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Dear Traveler,

There are few places in the world where celebration is not simply an occasion, but a way of life. Champagne is one of them.

Over the coming days, we will step into a region where centuries of tradition meet quiet innovation, where chalk cellars run deep beneath historic villages, and where every bottle tells a story shaped by land, patience, and artistry. This journey has been thoughtfully curated to offer not only exceptional tastings, but meaningful connection to the people, the places, and the craft that define Champagne.

From intimate grower producers to some of the most iconic houses in the world, each experience invites us deeper into the rhythm of the region. The beginning of the trip will begin among vineyards touched by soft autumn light, afternoons will unfold over long lunches and shared conversation, and evenings will be marked by unforgettable meals paired with nothing but exceptional champagne.

As with all great journeys and all great bottles, this experience is meant to be savored slowly. We invite you to settle into the pace, embrace the beauty of each moment, and allow Champagne to reveal itself in its own time.

It is an honor to host you.

Warmly,

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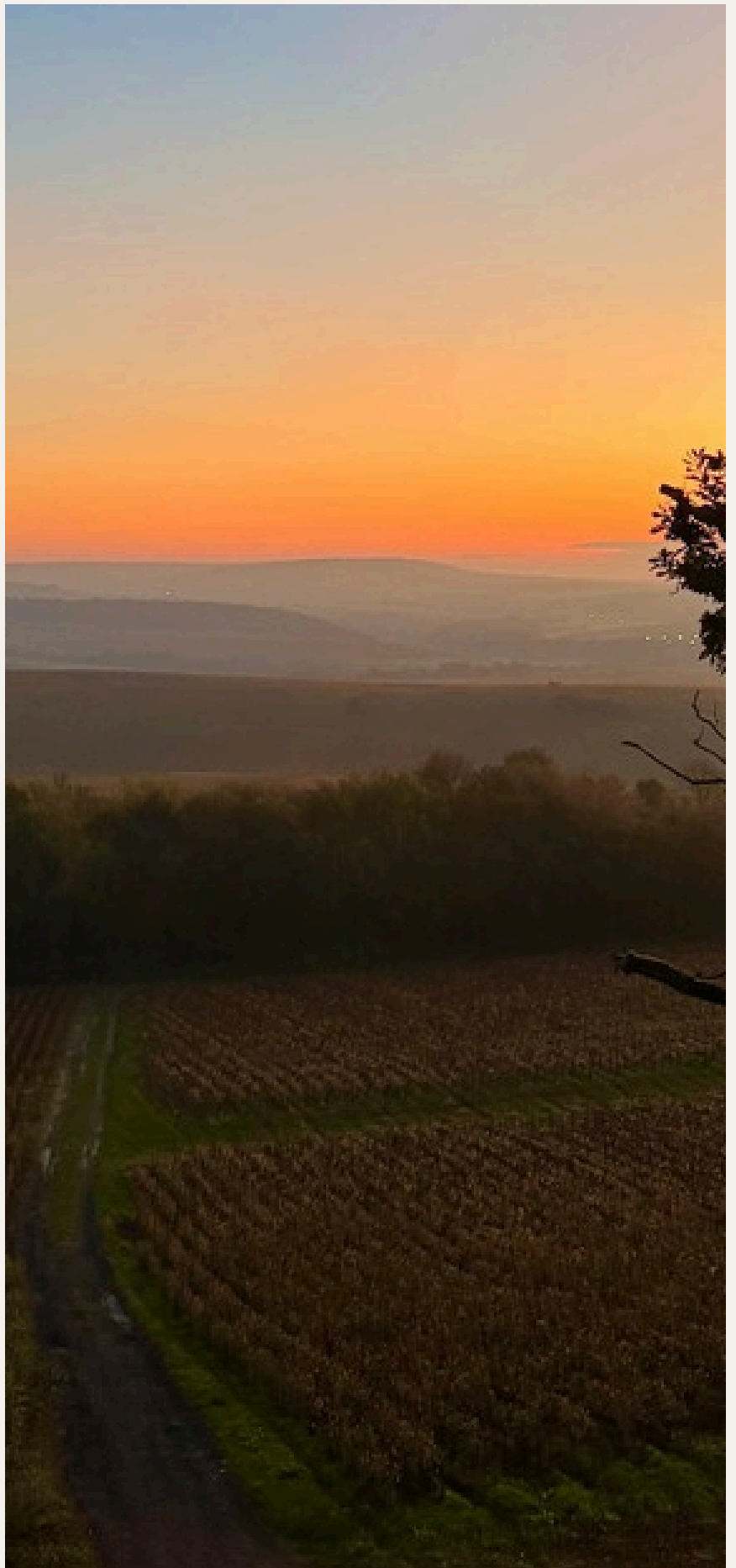
JOURNEY OVERVIEW

