

# FRANCE

OFF THE BEATEN PATH

*World Leader in Small*



*Group Travel in France*

## A JOURNEY INTO UNDERGROUND GALLERIES FLOWING WITH

# *Champagne...*

*Discover* Champagne thanks to its sparkling wines for which the region is named. It is one of France's most prestigious regions. Champagne is believed to have been invented and not discovered haphazardly! And, during the "Belle-Epoque" Champagne was limited only to the rich and famous. Fortunately, times have changed, and Champagne lovers around the world can enjoy this marvelous bubbly any time! And, what a better time to enjoy some bubbly than during the spring, harvest and holidays!

*Indulge & Taste* gourmet cuisine and famous Champagnes! During our four day Champagne Tour, pamper yourself like a jet-setter, as we tour and taste at the top Champagne houses in an unpretentious small group environment. Our visits take us through historical underground galleries into prestigious cellars, and at the conclusion of each visit we partake in a prestige tasting that includes tasting 1-3 vintages. To complement this unique experience, you're invited to a private dinner at Pommery. Plus participate in a pastry and chocolate making class with a celebrity Chocolate-Maker, and enjoy leisure time to explore cultural interests in both Reims and Epernay. This tour is truly a one of a kind experience for the Champagne and gourmet food lover!



EXPERIENCE INSPIRING ITINERARIES, EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY, AND EXCELLENT VALUE!

And, Off the Beaten Path France Tours are Recommended by Best Selling Author PJ Adams as her Tour of Choice to Discover the Champagne region!!

Traveling on a group tour to France is a fabulous choice for a European vacation experience whether you are a first time traveler to France or a seasoned traveler to the country. And, traveling on an Off the Beaten Path small group, cultural walking and foodie tour provides exceptional and privileged insider experiences at unparalleled value that multi-destination and non-France based tour companies cannot match!

- Our sole focus and specialty is and always has been dedicated to small group travel in France – **WE KNOW FRANCE BEST!**
- In 2024, we celebrate 30 years experience leading tours exclusively in France.
- Our exclusive relationships with every one of our vendors in France makes these tours truly the trip of a lifetime!
- The most popular small group tours in France, we include “insider” experiences that non-France based and multi-destination tour companies cannot match.
- Our tours sell out year after year thanks to our exclusive benefits, exceptional quality, and excellent value.
- We are proud to be named travelers #1 choice for group travel for two decades!

Book one of our small group tours today to discover for yourself why our exclusive France tours have been named **TRAVELERS #1**

**CHOICE FOR GROUP TRAVEL FOR TWO DECADES!**

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*Award Winning* OFF THE BEATEN PATH TOURS  
VOTED BEST ACTIVE, SMALL GROUP TOURS IN FRANCE FOR  
DISCERNING TRAVELERS BY: CONDE NAST, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC, FORBES ,  
CNN TRAVELLER, USA TODAY, THE NEW YORK TIMES and TRAVEL & LEISURE!



## WHO IS THIS TOUR DESIGNED FOR?

**No EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**...our Champagne Tour is designed for travelers interested in a small group tour that includes a variety of engaging activities & experiences, leisure time, professional and knowledgeable tour guides, luxurious accommodations and sumptuous gourmet meals that reflect the heart and soul of the region. It's vacation and our tours are all about having fun, enjoying new experiences and being active!

## GUEST TESTIMONIALS:

"Thank you so much for everything. In the Loire, we loved the hot air ballooning, the castles, dinners with the chefs and especially cooking class at home with Christophe and Angelique. And, in Champagne, the tours and tastings, private dinners were all very nice! The tours were wonderful, you did a great job! I would recommend France Off the Beaten Path to my friends." John and Donna Sanfilippo, Chicago, IL (Loire Valley Tour, Champagne Tour)



