

Wine Itinerary

Touraine



Wine region

Loire Valley

Major Appellation:

Chinon, Vouvray, Saint
Nicolas de Bourgueil

Size:

15,000 ha

Best vintages:

2005, 2002, 1995



The region

The **Touraine** is a very ancient wine region. The first traces of wine are said to be prior to the Roman colonization.

Your stay in the area can be nothing but a great wine:

La Touraine offers wonderful Chateaux to visit and enchanting wines to taste.

From the beautiful and Fresh Sauvignon Blancs to the suave and surprising Chanin Blancs in Vouvray in whites, from the light and fruity Gamay to the more masculine Cabernet France, you will for sure discover new flavours and new wines.

Make sure you stop at the impressive Chateau d'Amboise & Chateau d'Azay le Rideau. The Abbey of Fontevraud is also an absolute must.

Enjoy the ride...



Great Wineries to Visit

Domaine Catherine et Pierre Breton

8, rue du Peu-Muleau, 37140 Restigné
Tel : 02 47 97 30 41

Domaine Yannick Amirault

5, pavillon du Grand-Clos, 37140 Bourgueil
Tel : 02 47 97 78 07

Domaine des Ouches

3, rue des Ouches, 37140 Ingrandes-de-Touraine
Tel : 02 47 96 98 77.

Domaine de la Chevalerie

Rue du Mulet, 37140 Restigné
Tel : 02 47 97 37 18

Domaine de la grange Tiphaine.

37400 Amboise
Tel : 02 47 57 64 17

Domaine de Sa Haute Borne

1, rue du Haut-Clos, 37210 Vernou-sur-Brenne.
Tel: 02 47 52 71 28

Not-to-be-missed : Sights, Villages and Activities

Hot-air-balloon rides

Air Magic

La Châtaigneraie, 37190 Saché.

Tel : 06 20 55 40 70

www.loire-en-montgolfiere.com

Château royal d'Amboise

Home of kings, from Louis XI to François 1^{er}, stunning view of the Loire.
37400 Amboise.

Tel : 02 47 57 00 98

Maison de la Loire

Exhibitions and presentations of the Loire river.

60, quai Albert-Baillet, 37270 Montlouis-sur-Loire.

Tel : 02 47 50 97 52.

Lovely Restaurants...

La Licorne

Menus from 27 to 72 Euros.

Great regional cuisine and wine list.

Allée Sainte-Catherine

49590 Fontevraud-l'Abbaye

Tel : 02 41 51 72 49

1001 vins

Menus at 9 and 11 Euros.

13, place Gaston-Paillhou

37000 Tours

Tel : 02 47 20 68 49

La Maison tourangelle

Menu from 25 to 55 Euros, including a special wine-tasting menu based on the Loire region
good location near the Villandry château.

9, route des Grottes-Pétrifiantes

37510 Savonnières

Tel : 02 47 50 30 05

Something special...

Jean Bardet

Definitely the best restaurant in the region,
member of Relais et Châteaux.

Menus from 60 to 165 Euros

57, rue Groison, 37100 Tours

Tel : 02 47 41 41 11



Charming Hotels

Le château des Essards

110 Euros for two

Les Essards, route de Saint-Michel, 37130 Langeais

Tel : 02 47 96 94 60.

www.chateaudesessards.com

Les Mazeraies

A charming guesthouse west of Tours, near the Villandry château, from 95 to 120 Euros

Route des Mazeraies, 37510 Savonnières

Tel : 02 47 67 85 35

www.lesmazeraies.com

Manoir du Grand Echeneau

Rooms in a Louis-XV mansion

From 75 to 105 Euros.

19, rue du Petit-Coteau, 37210 Vouvray

Tel : 02 47 52 75 43.

www.chateau4u.com

Something special...

Les Hautes Roches

Deluxe hotel close to Vouvray.

Rooms from 140 to 270 Euros

86, quai de la Loire, 37210 Rochecorbon

Tel : 02 47 52 88 88

www.leshautesroches.com