Over seven immersive days, we experience Champagne through its most refined expressions, its legendary houses, its visionary grower-producers, and its deeply rooted culture of hospitality and craftsmanship.

Our days will unfold between Reims and Épernay, the historic heart of Champagne, where grand maisons and hidden cellars coexist beneath cobblestone streets and vineyard-lined hills.

We will explore both the scale and intimacy of Champagne, from globally recognized icons like Ruinart and Laurent-Perrier to boutique producers whose work reflects a deeply personal connection to the land such as Philippe-Lancelot

This is not simply a tasting journey, it is an invitation into the soul of Champagne.



CHAMPAGNE REGION

Where Terroir, Time, and Tradition Converge



Champagne is a region defined not by excess, but by precision. Beneath its rolling vineyards lies a network of ancient chalk cellars where bottles rest for years, sometimes decades, before ever being opened. Above ground, quiet villages, historic estates, and vine covered hills create a landscape that feels both timeless and deeply intentional.

During our stay, we experience Champagne not as hurried visitors, but as welcomed guests. From our home at LOISIUM Wine & Spa Hotel Champagne, perched above the Marne Valley, we are surrounded by panoramic vineyard views that shift beautifully with the light of each day.

This is a place where craftsmanship is revered, where conversations unfold slowly over long lunches, and where every glass tells a story shaped by land, climate, and patience. Take time to enjoy a spa treatment, relax in the steam room or sauna, or unwind with a dip in the heated pool.

Champagne invites us to slow down, to taste more thoughtfully, to listen more closely, and to appreciate the beauty found in the details.



ÉPERNAY & AVENUE DE CHAMPAGNE

The Heartbeat of Champagne Prestige

At the center of the region lies Épernay, a town that quietly holds some of the greatest treasures in the world of wine. Its most iconic street, Avenue de Champagne, is home to historic maisons whose cellars stretch deep beneath the earth—housing millions of bottles aging in perfect stillness.

Here, we walk above history without always seeing it, knowing that just below our feet lies the foundation of Champagne's global legacy.

Time in Épernay offers a thoughtful balance between a Prestige Visit and intentionally unstructured moments. It is an invitation to explore at your own pace, whether that means discovering charming tasting rooms, browsing boutique shops, lingering in cafés, or simply wandering the streets and soaking in the atmosphere of a place so deeply rooted in celebration.



REIMS

The Historic Heart of Champagne



Rich in history, elegance, and Champagne culture, Reims stands as the ceremonial capital of the Champagne region. From the grandeur of its Gothic cathedral, where French kings were once crowned, to the vast underground chalk cellars hidden beneath the city streets, Reims blends centuries of history with modern sophistication in a way few places can.

During our stay, we will be centrally located at the beautiful Premier Hôtel de la Paix, perfectly positioned within walking distance of cafés, boutiques, historic landmarks, and some of Champagne's most celebrated maisons. Its location offers the ideal balance of comfort, convenience, and immersion into daily life in Reims.

Time in Reims is designed to feel both elevated and relaxed. Between Prestige Visits and curated dining experiences, guests will have opportunities to enjoy the city at their own pace, whether that means wandering through charming streets, enjoying a leisurely café stop, exploring local shops, or simply taking in the atmosphere of one of France's most iconic wine capitals.



