

# Secrets of France Itinerary

## 16 Days – Departing 24<sup>th</sup> April - 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Day 1 – Friday, 24th April 2026 – Arrive Paris:** Bonjour! Welcome to Paris – the City of Lights. Your trip kicks off with a welcome meeting with your Tour Leader at 6:00 PM tonight at your hotel. If you arrive early, head out to get your bearings around the city. If the weather's nice, perhaps take a picnic lunch of baguettes and cheese to the Tuileries Garden or the Jardin du Luxembourg. After your meeting, head out for a welcome dinner at a local Parisian restaurant and toast the beginning of your French adventure.

**Meals Included:** Dinner

**Included Activities:**

Paris - Welcome Meeting with tour leader  
Paris - Welcome Dinner in a local restaurant

**Accommodation:** Hôtel Le Littré or similar



**Day 2 - Saturday, 25th April 2026 – Paris:** Start your day with a guided walking tour led by a knowledgeable local expert who will reveal the hidden architectural treasures and charming neighbourhoods of Paris. Wander through historic streets, discover iconic landmarks, and soak in the authentic Parisian atmosphere. After the tour, enjoy a delicious lunch at a carefully selected local restaurant, where you can savour traditional French flavours. The afternoon is yours to explore Paris at your own pace — perhaps visit a museum, relax in a café, or stroll along the Seine's banks. As evening approaches, prepare for a magical experience - watch the Eiffel Tower come alive with its famous sparkling light show, a breathtaking sight not to be missed. At 7:45 PM, embark on a scenic Seine River dinner cruise, where you'll enjoy dining while drifting past Paris's illuminated monuments. This romantic journey offers spectacular views and a memorable way to experience the city's beauty from the water.

**Meals Included:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

**Included Activities:**

Paris – Guided Walking Tour  
Paris – Lunch at a local restaurant  
Paris - Evening Eiffel Tower Light Up  
Paris – Seine Cruise with Dinner

**Accommodation:** Hôtel Le Littré or similar



**Day 3 – Sunday 26th April 2026 - Paris:** Begin your morning with a hands-on French baking class, learning to make classic croissants and other breakfast pastries under expert guidance. Then, take a leader-led walk through Montmartre, Paris's bohemian quarter, famed for its artistic heritage and stunning views, before enjoying late entry admission to the Louvre Museum at around 5:00 PM, avoiding the daytime crowds.

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

**Included Activities:**

Paris – French Baking Class (Croissants & Pastries)  
Paris – Montmartre Visit with local guide  
Paris – Louvre Admission (Late Entry)

**Accommodation:** Hôtel Le Littré or similar

**Day 4 – Monday 27th April 2026 – Paris:** Wake early for a peaceful photo walk with your Tour Leader through the quiet streets of Paris, capturing the city as it awakens. Afterwards, enjoy a leisurely day at your own pace—browse boutiques, visit museums, or simply relax at a streetside café with a coffee and pastry. As the day winds down, head to Montparnasse Tower around sunset to enjoy sweeping views of the City of Lights, including a perfect perspective of the Eiffel Tower against the evening sky.

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

**Included Activities:**

Paris – Photo Walk (Leader-led)  
Paris – Galleries Lafayette Rooftop  
Paris – Picnic Lunch by the Seine  
Paris – Café Marley Stop Paris – Palais Royal & Colonnes de Buren  
Paris – Montparnasse Tower at Sunset

**Accommodation:** Hôtel Le Littré or similar



**Day 5 – Tuesday 28th April 2026 – Chambéry:** Today travel by train through the picturesque French countryside to Chambéry, nestled in the foothills of the Alps. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and enjoy some free time at leisure. In the evening, gather for a group dinner at a traditional Savoyard restaurant, where you can enjoy regional specialties like tartiflette or raclette, introducing you to Alpine cuisine

**Meals Included:** Breakfast | Dinner

**Included Activities:**

Train Paris to Chambéry

Chambéry - Dinner at a Local Restaurant

**Accommodation:** Hôtel Le Cinq or similar



**Day 6 – Wednesday 29th April 2026 – Chambéry / Grenoble:** Journey to Grenoble by train for a full-day excursion. Begin with a walking tour led by a local guide, discovering Grenoble's history and vibrant urban atmosphere. Ride the Bastille Cable Car up to Fort de la Bastille, perched on a hilltop, offering spectacular views of the surrounding mountains and city below. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant featuring regional cuisine before returning to Chambéry in the afternoon.

