operations and leaders.



### Certified B Corp

When we became certified as the world's largest travel B Corp in 2018, it was not only our official pledge to be a responsible business, but also a promise to be the best travel company for the world.

## About Your Tour Leader

### Tour leader

On this trip you will be accompanied by one of our tour leaders. The aim of the tour leader is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible.

Your leader will provide information on the places you are travelling through, offer suggestions for things to do and see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends. While not being guides in the traditional sense you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the places visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects. We aim to support local guides who have specialised knowledge of the regions we visit. If you were interested in delving deeper into the local culture at a specific site or location then your leader can recommend a local guide service in most of the main destinations of your trip.

# Tailor-Made A Real Taste of France Itinerary

**Day 1 / Date:** TBC

**Paris**

**Meals included:** Dinner

Welcome to Paris! The capital is also the center of the gastronomy in France. Here you will discover local flavors from Paris but also from the rest of the regions in France. Multicultural, with a wide history, Paris is a must if you love art, history and food. Start your adventure in the city. You will enjoy a private transfer from the airport to the city. Today in the afternoon you will meet your Tour Leader in your hotel for a brief welcome meeting. Afterwards it is time for your first food immersion. You will try different products while you learn about the local history and see important monuments in the city. Taste some cheese, local wines, and local sweets.

## **Airport Arrival Transfer**

- Included

## **Included Activities**

- Welcome meeting with Tour Leader
- Paris Food Tour

## **Accommodation**

Hotel Delambre 3\* (Standard room) or similar

**Day 2 / Date:** TBC

**Versailles - Sancerre**

**Meals included:** None

In the morning you will be picked up by your minibus to start travelling around the vineyards in France. Today, on the way to Sancerre you will do a stop in Versailles, to learn and see the opulence Palace, the gardens and discover one of the most important Royal Palaces in Europe. At Versailles you will have a pass to see the Palace, the gardens and the Trianon. Spend some free time here and in the afternoon travel South to Loire river, where you will be the next two days. At your arrival to Sancerre follow your Tour Leader on an Orientation Walk in the village and end up with a tasting of local wines.

## **Included Activities**

- Versailles Palace & Gardens ticket
- Sancerre orientation walk (leader led)
- Sancerre Wine tasting (Winebar)

## **Accommodation**

Hotel Le Panoramic 3\* (Standard room) or similar

**Day 3 / Date:** TBC

**Sancerre**

**Meals included:** None

Enjoy a winery tour today outside the village. Learn about the wine making process, the varieties (Sauvignon Blanc from Sancerre is a must) and do a tasting in the winery. Walk by every spot in the winery and you may have the opportunity to taste from the barrel. After the tasting go back to Sancerre and enjoy the rest of the day free for you. Just leaving the hotel and walking a bit you have dozens of vineyards to see, explore and take pictures.

### **Included Activities**

- Sancerre Premium Winery visit and tasting

### **Accommodation**

Hotel Le Panoramic 3\* (Standard room) or similar

### **Day 4 / Date: TBC**

#### **Burgundy - Dijon**

**Meals included:** None

Today you will continue your journey to Dijon in Burgundy. On the way to Beaune you will stop in a winery to do a visit and tasting. Burgundy is famous for the delicate Pinot Noir wines, but also Chardonnay and other varieties as Pinot Gris or Gamay. Then you will enjoy an orientation walk in Beaune. This beautiful city in the center of Burgundy where you will visit the stunning Hospices Hôtel and other important places in the city. After lunch is time to continue north to Dijon, but before you will stop in an other winery to do a Premium wine tasting.

### **Included Activities**

- Burgandy-Beaune Winery visit and tasting
- Burgandy-Dijon Wine tasting
- Beaune orientation walk (leader led)
- Hospices Hotel entrance fee

### **Accommodation**

Hotel Ibis Styles Dijon 3\*(Standard room) or similar

### **Day 5 / Date: TBC**

#### **Dijon**

**Meals included:** None

Today is the day to focus on the food. You will start the day visiting a Dijonnaise Mustard shop. Learn the secrets and the different kind of Mustard are produced in this area. Then continue visiting the Central Market to do a walk with your Leader and taste some local delicacies. The afternoon is free at leisure in Dijon.

### **Included Activities**

- Mustard factory visit
- Gastronomic orientation walk with food tasting (leader led)

### **Accommodation**

Hotel Ibis Styles Dijon 3\*(Standard room) or similar

### **Day 6 / Date: TBC**

#### **Chablis - Orleans**

**Meals included:** None

Today you will travel to Chablis. This beautiful medieval village is the home of one of the most exclusive white wines in the World. Chardonnay from Chablis is unique and some experts even call it the purest Chardonnay wine!. Enjoy a wine tasting pairing with some local products and after a walk in the town you will continue to Orleans, back to Loire river. Here follow your Tour Leader on an orientation walk in the city. Visit places famous for Jean d'Arc or the Hundred's years War between England and France. Discover the old town and finish with a tasting of local wines.

