

# RUNWAY TRAVEL

## *tailored luxury travel*

There's no better way to celebrate your new marriage than with champagne in its native region! Runway Travel recommends this getaway with these hotel suggestions.

### **DAY 1 – REIMS REGION**

#### **> Private full-day transportation in full option Mercedes vehicle with an English-speaking driver-guide.**

- \* Pick-up from your hotel in Paris or from Paris airport OR
- \* Pick-up from Reims /or/ Champagne Ardenne train station

#### **> Champagne scenic route and Champagne region introduction**

Enjoy a commented tour through the Champagne scene route and discover the Premier Cru and Grand Cru villages that are part of the Montagne de Reims area.



#### **> Private visit and tasting at a top-range boutique Champagne producer**

You are welcomed at the domain of a family-owned Champagne House located in the heart of the vineyard, in the Montagne de Reims area.



#### **> Lunch at leisure (to be included upon request, or to be paid on site)**

### > Cellar tour and tasting at Champagne Veuve Clicquot (or another famous Champagne House)

Discover the History of Madame Clicquot ‘The Great Lady of Champagne,’ and visit the magnificent “Crayères” – the UNESCO-listed chalk cellars. After the tour, you will enjoy a commented tasting of two iconic regional Champagnes.



### > Visit Reims Cathedral and city center

Walk through the alleys of Reims Cathedral, an impressive and highly symbolic monument. From 1027 to 1825, this masterpiece of Gothic art hosted the coronation ceremonies of the French monarchs. It has been part of UNESCO World Heritage since 1991.



### > Drop off at your hotel

## ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

- **Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa 5\* – Epernay**

*Beautiful rooms with an awe-inspiring view over Epernay and its valley, a Michelin-starred restaurant, a high-end brasserie, and a gorgeous spa overlooking the vineyard. Le Royal Champagne was awarded best hotel in France in 2019!*



- **Domaine Les Crayères 5\* – Reims - Virtuoso hotel**

*Besides its 20 rooms, all tastefully furnished in the pure classical French style, Les Crayères offers an ideal location: a stone's throw from the most renowned Champagne Houses. The hotel also features a 2-star restaurant, and an excellent brasserie in its private park.*



- **Hotel de la Paix 4\* – Reims**

*Ideally located in Reims' Art Déco city center, the 4\* Hôtel de La Paix will charm you with its peaceful atmosphere, comfort and courteous staff. You will thoroughly enjoy the hotel's Champagne bar and unlimited access to the hotel's pool and spa.*



## **DAY 2 – EPERNAY AND HAUTVILLERS REGION**

> Private full-day transportation in full option Mercedes vehicle with an English-speaking driver-guide. Pick-up from your accommodation in Reims or Epernay.

### **> Commented walk in Hautvillers, the village of Dom Pérignon**

The charming UNESCO-listed village of Hautvillers is your first stop. Trace the origin of Champagne and visit the church where the famous monk Dom Pierre Pérignon is buried.



### **> Private tasting at a Grand Cru producer in the Côtes des Blancs area, Blanc de Blanc tasting**

Discover a top-range family producer from the prestigious Côte des Blancs area, in one of the Grand Cru villages of Champagne. After a cellar tour, your host will offer different Blanc de Blancs Champagnes.



### **> Lunch at leisure (to be included upon request, or to be paid on site)**

## > Avenue de Champagne

Discover the grandiose UNESCO listed Avenue De Champagne in Epernay where the prestigious Champagne Houses settled during the 19th century: Moet & Chandon, Perrier-Jouët, Pol Roger

## > Private Cellar tour and Champagne tasting at Champagne Moet & Chandon

Enjoy a tour of the cellars and uncover the secrets behind the signature taste of Champagne's most successful producer: Moet & Chandon. You will then enjoy a tasting of two iconic Moet & Chandon Champagnes in the refined setting of the House.



## > Drop off in Champagne or in Paris, your choice

### Additional options

- **Pairing lunch with Champagne in a local domain**

- **Private Cruise on the Marne River**

Board a small boat for a private romantic cruise on the Marne River, with a glass of Champagne of course! Soak in the dreamlike atmosphere and discover the magnificent vineyards of Champagne on both sides of the valley... the view is splendid. One-hour private cruise and a bottle of Champagne included.

- **Hot Air balloon ride over the vineyards**

Just as Champagne bubbles rise in the glass; hot air balloons rise into Champagne's sunset skies. We invite you to admire the region's magnificent vineyard from the sky, while savoring a glass of delicate Champagne. No doubt you will live a once-in-a lifetime, unforgettable experience up there.

Are you ready for a romantic honeymoon with bubbles in the Champagne region ? Please contact Runway Travel for additional details at [travel@runwaytravelco.com](mailto:travel@runwaytravelco.com) or 571-210-5340.