5-DAY TOUR IN TOURS-ANGERS

FROM OCTOBER THE 3RD UNTIL THE 7TH

Based on 10 pax
Our Clients...
YOUR JOURNEY

- Visit some of the most beautiful cities of France

5 days, 4 nights
10 pax
from October the 3rd until the 7th

Half board stay
Cultural activities
English guide
Transfer by bus day 4

Tours - Angers
Your Accommodation

Hotel 2**
Located in the heart of Tours, the hotel is offering a warm and friendly welcome to all types of travellers less than 10 minutes from the railway station.

Enjoy the combination of charm and modernity of the rooms, decorated with soothing colours and natural materials.

Get off to a great start in the morning with a generous breakfast, to be savoured in the breakfast room or in the comfort of your room.

The hotel is situated close to the congress centre, the museums and the many cultural attractions. It is also a great base to explore the famous Châteaux de la Loire.
The hotel is set in the heart of Le Pays de La Loire, near the city centre of Angers and a 5-minute walk from the Place du Ralliement.

Guest rooms are well-equipped with modern facilities including private en suite bathrooms, a TV and a telephone.

Start the day with the tasty buffet breakfast. During your stay, stay in touch with friends and family using the Royalty's free unlimited Wi-Fi.

The central location puts guests near the town's beautiful parks and the Saint-Serge business district.
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TOURS
DAY 1: City of fine-arts
DAY 2: Companions’ Museum, Tours’ garden
DAY 3: The Chateau of Chenonceau

ANGERS
DAY 4: The Apocalypse Tapestry and Angers’ Vineyard
DAY 5: Tasting of foie gras
Saturday the 3rd of October 2015

1 pm: You will discover the Archbishop's Palace (seventeenth century), a walk in the French garden, beautiful views of the facade of the palace and the Cathedral of Saint-Gatien, built between the twelfth and sixteenth centuries, showing changes in the Gothic style. Then take the rue Colbert with its half-timbered facades towards the area called "Old Tours", owe one of the hubs of activity in the city with narrow streets, often pedestrianized, hundreds of houses with half-timbered facades dating mainly from the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries.

Stop at the abbey church of Saint-Julien with its eleventh century bell tower.

Then on to the famous Place Plumereau which has a beautiful set of half-timbered houses surrounding it, the Charlemagne Tower, a relic of St. Martin's Church, the new Basilica of St. Martin, a beautiful building in the nineteenth century style, which contains the tomb of Saint Martin in its crypt.

4.30 pm: end of the visit
DAY 2: COMPANIONS’ MUSEUM, TOURS’GARDEN

Sunday the 4th of October 2015

9 am: Visit of the MUSEE DU COMPAGNONNAGE, unique in the world. Located in the 11th century 'hospitality room' and the 15th century monks' dormitory of the former Abbey of Saint Julien, this museum traces the history, customs, and techniques of the “Companions,” the historical training associations and craftsmen's trade unions. You will discover a number of current or forgotten trades such as locksmiths, confectioners, carpenters and roofers, as well as their tools and the masterpieces that the Companions of the Tour de France create to deserve their title and honour the fine workmanship they are famous for.

12 am: Lunch, drinks included, in a restaurant of Tours (3-course meal – wine – coffee)

2 pm: Come and savour the air of time in the land of the poet Ronsard...
Renaissance, Roses, Ronsard: three "Rs" for a completely new, lively and interactive visit which is as amazing as it is innovative!

Discover the plots planted up with medicinal herbs, the prior's close and his courtyard bounded by a pergola covered in ancient roses and by a potager behind the lodge, where plants grow (introduced in the 16th century and mentioned by Ronsard in his works).

All along the paths, an array of sound equipment enables visitors to hear Ronsard's poems, some of which have been sung by Bashung and Gainsbourg, exemplifying the timelessness of his writings.

4.30 pm: end of the visit
Day 3: THE CHATEAU OF CHENONCEAU

Monday the 5th of October 2015

9 am: Departure by minibus to The CHATEAU of CHENONCEAU. Built in the sixteenth century, this is one of the purest early French Renaissance style works.

Constructed on the foundations of an ancient fortified water mill in the river bed itself, the square main building forms the original château. On the “Pont de Diane” bridge stands the two-level gallery of Catherine de Medici.

12 am: Lunch, drinks included, in a restaurant of the CHATEAU of CHENONCEAU (3-course meal – wine – coffee)

1 pm: A stroll through the French gardens makes a pleasant end to your visit.

4 pm: end of the visit

5 pm: Departure to Angers
Tuesday the 6th of October 2015

10 am: Guided visit of the castle of Angers and the Apocalypse Tapestry. Made of wool using the low-warp technique and reversible, the tapestry currently measures on average 103 metres in length and 4.5 metres in width. This work, based on a 1st century A.D. manuscript, illustrates the historical, social and political context of 14th century France, at the time of the Hundred Years War, of epidemics and famine. The Apocalypse of St John has been interpreted in many ways through the centuries and you may well have your own ideas by the time you leave here...

12 am: Lunch, drinks included, in a “troglodyte” restaurant of Angers (3-course meal – wine – coffee)

2 pm: Visit of a vineyard with wine tasting.

4 pm: end of the visit
Wednesday the 7th of October 2015

10 am : Visit of a foie gras factory followed by a video of 30 min. Cooking workshop with the producer with a tasting of foie gras and wine.

12 am : Lunch, drinks included, in a farm of Angers (3-course meal – wine – coffee)

1 pm : end of the tour
**OUR OFFER**

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<th>5-DAY TOUR</th>
<th>4 nights in a 2-stars hotel with breakfast + Lunch 3-course meal – wine – coffee in restaurants of Tours (Day 2, Day 3) and Angers (Day 4, Day 5) + English guide (from Day 1 to Day 5) + Coach (Day 3 to 5) + Castle entrance</th>
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