## OTBP Champagne TOURS FEATURE:

- Full-time services of a professional Off the Beaten Path Expert Culinary, Champagne/Wine, and History Guide during this fully escorted Champagne Tour.
- 3 nights, Home Based Luxury Accommodations (NO Hotel Hopping)
- 7 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 2 Dinners
- We have established, proprietary relationships with Chefs, restaurants, and bistros on ALL of our tours based on both our exclusive and privileged network of contacts and French friends and our outstanding reputation throughout France. All Chefs, restaurants, and bistros selected for our tours are Michelin-star and/or have been featured/recommended by top “foodie” magazines and/or fellow Michelin-star Chefs. We dine in both gourmet restaurants and our favorite hide-a-ways cherished by the locals.
- All Champagnes, Wines and Non-alcoholic Beverages are included at group meals.
- All fees for Champagne House Tours followed by “Prestige” Tastings - a Prestige tasting is defined by the number of champagnes to be tasted at the conclusion of a tour - Our tours include 1 to 3 vintages each visit.
- What makes our visits exclusive? All of our tastings include tasting “vintages”. A vintage is the producer’s top champagne, noted by the year of production, because the grapes used to produce the vintage all come from 1 single harvest year, and are 100 grand cru quality - A vintage is the #1 best quality champagne made by a Champagne producer.
- All fees for pastry/chocolate making workshop
- Ground transportation during the tour
- Roundtrip transfers between Champagne-Ardenne TGV rail station Reims, France and our hotel on tour start and conclusion day at specified times
- This exclusive Tour is limited to 14 guests per Tour date.
- Comfort Zone - Designed for the interests of and to appeal to the Active Traveler and Occasional Walker. This tour requires travelers to be able to climb up and down many steps to the cellars and back up at the conclusion of each visit several times each day. This tour is not suitable for anyone with mobility issues.
- Please note: Champagne tour itineraries are subject to change and certain producers only offer group tours. Every effort will be made to keep the itinerary as close as possible to what appears here on our website; however the final Champagne itinerary may vary due to producers schedules and availabilities, announced or unannounced renovation closures, and other factors beyond our control.
- Activity Information: This tour involves a considerable amount of walking and climbing up and down steps during our visits at the Champagne Houses, cellars and in between visits. This tour also requires travelers be able to stand for extended periods of times during the Champagne house tours, as seating is not available in the underground galleries.  
~ Champagne Tasting Gourmet Tour Itinerary
- PRICE EXCLUDES : International airfare to/from France, transportation to/from Champagne-Ardenne TGV rail station Reims, France, 1 dinner, gratuities to guides and driver, personal purchases.



# *Champagne Itinerary:* THE ULTIMATE CELLAR TOURS & GOURMET INDULGENCE

**DAY 1:** Group Meets, Hotel Check-in, Afternoon: Champagne House Tour & Tasting at POMMERY, EARLY Evening: Gourmet Welcome Dinner together – Dinner included today

Arrival in Reims. Meet and greet by your tour guide at the scheduled group pick-up time at 2 PM at Champagne-Ardenne TGV Rail Station Reims, France from where you will transfer to your hotel.



**POMMERY:** FOLLOWING CHECK-IN AT THE HOTEL, WE EMBARK ON OUR FIRST CHAMPAGNE HOUSE TOUR AND TASTING THIS AFTERNOON AND INTO THE EARLY EVENING. OUR FIRST CHAMPAGNE HOUSE TOUR AND TASTING OF THE TRIP IS AT MAISON POMMERY.

GUESTS NEED TO BE AWARE THAT VISITING CHAMPAGNE PRODUCER CELLARS REQUIRES WALKING UP AND DOWN ANYWHERE FROM 140-165 STEPS INTO AND OUT OF THE CELLARS.

## DINNER

Welcome Dinner hosted privately by Pommery Champagne House (for groups of minimum 10 persons). Less than 10 guests – Welcome dinner at one of our favorite gourmet restaurants.



**DAY 2:** Epernay: Morning: Champagne House Tour & Tasting at RUINART – then onto EPERNAY for a Gourmet Bistrot Lunch, Afternoon: Champagne House Tour & Tasting at Moët & Chandon – Breakfast and Lunch Included Today



**Breakfast.**

## RUINART

This morning we visit one of the most prestigious Champagne producers of the region. Ruinart was one of the very first Champagne producers – recording the first wine with “bubbles” in 1729. Onward to Epernay there will be opportunities to view the vineyards.

**Gourmet Bistro Lunch** in Epernay.

Afternoon: Champagne House Tour & Tasting at the House of Moët & Chandon.

## MOËT & CHANDON.

**Late Afternoon :** Return to Reims. Leisure time to relax or explore the historic walking streets of the city prior to dinner.

**Dinner:** Independently at one of many cafes or restaurants in Reims.

**DAY 3 :** Champagne House Tour & Tasting at Maison GOSSET followed by Lunch Together, Afternoon: Pastry & Chocolate Class with our Celebrity Pastry Chef, Leisure Time, Dinner: Michelin-star Gourmet Dinner – Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Included Today

Breakfast.

