



Enchanted
LOIRE VALLEY TRAVEL
PACKAGE

DAY 1

Breakfast is served-
 Submerge yourself in the French culture beginning with a fresh croissant and delicacies from the local boulangerie at La Cure.

Tour the Abbey of Pontlevoy founded in 1034 by Gueldin de Chaumont, a French knight returning from the crusades, and housed Benedictine Monks and a royal military academy.

Visit the large Renaissance style garden in France at Chateau de Villandry. Grand terraces



shaded by promenades, and precisely shaped planted areas seclude the Chateau. Be sure to see the ornamental kitchen garden. All nine large square beds are planted in a different pattern with vegetables such as blue green cabbages, leeks, green sorrel, and summer lettuce.

Drive past ancient farms, through small villages, passing a boulangerie (baker), a tobac (coffee shop), and a boucher (butcher) on your way to the fine town of Tours. In Tours you'll enjoy seeing the magnificent Hotel de Ville, time to shop, and simply enjoy a cup of coffee and Lunch out on a terrace.

Wine tasting and dinner in Vouvray.

DAY 2

After breakfast visit Chateau de Chambord, the largest and most extravagant of the royal residences in the Loire Valley. American author Henry James wrote that Chambord "is truly royal—royal in its great scale, its grand air, its indifference to common considerations". The chateau has 440 rooms, 365 fireplaces, and 13 main staircases.

Explore the vast grounds in a horse drawn-carriage. The park and forest surrounding Chambord were once hunting grounds for French kings, today wild game still abounds. Don't forget to watch an equestrian demonstration at the stables.

Enjoy a light lunch in Blois and explore the town's living history, with cobblestone streets and restored white houses with slate roofs and red brick chimneys. Blois is situated on the Loire on a hillside overlooking the Loire River.



Next, enter the enchanted international garden conservatory at Chateau Chaumont sur Loire. More than 30 new gardens are created each year by designers from all over the world adding to the contemporary garden designs.

Enjoy a fondue dinner at La Tosca which satisfies all tastes.

DAY 3

Indulge in an elaborate breakfast including a French quiche and fresh fruit. Go on an astonishing ride throughout the Loire Valley, soaring over the picturesque chateaux in a Hot air balloon. Receive a flight certificate & champagne on landing. Cheers!



Lunch in Amboise

Visit the L'Écu, a traditional French Crêperie. Luigi, Crêpier of L'Écu, takes you behind the scenes and into the kitchen to learn how to make traditional French galettes and crêpes. Once you have learned all you need to know, choose from a wide variety of ingredients and return to the kitchen to make your very own galettes and crêpes.

Monmousseu Wine Tasting Caves-This quarry, abandoned after it had been quarried for building the Loire Châteaux, offered the finest cellars for wine making with over 15 km of underground cellars.



Dinner served in Montrichard
 Bon Voyage!