

Friends of National Museum Wales presents

The Châteaux & Gardens of the Loire Valley & Monet's Gardens

7 days from £1,499 Departs 9th September 2025



Château de Chenonceaux



FEATURES

- Three dinners included
- All excursions, entrance fees & guided tours included
- Two wine tastings included on Days 2 & 3
- Professional tour manager throughout
- P&O Ferries Channel Club Class crossings
- Executive coach throughout
- Local accommodation tax included
- Audio headsets included on Days 2 to 6

WHAT WE WILL SEE

- Château de Saumur
- Tour & tasting at Gratien & Meyer Wine Cellars
- Tours – guided tour
- Château de Valmer – visit incorporates a wine tasting
- Abbaye de Fontevraud
- Château d'Azay-le-Rideau
- Château de Chenonceaux – audio guided tour
- Château de Villandry – audio guided tour
- Monet's Gardens
- Musée des Impressionnistes
- Le Touquet

ACCOMMODATION

We stay the first and last evenings of our tour at the 4* Best Western Plus Hotel de Dieppe (<https://hotel-dieppe.fr/>) in Rouen. We stay the remaining four nights of our tour at the 3* Best Western Hotel Adagio at Saumur (www.hoteladagio.com). Located 600 metres from the town centre, facilities at the hotel include a bar. All rooms are ensuite and feature a hairdryer, television, telephone, and a mini-bar. Three course set dinners (as detailed in the itinerary) are included on Days 1, 2 & 6 of our tour, and the remaining 3 evenings are on a bed and breakfast basis.

EXTRAS TO YOUR TOUR

- Insurance (including Covid cover) £79
- Single room supplement £199
- Gratuities
- Lunches
- Dinners on 3 evenings

Price based on twin share. Minimum numbers required. Normal booking conditions apply.

For more information on this tour contact your Group Organiser

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Monet's Gardens

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Saumur



Tours



Château d'Azay-le-Rideau



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Day 1

We meet our tour manager and executive coach at our designated pick up points and travel to Dover where we board our P&O Ferries Channel crossing to Calais in Club Class. We continue to the 4* Best Western Plus Hotel de Dieppe in Rouen for an overnight stay. A set 3 course welcome dinner without drinks is included in our hotel this evening.

Day 2

We continue our journey towards the Loire Valley this morning. On arrival we visit Château de Saumur, built during the 14th century for the Ducs d'Anjou. Our day concludes with a tour and tasting at the Gratien and Meyer wine cellars. We continue to the 3* Best Western Hotel Adagio at Saumur for a four night stay. A set 3 course dinner which includes a quarter of a bottle of house wine per person is served in our hotel this evening.

Day 3

A guided tour of the medieval quarter of Tours, a showcase of Gothic architecture, takes in Place Plumereau with its 15th century half-timbered townhouses, the stunning Cathedrale St Gatien and the Basilique de St-Martin, a neo-Byzantine basilica on the site of previous churches built in honour of St Martin, bishop of Tours in the 4th century. This afternoon we visit the gardens at Chateau de Valmer, a beautiful estate in the heart of the Vouvray Vineyard in Touraine. During our visit, we also enjoy a tour and tasting at the castle vineyard.

Day 4

This morning we travel to Abbaye de Fontevraud, the 12th century resting place of Henry II, Eleanor of Aquitaine and Richard the Lion Heart. We visit Château d'Azay-le-Rideau this afternoon, one of the earliest of the Italianate style Renaissance châteaux of the Loire.

Day 5

This morning we visit Chateau Chenonceaux for an audio guided tour, perhaps the most elegant of all chateaux in the Loire Valley and renowned for the arches that carry it across the water. We continue to Château de Villandry for an audio guided tour, with its famous 16th century three tiered gardens comprising the pond, the decorative gardens and the kitchen garden. Dinner is included in our hotel this evening.

Day 6

Today we visit Monet's Gardens at Giverny where the artist painted his Waterlillies series. The Water Garden is asymmetrical with an exotic Japanese feel to it and Monet came here repeatedly through his life, letting his imagination rove amid the complex interplay of water and light. We then visit the nearby Musée des Impressionnismes, dedicated to the history of Impressionism and its aftermath. We continue to the 4* Best Western Plus Hotel de Dieppe in Rouen for an overnight stay. A set 3 course farewell dinner without drinks is included in our hotel this evening.

Day 7

After spending some time at leisure for lunch in Le Touquet, we continue to Calais where we board our P&O Ferries Channel crossing to Dover in Club Class. Taking carefully selected comfort stops en route we return back to our original pick up points.

NB:- Please note we reserve the right to alter the above itinerary if required for operational reasons. Given the historic nature of the places visited, a certain degree of walking will be involved, and this holiday may not be suitable for those with mobility problems.

Booking Form

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Exactly as shown on your Passport		Required by Authorities in some countries									
Title	Forenames	Surname	Date of Birth	Passport Number	Nationality	Issue Date	Expiry Date	Place of Issue/Authority	Twin/Double/Single Room	I wish to share (Yes/No)	Require Insurance (Yes/No)
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Address of First Named Passenger Above

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Special Requests & Dietary Requirements

Next of Kin Details

Name _____

Relationship (eg son or daughter) _____

Telephone Number _____

Alternative Insurance Details

Insurance Company _____

Policy Number _____

Telephone Number _____

Payment Details

I enclose Non Refundable Deposit @ £150.00 per person = **£**
 (Payable immediately)

I enclose Full amount @ £1,499.00 per person = **£**
 (Payable by 15th July 2025)

I enclose Single Room Supplement @ £199.00 per person = **£**
 (Payable by 15th July 2025)

I enclose Insurance (including 20% Insurance Premium Tax) @ £79.00 per person = **£**
 (Payable immediately)

I enclose All cheques made payable to Tailored Travel and returned with completed booking form to Nigel Morgans, 12 Rectory Road, Cardiff CF5 1QL **£**

Client Declaration

I warrant that I am authorised to make this booking and that I have read, understand and accept for myself and all others named above, the Booking Conditions, and other information set out in any brochure/leaflet relevant to my holiday. I am 18 years old or over (if under 18 years of age, this Booking Form may be signed by your Parent/Guardian)

For Credit or Debit Card Payments

Credit cards or Debit cards can be used for the deposit but only debit cards can be used for the final balance payment

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