



# LADIES ONLY LUXURY TOUR TO CHAMPAGNE

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The Best Houses and growers

**JUNE 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2027**

— Hosted by Mini Constant, MW —

**US \$5,995** per person

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## COME AND DISCOVER

**A tour reserved for ladies only** with half a day in a luxurious spa with vine-based treatments, a massage, and of course a glass of Champagne.

We pick you up at a hotel in central Paris and head for Champagne, 90 minutes away.

**THE ROMANCE OF REIMS:** The first stop is a visit to the atmospheric cellars of **Veuve Clicquot** followed by a private lunch where La Grande Dame will flow. We then check-in to your 5-star hotel opposite Reims cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site. In the evening you will have a tutored tasting of **Krug** with Mini Constant, before enjoying a seafood feast with more Champagne, including Cristal. The following day there is a spectacular visit and lunch at **Pommery**: a relaxed mix of art, history and gastronomy. We also get to explore the underground caves at **Taittinger** dating from the 4<sup>th</sup> century and a tasting including their Comtes de Champagne.

**THE ELEGANCE OF THE HOUSES OF EPERNAY & AY:** The famous Avenue de Champagne in Epernay has many famous names, such as **Moët et Chandon**, and is said to be the most expensive street in France, due to the vast wealth sitting in the cellars beneath the street! The nearby Premier Cru village of Mareuil-sur-Aÿ is home the great estate of **Philipponnat**, who give us a special visit to their famed Clos des Goisses. We'll also enjoy a memorable visit to the historic village of Hautvillers, home to **Dom Perignon**, where we will visit the tomb of the master blender followed by a glass of vintage Dom.

**THE INDIVIDUALITY OF THE SMALL GROWERS:** Our trip wouldn't be complete without a day visiting some of the excellent small Grand Cru properties. It adds a more personal touch to our trip.

**DECADENT MEALS:** Lunches & dinners included in the itinerary are hosted by top Houses, the best bistros, and an unforgettable Michelin 2-star experience at **Le Parc** in Reims.

By the end of 5 days, you'll have tasted more wonderful Champagne than you ever dreamt possible, visited many top Houses, and savored delectable meals. It's the trip of a lifetime and just for girls.



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## YOUR HOST

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### MINI CONSTANT MW

Mini started her career at the Harrods wine department in London before moving on to working in fashionable restaurants, the Oporto-based Symington Port family, and eventually to Southwest France where she has been living with her husband since 1987.

Since 2003, Mini has been running Tastevin du Monde, a multi-facet company that includes wine education in France and abroad, and wine blending services for local producers.

Bordeaux and Champagne are two of her favorite areas and she's delighted to be with you.

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## PRICE

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### US \$5,995 per person (based on double occupancy)

This price includes accommodation, local transport, all tastings, all meals included in the itinerary, the spa treatments in the itinerary, and all applicable taxes and gratuities. Flights and travel arrangements to Paris, items of a personal nature, meals during the free time, and travel insurance are not included. We recommend that you contact your travel agent to arrange travel insurance.

There is a US \$650 supplement if you are travelling by yourself. This cost is to cover the cost of single-room occupancy at our hotel.

Deposit at booking: \$250 non-refundable deposit.

120 days from start: Remaining deposits (plus single supplement if applicable).

Remember this tour is women-only: you can let your hair down and have fun!



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## ITINERARY | DAY 1 MONDAY, JUNE 14<sup>th</sup> – PARIS TO CHAMPAGNE

### 9:30 AM - Depart for Champagne

Meet with Mini in the reception of the Hotel Regencia at 41 Avenue Marceau, 75016 Paris, and depart for Champagne. It is located just 5 minutes from the Champs-Élysées and 5 minutes from the river.

