



Vue du Monde Travel
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Exclusive Golf & Castles in France
8 days / 7 nights / 5 rounds of golf



Day 1

Arrival at Paris CDG airport – Travel to Loire Valley (3h)

Lodging at **Château des Sept Tours**, a magnificent château hotel situated in the heart of the Valley of the Kings, which offers the gentle way of life lived by our ancestors.

Set in beautiful grounds in the heart of Loire Valley Castles, the Château des Sept Tours appears to be permanently bathed in sunlight. The Château has been tastefully restored in keeping with its historical origins; The luxury rooms, some of which are in the towers are round, and the gourmet restaurant “Le Vivier des Landes” will contribute towards making your stay a truly memorable one. Welcome to the Château...



Golf at **Château des Sept Tours** golf course

Set at the foot of the château, Château des Sept Tours Golf Course is renowned for its quietness and the quality of its greens.

The narrow fairways surrounded by the forest require straight shots.

The 9th and 18th holes face the magnificent castle and are ideal opportunities for royal drives

Day 2

Suggested Visit of **Château d'Ussé**

The Château d'Ussé is located in the Indre-et-Loire département, overlooking the Indre river.

The stronghold at the edge of the Chinon forest overlooking the Indre Valley was first fortified in the eleventh century by the Norman seigneur of Ussé, Gueldin de Saumur, who surrounded the fort with a palisade on a high terrace.

Through several rebuilding, the Flamboyant Gothic style is mixed with new Renaissance motifs, and then began the process of the fifteenth-century château that resulted in the sixteenth-seventeenth century aspect of the structure to be seen today. The interior court is open to the spectacular view over the parterre terrace, to a design ascribed to André Le Nôtre. Valentinay's son-in-law was the military engineer Vauban, who visited Ussé on numerous occasions.

The tradition maintained at Ussé is that this was the castle Charles Perrault had in mind when writing "Sleeping Beauty". Here later François-René de Chateaubriand worked on his Mémoires d'Outre-Tombe as the guest of duchesse Claire de Duras. Famed for its picturesque aspect.

Ussé was the subject of a French railroad poster issued by the Chemin de Fer de Paris à Orléans in the 1920s[2] and was one of several that inspired Walt Disney in the creation of many of the Disney Castles.



Day 3

Guided tour of Loire Valley Castles

Visit of **Château de Villandry**

Villandry is renowned for the harmony of its architecture and is the last of the great Renaissance Châteaux built on the banks of the Loire. Originally, a feudal stronghold stood on the spot where Philip Augustus king of France and Henry II Plantagenet king of England met on July 4, 1189. Visitors are impressed by the beauty of its courtyard, the elegance of its facades reflected in the still water of the moat and the charm of its XVIIIth century state room.

Villandry, undoubtedly owes its fame to the splendid and unique terraces of gardens which enclose it like a jewelled chest



Château de Chenonceau

Château de Chenonceau is a jewel of French Renaissance built in 1513 by Thomas Bohier, François the 1st Intendant of Finance. The first part of the Château de Chenonceau was the simple rectangular four-towered block with steeply pitched roof standing on piles in the River Cher

This castle is now worldwide renowned for its five-arched bridge over the Cher river and was devoted to many Kings' wives, including Diane de Poitiers, « la toujours belle », and Catherine de Medicis, « la fastueuse » who inspired the magnificent gardens in front of the castle.



Day 4

Golf at *Les Aisses* golf course

Located in the heart of the Sologne forest, Les Aisses is a 27-hole international class golf course set in magnificent oak, pine, and silver birch woods. In addition to the serenity of this place, visitors will enjoy the diversity of this challenging course which offers a remarkable



combination of huge bunkers and water hazards along the fairways. Les Aisses is definitely worth the look.

Suggested visit of **Château de Chambord**

The château de Chambord is the largest castle in France with its 440 rooms and one of the loviest Renaissance castle in the Loire valley.

