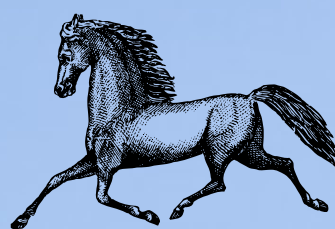


ACTIVE



RIDING TRIPS

FRANCE'S LOIRE VALLEY INN TO INN





Ride back into French history – and spend 6 amazing days in and around the most famous castles of the Loire.

Chambord, Beauregard, Cheverny, Blois, Chenonceau, Amboise... These wonderful Renaissance castles bring us into the very heart of French History.

Your week of riding begins by riding in the favorite hunting forests of the Renaissance French kings, then takes you along the wonderful banks of the river Cher and finishes with the chestnut trees of the Amboise forest. And all along the way you see these glorious chateaux and arrive and leave as the early French did – on horseback – this is a magnificent trip and truly a luxury experience not to be missed!***

***Route or days may be amended due to weather or items otherwise out of our control.



duration:
6 DAYS



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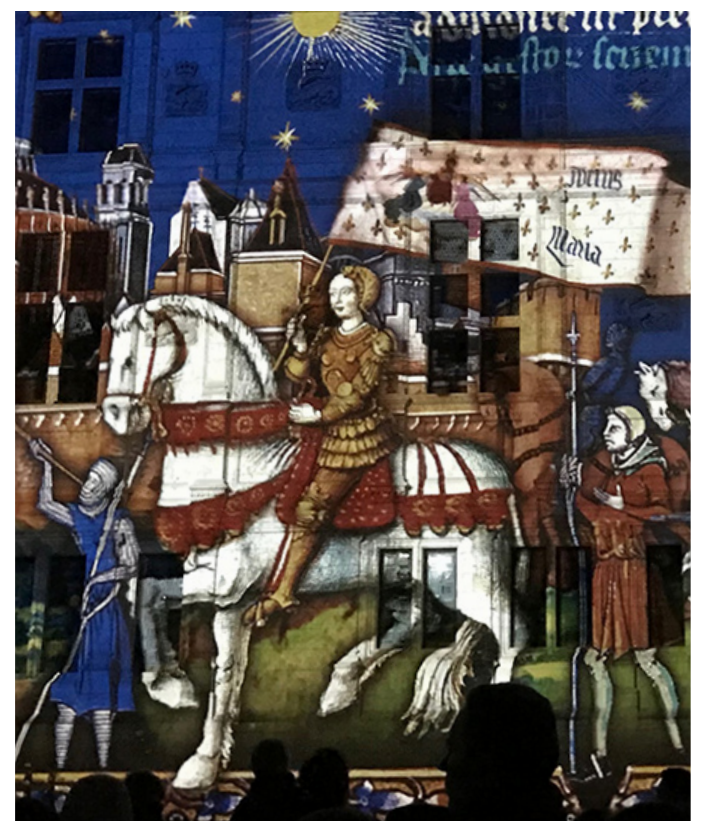
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accommodation
HOTEL



all meals
INCLUDED



Suggested ITINERARY

Day 1:

Arrive independently at Château de la Borde**** in 41230 Vernou en Sologne between 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM for a two-night stay. Join your guide for an aperitif and briefing at 7:00 PM, followed by dinner and an overnight at the château.

Day 2: Château De Chambord

AM – about 3 hours on horseback
Beginning of the ride from Chambord along “the Grand Canal” with spectacular views on Château de Chambord, then in the large alleys of the Boulogne forest around Chambord.

Back to Château de Chambord on horseback : A Royal Entrance!
Lunch in Chambord.

PM

Visit of Château de Chambord.
Gourmet dinner and night at Château de la Borde****

Day 3: Château De Beauregard – Château De Cheverny

AM – about 1 hour 30 on horseback
Beginning of the ride from Chambord to château de Beauregard by the Boulogne forest. We have the privilege to enter by the front path of the château: a truly unique experience!

Guided visit of château de Beauregard.
Picnic with foie gras in château de Beauregard.

PM – 1 hour 30 on horseback

We leave to head to the château of Cheverny on horseback by the countryside and the Cheverny vineyards.
Visit of Château de Cheverny.

Dinner and night in Relais des Trois Châteaux****

Day 4: Château de Chaumont sur Loire and Gardens

AM – about 2 hours riding

Departure on horseback from Chaumont village through Loire Valley countryside to reach river Beuvron.

Lunch in a lovely local restaurant.

PM – about 1 hour riding

We then enjoy a short riding afternoon through Touraine toward château of Chaumont sur Loire. End of the ride and visit of the château and its famous international garden festival.

Night and dinner in
Le Clos d'Amboise**** (2026)



Suggested ITINERARY

Day 5: Loire Banks – Chateau d'Amboise

AM – about 1 hour on horseback

Beginning of the ride to Amboise by the bank of the river Loire, and the Touraine countryside. Lunch in a local restaurant in Mosnes, a charming village “toureangeau”.

PM – about 2 hours on horseback

Ride to chateau d'Amboise through the countryside – Special arrival to Chateau d'Amboise on horseback by “la porte des Lions” - the medieval king's door! What an amazing way to end our days of riding before bidding Adieu to our horses!

We then enjoy a private guided visit of the very historical Château d'Amboise where Leonardo da Vinci is buried. Gourmet dinner and night in Chateau de Noizay****

Day 6: Visit of Chateau de Chenonceau and Amboise Town

AM– about 1 hour 30 riding

We start our last day by the visit of the castle and its gorgeous furnitures and decoration. One last great horseback ride on Cher banks and its amazing view on Chenonceau with it's famous arches, followed by our lunch in l'Orangerie of the château.

PM– walking tour

We finish our week with free time in Amboise to visit lovely château of Clos Lucé, the last home of Leonardo daVinci, or a visit of Amboise old town and its lovely gift shops.

Last goodbye drink with your guide in Amboise. Last gourmet dinner and night in hotel Chateau de Noizay*****

Day 7:

Departure after breakfast.

For your planning purposes:

Nearest train station arrival :

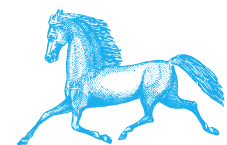
Blois-Chambord

(easy connection for/from Paris 2h)

Nearest train station departure :

Saint Pierre des Corps

(easy connection for/from Paris 2h)



RIDING LEVEL:

Solid intermediate and stronger - capable at long canters, some very forward going. You ride experienced horses, in all gaits including posting trot and canter. You can manage yourself and your horse ethically and safely, you are comfortable with riding outdoors. You ride English regularly.

TERRAIN:

Wooded paths, open meadows, long farm tracks, some rolling hills

HORSES:

Pure or cross bred Paint, Arabian, Thoroughbred or Warmblood – fun and solid on trail.

TACK:

English all purpose, very comfortable for trail riding. Saddlebags included.



Additional INFORMATION



INCLUDED:

6 nights accommodation
5 days of riding
All meals
2 glasses of wine per person
at dinner and 1 at lunch
Additional Alcoholic Beverages
other than indicated
Tours of all the chateaux
Guiding services
Horse and all tack
All local taxes

NOT INCLUDED:

Airfare
Travel insurance
Additional Alcoholic Beverages
other than indicated
Airport/Train Station transfers
Gratuities for the riding staff
at the end of the stay