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**Included Activities:**

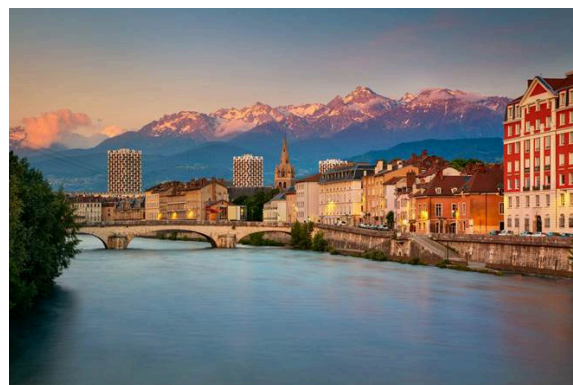
Grenoble – Day trip

Grenoble – Guided Walking Tour

Grenoble – Bastille Cable Car & Fort Visit

Grenoble – Lunch at Local Restaurant

**Accommodation:** Hôtel Le Cinq or similar



**Day 7 – Thursday 30th April 2026 – Chambéry / Aix-les-Bains:** Journey to Grenoble by train for a full-day excursion. Begin with a walking tour led by a local guide, discovering Grenoble's history and vibrant urban atmosphere. Ride the Bastille Cable Car up to Fort de la Bastille, perched on a hilltop, offering spectacular views of the surrounding mountains and city below. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant featuring regional cuisine before returning to Chambéry in the afternoon.

**Meals Included:** Breakfast | Lunch

**Included Activities:**

Aix-les-Bains – Guided Walking Tour

Aix-les-Bains – Lake Walk (leader led)

Aix-les-Bains – Lunch at Local Restaurant

**Accommodation:** Hôtel Le Cinq or similar



**Day 8 – Friday 1st May 2026 – Chambéry:** Explore the historic heart of Chambéry with a guided walking tour visiting landmarks such as the whimsical Place des Éléphants, the impressive Cathedral, and the quaint narrow arcaded streets. Your tour concludes at the Château des Ducs de Savoie, where you'll enjoy a self-guided visit. To end your day, savour a wine tasting hosted by your Tour Leader at a local wine shop, sampling some of the region's best vintages.

**Meals Included:** Breakfast | Lunch

**Included Activities:**

Chambéry – Guided Walking Tour

Château des Ducs de Savoie Admission (self-guided visit)

Wine Tasting

**Accommodation:** Hôtel Le Cinq or similar



**Day 9 - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2026 - Chambéry / Annecy:** Travel by train to Annecy, often called the “Venice of the Alps.” Visit the historic Château d’Annecy and board a local bus to Col de la Forclaz for amazing views while enjoying a snack and coffee. Go for a walk along the lake, and enjoy some free time to continue exploring on your own. Explore the Old Town and its canals in Little Venice. Return to Chambéry in the evening.

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

**Included Activities:**

Annecy – Orientation Walk

Annecy – Lake Walk

Annecy - Château d’Annecy admission

Annecy – Col de la Forclaz viewpoint, snack and coffee stop

**Accommodation:** Hôtel Le Cinq or similar



**Day 10 – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026 - Lyon:** Depart Chambéry by train to Lyon, France’s gastronomic capital. On arrival, check into your hotel, and head out to stretch your legs. In the evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant serving traditional Lyonnaise cuisine, a wonderful introduction to the city’s rich culinary heritage.

