



Tourism & Business Events Loire Valley - Western France

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Welcome to the Loire Valley!

In this beautiful region of Western France, the Loire river runs through one of France's richest wine regions. Known as the Garden of France, the Loire Valley boasts many important sites and historical châteaux, royal hunting grounds for the Kings of France.

Producing original, varied and exquisite wines, the region is divided into smaller appellations (such as Anjou, Bourgueil, Saumur, and Touraine, to name but a few) spread over 1000 for kms; with 54 appellations, there is a wine for every taste and every occasion.

This region is also well-known for its many historical figures, from Joan of Arc to Richard the Lionheart and Leonardo Da Vinci.

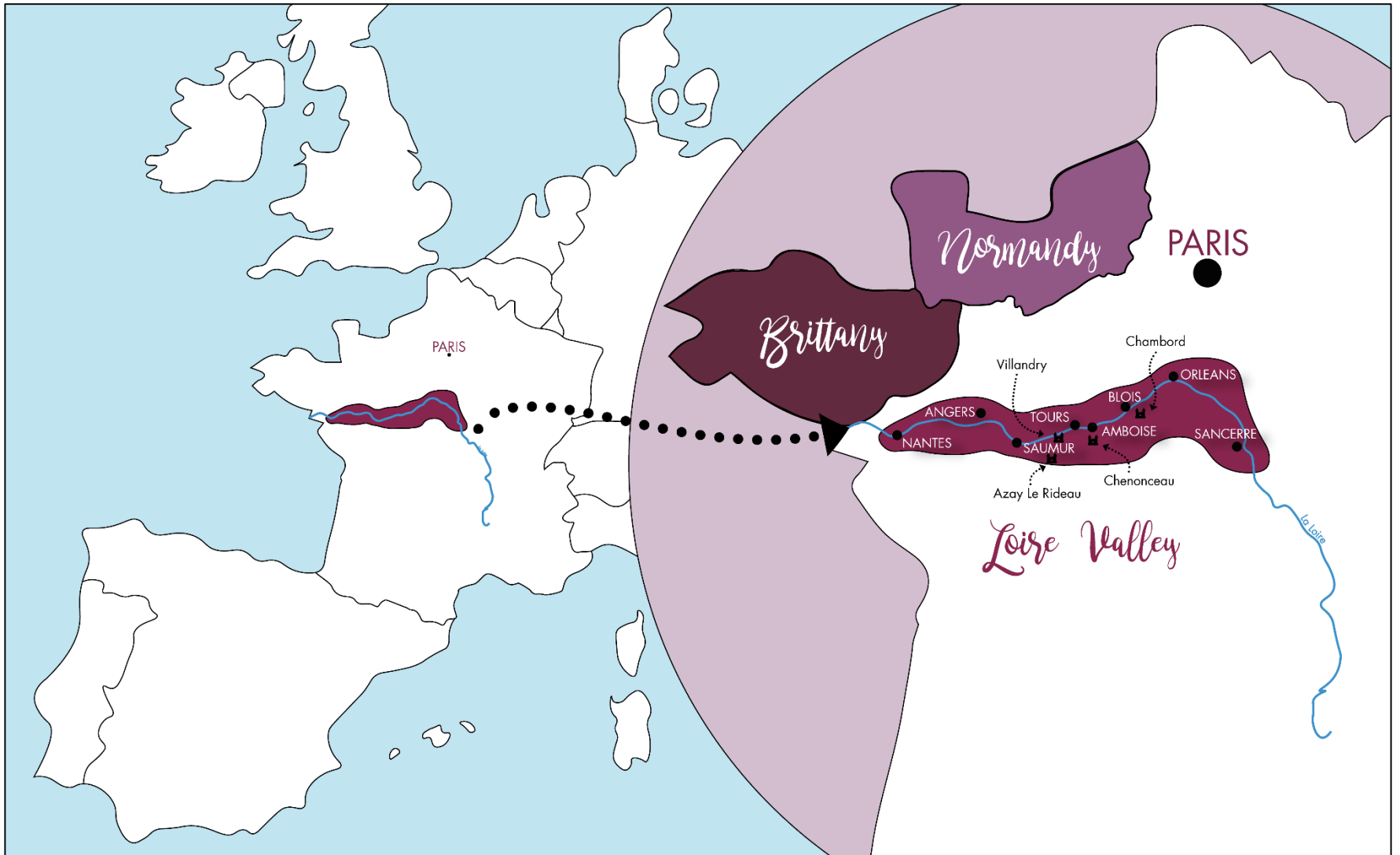
In 2000, the Val de Loire was awarded the status of UNESCO World Heritage Site in recognition of the exceptional cultural value of its landscapes and the quality of its architectural heritage.