PRE-DEPARTURE GUIDE

ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS

Our journey begins at Charles De Gaulle International Airport (CDG), where we ask that all travelers complete customs, collect luggage, and be ready to meet the group no later than 12:00 PM on Sunday, October 18.

The meeting spot is in Terminal 2F, Door 9a.

We encourage travelers to allow ample time for immigration and luggage retrieval, as international processing times may vary.

CLIMATE & WEATHER

October in Champagne is one of the most beautiful times of year. The harvest season has just concluded, and the vineyards begin to shift into warm autumn tones.

You can expect:

- Daytime: 55–65°F (13–18°C), mild and comfortable
- Evenings: Cooler, often 45–55°F (7–13°C)
- Mornings: Crisp, with occasional mist across the vineyards

Rain showers can appear without much notice, so we recommend bringing shoes appropriate for wet conditions and vineyard terrain, along with a lightweight raincoat. Dressing in layers is key, particularly during the cooler mornings and evenings.



PACKING NOTES

To help you pack with comfort and elegance in mind, we recommend:

For Daily Tastings & Excursions

- Elevated casual attire (linen, knits, tailored denim, dresses)
- Comfortable walking shoes (cobblestones + cellar floors)
- Light jacket or coat for cooler mornings and evenings

Please note: There is a good amount of walking down in the cellars so be aware of that and plan accordingly.

For Evenings & Dinners

- Smart casual to semi-elegant attire
- Layers for cooler nights

Other Essentials

- European travel adapter (Type C/E plugs)
- Sunscreen and lip balm
- Camera or phone with adequate storage
- Daypack for essentials during excursions

MONEY & GRATUITIES

Credit cards are widely accepted throughout Champagne, particularly Visa and Mastercard. Gratuities for included group experiences are handled on your behalf. For your driver, we recommend a tip of approximately 15 euros per day, per person, which may be given daily or at the conclusion of the trip. For any additional or personal services, gratuities are appreciated but entirely at your discretion.

HEALTH, SAFETY & COMFORT

Champagne is a well-traveled and highly developed region with excellent hospitality standards.

We recommend:

- Staying hydrated throughout the day
- Eating regularly between tastings
- Wearing appropriate footwear for walking and cellar visits
- Being mindful of personal belongings in busier areas

PHOTOGRAPHY & PRESENCE

Champagne offers endless opportunities for beautiful photography, from vineyard landscapes to historic cellars and elegant dining experiences.

That said, we encourage a balance between capturing the moment and being fully present within it.

Some of the most memorable moments of this journey will be the quiet ones, the conversations, the atmosphere, the feeling of being exactly where you are.

FINAL CHECKLIST

Please ensure:

- Passport is valid 6+ months beyond return date
- Dietary preferences have been communicated
- Travel insurance is considered
- Independent arrival plans (if any) have been shared
- Comfortable clothing is packed for varied climates



DRESS GUIDANCE

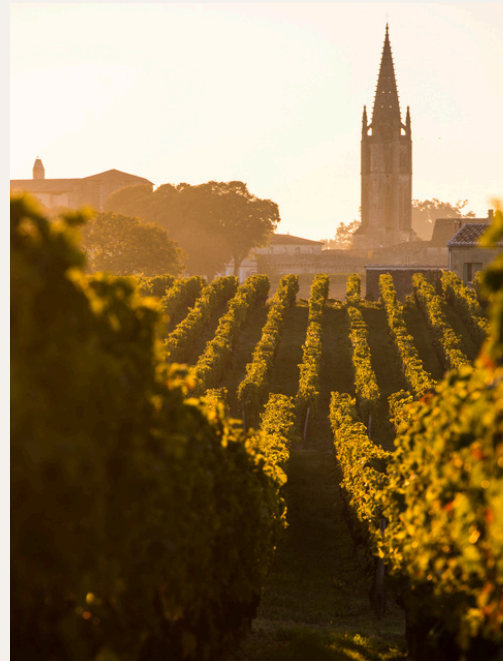
Champagne style is effortlessly refined, never overly formal, but always intentional.