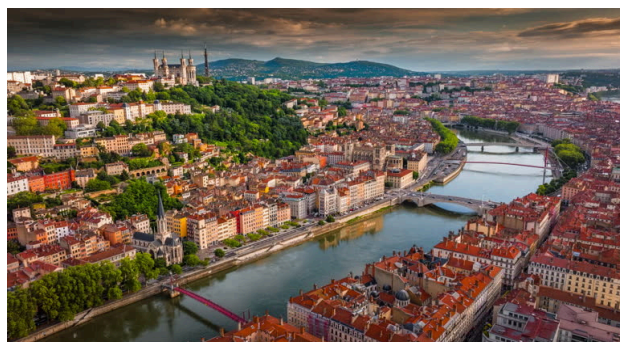
**Meals Included:** Breakfast | Dinner

**Included Activities:**

Train Chambéry to Lyon

Lyon - Dinner at a Local Restaurant

**Accommodation:** Collège Hôtel or similar



**Day 11 – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026 - Lyon:** Dive into the rich history and vibrant culture of Lyon on a comprehensive guided walking tour. Wander through the Renaissance-era Old Town (Vieux Lyon), renowned for its beautifully preserved architecture and narrow cobblestone streets. Then, board the funicular railway to ascend to the Basilique Notre-Dame de Fourvière, an iconic hilltop basilica. Enjoy a rooftop tour offering sweeping panoramic views of the cityscape, the Rhône and Saône rivers, and the rolling hills beyond. This is a perfect spot for memorable photos and to appreciate Lyon’s unique blend of history and modern life.

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

**Included Activities:**

Lyon – Guided Walking Tour of Old Town

Lyon – Funicular Ride

Lyon - Basilique Notre Dame de Fourviere - Guided Rooftop Tour

**Accommodation:** Collège Hôtel or similar



**Day 12 - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026 - Lyon:** Today is a celebration of Lyon’s reputation as France’s culinary capital. Begin your day at Les Halles de Lyon Paul Bocuse, a bustling indoor market named after the legendary chef Paul Bocuse, where you can find a variety of local specialties such as creamy cheeses, artisan charcuterie, fresh seafood, and delicate pastries. The market atmosphere offers a feast for the senses and a chance to meet passionate vendors. Later, unwind with a leisurely stroll through Parc de la Tête d’Or, one of Europe’s largest urban parks. Explore its beautifully landscaped botanical gardens, serene lake, and a charming small zoo that’s perfect for all ages. The afternoon is yours to explore further as you choose - whether browsing boutiques, visiting museums, sampling more food, or simply soaking in Lyon’s vibrant street life.

**Meals Included:** Breakfast | Dinner

**Included Activities:**

Lyon - Les Halles de Lyon Paul Bocuse food hall visit

Lyon - Parc de la Tete

**Accommodation:** Collège Hôtel or similar

**Day 13 – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026 - Nice:** Today board the train for a scenic journey to Nice, the jewel of the French Riviera. Upon arrival, settle into your hotel before heading out on an orientation walk through Nice’s atmospheric Old Town (Vieux Nice). Admire the pastel colored buildings, lively markets, and charming piazzas. Continue your stroll along the iconic Promenade des Anglais, a palm-lined waterfront boulevard offering breathtaking views of the Mediterranean Sea. As the day winds down, enjoy a delicious group dinner at a local restaurant, sampling Riviera specialties such as crispy socca (chickpea pancake) and the fresh, vibrant salade niçoise.

**Meals Included:** Breakfast | Dinner

**Included Activities:**

Train Lyon to Nice

Nice - Orientation Walk

Nice - Dinner at a local restaurant

**Accommodation:** Hôtel Apollinaire or similar



**Day 14 - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026 - Nice:** Today join your leader for a visit to Colline du Château (Castle Hill), a verdant park and lookout point offering sweeping views of Nice’s red-tiled rooftops, azure sea, and bustling harbor below. The afternoon is free to explore at your leisure — whether browsing the colorful Cours Saleya markets, relaxing on the pebbled beaches, or visiting museums such as the Musée Matisse. As evening falls, embark on a shared sunset boat excursion along the stunning Côte d’Azur coastline. Watch the sun dip below the horizon, painting the sky with hues of orange and pink while you enjoy the tranquil sea breeze.

