



Dear Friends,

Happy New Year to everyone!

Washington Women and Wine cordially invites you to join us for "French Escapade" our wonderful trip to France Wine Country, March 18-28, 2010.

We will be visiting Paris, Burgundy and Loire Valley under the expert guidance of our long-time friend, Robin McKenzie-Smith of Best of Europe and Trafalgar Tours. Robin has designed a custom tour for us which provides special VIP access to sites and an in-depth look at vineyards and venues throughout the tour.

We will travel by deluxe motor coach, with never more than three hours travel between destinations and utilize some of the best hotels in each area. Those of you, who have met Robin during the last year, know how charming and entertaining he is. We will definitely have fun.

The trip is designed to allow you to take only six vacation days, so it can easily fit into work schedules. We hope you will consider participating in this not to be missed adventure.

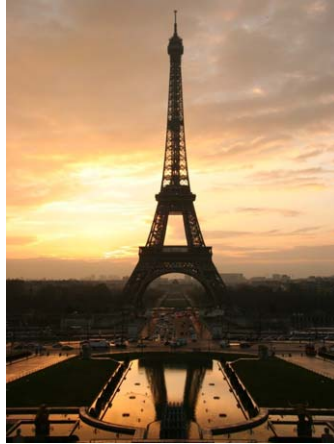
Attached is the brochure which lists all the information. Air fare is separate to allow participants to use frequent flyer and other programs. Please forward to anyone you think would be interested. If you need to be paired with a room mate for the trip, we are happy to help. Please give me a call with any questions.

We hope you will "Come Join the Fun!"

Warmly,  
Karen

# An Eventful Vacation

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Cordially Invites you to join us for:



## OUR EXCITING "FRENCH ESCAPADE"

FEATURING 10 WONDERFUL  
DAYS IN PARIS, BURGUNDY  
AND THE LOIRE VALLEY

**MARCH 18-28, 2010**

**A few spaces remain. There's still time to sign up.**

**Call Karen @ 703-271-0601 for details.  
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# FRENCH ESCAPADE

MARCH 18 - 28, 2010

\* PARIS \* TOURS \* DIJON \* BEAUNE \* REIMS \*

**\$2689**

**LAND ONLY**



Relax and Enjoy  
Wine Tasting in  
The Loire Valley –  
in Burgundy, Nuit  
Saint Georges, and  
Gevrey Chambertin –  
in Reims – Moët Chandon

- First class hotel accommodations,
- Buffet breakfast daily,
- Welcome drinks party,
- Welcome dinner with wine,
- 3 Three course dinners,
- All hotel service charges and tips, baggage handling fees, and local taxes,
- Touring by luxury air-conditioned coach with reclining seats,
- Specialised local guide in Paris,
- Professional, multi-lingual Tour Director on tour.

## Fabulous Sightseeing

- **Paris:** Louvre, Arc de Triumph, Champs Elysées, Notre Dame Cathedral and the Eiffel Tower (including entrance to 2<sup>nd</sup> level),
- Visits of the chateaux - Chartres, Chenonceau, and Amboise,
- Visit the tomb of Leonardo Da Vinci,
- Orientation tours of Dijon, Beaune, and Reims.

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# FRENCH ESCAPADE

## Itinerary Day By Day

MARCH 18 – Departure USA

MARCH 19 – You are met at Paris Airport and transferred to our hotel in the Latin Quarter. Time to rest /relax/explore before Welcome get-together and drinks, followed by **Dinner with drinks and music** in a local restaurant.

MARCH 20 – Today, after breakfast — sightseeing tour with a local guide includes the ascent of the Eiffel Tower to its second level for wonderful views over the city.  
Other highlights include views of Notre Dame Cathedral, Arc the Triomphe, Place de la Concorde and the Champs Elysees. Rest of day at leisure to visit museums, shop and relax.

MARCH 21 – We drive via Le Mans to Angers on the Loire to sample the **Rose Wine of Anjou**. Then onto **wines of Saumur** and visit the Cathedral at Chartres.  
Check in to the hotel at Tours, dinner in hotel.

MARCH 22 – This morning we tour the Chateau of Chenonceau and taste the **wines of Vouvray**. We also visit the Chateau of Amboise and the tomb of Leonardo Da Vinci – which is only recently available to the public.

MARCH 23 – Today we drive east to Dijon, en route a wine tasting stop for the great **whites of Chablis**. After checking into our hotel, in the Old town of Dijon, there is an orientation tour of the city, famous for its Mustard! Dinner at the hotel.

MARCH 24 – A short drive to Medieval Beaune for our first Burgundy tasting of the day. Then to the **Villages of Nuit – Saint Georges and Gevery Chambertin** to taste these world famous Burgundies – the first strong - the second silky smooth. Dinner at leisure.

MARCH 25 – We head north to the **Champagne region** – with a brief stop at the tomb of General Charles de Gaulle. On arrival at Reims, one of the two “Capitals of Champagne”, we make an orientation tour. Tonight Dinner is in the rooftop restaurant overlooking the Cathedral and the Historic Center.

MARCH 26 – Today we drive through the Champagne Vineyards to “the other capital” **Epernay** – for a guided tour, which finishes at **Moet Chandon!** We tour the cellars and sample their fine sparkling product!

MARCH 27 – Back to Paris today in time for lunch, and check into the Marriott; then the rest of the day at leisure. Tonight why not join in a Farewell Dinner and Show at the Moulin Rouge.

MARCH 28 – After breakfast, transfer to the Airport for flights home to USA.

MARCH 19-20 **PARIS – MARRIOTT PARIS RIVE GAUCHE**  
MARCH 21-22 **TOURS – HOTEL MERCURE TOURS NORD**  
MARCH 23-24 **DIJON – SOFITEL DIJON LA CLOCHE**  
MARCH 25-26 **REIMS – HOLIDAY INN GARDEN COURT REIMS CITY**  
MARCH 27 **PARIS – MARRIOTT**

## Hotels

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## WASHINGTON. WOMEN. & WINE FRENCH ESCAPADE BOOKING FORM

**NUMBER OF PASSENGER(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF PASSENGERS:** 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF ROOMS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOUBLE** \_\_\_\_\_ **SINGLE** \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** \$179

**TYPE OF PAYMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CHECK OR CREDIT CARD** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDIT CARD NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EXP.** \_\_\_\_\_

**BILLING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR NAME AS ON CARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL REQUESTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COST PER PERSON SHARING TWIN ROOM** \$2689

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE (COVERS LAND COSTS ONLY, AIR FARE ON YOUR OWN):**

1ST DEPOSIT: \$ 500.00 + \$179.00 INSURANCE, DUE 09/30/09

2ND DEPOSIT: \$ 500.00, DUE 11/30/09

BALANCE: \$ 1689.00, DUE 01/10/10

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$666

**Terms and conditions:** Deposit is non refundable. Insurance must be booked and paid with deposit and applies from the date you purchased it. Insurance covers cancellation/delay/baggage/medical/repatriation, etc. Full detail will be sent with reservation receipt.

**TO MAKE RESERVATIONS, FILL OUT FORM (PLEASE PRINT) AND MAIL, E-MAIL OR FAX IT TO THE ABOVE. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT US.**

**WELCOME ABOARD AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR BOOKING!**