



Discover France – 2023 Edition

Discover France with Johanne and Don



Johanne Dion and Don Belford will accompany this group to France!

Johanne and Don - they are on site to accompany the group during this France discovery. We do not refer to them as tour guides , but they will try to answer your questions about different topics, such as: logistics, the schedule, the planning, they will organize meetings, happy hours, sell very interesting optional excursions (\$), they will make sure to advise the group the time to board the coach, help you figure the public transportation, and assist you if needed. They will be with you during the transfers from one city to another, and most of the time, will also accompany the group during the optional excursions (\$).





Itinerary

MAY 11th or 12th

CANADA DEPARTURE

Departure on your own flight from Canada to Biarritz (BIQ). We have a Vancouver departure on May 12th available on our group space (seat selection with preference of aisle or window seat, can be notified to airline company without guarantee, prior to departure)

MAY 12th or 13th (arrival in France)

ARRIVAL BIARRITZ (BIQ)

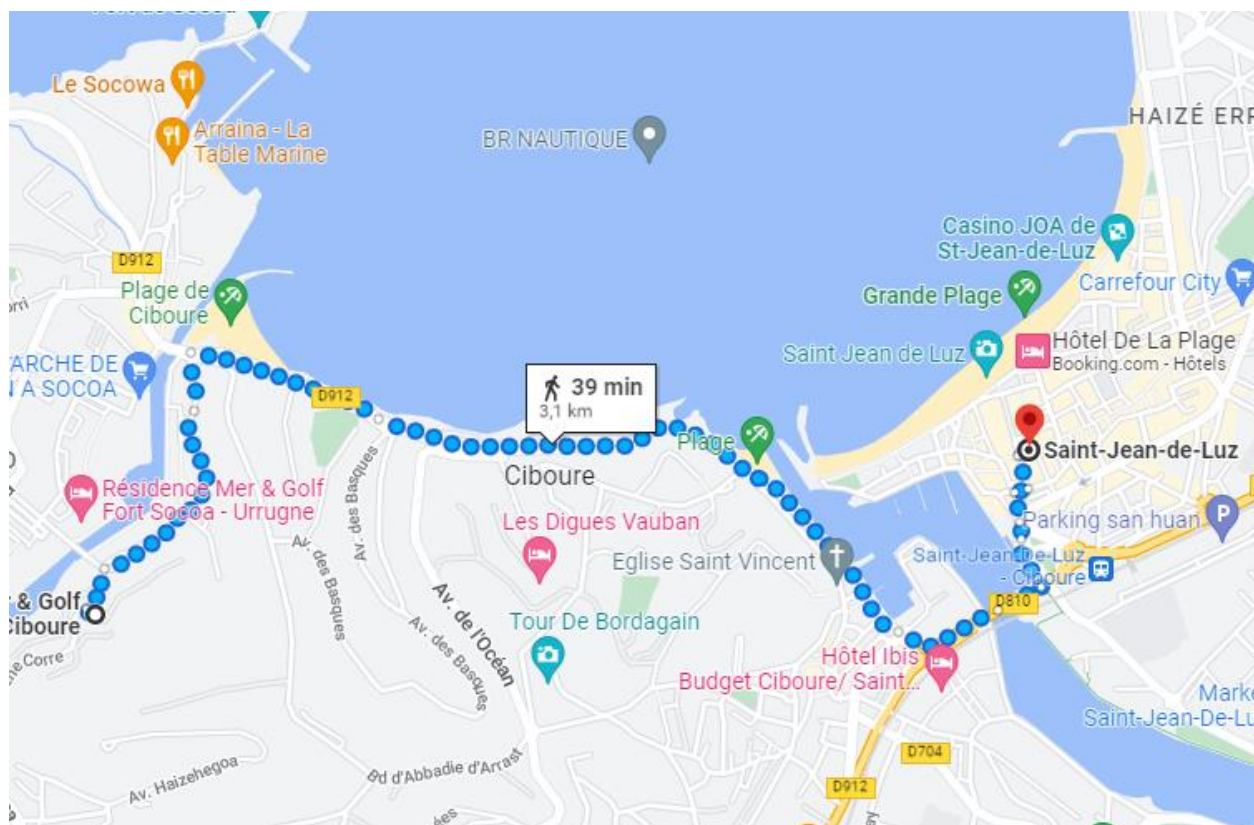
After a connecting flight within Europe, arrival at Biarritz airport. On your way to the exit, look for the Exotik Journeys sign and follow the indications to the transfer vehicle. The residence is located 18 km from the airport of Biarritz. Upon arrival at the Residence in Ciboure, check in and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Ciboure is located close to a small beach, a supermarket and at only 3 km from St-Jean-De-Luz and its busy little town (35 minutes walking or 8-minute ride by taxi).