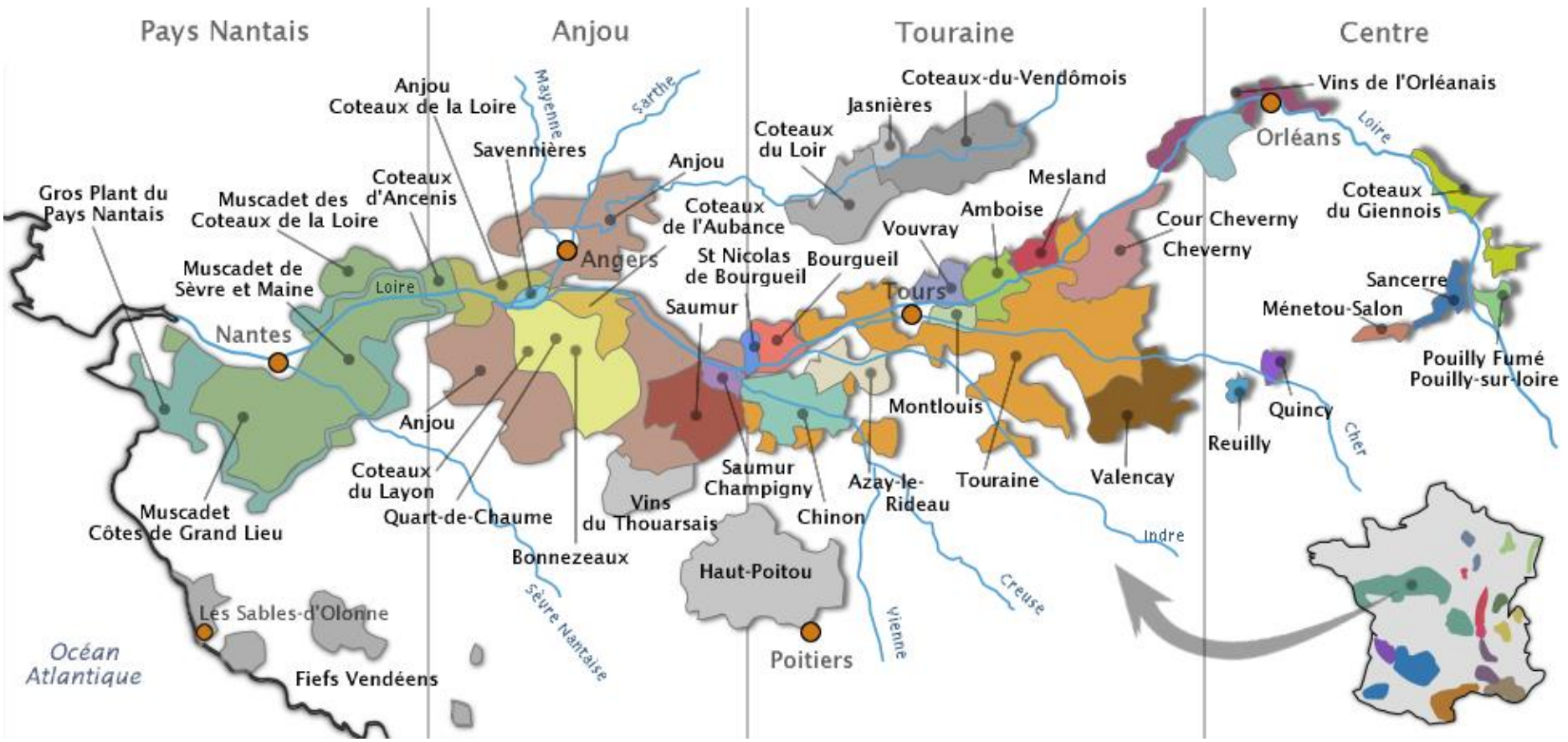
Why travel with Loire Secrets?

We are a small local organisation, born and bred in the Loire Valley, we know our région, we are passionate about it and we want to share this passion with you. Being locals, we have an inside knowledge of the very best places to go, people to meet and ways of getting around. Our main aim is to provide you with an unforgettable experience, an experience adapted to your unique needs and special wishes.

How do we do this? What do we offer?

Private and exclusive tours with your own English– Spanish– Portuguese– German- speaking driver guides. These private guides will accompany you everywhere, will adapt to your every wish and generally take care of you from the start of your trip to the very end.





France is the ultimate destination for a **wine-tasting tour** and any **wine lovers** will love to experience it!

The Loire Valley is known for its magnificent historical chateaux, old villages, beautiful gardens and wild river. But did you know that it is also the 3rd biggest wine-growing region in France!