**Included Activities**

- Chablis wine tasting and pairing
- Orleans Orientation Walk (leader led)
- Loire wine tasting

**Accommodation**

Hotel Ibis Styles Orleans 3\*(Standard room) or similar

**Day 7 / Date: TBC****Paris**

**Meals included:** Dinner

Return to Paris. Today you will arrive early in the afternoon, then it's time to work a bit (in the kitchen). Enjoy a cooking class of French cuisine! That is the best farewell dinner possible, learning about local products, discovering some parts of Paris city center and enjoying a full meal (which you have previously made).

**Included Activities**

- Paris Cooking Class

**Accommodation**

Hotel Delambre 3\* (Standard room) or similar

**Day 8 / Date: TBC****Departure day**

**Meals included:** None

Your French Wine Holiday adventure comes to an end today. There are no activities planned for the final day, except the airport departure transfer.

**Airport Departure Transfer**

- Included

# Important Information

- The quote and accommodation will be subject to availability at the time of booking
- Travel is always an adventure and, as destinations reopen, there are a few challenges as everyone gets back up to speed and adjusts to the new normal. Our leaders are experts when it comes to dealing with anything unexpected along the journey, so pack your understanding and flexibility, sit back and relax while they take care of the rest.
- Don't let the heat keep you from exploring the world! Summer temperatures can be very high in many of the regions visited (over 40°C), which can make things uncomfortable. It's important to use sun protection, wear layers to combat the heat, and drink plenty of water.
- Space is at a premium in Europe and your hotel is no exception. Rooms are often small, but usually the central location makes up for that. For those travelling as a duo, hotels in Europe often don't have double beds, but rather two single beds that can be pushed together.
- In some train stations and most of our accommodation there are no lifts or escalators. Please be aware that you will have to carry your own bags up and down stairs and on and off public transport. It is recommended you pack lightly.
- To fully enjoy the day hike in the Tatra Mountains you should have a basic level of fitness, however you can opt out of this activity should you wish not to partake. Please make sure you bring appropriate clothing and footwear, plus raincoat and sturdy trainers or walking boots are highly recommended.

## How to Book

If you are happy with the quotation and itinerary please let your agent know. Please advise your agent of your names as per passport and your date of birth so that they may send you an invoice. The next step is to pay a per person deposit. This allows us to go off and confirm the arrangements. We can only hold arrangements for a group once we have received deposit. Please note that it can take approximately 1 week to confirm all services.

We would love you to travel with us so let your agent know if there is anything we need to change about this quote or if you have any questions. We will do our best to help!

Thank you,  
Intrepid Travel Tailor-Made

## Special Conditions

### **Final Balance**

- Final balance payment is required 100 days prior to travel.

### **Cancellation by the traveller**

- Cancellation prior to 100 days; we will hold the deposit amount as a credit.
- Cancellation 99 days or inside prior to travel will incur 100% cancellation fees
- No shows will be treated as a cancellation and will incur 100% cancellation fees.

### **Cancellation by Intrepid**

- Cancellation is in line with those detailed in the standard Intrepid booking conditions in clause 8.



# Booking Conditions

By booking this Intrepid Travel Tailor-Made Adventure, you agree to the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions <https://www.intrepidtravel.com/au/booking-intrepid/booking-conditions> and any deviations specified below that apply to your Tailor-Made booking as set out below.

If you are making a booking on behalf of a group, you must ensure each traveller has read and agrees to our Booking Conditions before making the booking.

- You must provide a travellers' name list and details including name as per passport, passport number and expiration date, nationality, DOB, gender, rooming requirements, dietary requirements, medical concerns at least 60 days prior to departure of the trip.
- All rates are per person, based on indicated numbers travelling together as one movement. Any changes to the group size at any time before or after confirmation of services will require the trip to be repriced.
- The details set out in your proposal are a quotation only. The pricing and itinerary are subject to availability of accommodation, transport, leaders, and other suppliers at time of booking. We reserve the right to amend and requote itinerary if such suppliers are not available.
- By making your payment, you are agreeing to the most recent itinerary and price quote. All revisions will be subject to requote and additional approval.
- A contract will exist when we accept your deposit.
- If we, or a third-party operator, is required to make amendments to your original proposal, subsequent pricing may become applicable to your booking.
- Any changes to the itinerary made by you AFTER services have been confirmed will require a revised quote and may be subject to an additional charge (as levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines). No additional changes are permitted within 30 days prior to departure.
- Hotels listed in the quote are indicative only and are subject to change. If the hotel listed in the quote is unavailable, we will confirm an alternative hotel of similar standard.
- If complimentary transfers are included, (on a group basis) they are only applicable if going to accommodation booked through us. Please advise flight arrival details (flight number and arrival time) at least 30 days prior to departure if you wish to have this transfer provided. There is no guarantee we can arrange this transfer if we receive these details within 30 days of departure.
- Some Tailor-Made tours, such as our Tailor-Made Australia trips, may have cancellation terms that deviate from those set out in the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions. Your Tailor-Made consultant will advise you of the cancellation conditions that apply to your booking prior to you paying your deposit.
- You acknowledge that you are choosing to travel at a time where you may be exposed to the COVID-19 virus. We will take all reasonable steps to ensure your safety and may require you to follow additional safety protocols before and during your trip. Depending on the most recent health information available to us, we may require you to comply with mandatory health policies, including the need for proof of vaccination or medical tests. More information can be found on our Covid-19 Customer Information page [here](#). Please note that these policy requirements are subject to change following advice from relevant authorities.