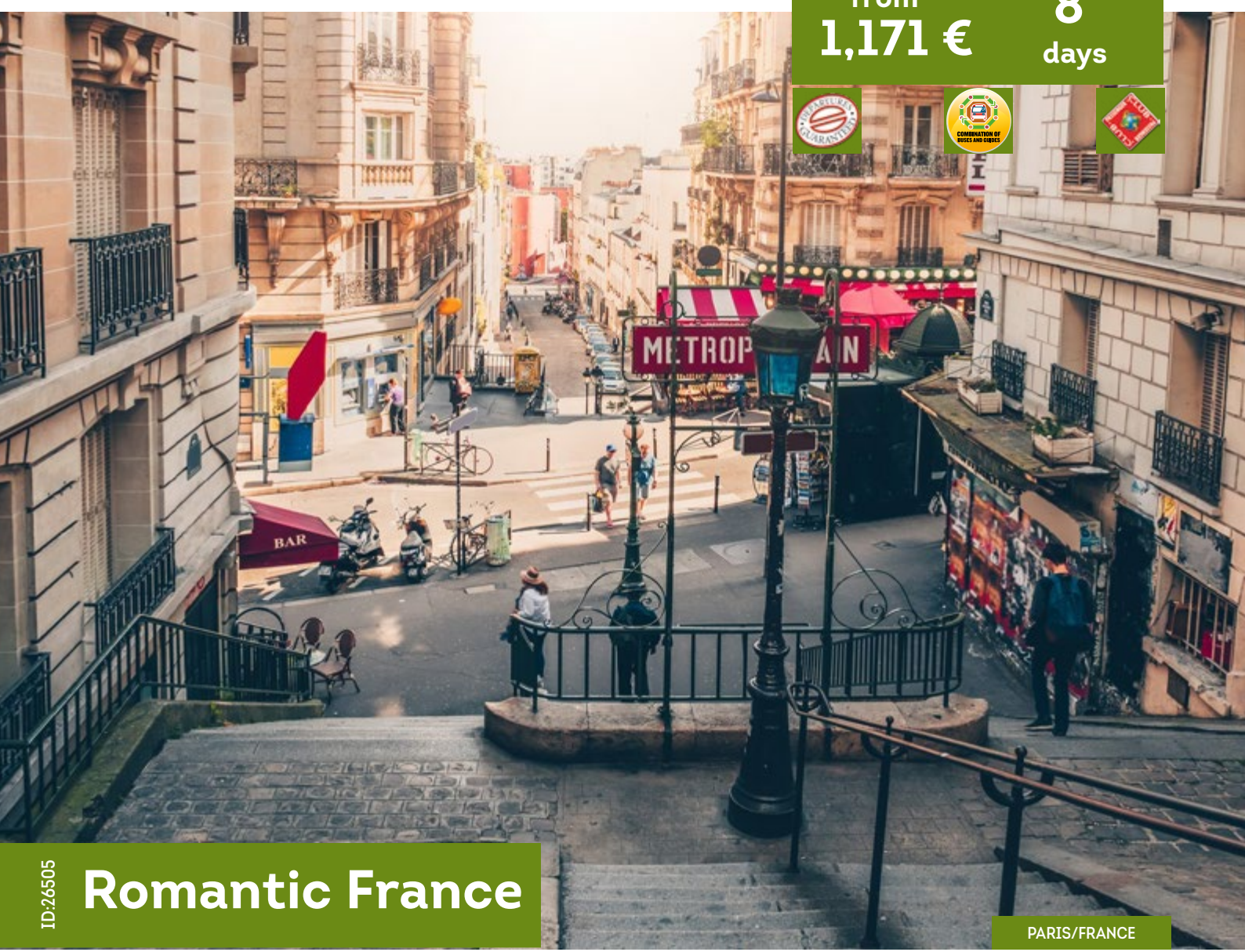


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01 - SAT.Paris.-

Welcome to Paris! On arrival at the airport we shall be waiting to **transfer** you to the hotel. You can enjoy your free time until the tour starts, information about the meeting place and start time can be found on the information boards in the hotel reception area.

02 - SUN.Paris.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Transfer to Versailles Palace. Funicular ride included to Montmartre district. City tour in Paris. Early in the morning, we will leave for Versailles, the immense palace of the kings of France. After that, we will return to Paris at lunch time where we provide a transfer to the **Montmartre district**. We will ascend **by funicular** to the hill and admire the spectacular view of Paris from the top. This neighborhood is known for its painters, artists, and its cabarets... Sit down for lunch and enjoy a magical atmosphere. Then, a **scenic guided tour** to discover the history, main boulevards and the breathtaking monuments of Paris will take place. Return to hotel. Optionally you can attend a variety show.

03 - MON.Paris- Tours.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Eiffel Tower and boat cruise in the City of Lights. Rouen historic center.

We go to the center of Paris, starting by the **Eiffel Tower** area. You will have the opportunity to climb up to the second floor of this remarkable metal monument (**ticket included**). Then, we enjoy

a boat **cruise along the River Seine**, which divides the north of Paris from the south. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore as you choose.

Note: Sometimes queues to climb the Eiffel Tower are long. For organizational reasons, if deemed appropriate, the climb can be made at a different moment of the day.

At around 17:30h we will leave Paris for the Loire Valley. We will arrive in **TOURS**, regional capital of the Loire, in the late afternoon. We recommend you use your time here to take a stroll and dine in the beautiful historic downtown.

04 - TUE.Tours- Bordeaux- Lourdes.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Lourdes. Dinner included.

