

Reims Tour, Near Paris



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Tour Summary

Taste the finest wines, see the room where German Forces surrendered in World War II, visit a significant Cathedral, and have a famous pink biscuit! Visit the focal center of the region of Champagne, France, to take a look at the contrast of ancient traditions and modern life in the city. Tour one of the most prestigious Champagne houses in the world - one of the many available to visit in Reims - and learn more about this beautiful region and its famous bubbly wine. Then take a trip into an underground network of over 120 kilometers of champagne cellars.

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Introduction





Do you have an extra day in Paris? Are you looking for something different to do? Want to expand your cultural horizons? Welcome to Champagne!



This is the region that gives us one of the most celebrated wines - associated with festivities, sophistication, and happy occasions.



The city of Reims lies just 90 minutes east of Paris by car or 45 minutes by train. The wine itself is worth coming for, and is just one of the many reasons to visit.



The area is combed with neat rows of perfect vineyards, has rich history and architecture, and shares a contagious joy of living that has survived through the centuries. The combination of temperature, rainfall, and sunshine on the chalky soil feeds the finest vines in the world, first planted here by the Romans.



We will visit the city of Reims, the focal center of the region, and take a look at the contrast of ancient traditions and modern lifestyle.



We will be graciously shown around one of the most prestigious Champagne houses in the world (one of the many available to visit in the city).



Reims is also full of surprises. If you were to cut a cross-section of the city you would discover an underground network of over 120km of Champagne cellars.



A different world carved out of chalk, these endless tunnels saw history take place during Reims' many falls and rebirths. For example, during the German withdrawal in 1918 only sixty houses in Reims were left standing, of some 60,000 before the fighting started.



So people were forced to live underground for long periods of time, using these cellars as hospitals, shelter, and even to hold the performance of an opera.



We hope the visit here will whet your appetite for more, and invite you to explore Reims on your own terms — finding your way through local delicacies and around enchanting little corners.



We will stop for a meal to enjoy the favorite pastimes - people watching and conversation.



And the best part, we will keep the whole tour affordable, hopefully showing that you can enjoy Champagne quality on a beer budget. Welcome to Reims!

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