Discover these French **vineyards** with their **greatest** diversity of **wines** from red, rosé, white, sparkling and sweet wines! So you never get bored discovering new tastes here!

You will discover the Touraine region, sometimes called the "Garden of France." was where kings and nobles built many of the chateaux that make the Loire Valley one of France's most popular tourist destinations. Wines of the region include many famous appellations, including Vouvray, made from Chenin Blanc and Chinon, Bourgueil and St Nicolas de Bourgueil, all made from Cabernet Franc. The Touraine appellation also includes excellent examples of Sauvignon Blanc, Gamay and Malbec (locally known as côt) that combine excellent quality with competitive prices.

Be part of an **exclusive wine** tour exploring the Loire and enjoy a **full day private guided tour** in the Touraine wine region with your expert wine guide and chauffeur.

Pick-up & drop-off can be made from Saint Pierre des Corps (Tours) train station or Hotels in Tours or Amboise area. For other locations and/or transfer from Paris, please ask us for a quote.

Option 1 – Vouvray – Bourgueil & Chinon

In the morning, start with the visit of an **authentic winery in Vouvray** wine region. You will **tour the troglodyte cellar** and enjoy a wine tasting. Vouvray is famous for its fantastic sparkling wines!

Continue further west and arrive in **Bourgueil and Saint Nicolas de Bourgueil wine region**. Two great and famous red wine appellations of the Touraine region in the Loire Valley and enjoy a visit and wine tasting in an authentic winery.

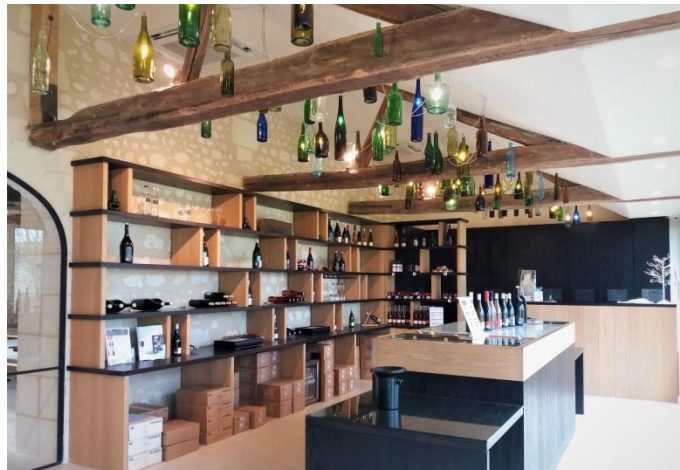
Later, discover **Chinon medieval** town and stop for a **cellar tour and a wine tasting** in a unique winery of the region.



Vouvray wine region

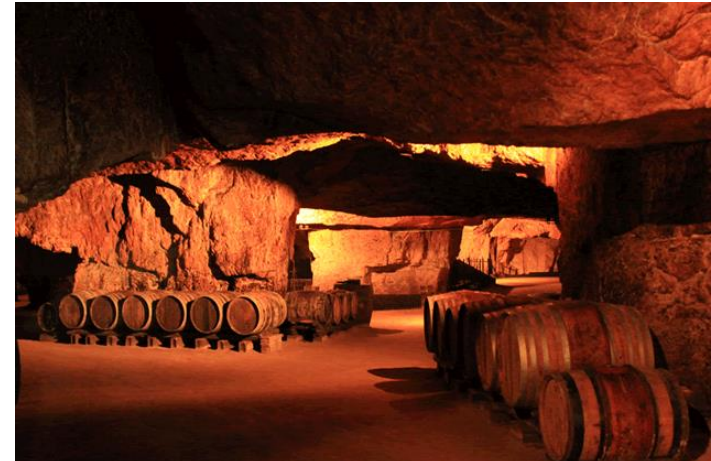


Bourgeuil wine region





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Chinon wine region





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Elodie Peyrussie - Domaine de la Neoblatie



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Option 2 - Touraine Chenonceaux AOC – Amboise AOC – Vouvray

Start with a tour in Touraine **Chenonceaux AOC wine region** and meet with a young a friendly team in **a unique wine estate**. You will tour the vineyard and the cellar before enjoying a wine tasting from the estate in the newly refurbished wine tasting room.

Free time for lunch in the picturesque town of Amboise.

Continue with the visit of a family-run wine estate in **Amboise AOC** wine region. Set on the banks of the Loire, near Amboise, this winery will offer a unique and friendly tour followed by a wine tasting.

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You will meet the makers of exquisite wines and lunch in the vineyard





Amboise AOC wine tour





Vouvray wine region





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