**GOSSET:** This morning : Champagne House Tour & Tasting with cellar tour followed by tasting at the oldest Champagne producer, founded in 1584 during the reign of Henri III whose grandfather, Francois I, owned vines in the region. Still privately owned and independent, enjoy an unparalleled experience here.

**LUNCH:** Together, a surprise experience.



HANDS-ON PASTRY & CHOCOLATE CLASS WITH OUR CELEBRITY CHOCOLATE-MAKER.



## LEISURE TIME

Late Afternoon: Leisure Time following our pastry and chocolate workshop to explore independent interests in Reims. Visit the Cathedral where all but one of the Kings of France were crowned, the historic districts of Reims and other historical monuments, such as the Basilica St. Remi.

**Gourmet Michelin-star Dinner Together.**

**DAY 4 :** Tour Conclusion, Group Drop-off at Champagne-Ardenne TGV Rail Station Reims, France – Breakfast Included Today

### Breakfast.

Trip concludes today with 10 AM arrival to the Champagne-Ardenne TGV Rail Station Reims, France. Earlier and later departures can be arranged. Please contact us for details.



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# *Champagne Tour* PRICE INCLUDES:

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- We have established, proprietary relationships with All Chefs, restaurants, and bistros on ALL of our tours based on both our exclusive and privileged network of contacts and French friends and our outstanding reputation throughout France. All Chefs, restaurants, and bistros selected for our tours are Michelin-star and/or have been featured/recommended by top “foodie” magazines and/or fellow Michelin-star Chefs. We dine in both gourmet restaurants and our favorite hide-a-ways cherished by the locals.
- All Champagnes, Wines and Non-alcoholic Beverages are included at all meals
- All fees for 4-6 Champagne House Tours followed by “Prestige” Tastings (1 to 3 vintages each). ALL Tours are at the most prestigious producers of the region
- All fees for pastry and chocolate making class/lesson
- We also offer a value-added services and other charming surprises on our tours including complimentary use of an Ipad mini (with both 4G and wifi access) and a surprise regional gift on our Provence Tours, complimentary Champagne & chocolates and surprise gift in your room on our Loire Valley and Bordeaux Tours, and a surprise gift on Champagne Tours.
- Ground transportation during the tour
- Roundtrip transfers between Reims and our hotel on tour start and conclusion day at specified times
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- **COMFORT ZONE** – Designed for the interests of and to appeal to the Active Traveler and Occasional Walker.



**ACTIVITY RATING:** 80% Easy, 20% Moderate

**TOUR BEGINS:** Group pick-up at NOON at Reims Rail Station, Reims, France

**TOUR ENDS:** Group drop-off at 9 AM at Reims Rail Station, Reims, France

## GUEST TESTIMONIALS:



“Thank you so much for a wonderful taste of France! This card (received by guide) reminded me of your “Jumpy” and all the laughs we had in it during both tours with you. The two tours were very comprehensive and well planned. We really appreciated your expertise. Hopefully we will be able to travel with you again! Thanks so much for everything!” Don and Pat Gianone, Chicago, IL (Loire Valley Tour and Champagne Tour)

“Loved EVERYTHING! Liked having down time between all of the activities on both tours. These were fabulous trips! In the Loire Valley, cooking and dining with Christophe and Angelique was great, we liked all of the castles, the meals and the hot air ballooning. In Champagne, all of the tours and tastings were very special and each offered something different. We loved that there was something new to discover each day!” Art and Nancyjo Peters, Chicago, IL (Loire Valley Tour and Champagne Tour)



## ADDITIONAL *Champagne* TOUR INFORMATION

### ■ UNRIVALED EXPERTISE WITHIN FRANCE AND THE BEST TOUR GUIDES:

All Off the Beaten Path guides are Americans with dual nationality (American-French citizenship), are multi-lingual and reside in France. They also bring a wealth of local information and history to enrich each guest's experience and have been selected for their comprehensive understanding of French culture. You will find that Off the Beaten Path guides are wonderful traveling companions, whose knowledge and sense of fun and positive attitude make each day a wonderful experience.

### ■ WHERE DO WE RENDEZVOUS ON DAY 1 OF THE CHAMPAGNE TOUR?

Your OTBP Guide(s) will meet you at the REIMS rail station in downtown Reims at NOON on day 1 of the tour. Specific meeting location details will be included in your complete tour information package we send you 30 days prior to the tour. TGV (high speed train) travel time from Paris to Reims is 45 minutes.

### ■ WHERE DOES THE CHAMPAGNE TOUR FINISH?

We depart the hotel in the morning in order to arrive at 9 AM at the REIMS rail station, Reims, France. Since the rail station is within a 5 minute walking distance from the hotel, guests may also wish to depart at their leisure.