This elegant château was built by Francois the 1st, Louis XII's successor, who came to the throne in 1515 when he was only 20 years old. Francois the 1st had been particularly impressed by the figure of Lorenzo the Magnificent, an outstanding personality in the field of politics and culture



Lodging at **Domaine de Choiseul**

Day 5

Golf at **Cheverny golf course**



Located in a country known for its traditions and mild way of life, Cheverny Golf Course is set on 350 acres of woodland, lakes, and open countryside on the old hunting Domain de Cheverny. It twists along the forest and opens into 100 acres of ponds where the eye can visualize the clear-cut lines of the Castle, beyond the foliage. Many Tintin fans also do the pilgrimage to Cheverny Castle, used as a model by Hergé for the famous Château de Moulinsart, captain Haddock's castle.

Suggested visit of **Château de Cheverny**

Cheverny castle, used by Hergé as a model for the famous Moulinsart castle of Capitaine Haddock, is the most magnificently furnished château in the Loire Valley and strikes any visitor with the quality of its furniture, the authentic and refined charm of its decoration. Unlike other castles, such as Blois and Chambord, whose interiors are almost empty, Cheverny boasts magnificent, intact furnishings dating back to the Louis XIII epoch, paintings by old masters and Flemish tapestries.



Lodging at **Domaine de Choiseul**

Day 6



Golf at **Château d'Augerville golf course**

Château d'Augerville is an enchanting forest golf course surrounding a magnificent 16th century castle, now transformed into a hotel and clubhouse. This hilly course featuring many dog-legs is richly endowed with acacia, pine and ash trees. The player will be challenged by the vast undulating greens and varied water hazards.

In this beautiful setting, Olivier Dongradi, the architect, has designed a challenging golf course requiring accuracy and flawless putting (Slope rating 140 !).

Château d'Augerville golf course has been ranked in the top twenty courses in France in Golf European Magazine readers' survey.

Lodging at **Château d'Augerville hotel**

Located near Fontainebleau South of Paris, Château d'Augerville has been recently transformed in a 4 star château hotel surrounded by its wonderful and challenging golf course.

There are several other excellent golf courses within 45 mn from Chateau d'Augerville (including the famous Fontainebleau course), making this chateau an ideal golf retreat.

Day 7

Golf at **Fontainebleau golf course**

Set in the heart of the most famous sandstone forest, Fontainebleau golf course is a real gem designed by Tom Simpson and has been ranked among the top ten courses in Continental Europe since 2001.

With its narrow and undulating fairways, surrounded on both sides by dense forest and numerous bunkers, this magnificent and peaceful course requires great accuracy.

The exceptional sandstone rocks are scattered throughout the course, especially on the 12th, a short par 5 where strategy will prevail over power. Each hole is separate from the others, providing an exceptional quietness and calm to golfers.

In 1953, Ben Hogan played here for American soldiers.



Suggested visit of **Château de Fontainebleau**



Fontainebleau castle has been kings of France's castle for centuries.

The renaissance rooms which are unique in France have retained their decoration of frescoes and stucco created by Italian artists in the reigns of Francis I and Henry II.

The State apartments of the sovereigns evoke the sumptuousness of the Court of France until the end of the 19th century.

The private apartment of Napoleon Bonaparte was converted from 1804 for the Emperor.

Lodging at **Château d'Augerville hotel**

Day 8

Travel to Paris CDG airport (2h) – Departure.

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Transportation

Your vehicle with English speaking driver:

VIP coach 12 to 15 seats with tables, air conditioned, leather seats, refrigerator, cd player

OR

Rental car type: Grand C4 Picasso or similar automatic transmission, 4 doors, unlimited mileage, CDW insurance

Prices indicated are in AUD, per person, based on double occupancy – subject to change
Single supplement available on request

	GOLFER	NON GOLFER
Self-drive minimum of 2 persons	\$4,079	\$3,409
Chauffeured drive minimum of 8 persons	\$4,825	\$4,155

Including:

- * Lodging in a twin bedded or double room
- * Daily buffet breakfast
- * 5 rounds of golf with pre-booking of tee times
- * Car rental with full insurance coverage and unlimited mileage **OR** vehicle and driver
- * 1 wine tasting visit
- * Entry tickets to visits mentioned Guided Tour
- * Travel book including all travel documents and sightseeing suggestions
- * Meet and greet service
- * Local Tour Operator assistance and services
- * All local taxes

Not included:

- * Meals, excepted those mentioned above
- * Drinks, tips and other personal expenses
- * Electric golf carts rental or caddies

Attention: the hotels, golf courses, and visits indicated in the program are subject to availability according to the clients' travelling time.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. PRICES

Prices are based on currency exchange rate at the time of printing and are subject to adjustments according to the currency exchange rate at the time of booking and time of travel.