Accommodation: **Residence Mer et Golf Soko Soko Eder**, for 6 or 7 nights (based on your flight arrival)

Single occ. = Studio with kitchenette

Double occ. = One-bedroom apartment with kitchenette





MAY 13th - 18th

CIBOURE

(B)

Stay in Ciboure, with daily breakfast included. On May 13th or 14th, you will meet with Johanne and Don for an **informative meeting** (the information of the exact location of the meeting can be found at the hotel front desk).

During the informative meeting, Johanne and Don will talk about the trip, explain a few things about the public transportation, the nearby grocery store, the restaurants and all the optional excursions (\$) that will be available for you to book on site during the trip with them. A list of optional excursions (\$) will be sent to you 3 weeks prior to departure in order to be prepared for the activities and budget.





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MAY 19th

CIBOURE - BORDEAUX

(B)

Transfer to Bordeaux.

Accommodation: **Ibis Bordeaux centre Bastide 3***, for 6 nights

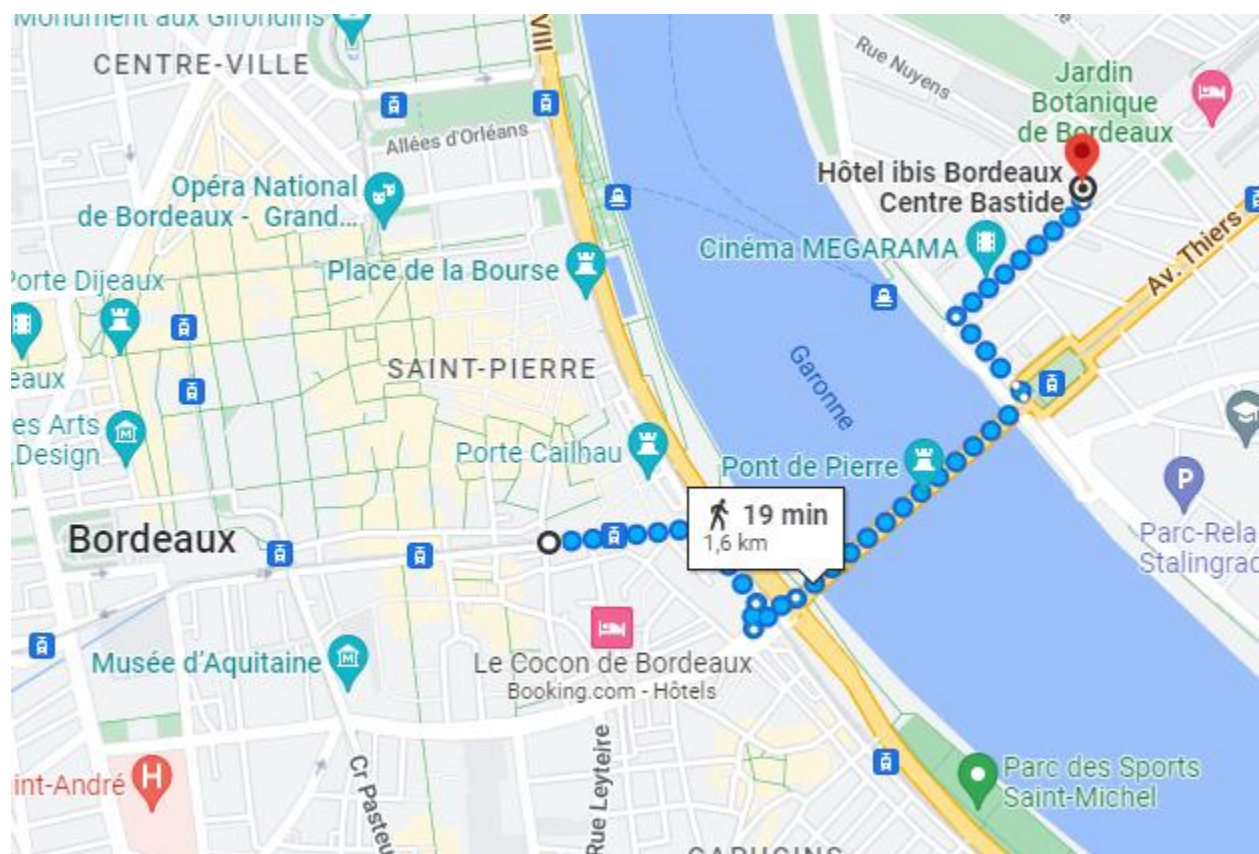


MAY 20th - 24th

BORDEAUX

(B)

Stay at Leisure in Bordeaux, with daily breakfast included. The hotel is located in the city of Bordeaux, by the bridge.





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MAY 25th

BORDEAUX - TOURS

(B)

Transfer to Tours in the Loire Valley, with a stop on the way in Cognac for time and lunch at leisure.



After some time in Cognac, continuation to Tours region.

Accommodation: **Brit Hotel Cheops 3***, at Joué-les-Tours for 3 nights



MAY 26th - 27th

TOURS

(B)

Stay at leisure in the Tours region, with daily breakfast included. Your hotel is in the region of the Loire Valley.

A 20-minute public transportation ride brings you from your hotel to the center of Tours.

MAY 28th

TOURS - PARIS

(B)

Transfer to Paris, with a stop on the way to the region of Versailles for a lunch stop at leisure.





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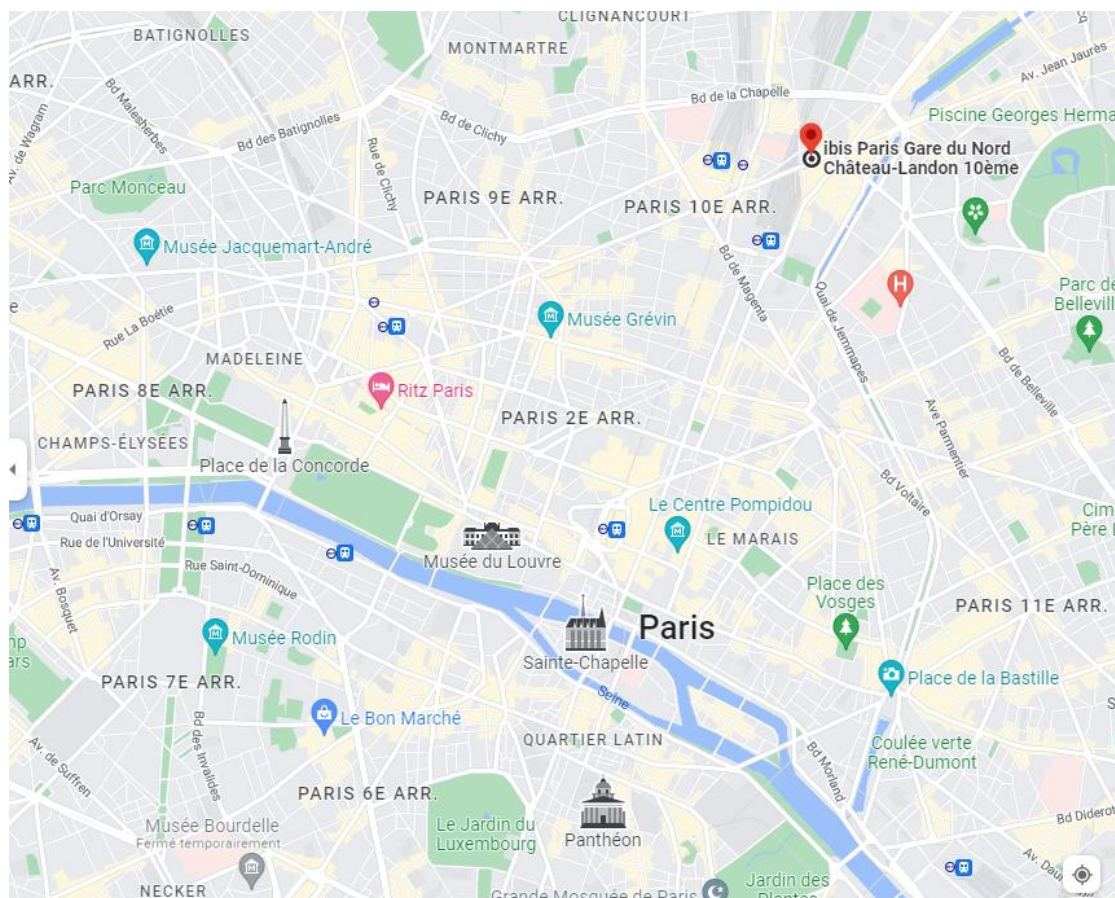
Accommodation : **Ibis Paris Gare du Nord Château Landon 3***, for 4 nights.