### ■ HOW SHOULD I GO ABOUT MAKING MY TRAVEL PLANS?

Off the Beaten Path is a full service tour operator and it is our pleasure to assist you with all aspects of upcoming travel plans. Whether you are looking for a suggestion for a hotel in Paris or assistance with your rail tickets, simply contact us at [contact@traveloffthebeatenpath.com](mailto:contact@traveloffthebeatenpath.com) or call us at 1.877.846.2831 for assistance.

### ■ WHAT IS THE WEATHER GOING TO BE LIKE IN CHAMPAGNE?

In September, day time temperatures in Champagne and surrounding areas can range in the low to mid-70's - low 80's. October will be cooler and more humid with the feeling that fall has truly arrived. December and March will be cold. Typically it is sunny, but be prepared with the proper rain gear.

### ■ ARE OFF THE BEATEN PATH, LLC TOURS IN ENGLISH?

Yes. All tours are conducted in English and designed for an English speaking clientel.

### ■ WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED ON MY CHAMPAGNE TOUR?

Airfare Airfare to and from the trip, Train fare to and from the trip, 1 dinner, extras at the hotel, incidentals along the way.

### ■ HOW SHOULD I TIP MY OFF THE BEATEN PATH GUIDE(S)?

Tipping in France is common. Gratuities to ALL tour guides, hotel staff, restaurant servers and baggage porters are included in your tour price.

### ■ WHO ARE THE CHAMPAGNE TOURS DESIGNED FOR?

OTBP's Champagne Tours are designed for discerning travelers of all ages and backgrounds, from the seasoned traveler and independent traveler to the first time traveler to France. Join any one of the our tours as a solo traveler, a couple, a small group of friends or family, or bring your entire travel club, affinity group, women's organization or wine society. No culinary, history or other type of experience is necessary. Join us for the vacation of a lifetime to discover the Champagne region, as an insider, and make new friends along the way.

### ■ DO I NEED TO BE AN EXPERT TO TAKE YOUR CHAMPAGNE TOUR?

Not at all. The idea is to learn about French culture, traditions, wine, daily life, artisan lives and culinary practices in a fun and relaxing environment. Our tours offer great learning opportunities for everyone. Off the Beaten Path guides are very skilled at adapting their discussions to the general level of knowledge of the group, providing good introductory information for novices, and more advanced discussions for those who have more experience or a specialty interest. It's vacation and our tours are all about having fun, enjoying new experiences and being active!

### ■ ARE WINE & CHAMPAGNE INCLUDED AT MEALS? WHAT KIND IS INCLUDED AT MEALS?

Yes, champagne and wine are included at all scheduled meals together. We expertly match premium champagnes/wines from the region we're visiting with each dish. Meals offer an excellent opportunity to try champagne and wines from appellations not available to guests at home, and to introduce guests to some select wines worth a favorable mention or that are exceptionally appreciated by the locals.



- **HOW ARE THE CHAMPAGNE TOURS STRUCTURED?**

Having 22 years experience in the tour industry, specifically with small group touring, we have found that our guests are generally more interested in active experiences, culture, people to people experiences and guided tours of museums and sites. Our guests like to visit private homes, and pursue their hobbies when they travel. Our guests enjoy being able to shop locally for items, such as, collectibles, art and local products. Our guests tend to do more homework and want a meatier trip, and also want to enjoy down time or leisure time to explore independently. All of our trips are designed based on these factors. Each trip offers organized activities and excursions daily combined with periods of leisure time each day. Our tours encourage individual approach and pursuit of your interests, as well as introducing you to new experiences and people during each trip.

- **WHAT TRAVEL DOCUMENTS WILL I NEED FOR MY TOUR?**

All travelers to France are required to have a valid passport. Please make 2 copies of your passport and personal identification before you depart. Keep one set of copies with you in a separate location from your travel documents, and leave the other set of copies with a contact at home before you depart. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please check with your consulate general for entry requirements.

- **DO I NEED TO BE AN ATHLETE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CHAMPAGNE TOUR?**

No. However, this tour does involve a considerable amount of walking during our visits at the Champagne Houses, climbing up and down cellar steps, walking in the cellars and between visits. This tour also requires travelers be able to climb up and down many steps (140-165) and stand for extended periods of time during the Champagne house tours, as seating is not available in the underground galleries.

