

LUXURY TOUR TO CHAMPAGNE, CHABLIS, & BURGUNDY

The Best Houses, Domaines, and Négociants

SEPTEMBER 20TH – 24TH, 2027

— Hosted by Mini Constant, MW —

US $5,995 *per person*

COME AND DISCOVER

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THE ROMANCE OF CHAMPAGNE: Pickup in Paris, flirt with some Champagne over lunch at **Boulingrin**, fall in love at **Taittinger**, propose in the historic cellars of **Veuve Clicquot**, celebrate with a blow-out lunch at **Moët & Chandon** before living happily ever after in the cellars of **Bollinger**. That's your 2 eventful days in Champagne, including 2 nights at the 5-star **La Caserne Chanzy** just opposite the famed Reims Cathedral.

THE FINESSE OF CHABLIS: Head off to Burgundy and stop en route in Chablis. We will first stop for lunch at the charming **Hostellerie des Clos** before a visit to the cellars at **Domaine Laroche** for a great tasting of wines from Chablis through to their finest Grands Crus. This Chablis pit stop is efficient, refreshing and satiating

THE TERROIRS OF BURGUNDY: We arrive at **Hôstellerie le Cèdre**, one the best hotels in the heart of Beaune, which brings new meaning to traditional elegance. The next morning we walk 50 meters to taste exceptional white wines in the historic underground cellars of **Drouhin**, before heading to the heart of Puligny-Montrachet for a 3-course wine pairing lunch at **Olivier Leflaive**. There will be time for a visit to the Hospices and a short walking tour of Beaune with Mini. Dinner tonight is a 5-course meal, with wines to match, at the Michelin starred **Hostellerie de Levernois**. On the last day you'll drink and taste wines worth the cost of the tour, beginning at **Comte Senard**, with the most amazing hearty lunch of beef bourguignon washed down with 6 Grand Crus. We finish at first-rate **Domaine Drouhin-Laroze**. It's a bucket list experience of a lifetime.

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YOUR HOST



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 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.

She thoroughly enjoys sharing her knowledge and is delighted to be with you.

PRICE

US $5,995

This price includes accommodation, local transport, all tastings, all meals included in the itinerary, and all applicable taxes and gratuities. Flights and travel arrangements to Paris, return journey from Dijon, 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 $950 supplement if you are travelling by yourself. This cost is to cover the cost of single-room occupancy at each of our hotels.

Deposit at booking: $250 non-refundable booking registration fee.
120 days from start: Remaining deposits (plus single supplement if applicable).

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ITINERARY | DAY 1

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH – 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-Elysées 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

BRASSERIE DU BOULINGRIN

We lunch at the renowned Art-Deco restaurant of Boulingrin with a feast of seafood, traditional brasserie fare which the French do so well. You will also have a sparkling introduction to Champagne with a selection of cuvées, including Dom Perignon and Roederer Cristal. Quite a start! www.boulingrin.fr

TAITTINGER

Taittinger has been an important family-owned House since 1945, but the chalk caves of this beautiful property date back to the 4th century. The finesse of Taittinger Champagnes derives from the dominance of Chardonnay in the blends. Their Comtes de Champagne ranks among the very best of the prestige brands and is a personal favorite. www.taittinger.fr

LA CASERNE DE CHANZY

At around 5 pm we check into this 5-star hotel located in the centre of Reims, perfectly situated right in front of the magnificent cathedral. We will enjoy staying here for our first 2 nights. www.lacasernechanzy.com

VEUVE CLICQUOT

Dinner this evening 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, multi-course dinner. Naturally, each course will be paired with the finest Champagnes, including their luxury cuvée La Grande Dame. This dinner is the experience of a lifetime for any Champagne lover. www.veuve-clicquot.com

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ITINERARY | DAY 2

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST – CHAMPAGNE

10:00 am – After a delicious breakfast (always included) we depart the hotel - never too early.

MOËT & CHANDON

We will see a small part of the cellars which extend for a remarkable 28 kms. Moët is known throughout the world and achieves the very skillful task of seamlessly blending over 200 different crus. We will have a private lunch in the very pretty Orangerie, starting with an aperitif and then having 3-courses, each perfectly matched to one of their cuvées. www.moet.com

BOLLINGER

The favourite Champagne of James Bond, the gals on Absolutely Fabulous, and of course, the British Royal Family. It's very stately, a beautiful chateau surrounded by famous vineyards, but Bollinger is also chic. They do things differently here, with heavy amounts of Pinot Noir and aging under cork rather than cap for almost a decade or more. The wines are fantastic, and this is a special visit. www.champagne-bollinger.com

REIMS CATHEDRAL

After Bollinger we are driven back to Reims in time to visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of Reims Cathedral. It has magnificent Gothic architecture and was the traditional location for the coronation of French kings. Our hotel is conveniently right next door.

