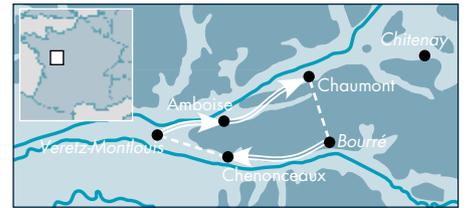




Château de Chaumont-sur-Loire



### TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Exclusive Rep Service
- Gentle, off-the-beaten-track walking on flat routes beside the rivers Loire and Cher
- France's finest châteaux: Amboise, Chenonceau and Chaumont-sur-Loire
- Quality hotels offering great regional cuisine and outstanding wines

## YOUR HOLIDAY DAY-BY-DAY



### DAY 01 ARRIVE IN CHAUMONT

Arrive at your riverside hotel in Chaumont, the **Hostellerie du Château** where there's a lovely pool if you fancy a dip before dinner (included).

### DAY 02 CHAUMONT TO CHENONCEAUX

15KM/9.5M/3HR

Take advantage of our optional 2-night extension in Chitenay (see right) or transfer to Bourré, before walking alongside the River Cher. Visit the *Cave des Roches*, then continue on to bustling Montrichard. Follow the GR41 through Chissay-en-Touraine to Chenonceaux with its iconic chateau. You stay at the **Hôtel la Roseraie**, with dinner included, for two nights.

### DAY 03 AT CHENONCEAUX

Explore the superb Château de Chenonceau, with its famous arches spanning the river. Maybe taste the chateau's wines or take a pleasant riverside walk. Alternatively, head by train to explore the lively city of Tours.

### DAY 04 CHENONCEAUX TO AMBOISE

17.5KM/11M/4HR

After a transfer to Veretz-Montlouis today's route takes you along quiet back roads, through open fields and vineyards. Stop for wine-tastings en route to fascinating Amboise. The **Hôtel Le Pavillon des Lys**, where you'll spend the next two nights, is located in the heart of Amboise. Pay locally for evening meals here.

### DAY 05 AT AMBOISE

Discover Amboise with its narrow streets and attractive buildings. Visit the da Vinci museum and the fascinating C12 church of Saint-Denis. A must-see is the Son et Lumière display at the massive chateau.

### DAY 06 AMBOISE TO CHAUMONT

21KM/13.5M/4HR

Head south-east along the GR3 trail towards the charming village of Souvigny-de-Touraine. Continue to some fabulous Loire wineries, then follow part of the Camino de Santiago route back to Chaumont and the **Hostellerie du Château** for your final evening meal (included).

### DAY 07 LEAVE CHAUMONT

## YOUR HOLIDAY, YOUR WAY

This trip is also available as an 8-night tour, which includes two nights in Chitenay. Visit Les Montils and Seur, as well as some of the famous Loire châteaux.

### AT A GLANCE

Trip code **W06LR**

Departures every two days from 11th May to 8th October 2018



Leisurely/Moderate

★★★★★ customer rating

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- 6 nights hotel-to-hotel accommodation in a mix of \*\*\* and \*\*\*\* hotels
- All breakfasts and 4 evening meals
- Services of your local Representative
- Route directions and maps
- Luggage transfers between hotels
- Walking transfers
- Wine Collection Service (see page 106)

### OPTIONAL UPGRADES

- First Class rail available
- Sole occupancy of a double room - please enquire
- Room upgrades at selected hotels
- Extra nights in Chaumont or Chitenay
- City break add-ons in Paris

## WHERE YOU STAY

Hostellerie du Château  
\*\*\*Hôtel la Roseraie  
\*\*\*Hôtel Le Pavillon des Lys  
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