- **HOW SHOULD I PACK? HOW SHOULD I EXPECT TO DRESS DURING THE TOUR?**

Please limit your luggage to one medium-sized suitcase and one carry-on. Try not to over pack; you will not wear all your clothing! A suggested packing list will be enclosed in your tour information package. Pack comfortable light weight, casual clothing. It's vacation and we want our guests to feel and be as comfortable as possible during our daily activities and excursions. Our dinners together include a mix of Michelin star and casual bistro style restaurants. For men we suggest a business casual ensemble (no tie or jacket necessary unless it's your personal preference) and for women we recommend a casual dress for dinners.

# *Hotel* de la PAIX - Reims

All accommodations on Off the Beaten Path small group tours of France offer a charming, luxurious and historical environment in combination with complete and comprehensive modern amenities and services, and are centrally located to the activities and excursions scheduled for each day of the tour. All rooms feature large comfortable King Size beds and fully-equipped, private, en-suite bathrooms (shower/tub, toilet, toiletries, hair dryer, etc). Rooms are also equipped with television, telephone, WIFI access, mini-bar, personal safe. Part of the hotel is an historic monument, is located in the historic walking district, and features a heated indoor pool, bar & restaurant.

## GUEST TESTIMONIAL

“On a scale of 1 to 10, your Champagne tour gets a 100!!! By far one of the best small group trips we have been on. There was so much attention to detail and ensuring that each of us was well attended to. Our entire group really felt very welcome and special everywhere we went, like everyone was happy to see you, our guide, and us, as your guests! Thanks from all of us for a memorable time! We’re looking forward to another trip with you!” Tom & Priscilla Peters and friends, San Francisco, CA (Private Group Champagne Tour)

## OUR COMMITMENT TO ENSURING INSPIRING ITINERARIES, EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY, AND EXCELLENT VALUE!!

- **ITINERARIES ARE DESIGNED TO SHARE THE VERY BEST OF EACH REGION** – Provence, Loire Valley, Bordeaux, Champagne, Normandy, and Dordogne– including luxurious and boutique hotel accommodations that reflect the heart & soul of each region, and offer complete modern amenities, spectacular theme walks, both Michelin-star gourmet and bistro style dining at the best restaurants of each region, cooking classes at the homes and/or private workshops of Michelin-star and Master Chefs who are personal friends and who welcome OTBP guests to their homes and professional kitchens as a group of friends, visits to local artisan workshops, participate in fun workshops with our artisan friends, shopping at the finest craft markets, hot air ballooning and much more.
- **ALL TOURS ARE RUN BY OTBP.** The company does NOT subcontract any of its tours. Many OTBP tours are owner led and those that aren't owner led are led by guides who work exclusively for OTBP and who have been hand-picked by Christy based on her very strict criteria.
- **NO HIDDEN FEES** - Since all OTBP tour guides reside in France, we do NOT have to incorporate any international transportation and lodging costs for tour guides into our tour prices. This means we pass on even greater savings to you, and can guarantee our OTBP luxurious quality tour experiences at even more competitive prices and better value prices.
- **ALL WINES INCLUDED** - Classified regional wines and non-alcoholic beverages are included at all group meals.
- **MOST MEALS INCLUDED** - Group lunches and dinners are comprised of a combination of set menus exclusively elaborated for our groups that reflect the cuisine of the region, ordering off the menu and indulging in select gourmet menus that feature a Chef's local and/or seasonal specialties. We are constantly told that our restaurant selections are one of many highlights of our tours! We are also happy to accommodate vegetarians, vegans, gluten allergies and other special dietary requests and needs.
- **ESTABLISHED, PROPRIETARY RELATIONSHIPS...** with all wineries, chefs, restaurants, bistros, service providers and artisans on each tour based on both its exclusive and privileged network of contacts and French friends, and an outstanding reputation throughout France. All chefs, restaurants and bistros selected for OTBP tours are Michelin-star and/or have been featured/recommended by top "foodie" magazines and/or fellow Michelin-star Chefs. OTBP tours feature dining in both gourmet restaurants and favorite hide-a-ways.
- **NEGOTIATED THE BEST RATES WITH ITS FRENCH PARTNERS** to ensure the best active, luxury and authentic French experience again at the best value tour prices.
- **THE LOWEST SINGLE SUPPLEMENTS** in the France tour industry thanks to established relationships with partner hotels. Our single supplement fees cover exact hotel single occupancy fees charged. We do NOT charge a single supplement for profit, NEVER.
- **FEATURING TRUE SMALL GROUP TRAVEL.** The maximum group size on OTBP tours is 16 guests per tour date, and 12 guests on some tours. Limiting group sizes creates the ideal ambiance for guests to easily mingle and get to know other guests, yet still maintain their independence. OTBP also limits its groups to a maximum of 16 guests per tour date in order to preserve each guest's personalized experience, and ensure its famous quality customer service.