#### Meet at:

**Hotel Regencia**, 41 avenue Marceau, Paris

Tel: + 33 (0)1 47 20 42 65     [www.regencia.com](http://www.regencia.com)

### VEUVE CLICQUOT

Lunch will be hosted by Veuve Clicquot, arguably the most fashionable of all Champagne Houses. The extensive cellars are amazing, with carvings of Bacchus cut out of the chalk walls and millions of bottles quietly aging. Following a tour of these cellars, we will proceed to the Cellier St. Pétersbourg for a private lunch. Naturally, each course will be paired with the finest Champagnes, including their luxury cuvée La Grande Dame.

[www.veuve-clicquot.com](http://www.veuve-clicquot.com)

### LA CASERNE DE CHANZY

After lunch it's time to check into our 5-star hotel in the heart of Reims, which is located right in front of the magnificent cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site that has celebrated its 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary. You are within easy walking distance to the main restaurants and shops in Reims. This will be your home base the whole trip.

[www.lacasernechanzy.com](http://www.lacasernechanzy.com)

### BRASSERIE BOULINGRIN and KRUG TASTING

We will leave on foot at 6.15pm to walk to the renowned Art-Deco restaurant of Boulingrin. Here Mini will lead a tasting of three different cuvées of Krug. You will compare two different blends and a vintage from this superb House. It will be followed by a feast of seafood, traditional brasserie fare which the French do so well, and to accompany it you'll have a great selection of Champagne, including Cristal! [www.boulingrin.fr](http://www.boulingrin.fr)



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## ITINERARY | DAY 2

### TUESDAY, JUNE 15<sup>th</sup> – REIMS, HAUTVILLERS & CUISLES

**10:00 am** – We have a leisurely start with a delicious breakfast (always included). If you wish, there is time to explore the town or work it off in the gym before we go.

#### POMMERY

Pommery has a fun selection of enormous art works and we will have a tour of them, as well as the impressive cellars which go back to Roman times. Afterwards we will have a 3-course meal created by their chef Philippe Moret in the bright, jazzy dining room. The Champagnes chosen to accompany the meal will include a vintage cuvée and at the end of the meal you will have a chance to try the local specialty of Ratafia, grape juice prevented from fermenting by the addition of Champagne brandy. The whole experience encompasses history, art and gastronomy in a relaxed way. <https://www.champagnepommery.com/home>

#### CHAMPAGNE MOUSSÉ

The Moussé family are in a small valley perpendicular to the Marne River, where they have been growing grapes for 12 generations and making wine for 4 generations. Their specialty is Meunier grown on a wonderful south-facing slope which covers three different villages. Prepare to be surprised by the quality of their cuvées, whether a blend of Meunier and Pinot noir or 100% Meunier. <https://champagnemousse.fr/en/>

#### HAUTVILLERS & TASTING OF DOM PERIGNON

Some say he invented sparkling wine. But one thing is for sure, Dom Pérignon is the most famous luxury wine brand in the world. We'll drive up the hill to the Abbey of Hautvillers where the monk started making wine and in the little church of Saint Sindulphe we'll find the tomb of Dom Perignon himself. Following our visit, we will move to a perfect view-point surveying the vineyards, whilst enjoying a glass of the master's finest bubbles. <https://www.domperignon.com/>

After some wonderful, lavish meals you are free to make your own dinner arrangements this evening.



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## ITINERARY | DAY 3

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16<sup>th</sup> – SUPERLATIVE SMALL GROWERS

**09:15 am** – Enjoy a relaxed breakfast, before we head off for the day.

#### CHAMPAGNE PENET-CHARDONNET

Located in Verzy and Verzenay in the Montagne de Reims, this family property now has 6 Ha of Grand Cru vineyards. They have been growing grapes for 400 years and started to make their own Champagne in the 1930s. They use no chemical fertilizers, herbicides, or insecticides to encourage diversity in the vineyard. Their Champagnes are a great expression of the importance of terroir: a concept they will develop during the tasting. <https://famillepenet.com/en/>

#### LA GARE in MESNIL-SUR-OGER

We will lunch at this local restaurant owned by the small, high-quality Champagne house of Robert Moncuit, and we will taste a range of their excellent cuvées. They have a faithful clientele, who appreciate the freshness of the produce used in preparing the traditional bistro dishes. You won't be disappointed: this is provincial France at its best. <https://www.lagarelemesnil.com/>

