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France

Taste of Toulouse in Winter

DISCOVER THE CHARM OF TOULOUSE IN WINTER, COMBINING ITS BEAUTIFUL HISTORIC STREETS AND FESTIVE WINTER MARKETS WITH DELICIOUS REGIONAL FLAVOURS, BUSTLING FOOD MARKETS AND LOCAL WINES FOR A RELAXED AND WONDERFULLY ATMOSPHERIC ESCAPE IN FRANCE'S ENCHANTING PINK CITY.



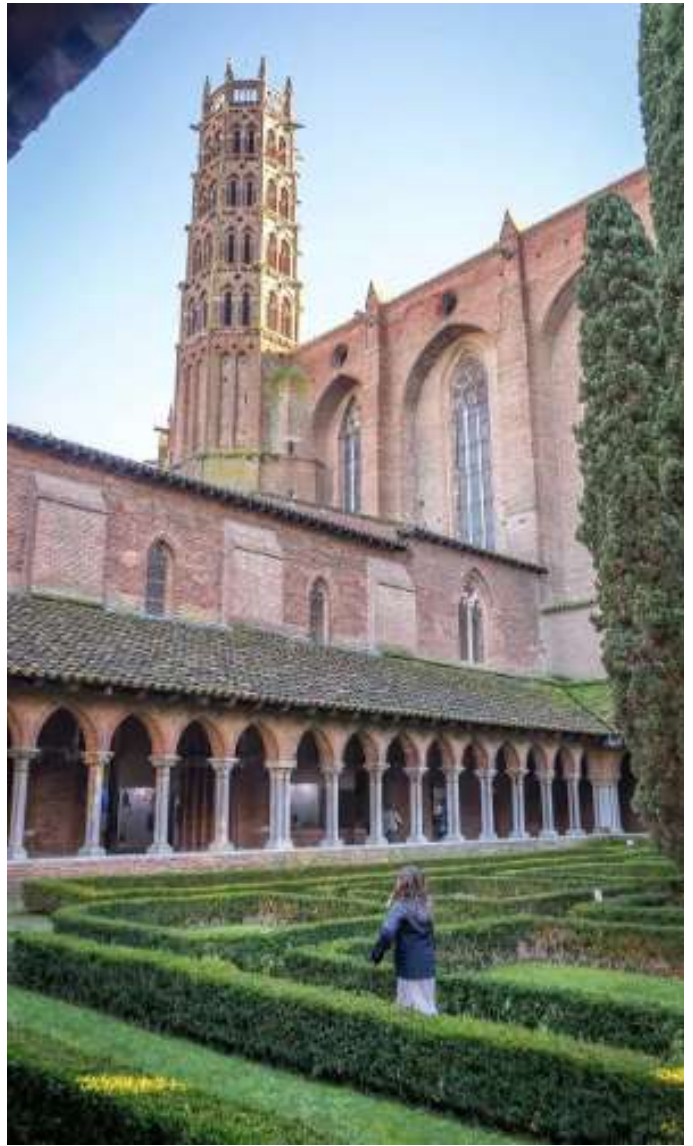
4 nights - 5 days



Day 1

Bonjour Toulouse!

Upon arrival in Toulouse, you will be met by your private driver and transferred comfortably to your hotel. Once settled in, the remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure and begin discovering the beautiful Pink City. Perhaps take a gentle stroll through the historic centre, admire the distinctive rose-coloured architecture around Place du Capitole, or wander towards the banks of the River Garonne. As evening approaches, settle into a cosy local bistro and enjoy your first taste of Toulouse's renowned food and wine scene.



Day 2

Discover The Pink City

This morning, join your guide for a half-day walking tour, delving into Toulouse's fascinating heritage and local character. Discover landmarks including the impressive Basilica of Saint-Sernin and the Jacobins Convent, while hearing stories of the people, traditions and events that have shaped the city. The afternoon is yours to explore independently, perhaps browsing local boutiques, visiting one of the city's museums or enjoying a leisurely lunch. During the festive season, make time to experience Toulouse's Christmas markets, where traditional wooden chalets, seasonal treats and handcrafted gifts create a wonderful atmosphere.



Day 3

A Taste of Toulouse

Today is all about discovering the flavours of Toulouse, beginning with a shared guided food tour of the lively Marché Victor Hugo. Explore this much-loved covered market while meeting local producers and sampling a delicious selection of regional specialities, accompanied by local wines as you learn more about the culinary traditions of southwest France. Afterwards, enjoy some time at leisure before an evening dedicated to another French favourite – wine. Join a guided Toulouse Wine Bar Tour, visiting carefully selected local wine bars and discovering wines from Toulouse and the surrounding regions. Enjoy tastings accompanied by light bites while learning about local grape varieties and winemaking traditions – a relaxed and sociable way to experience Toulouse after dark.

Day 4

Day At Leisure.....

Today is yours to enjoy Toulouse entirely at leisure, giving you the opportunity to discover more of the city at your own pace. Perhaps explore the charming Carmes and Saint-Cyprien neighbourhoods, browse independent boutiques and speciality shops, or spend a few hours discovering one of Toulouse's excellent museums and galleries. Alternatively, embrace the slower pace of French life with a leisurely lunch, stop for coffee and pastries at a local pâtisserie, or simply enjoy wandering through the city's quieter streets. As your final full day draws to a close, perhaps choose a favourite local restaurant for dinner and raise a glass to a memorable winter escape in the Pink City.



Day 5

Until next time.....

Enjoy a relaxed final morning before preparing for your journey home. Take your time over breakfast and make the most of your last few hours in France before checking out of your hotel. At the appropriate time, meet your private driver for a comfortable private transfer to Toulouse Airport, where you will check in for your onward flight home, bringing your wonderful winter break in southern France to a close.

Inclusions

- Private Return Airport Transfers
Toulouse Airport-Hotel-Toulouse Airport
- Half Day Private Guided Toulouse Walking Tour
- Small Group Victor Hugo Market Tour including tastings
- Small Group Wine Bar Tour including Tastings
- 4 nights accommodation in Toulouse at a centrally located Grand Hotel de l'Opera 4* or similar
- Breakfast daily



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