- **Winery Visits:** Elevated casual (polished but comfortable, no sandals or pants with rips)
- **Lunches:** Relaxed elegance (resort-inspired, vineyard chic)
- **Dinners:** Smart casual to semi-formal
- **Épernay:** Comfortable yet stylish

Think: understated luxury, timeless pieces, and comfort that allows you to fully enjoy each experience.



**A JOURNEY
BEGINS WITH
ANTICIPATION.**



DAY 1

OCTOBER 18

ARRIVAL, FIRST TASTINGS & A WELCOME TO CHAMPAGNE

Our journey begins as soon as the **group meets up at the airport and arrives in the Champagne** region, where rolling vineyards and quiet villages set the tone for the days ahead. There is an immediate shift here, the air feels cooler, the pace slower, and the sense of anticipation unmistakable.

In the early afternoon, we are welcomed by **Philippe Lancelot**, a grower-producer in the **heart of the Cotes des Blancs** in the village of Cramant. Known for expressive, terroir-driven Champagnes that reflect both precision and individuality, this first tasting is intentional, an introduction not only to the wines, but to the philosophy of Champagne itself.

As the afternoon softens, we arrive at **LOISIUM Wine & Spa Hotel Champagne**, where a welcome glass of champagne awaits. Loisium becomes our home for the next few days, offering a serene retreat set high above the vineyards with sweeping views of the Marne Valley. The property seamlessly blends modern design with the natural beauty of its surroundings.

Time is given to settle in, explore the grounds, or simply unwind as golden light stretches across the vines. Enjoy a visit to the spa and take advantage of the thoughtfully designed amenities, where the spa, vineyards, and pool come together in a setting that feels both restorative and effortlessly elegant.

As evening approaches, we gather just steps away for a 3 course dinner at **La Table des Amis**, the hotel's onsite restaurant. Dinner unfolds in a warm, intimate setting where seasonal ingredients and regional flavors take center stage. Paired, of course, with exceptional champagne, this first shared meal becomes a gentle welcome into the days ahead.



DAY 2

OCTOBER 19

LEGACY HOUSES & CELLARS BENEATH THE EARTH

This morning, we step into the world of one of **Champagne's most revered houses, Laurent-Perrier**. Known for elegance and precision, the estate offers a window into the balance between heritage and innovation.

We explore the cellars, where time and patience shape each cuvée, and taste wines that have defined generations of champagne lovers. After an incredible tasting we will be treated to a **Picnic Lunch by the maison**.

As evening approaches, we prepare for a truly unforgettable multi-hour and multi-course dining experience at **Ruinart**. Descending into their **historic chalk cellars** (among the oldest in Champagne) we enter a space that feels almost sacred. Candlelit stone walls, cool air, and centuries of history surround us.

Dinner here is more than a meal; it is an experience shaped by atmosphere, history, and refined indulgence, one that few will ever have in **2000 year old chalk cellars**.



DAY 3

OCTOBER 20

REFINEMENT, TERROIR & ELEVATED DINING

The morning begins with a visit to **Champagne Henriot** at the family's historic château in the village of Pierry. Celebrated for its finesse, balance, and **deep connection to Chardonnay**, Henriot offers a distinctly refined expression of Champagne. The tasting reveals a quieter, more nuanced side of the region, one defined by elegance, precision, and restraint.

We remain at the chateau for lunch, where rustic charm meets thoughtful cuisine. Surrounded by vineyards, this moment offers a beautiful pause in the day.

In the evening, we arrive at **Royal Champagne**, perched above the valley with sweeping panoramic views for a multi-course dinner in their private room. Dinner here is nothing short of extraordinary; refined, intentional, and deeply connected to the region.



DAY 4

OCTOBER 21

PRESTIGE, EXPLORATION & TIME TO WANDER

Today begins with a visit to **Perrier-Jouët**, where the **Belle Époque legacy comes to life**. Known for artistry as much as winemaking, this experience blends heritage, design, and delicate expression. Discover their top cuvée while gaining **rare access to their special cellars**, set within the family's historic château.