#### CHAMPAGNE ANDRÉ JACQUART

We continue to the André Jacquart domaine in the heart of the Côte des Blancs, with vineyards in Vertus and Mesnil-sur-Oger. Chardonnay is key, which they vinify in oak barrels, and they have a long ageing on the lees and a low level of dosage. The result is excellent and you will taste a range of four of their cuvées. <https://www.champagne-andre-jacquart.com/>

This evening you are free to explore the restaurants of Reims. We will give you ideas so you can choose between a lively bistro or a \*\*\* Michelin haven.



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## ITINERARY | DAY 4

### THURSDAY, JUNE 17<sup>th</sup> – REIMS

**10:00 a.m.**– Another leisurely start; another tasty breakfast.

#### SPA de LA CASERNE CHANZY

Half of the group will enjoy the spa this morning and the other half in the afternoon. There will be a grape wrap to keep youthful, a vine based face treatment for radiance from Vinésime, and a relaxing massage, as well as time to enjoy the hammam, jacuzzi and sauna. There'll be a glass of champagne to refresh you too!

For those not in the Spa we'll be heading to Taittinger (see below).

#### LA GRANDE GEORGETTE

We will all meet for lunch at 1pm in the restaurant at our hotel which has modern, inventive cooking. The wine list is excellent and we'll accompany the meal with a selection of rosé champagnes, which are not only pretty but delicious too. <https://www.lacasernechanzy.com/fr/restaurant-et-bar.html>

#### TAITTINGER

Whilst half of the group are in the spa, the other half will be visiting the extensive cellars of Taittinger, which here date back to the 4<sup>th</sup> century. The finesse of Taittinger Champagnes derives from the dominance of Chardonnay in the blends. It's an excellent visit and the tasting includes their Comtes de Champagne, which ranks among the very best of the prestige brands. [www.taittinger.fr](http://www.taittinger.fr)

You will be back at the hotel or finished in the spa by around 6pm to relax before the final extravagant dinner.

#### LES CRAYERES

We leave at 7:30pm for tonight's blow-out dinner at the Michelin 2-star Le Parc restaurant at Domaine Les Crayères. This is a contender for one of the finest restaurants in France. Everything is spectacular: the setting, the service, and of course the cooking. The 5-course meal will be perfectly paired with the wines.

<https://lescraieres.com/en/restaurant-le-parc.html>



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## ITINERARY | DAY 5

### FRIDAY, JUNE 18<sup>th</sup> – AY & EPERNAY

09.30 am – Breakfast, check-out and leave the hotel

#### PHILIPPONNAT

We visit the historic, walled Clos des Goisses vineyard, the crown jewel of this House, with its steep, south-facing slope. This will be followed by an exploration of the 18<sup>th</sup> century cellars and more modern winery before an in-depth tasting. They have a higher percentage of Pinot noir than many and the grapes are picked riper so giving a fuller style. [www.philipponnat.com](http://www.philipponnat.com)

#### MOËT & CHANDON

Moët is known throughout the world and achieves the hugely skillful task of seamlessly blending over 200 different crus. We will have a private lunch in the light and elegant Orangerie, which is designed to be perfectly reflected in the shallow expanse of water in front of it. We will start with an aperitif and naturally each course will be perfectly matched to the Champagne, including various vintages. [www.moet.com](http://www.moet.com)

#### TOUR ENDS

After a wonderful day, we will go the TGV station at Champagne-Ardenne by 5pm, for fast trains to Paris and elsewhere. We will return to the hotel for guests who wish to stay on in Reims.

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**Price: \$5,995 US (including non-refundable deposit of \$250) per person based on double occupancy.**

**There is a \$650 US per person single supplement.**

**Space is limited to 20.**

It will be a great trip, just for girls, with lots of fine wine, great food, amazing Houses, a luxury hotel, a nice amount of wine education and many, many laughs. If you have any questions, please email us at [info@finevintageltd.com](mailto:info@finevintageltd.com).