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

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ITINERARY | DAY 3

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND - CHABLIS

10:00 am – Sleep in, have a long relaxed breakfast, explore the hotel gardens, or work it all off in the gym before we check out and head off to Chablis.

HOSTELLERIE DES CLOS

On arriving in Chablis we will go straight to lunch at the charming Hostellerie which highlights local, seasonal cooking. They also have an extensive wine list so you won't be disappointed in the selection with your meal. www.chablis-hotel.com/restaurant-burgundy

DOMAINE LAROCHE

After lunch, we head to L'Obédiencerie, the headquarters of world-famous Chablis estate Domaine Laroche. Wine has been made here since at least 1128, probably even earlier, as ancient relics attest. The domaine is renowned for its rich and intense wines, which you will get a chance to taste right up to Grand Cru level.
Then, after a quick drive around the quaint tiny town and visit to the Grand Cru vineyards, you'll be ready for a snooze on the 90 minute journey to Beaune, the most famous wine town in the world really. https://www.larochewines.com/en

HÔSTELLERIE LE CÈDRE

We check in to one of the best hotels in Burgundy called le Cèdre, in the heart of Beaune, at around 6:30 pm. You will have the evening free to explore the cobblestoned streets and bistros of Beaune. www.cedrebeaune.com

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ITINERARY | DAY 4

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD – CÔTE DE BEAUNE

09:50 a.m.– Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and then we depart on foot to go the cellars of none other than Joseph Drouhin.

JOSEPH DROUHIN

Located in the centre of Beaune, Joseph Drouhin was founded in 1880 and is one of the most highly regarded family-owned négociants with more than 60 hectares of prestigious Premier and Grand Cru vineyards. These are some of the most ancient cellars in Burgundy, with tunnels weaving through the town of Beaune and stacked full of fine wine, ageing, and waiting for VIP groups like ours to be tasted in small underground caves. We stay focused on white wines mostly, as it's the morning, and we are learning about the greatest Chardonnays in the world today, starting with a benchmark. www.drouhin.com

OLIVIER LEFLAIVE

Our next stop is a tour of the vineyards and small towns of Meursault, Puligny and Chassagne before arriving at Leflaive in Puligny Montrachet. Olivier is one of the most famous winemakers in Burgundy, and frankly, in the world. I was fortunate enough to meet him and we established a relationship. After our visit we embark on a tasting menu extravaganza with seven fine wines from this great producer. It has been an icon in Burgundy since 1717. Fasten your seat belts. www.olivier-leflaive.com/en

WALKING TOUR OF BEAUNE

You may have ventured out for dinner the night before and marveled at the historic buildings, but without a clue as to their history and significance. Following your lunch at Olivier Leflaive, Mini will take you to see the places in Beaune that are important and will explain why - in particular, the Hospices with its long-standing philanthropy and colorful glazed-tile roof.

HOSTELLERIE DE LEVERNOIS

A ten-minute drive will take us to dinner at the gastronomic restaurant of Levernois, with 1 Michelin star. For our last evening together we will launch into a magnificent 5-course meal, with perfectly matched wine. You won't be disappointed: this is top notch. https://www.levernois.com/

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ITINERARY | DAY 5

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH – CÔTE DE NUITS

10:30 am – Breakfast, check-out and depart hotel

DOMAINE COMTE SENARD

It's the last day of the tour, and it's time for one of the most classic and hearty lunches you will ever experience. When we come to Comte Senard it's like visiting family. We duck into some insanely small cellars dating to the 14th century where you have to keep your head low, and peek at bottles of old Burgundy, some of which may appear on the lunch table. We see their famous Clos des Meix Grand Cru vineyard, hear historical tales that change your outlook on life, admire the hill of Corton just behind us, and then sit down in the family-style dining room for a Burgundian feast of pâté and charcuterie, beef bourguignon, and far too many Grands Crus wines, both young and old. These are serious wines. www.domainesenard.com/en

DOMAINE DROUHIN-LAROZE

Fully sated from your hearty lunch, we wrap up the tour with our final visit at Domaine Drouhin-Laroze, a family domaine with 11.5 hectares of vineyards situated between Chambolle-Musigny and Gevrey-Chambertin. They have an enviable collection of 6 Grand Crus as well as an additional 4 Premier Crus within Gevrey-Chambertin. The wines are always elegant and gain sublime complexity over time in your cellar. A perfect finish to a fantastic week. www.drouhin-laroze.com

5:00 PM – TOUR ENDS

After a wonderful day, we will bring you to Dijon by 5:00 pm for guests who wish to catch a TGV, which is the fastest way to get to Paris, or elsewhere.

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