MAY 29th - 31st

PARIS

(B)

Stay at leisure for 3 full days in Paris, with daily breakfast included. The hotel is in the heart of the 10th district. Walking distance to many great monuments as the Opera Garnier, Museum Gervin, Montmartre, Louvre, Notre Dame de Paris, etc. We recommend you discover a new quarter of the city of lights each day.



JUNE 1st

PARIS

(B)

Transfer to Paris airport for your flight back to Canada.



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Rates including \$100 early booking bonus

Rates per person, in double occupancy, in \$ CAD **if booking is made prior to Sept 30th, 2022**

SOLD OUT!!!

With Group flight from Vancouver for 19 nights

Departure May 12th / Return June 1st:

\$3569 + \$830 tx = \$4399

Land only package for 20 nights from arrival on May 12th to June 1st: \$2999

**Prices advertised on our site are valid if you purchase services in one single session. If you disconnect from our site, prices could be different in your next session. The prices indicated exclude the contribution to the Customer Compensation Fund of \$3.50 per \$1,000 of tourism product or service purchased from a travel agent in Quebec.*

Inclusions

- Flights from our group allotment, from Vancouver on May 12th to June 1st (19 nights)
- OR
- Land only, from Biarritz to Paris, on May 12th to June 1st (20 nights)
- 19 or 20 nights in 3* hotels, with daily breakfast
- Arrival transfer in Biarritz
- Departure transfer in Paris
- Transfer from Ciboure to Bordeaux
- Transfer from Bordeaux to Tours region, with a stop in Cognac
- Transfer from Tours region to Paris, with a stop in Versailles for lunch, and leisure time
- Daily city tax of approx. 2€ per person, per night
- Early booking bonus of \$100 included in above rate if booking is made before Sept 30th, 2022

Not included in the itinerary:

Lunches, dinners, beverages (water, coffee at night, tea, soda, etc.), gratuities to drivers, guides, and local representatives, optional excursions, travel insurance, seat selection or all other items not mentioned in the present itinerary or vouchers.

Note: Hotel categories are rated according to the European standards.

Reservation and booking payments

Deposit land only or land with Group flights from Vancouver: \$800 per person at reservation

Second deposit of \$1000 due on January 6th, 2023

Final payment due on March 1st, 2023



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Flights in group allotment from Vancouver
Flights schedule always subject to change by the airline

Origin	Destination	Departure date	Departure time	Arrival time	Flight number
Vancouver, Vancouver International Airport (YVR) - Canada	Paris, Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG) - France	12/05/2023	13:30	08:10+1	<u>AF379</u>
Paris, Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG) - France	Biarritz, Biarritz Pays Basque Airport (BIQ) - France	13/05/2023	09:15	10:40	<u>AF7480</u>
Paris, Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG) - France	Amsterdam, Amsterdam Schiphol Airport (AMS) - Netherlands	01/06/2023	10:15	11:35	<u>KL1230</u>
Amsterdam, Amsterdam Schiphol Airport (AMS) - Netherlands	Vancouver, Vancouver International Airport (YVR) - Canada	01/06/2023	15:20	15:50	<u>KL681</u>

Seat selection note:

The package with Vancouver flights in our group allotment rate does not permit advance seat selection because it is part of a Group (special fare). At time of ticketing, a little more than a month prior departure, Exotik Journeys will notify the airline which passengers are travelling together, in an effort to have them seated together. We can guarantee the seat on board but not the seating (seat number). There are no exceptions to the seating rules allowed with this promotion and Exotik Journeys cannot be held responsible if passengers do not get their preferred seat.

Thank you for your understanding.