**Meals Included:** Breakfast | Dinner

**Included Activities:**

Nice - Guided Walking tour

Nice - Colline du Chateau visit

Nice - Sunset Excursion Boat trip (shared excursion)

**Accommodation:** Hôtel Apollinaire or similar



**Day 15 – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Nice / Monaco:** Take a day trip by train to the glitzy principality of Monaco, synonymous with luxury and glamour. Enjoy free time to see the city-state’s highlights, starting at the picturesque harbour filled with luxury yachts. Perhaps visit the renowned Monte Carlo Casino, a masterpiece of Belle Époque architecture and a symbol of Monaco’s opulence, or explore the Prince’s Palace area, where you might catch the changing of the guard and admire stunning views over the Mediterranean. Return to Nice for the evening, and cap off your French journey with a special farewell dinner at a charming local restaurant, celebrating the memories and friendships made throughout your trip.

**Meals Included:** Breakfast | Dinner

**Included Activities:**

Monaco – Day trip

Nice – Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant

**Accommodation:** Hôtel Apollinaire or similar



**Day 16 – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026 - Nice / Monaco:** Your unforgettable journey through France concludes today after breakfast - we hope that you have had a wonderful time. Bon voyage and safe onward travels! (standard check-out times apply)

**Meals Included:** Breakfast





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### Highlights include:

- *Picnic on the Seine – Imagine a blanket, fresh baguettes, cheese, and macarons, with the Eiffel Tower twinkling nearby as Paris flows past you.*
- *Bake Your Own Croissants – Step into a Parisian bakery kitchen and master the buttery layers of France's most famous breakfast.*
- *Alpine Views by Funicular –soar by cable car to Grenoble's Bastille Fortress for jaw-dropping mountain vistas.*  
*Lakes & Little Venice – Wander Annecy's pastel canals, stroll lakeside promenades, and take in panoramic views from the Col de la Forclaz.*
- *Lyon's Gourmet Secrets – Taste your way through Les Halles de Lyon Paul Bocuse, meeting artisan cheesemakers, bakers, and chocolatiers.*
- *Riviera Sunset by Boat – Sip and soak in the golden light on a private Côte d'Azur cruise, where the sea and sky merge in shades of pink and gold.*
- *Monaco for a Day – Luxury yachts, grand palaces, and a touch of Monte Carlo glamour – just a short train ride from Nice.*



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### Pricing:

**\$15,880 per person**

*\*Based off twin share*

*\*Single supplement available at an additional cost*

### Inclusions: \*Conditions are outlined in the costing

- *Air and land credit of \$1,500 towards this trip. This can be used on any airline based on current availability and fares or activities extending your stay.*
- *All transfers and internal flights as noted in the itinerary*
- *All accommodation in 4-5 star as per itinerary*
- *Excursions as noted in the itinerary*
- *Private services of a local English speaking guides throughout*
- *Entrance fees to the sites mentioned in the itinerary*
- *Meals as noted (15 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 6 dinners)*





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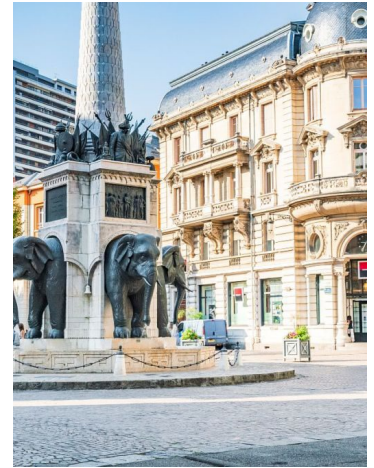
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### **Included**

- *Air and land credit of \$1,500 towards this trip. This can be used on any airline based on current availability and fares or activities extending your stay.*
- *All transfers and internal flights as noted in the itinerary*
- *15 nights handpicked quality hotel accommodation*
- *Private services of a local English-speaking guides throughout*
- *Entrance fees to the sites mentioned in the itinerary*
- *Welcome meeting and dinner on Day 1*
- *Meals as noted in the itinerary (15 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 6 dinners)*
- *All activities refer to day by day itinerary*

### **Not included**

- *International Flights (Air & Land credit provided)*
- *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*



A place on the tour can only be held by a non refundable deposit of \$2,000 per person.

A progress payment of \$2,000 non refundable per person will be due by 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

Payment of the balance is due on or before 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026.  
(100% cancellation fees will apply from 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026)

### **Payment Options**

You have multiple payment options:

1. **Direct Debit:**  
**Bank - NAB account name Springshore Pty Ltd**  
**BSB - 082 441**  
**Account number - 68231 3628**  
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