2. RESERVATIONS

All reservations must be made in writing and become valid once the client has signed the booking form.

3. PAYMENT

* 30% required at time of reservation

* The remainder 60 days before arrival date

If the registration is done less than 45 days before arrival date, the full price is due immediately.

4. CANCELLATION

Cancellations by the client must be in writing to Vue du Monde Travel and are subject to the following forfeit of cost per person:

* Cancellation 55 days or more before arrival date: 30% of the package value

* Cancellation between 55 and 35 days before arrival date: 50% of the package value

* Cancellation less than 35 days before arrival date: 100% of the package value

5. MODIFICATIONS

Any modifications asked for by the client less than 55 days before arrival date will only be possible if the various service providers (hotels, restaurants, golf clubs) are able to comply. Otherwise, any requested modifications could be considered as a cancellation and would be subject to the above-mentioned cancellation policy.

6. LIABILITY

Vue du Monde Travel will not assume responsibility for any delay or damage to or loss of property or injury to or death of persons due to transportations (rental car, motor coach, railroad, air flight, or any other conveyances), or due to suppliers (accommodations, golf courses, restaurants), or due to any other external reasons (strikes, weather conditions, etc).

7. AFTER-SALES SERVICE AND CLAIMS

If, during the stay, any of the service providers (hotels, restaurants, golf clubs, châteaux....) do not meet the programmed standards, the client must require of the service provider a downgrade or non-provided service certificate or, lacking the above, the client must submit a written claim to Vue du Monde Travel within 20 days of the end of the stay.

Any claims not respecting this protocol will not be admitted.

There will be no refunds for any unused portions of the package.

8. PLAYING GOLF

The client acknowledges having the necessary golf skills for playing on the programmed courses.

The client plays golf on the course solely under his own responsibility towards others and equipment.

Vue due Monde Travel cannot be held responsible if the golf course cannot be used because of weather conditions or a tournament organized by the golf club.

Vue du Monde Travel cannot be held responsible if there is a litigation between the client and the golf club in case of theft, loss or damage of equipment.

9. ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Payment by the client means full acceptance, by the client of the above-mentioned terms and conditions

10. TRAVEL INSURANCE / PASSPORT / VISA

All participants require to obtain comprehensive travel insurance prior travel. It is participants responsibility to ensure that they meet passport and visa requirements before departing Australia.

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BOOKING FORM

TITLE: SURNAME: GIVEN NAME:
 MIDDLE NAMES:(as per passport)
 HOME ADDRESS:.....
 POSTAL ADDRESS (If different):.....
 HOME PHONE: MOBILE: WORK:.....
 PERSONAL EMAIL:.....
 WORK EMAIL:.....

DATE OF BIRTH:.....
 PASSPORT NUMBER:..... ISSUE DATE:..... EXPIRY DATE:
 NATIONALITY:..... ISSUED BY:.....
 PLACE OF BIRTH:..... COUNTRY OF BIRTH:

EMERGENCY CONTACT (not travelling): FULL NAME:.....RELATIONSHIP:
 FULL ADDRESS:
 HOME PHONE: MOBILE:.....
 EMAIL:

Would you require the flight arrangement from Australia? YES / NO Intended departure date:
 If yes, do you have a preferred airline:..... Stop over required:.....
 Please advise your membership details to earn frequent flyer points:.....
 Would you be travelling with your own set of clubs? YES / NO
 Would you need travel insurance quote? YES / NO
 What should Vue du Monde Travel be aware when you travel?

AUTHORISATION: By submitting this booking form, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions of the exclusive Golf & Castle.

SIGNATURE:

DATE: