



Wine Discovery Tour: Rhône & Burgundy

ONLINE INFO SESSION

Wednesday, January 28 - 6PM



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Bienvenue!

Wine Discovery Tour September 6-13, 2026

- Who are we?
- **Rebecca Boyd**, Executive Director of L'Alliance Française de Denver
- **Alexis Tréton**, owner & founder of La Bouche Wine Bar



Who is this trip for?

Everyone!

- Lovers of France & Wine
- People interested in...
- French culture
- Practicing French
- Learning about French traditions and heritage
- There are no language proficiency prerequisites
- The maximum/minimum number of participants is 14



What's Included

- Breakfast: Monday-Sunday
- Lunch: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
- Dinner: Sunday, Monday, Saturday
- Transportation to and from hotel for excursions planned
- Transportation to and from Lyon, Beaune, Aix, and Lyon
- Hotel stays in Lyon, Beaune, and Aix

What's Not Included

- Flights to and from US to France
- Travel Insurance
- Potential Tips
- All meals planned outside of itinerary
- All alcohol purchased outside of itinerary
- Transportation for anything outside of itinerary
- Tickets for anything outside of itinerary

Requirements

- Valid passport
- Ability to walk for more than 30 minutes at a time
- Signed liability waiver
- ETIAS Authorization
- Travel Insurance Recommended



Visa Requirements

Visa Requirements for U.S. Citizens Traveling to France in 2026

- **ETIAS Authorization:** Starting in the last quarter of 2026, U.S. travelers will need to apply for an Electronic Travel Information and Authorization System (ETIAS) approval before entering France. This is not a visa but a pre-travel authorization linked to your passport.

Application Process for ETIAS

- **Where to Apply:** Applications will be submitted online through the official ETIAS website.
- **Information Required:** The application will ask for personal details, passport information, and travel history, including any past travel to conflict zones.
- **Cost:** The application fee is approximately €20 (around \$25).
- **Processing Time:** Most applications are processed quickly, often within minutes.
- **When to Apply:** At least one month before travel (not currently open yet)

Itinerary

- **Saturday, September 5th-** Flight Departure
- **Sunday, September 6th:** Arrival in Lyon, France. Taxi to pick you up at Lyon airport.
- Dinner as a group
- Spend the night in Lyon

- **Monday, September 7th:** Departure to Beaune (1.5 hours) (breakfast, lunch, dinner provided)
- Arrive at Hotel in Beaune
- Walk to Les Hospices de Beaune for guided tour
- Welcome reception wine/cheese/charcuterie after at hotel
- Free time until Dinner
- 5 pm Guided visit of Patriarche domaine and candlelight dinner
- Return to hotel on foot (20 min walk)



Itinerary

- **Tuesday, September 8th (breakfast, lunch, provided)**
- Eat Breakfast at the Hotel
- Departure to vineyard near Corton for first wine tasting
- Traditional burgundy lunch with wine pairings in a private domaine
- Wander through Côte de nuits vineyards and explore Nuit Saint Georges with a private visit in gardens with the classic grand crus and 1 premier cru
- Transportation back to Beaune at the end of the day
- Evening Free



Itinerary

- **Wednesday, September 9th
(breakfast, lunch provided)**
- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Drive from Beaune to Aix-en-Provence (5.5 hours)
- Lunch break halfway
- Afternoon optional walking tour to discover Aix
- Evening Free



Itinerary

- **Thursday, September 10th (breakfast, lunch provided)**
- Breakfast at the Hotel
- 9 am to 6 pm We leave to visit three estates, all located in the Coteaux d'Aix and Luberon appellation areas
- We will taste around 12 wines, often more. Three different colors
- Rosés are of course in the spotlight during the day, especially during the masterclass at the first estate
- Lunch is provided
- Evening is free



Itinerary

- **Friday, September 11th (breakfast provided)**
- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Château La Coste - art & architecture walk, wine cellars to visit
- Lunch will be at your cost on the site premises
- Evening is free



Itinerary

- **Saturday, September 12th (breakfast, lunch, dinner included)**
- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Return to Lyon from Aix by van (5.5 hours)
- Lunch will be provided on the ride
- Afternoon free
- Group dinner at a traditional Lyonnais restaurant
- Spend the night in Lyon
- **Sunday, September 13th (breakfast included)**
- Breakfast at the hotel
- Time to say Au Revoir !



Key Trip Highlights

- **8 different wine tours**
- **Well known winery appellation regions to visit**
- **3 different cities to explore**
- **Historical sites, art, & architecture to discover**
- **Cultural experts**
- **Gastronomical experience**
- **A trip of a lifetime!**



What's the cost?

Payment Schedule

- \$4950 with a deposit of \$1950
- **\$400** Early Bird discount between **January 28th - February 11th** (\$1550 deposit with discount)
- **\$50 off** if you write checks!
- **March 4th:** \$1500 due
- **April 4th:** \$1500 due
- April Trip Confirmation/August Meeting
- No Refund Policy*



*except in the case that the trip is cancelled due to lack of participants

Travel Insurance

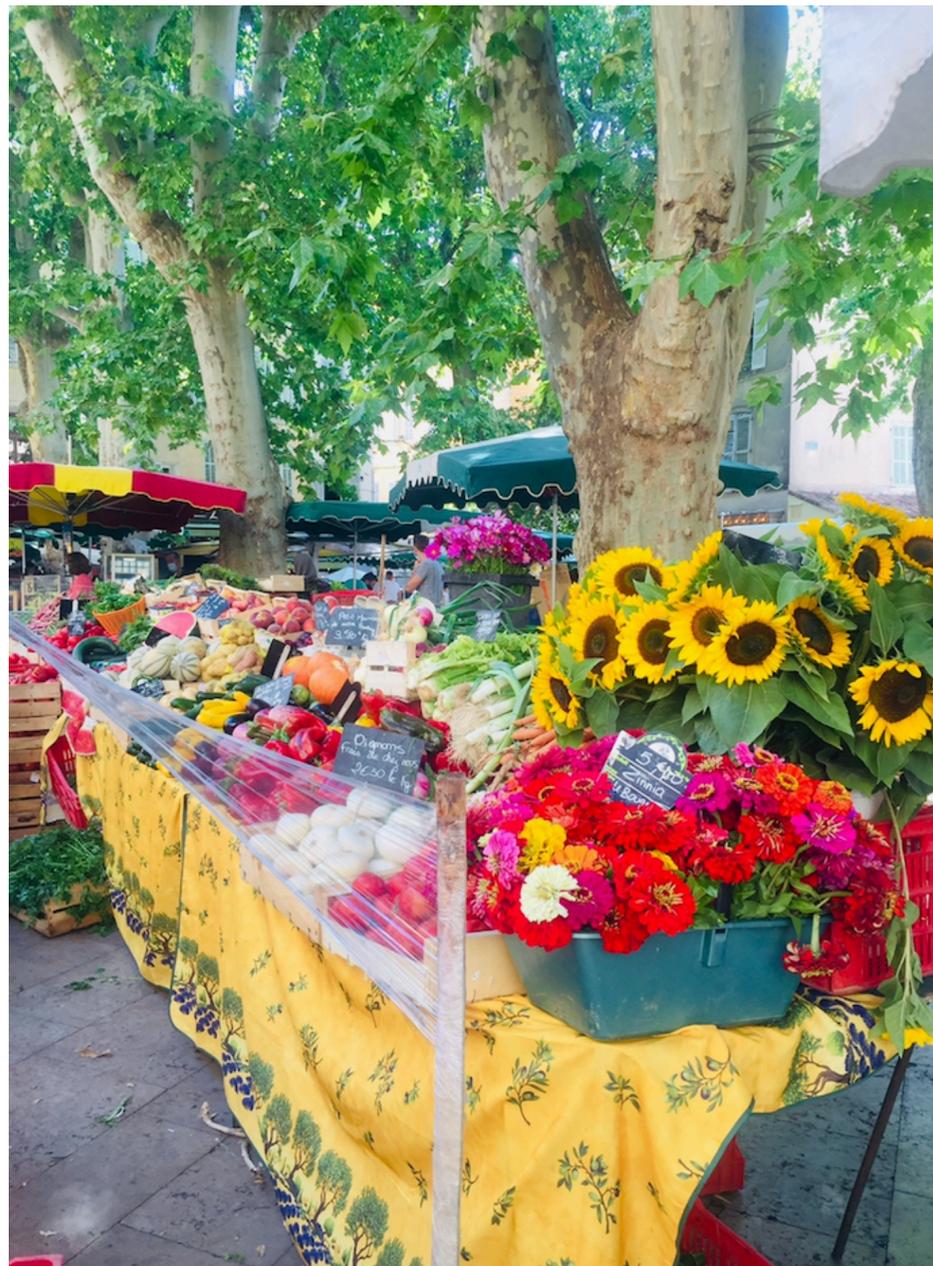
Payment Schedule

- **Faye Insurance**
 - www.withfaye.com
 - \$258 for \$6000 trip
- **Allianz Travel Insurance**
 - www.allianztravelinsurance.com/compare-plans
 - \$352 for \$6000 trip



C'est Tout! Des Questions?

That's all! Questions?



Hotels

Lyon - Hotel Globe et Cecil

- Four Star Hotel in the city center on the presqu'île of Lyon
- Sunday night, Saturday night
- 21 rue Gasparin, Lyon, FR 69002



Hotels

Beaune - Hotel Alfred

- Three Star Hotel in the city center of Beaune
- Monday night, Tuesday night
- 45 Rue Du Faubourg Madeleine, Beaune, Montagny-lès-Beaune, FR 21200



Hotels

Aix-en-Provence- Boutique Hotel Cézanne

- Four Star Hotel in the city center of Aix
- Wednesday night, Thursday, Friday night
- 40 Avenue Victor Hugo, Aix-en-Provence, FR 13100

