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## Special Offer

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### The ABC Region

To really appreciate France, you must visit the ABC region: Alsace, Burgundy and Champagne-Ardenne. Tucked into the northeastern corner of France, the ABCs form a crossroads of culture and civilizations, steeped in history and full of picturesque villages, lush wine routes, soaring cathedrals and captivating museums. And the wines—from the delicate, fruity Rieslings of Alsace, to bold Burgundies, to the magical effervescence of Champagne.



#### Sample Fly/Drive Itinerary:

4 Days/3 Nights from \$496\* includes air, land and a rental car.

#### Alsace:

In Alsace, the immense Château du **Haut-Koenigsbourg**, overlooking the Plain of Alsace, was built by the Hohenstaufen in the early 12th century and was later by the Hapsburgs. In **Strasbourg**, the medieval quarter known as La Petite France, crossed by canal with half-timbered houses, museums and the magnificent Notre-Dame Cathedral, forms a sharp contrast to modern buildings of the European Parliament, and the majestic glass-and-granite Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, whose several rooms devoted to artist Jean Arp are complemented by works by Picaso, Dufy, Max Ernst, and Strasbourg native Gustave Doré. In **Colmar**, the Musée d'Unterlinden, formerly houses the famed Issenheim Altar, painted around in the early 16th century by Matthias Grünewald.

#### Burgundy:

Burgundy is famous for much more than its superb wine. Start your journey in **Dijon**, the region's capital, and visit its ducal palace, superb museums, and half-timbered 15th and 16th century houses - and sample the mustard! This region was the launching point for the Crusades and a visit to the abbey of Cluny or the monastery in Fontenay is a must for history fans. And finally, a trip to the medieval city of **Auxerre** is an absolute must - its Gothic cathedral is magnificent. Visit **Beaune** and enjoy the sounds of music emanating from their yearly music festival. After you've enjoyed the show, make sure you visit the Hotel Dieu for its tiled roofs - it is truly one of the architectural wonders of France.

#### Champagne-Ardenne

The serenity of the people of Champagne, prestigious cathedrals such as **Troyes** and **Reims** where 11 kings of France were crowned, and the many half-timbered 17th century churches in Champagne's country make this a must see for any visitor to the region. See the fortified city of **Langres** with its ramparts, Chateau de Joinville and its Renaissance gardens and Cirey-sur-Blaise where Voltaire lived. Among the interesting cellars in **Epernay** are those of Champagne de Castellane, whose museum is devoted to the Champagne-making process, bottle labels, and posters. Visit the village of **Hautvillers**, home to the monk, Dom Perignon, inventor of champagne!

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