The afternoon is intentionally left open.

Guests may enjoy lunch at their leisure, followed by **time along Avenue de Champagne**, one of the most prestigious streets in the world of wine. Beneath your feet lie **miles of chalk cellars housing millions of bottles**.

This is a moment to explore, shop, sip, or simply wander the street and discover different houses as most are now open to the public to come in for casual tastings.

We then continue on to Reims, where we check in to **Hotel de la Paix**, the **most centrally located hotel in Reims**, just steps away from the main squares and streets ready for you to explore. After a long day of walking and tasting, the evening is intentionally left open for yours to enjoy, whether you choose to **explore the city at your own pace** or unwind with a quiet night of rest after 4 big tastes of tastings, lunches, and dinners.



DAY 5

OCTOBER 22

FAMILY & FRIENDS

This morning, we visit **Duval-Leroy**, a family-owned house known for its commitment to sustainability and precision winemaking.

This experience offers a deeper understanding of Champagne's evolving future, where tradition is honored and innovation continues to shape what comes next. You will enjoy a **guided tasting, a tour of the estate, a master class with the winemaker**, and a thoughtfully prepared **lunch**.

This 5-6 hour experience remains a highlight of our trips and a time to reconnect with a house that **feels more like family and friends than a world renowned champagne house**.

We return back to the hotel to relax and the rest of the day is yours to explore or shop in Reims.



DAY 6

OCTOBER 23

DEPTH, HISTORY & FINAL TASTINGS

We begin the day with a visit to **Champagne Philipponnat**, one of the oldest houses in Champagne dating back to 1522 and known for producing wines of depth, structure, and remarkable aging potential.

Widely recognized as a pioneer, Philipponnat was among the **first to produce a single vineyard Champagne**. The multi-hour experience concludes with a beautiful lunch on site.

Standing among the vineyards and cellars, we gain a deeper appreciation for the craftsmanship that defines great Champagne.

The evening is yours—one final opportunity to explore the beautiful city of Reims.



DAY 7

OCTOBER 24

LEISURE & A GRAND FAREWELL

The morning and afternoon are intentionally open, a final chance to soak in the beauty of Reims.

Some may choose to explore the famous **Saturday market at Boulengrin**, take in some shopping at the many boutiques, or simply enjoy a quiet café moment with a glass of bubbles in hand or a coffee. In the evening, we gather for our farewell dinner at **Le Parc, a 2 Michelin-starred destination** known for its refined cuisine and impeccable service.

This final evening is a celebration, not just of Champagne, but of the shared experiences, conversations, and memories created throughout the journey.

As glasses are raised one last time, we honor the beauty of what we've experienced together and the moments that will linger long after the journey ends.



DAY 8

OCTOBER 25

FARWELL TO CHAMPAGNE & DEPARTURE

Our final morning in Reims arrives quietly, with a softness that feels almost ceremonial.

As the city slowly awakens, café doors begin to open, the streets grow lively once again, and the golden light of morning reflects softly against the historic architecture surrounding us. There is a calmness to these final hours, a gentle pause before returning home.

After days spent sharing **extraordinary bottles**, unforgettable meals, meaningful conversations, and moments woven throughout the Champagne region, Reims becomes more than simply a destination. It becomes part of the memory itself. The kind of place that lingers long after the journey ends.

Whether you are **joining the provided transportation back to the airport** or **choosing to extend your stay** and continue exploring Champagne at your own pace or take the train into Paris, we hope this journey has been nothing short of unforgettable.

This is our farewell moment, but not an ending. Rather, it is a continuation. An invitation to carry forward everything this experience has offered: the joy of shared tables, the **beauty of craftsmanship**, the **rhythm of slowing down**, and the connections formed along the way.

As we say our goodbyes, we do so with hearts full, spirits lifted, and memories that will linger long after the final glass.

À bientôt, until we meet again.



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