

# Route des Vins

France is famous for its wines, with a long tradition of wine-making. It's the perfect country to embark on a wine tour and the famous Route des Vins in the Pays du la Loire region will not disappoint!

## WHERE TO GO :

- Begin at **Château de Sancerre**, with a wine tasting of vines grown on the 55 hectares of land, while taking in the 360 panoramic views over the **Loire Valley vineyards**.
- Drive through the Loire countryside and arrive in **Orleans**, a city which has been producing wine since the 6th century! Sample their Chardonnay and Pinot Noir for a true taste of the area.
- In the heart of the Loire Valley sits **Tours**, a vibrant city steeped in history, surrounded by beautiful countryside and home to many food and drink delights! Stay for a few days to enjoy all it has to offer – including its famous Vouvray wine.
- The historic town of **Chinon** has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site for over 20 years. Explore its historic town, famous castle and sample its wine, made from grapes grown on the hills overlooking the **Loire and Vienne rivers**.
- Drive through the **Anjou vineyards** to the medieval town of **Samur**. Stroll its historic streets, visit the turreted château on the banks of the river and visit some of the vineyards of the region which specialise in dessert wines and sparkling wines.
- Finish your tour at the **Nantes vineyard**. Sprawling over 15,000 hectares, it's one of the largest in the Loire Valley -that's plenty of wine to keep you refreshed!

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## REMEMBER :

- Complete any paperwork that is needed before entering the country.
- Check with restaurants, bars and cultural venues if you need to pre-book.
- Please be ready to present your proof of vaccination before entering restaurants and public entertainment venues.
- Wear a face covering on public transport and in public spaces where required.
- Check the guidelines of the country you are travelling to. French guidelines can be found here : <https://www.gouvernement.fr/en/coronavirus-covid-19>