Today we will travel to the south of France across fragrant vineyards. We arrive in **BORDEAUX** whose town centre was declared a World Heritage Site. Here we will have time to have lunch and explore. We suggest that you visit the Port of the Moon and St Andrew's Cathedral. We will then continue our trip and head towards the Pyrenees. **LOURDES**, arrival in the late afternoon. You can attend the candle procession (which takes place from late March until the end of October) and visit places of worship. We include the **dinner** at the hotel for all of our passengers.

05 - WED.Lourdes- Saint Bertrand- Carcasona- Marsella.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Medieval villages of S. Bertrand and Carcassonne. Following the Pyrenees, we stop at



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SAINT BERTRAND, a medieval town hung on the mountainside, dominated by its great cathedral. Time for a stroll before continuing to **CARCASSONNE**, a city surrounded by the most beautiful walls in Europe. Time to stroll and have lunch. In the afternoon, we continue to **MARSEILLES**, France's second city, to see its vibrant "Vieux Port" (old port).

Note: If the group is small, the section from Carcassonne to Marseille may be done by train (our guide will give you the tickets and inform you, and another different guide will be waiting for you upon your arrival in Marseille).

06 - THU. Marseilles- Arles- Les Beaux- Avignon- Lyon.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Provence region. Carrières de Lumière in Les Beaux.

Villages, landscapes, history, today we see some of the most beautiful places in Provence. **ARLES**, a world heritage city, shows us its legacy of the Roman and medieval times and reminds us of Van Gogh. In **LES BEAUX**, we have the chance to visit this small medieval village and we will include admission to the **CARRIERES DE LUMIERE**, an impressive show of art, image and sound underground, in some former quarries. Time for lunch and stroll in **AVIGNON**, with its immense Palais des Papes. We continue to **LYON**, where we can walk through the World Heritage Site old town and we will include the **cable car** to climb Notre Dame de Fourvière, a huge basilica from where we have a great view over the city.

07 - FRI. Lyon- Tournus- Beaune- Savigny- Dijon.-

HIGHLIGHTS: Burgundy region. Savigny Castle.

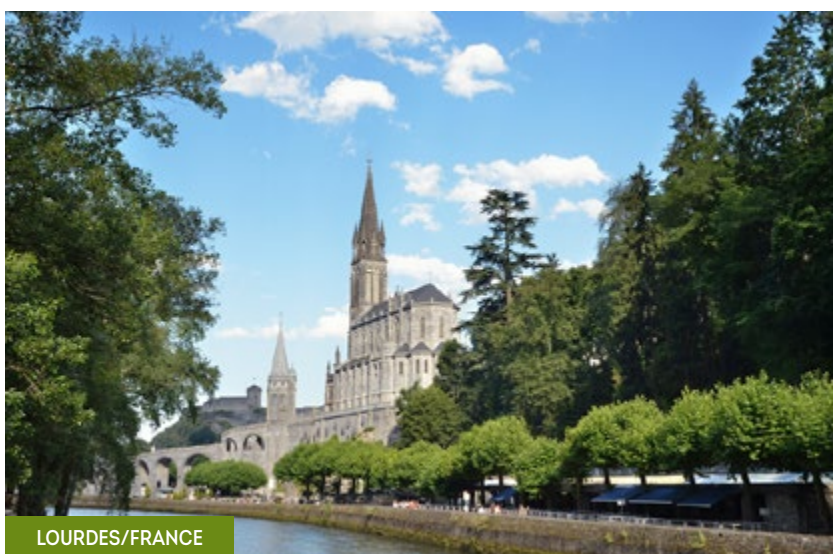
We will set off from Lyon and head to the Burgundy region. We stop at **TOURNUS**, a quaint little town with an imposing stone gate and a large abbey. After that, we will travel to **BEAUNE**. Time to have lunch and explore a bit through the wine capital of Burgundy. We recommend you to visit the wine museum or the historic hospice. Next, we will visit the **CASTLE OF SAVIGNY** situated in the heart of this winemaking region. The castle was built in the 15th century and houses some extraordinary museums (museum of motorbikes, racing cars, planes and helicopters!). We continue to **DIJON**, capital of Burgundy, which boasts of lively streets as well as numerous medieval and Renaissance buildings, among which, the palace of the dukes stands out.

08 - SAT. Dijon- Fontenay Abbey- Semur en Auxois- Vezelay- Paris.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Burgundy region. Admission to Fontenay abbey.

We leave Dijon for **FONTENAY ABBEY**, a world heritage site, where we include admission to this Cistercian center. After this, we will make a stop in **SEMUR EN AUXOIS**, a medieval city surrounded by impressive walls. Still in Burgundy, we will have time for lunch and a stroll in **VEZELAY**, one of France's most beautiful villages, where its immense basilica was one of the starting points of the Way of St James. In the afternoon we continue our route to **PARIS**. Arrival in the evening.

End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.



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Departure Dates

- MAY23: 06, 13, 20
- JUN23: 03, 10, 17
- JUL23: 01, 08, 15, 22
- AUG23: 05, 12, 19
- SEP23: 02, 09, 16, 23
- OCT23: 07, 14, 21
- NOV23: 04

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The price includes

- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance, hotel and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **City tour in:** PARIS
- **Excursion:** Versailles in Paris (entrance not included)
- **Boat:** River Seine in Paris
- **Transfer:** Montmartre in Paris
- **Ticket admission:** 2nd Floor Eiffel Tower in Paris, Carrières de Lumière show, Savigny Medieval Castle, Fontenay Abbey
- **Funicular:** Montmartre in Paris, Lyon
- **1 Dinner Included in:** LOURDES