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# NOT JUST A TOUR: IT'S AN **AUTHENTIC** OFF THE BEATEN PATH *French Experience...*

Unrivaled expertise within France sets Off the Beaten Path, LLC apart from non-France based and multi-destination tour companies. Off the Beaten Path, LLC (OTBP) is American owned and operated. In 2024, the company celebrates 30 years delivering small, engaging group, walking, gourmet foodie, wine and cultural tours exclusively in France. OTBP active, small group France tours offer travelers the very BEST, and most inspiring and exclusive itineraries filled with cultural “insider” experiences to discover Provence, Loire Valley, Bordeaux, Champagne, Normandy, and Dordogne, France.

Enjoy exceptional quality and excellent value on an OTBP small group tour today! Travelers and publications rate Off the Beaten Path Tours the BEST active, small group tours in France thanks to the unparalleled “insider” experiences featured in each tour itinerary. The company’s renowned “insider” relationships with regional French chefs, artisans, and cultural industry professionals put Off the Beaten Path far ahead of the competition when it comes to creating one-of-a-kind itineraries to experience the very BEST of France! Whether you’re a seasoned small group tour traveler, or new to the small group tour scene, Off the Beaten Path tours offer fun, enriching, interactive, local, and authentic French experiences and activities for everyone.

More than just a tour, Off the Beaten Path, transforms the entire guest experience into a personalized and exclusive “unparalleled” active, cultural affair that far exceeds guest expectations! We connect guests with lifelong, French friends who rank among France’s top-rated chefs, specialty artisans, artists, wine producers, hotel & castle owners, and entertainers! Expert Professional English speaking guides who live in France, inspiring itineraries, deluxe historical hotel accommodations, sumptuous French meals, classified regional wines, and comfortable transportation in private, spacious, professionally driven vehicles are immutable standards on every Off the Beaten Path Tour. Each tour itinerary is comprised of a variety of engaging activities and enriching experiences for guests to authentically discover the heart and soul of each region. Participate in cooking classes with our friends who are celebrity Master, Meilleur Ouvrier de France, and Michelin-star chefs who look forward to your arrival, and make you feel welcome in their family homes, professional kitchens, and workshops as a group of friends.

Shop at weekly village markets where OTBP tour guides introduce you to our French friends who are olive oil and wine producers, artists, cheese-makers, herb and spice vendors, craftsmen, perfumery and linen artisans, and designers. Walk the same countryside and vineyard trails that regional French residents do with their families. Enjoy the slow road scenery that comes with walking local country trails through vineyards, flower fields of lavender, poppies, and sunflowers, olive and fruit orchards, and small historic villages. Tour castles, pre-historic caves, and other historical monuments and sites with our knowledgeable, professional UNESCO award-winning guides. Learn the juicy, fun untold stories of French history! Dine in the same gourmet restaurants and bistros, as local French do — where the chefs are our personal friends and set aside a table uniquely to welcome you as their exclusive guests. Built-in leisure time provides guests with opportunities to pursue independent interests and activities or to break away from the group for some quiet or personal time.

Every OTBP tour offers daily options with varying levels of activeness. You always have the flexibility of deciding how each day unfolds. OTBP tour guides sit down with the group every day to discuss the activities, excursions, walks, local events, and options of the day. With so many options available during each tour, we ensure you the flexibility to be as active as you choose (more walking, less walking, shopping time, cultural discovery, people watching, photography, etc.), and to also enjoy leisure time to pursue independent interests, all while enjoying the perks of traveling in a small group. Our tour guides take care and manage the daily logistics and details while you, our guest, spend your time on the critical stuff — having fun, relaxing and enjoying your vacation your way! The idea behind each OTBP tour is to appeal to the discerning traveler of all ages and backgrounds who seeks something new and different, and who wants to reach out and discover something inspiring.



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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Off the Beaten Path, LLC is an American owned and operated company licensed and bonded to protect your vacation investment.
- Off the Beaten Path, LLC holds a website identity assurance warranty of \$100,000. Travelers are insured for up to \$100,000 per tour reservation booking when relying on the information provided by GeoTrust IdAuthority (Equifax Secure Certificate Authority) on our website.

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