



An exceptional getaway in the Loire Valley vineyards

For your wine lovers and connoisseur clients

 3 DAYS  130 KM



Highlights of the trip:

- Visits to two estates and exclusive tastings
- Two 'market cuisine' meals and one gourmet meal in a Michelin-starred restaurant
- A guided tour through the heart of the vineyards
- A heritage tour: Château de Brissac, Château de Serrant, ...
- Two nights' accommodation in a charming guest house - Le Clos des 3 Rois

Options :

Choice of single or twin rooms, transport from Angers station, additional nights' accommodation, car hire, cancellation insurance.

495€ per person*

Based on 6, 8 or 10 adults
> double room

**all inclusive,
including all taxes*

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Destination
**ANJOU VIGNOBLE
ET VILLAGES**

Discover the land of the fabulous Chenin grape variety. Visit emblematic wine estates and meet the winemakers at special tastings, stroll through the vineyards, savour the local gastronomy and sleep in a charming guest house just outside Angers Sud.

We explain the programme:

Let yourself be transported into the world of Anjou wines. This 3-day, 2-night stay is an opportunity to immerse yourself fully in the heart of this marvellous vineyard. The tastings on offer will enable you to discover all the richness of our region's wines. From neophyte to connoisseur, not forgetting the simple wine lover, everyone will be able to appreciate the specificities presented.

Day 1 - History and flavours

 47 km | To and from the Bed and Breakfast

Afternoon: It's in the heart of the charming village of Thouarcé that you'll set down your bags in a charming establishment. You'll be staying with Liliane and Marc at **Le Clos des 3 Rois**. They'll give you a warm welcome in the early afternoon, in their tastefully renovated and decorated 19th century property. The atmosphere is a blend of tradition and modernity. With its magnificent swimming pool, open for swimming in season, and its wooded grounds perfect for relaxing, the Clos des 3 Rois is the ideal place to stay for this immersion in the cradle of chenin in the heart of the Anjou vineyards.

Starting at 3pm, plunge into the heart of Anjou's winegrowing history on your first appointment with Valérie from **Vignes selon Val**. During a beautiful walk starting in Rablay-sur-Layon, you'll discover Chenin, the emblematic grape variety of the Layon hillsides. A tasting of 4 wines with very different characteristics in the middle of the vineyards will give you an idea of the influence of the terroir on this grape variety.

4.5 km walk - difficulty level: very easy

Dinner: After this immersion in the vineyards, you'll head for the Clos des 3 Rois or a nearby restaurant, for a dinner of local and seasonal produce and wine pairings.

3-course dinner, food and wine pairing according to the inspiration of the moment (3 glasses of organic or biodynamic wine).

Night: After this gourmet break, it's time to hit the road again for a relaxing night at Le Clos des 3 Rois.



Day 2 - Hillsides and heritage

 60 km | To and from the Bed and Breakfast

Morning: Start your day with a guided tour of **Domaine Belargus**. You'll learn about the history of the vineyard, its natural approach to growing vines and its collection of exceptional appellations. A tasting of 100% Chenin wines from the estate will immerse you in the different facets of this wonderful grape variety.

Lunch: Enjoy a convivial lunch break at the **Popotte & Pompette restaurant**. In the heart of the wine-growing village of Saint-Lambert-du-Lattay, discover an inventive and tasty cuisine, where local and seasonal products are finely selected.

Menu: starter + main course + dessert + 3 glasses of wine to match the dishes.

Afternoon: In the early afternoon, if you wish, you can take a heritage tour of one of the region's historic sites: Château de Brissac, Château de Serrant, etc.

Dinner: Before heading back to Le Clos des 3 Rois, you'll make a gourmet stopover at the **gastronomic restaurant La Table de la Bergerie**. You'll dine in this 1-star Michelin restaurant. Chef David Guillon offers contemporary gourmet cuisine, using local produce to create his dishes. Enjoy the breathtaking view over the vineyards.

Gastronomic and Michelin-starred menu - 4-course option: choice of starter, vegetable, fish or meat and choice of dessert, 4 wines to match the dishes.

Night: After this gourmet break, it's time to hit the road again for a relaxing night at Le Clos des 3 Rois.



Day 3 - Treasures of the Loire



24 km | Thouarcé to Savennières

Morning: You'll finish your Anjou getaway with a visit to the **Coulée de Serrant vineyard**. Owned exclusively by the Joly family, this vineyard alone represents an appellation contrôlée of just 7 hectares. Coulée de Serrant was planted in the 12th century by Cistercian monks. The site has remained under vine ever since. The former small monastery, which is still part of the estate, is listed as a historic monument. Since 1984, the entire estate has been cultivated using biodynamic farming methods.

Afternoon: End of your stay. Return to Angers, Nantes or Paris.

Special conditions:

- Available from Tuesday to Friday, all year round except July and August, bank holidays and weekends.
- Based on 6/8/10 adults.
- Twin or double rooms - Single room option available.
- Please report any food intolerances or allergies. The restaurant staff will do their best to offer you a menu that takes these into account.

If you have any questions or would like to book this holiday, please contact us on **02.41.78.26.21** or **06.82.37.86.24** or by e-mail at marie@anjou-vignoble-villages.com.

