



Tourism & Business Events Loire Valley - Western France

## 6 - FOOD MARKET TOUR



# Welcome to the Loire Valley!

In the beautiful region of Western France, the Loire river runs through one of France's richest 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.

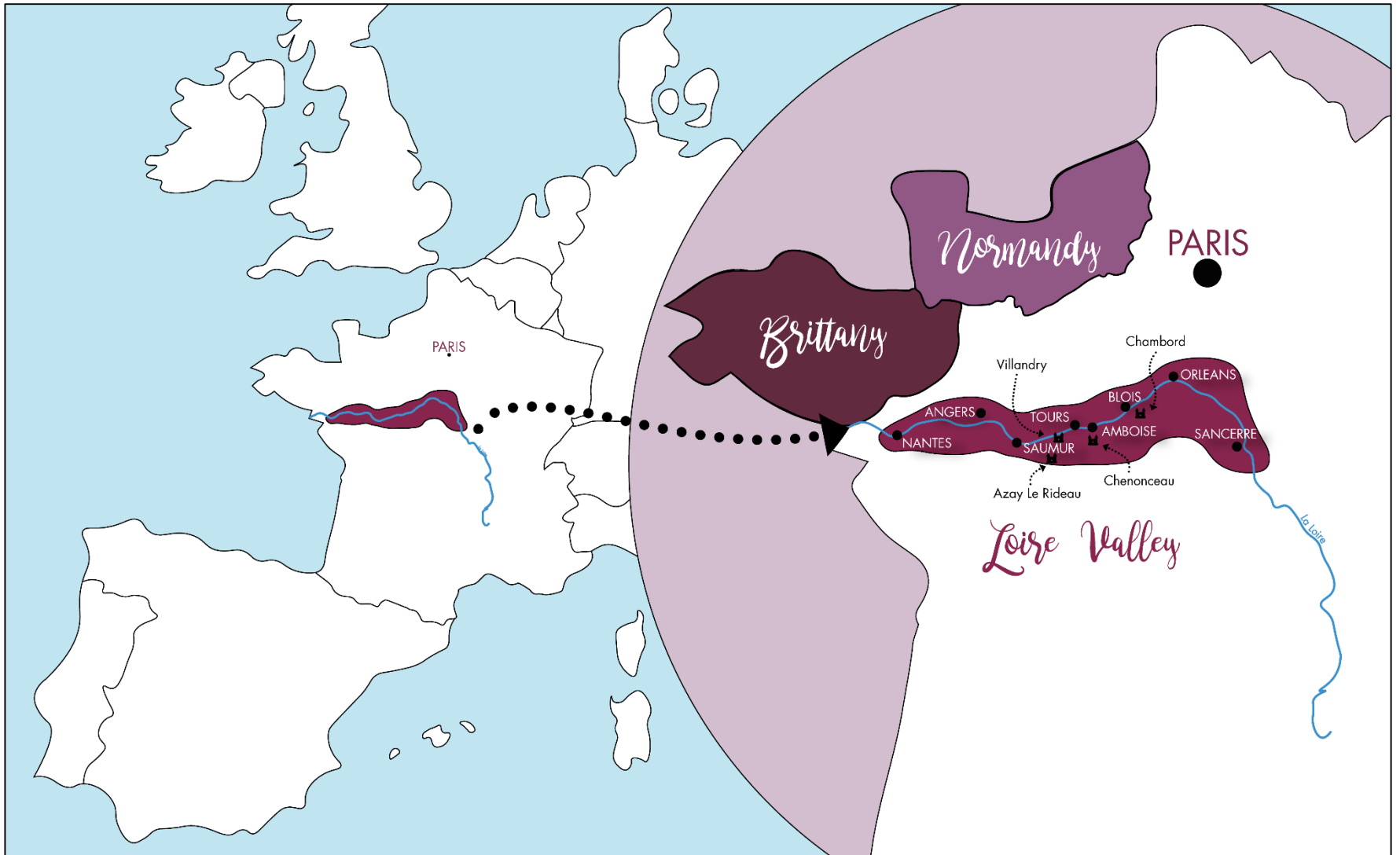
In 2000, the Val de Loire was awarded the status of UNESCO World Heritage Site in recognition of the exceptional cultural value of its landscapes and the quality of its architectural heritage.

## 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.





Food market and immersion with a local



# Full private gourmet experience

Enjoy a full day gourmet experience with a local guide

Spend an unforgettable day experiencing with a French local to discover the history, culture, food, and wine of the Loire Valley.

The day begins by a **Food market tour** where you will meet local farmers, producers, merchants and choose the ingredients for your meal from the range of seasonal, local products.

After a wander in the old town, head towards your local guide's countryside home.

You can join your guide and prepare and taste the dishes. She will share her cooking skills and knowledge. Or if you prefer you can enjoy a glass of wine by the fireplace or in the terrace.

Enjoy **lunch**. You will share a typical and “convivial” moment.

In the afternoon, continue with a **winery visit and wine tasting in Vouvray**.



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