



Paris

From the Louvre to the opera, Notre Dame to Michelin-starred restaurants, Paris not only nourishes the senses...it feeds the soul. What better place for a honeymoon than this city of love where couples picnic beneath the Eiffel Tower and make wishes in bubbling fountains. Ride the carousel on the hilltop of Montmartre and stroll hand in hand over the Seine at sunset.



Recommended Hotel: Hotel Le Littre



Loire Valley

This lush valley is studded with France's greatest collection of manors, castles and regal homes. In fact, you'll find more than 1,000 along the "Royal River" -- all of which are as romantic today as they were when they were built 1,000 years ago. Below, find three chateaus to explore in the Loire Valley.

Chambord

A short drive from Paris, and yet a world away, Chambord is one of France's most stunning castles. With 440 rooms and 365 fireplaces it's not only grand in scale but in design as well. The former hunting lodge has massive rooftop terraces, a soaring lantern tower and a double-helix staircase said to be the design of Leonardo da Vinci. (Perfect to experience with the 500-year anniversary of Leonardo da Vinci happening next year!)



Azay-le-Rideau

As you approach the Chateau d' Azay-le-Rideau it's hard not to gawk at the reflection of the castle mirrored in the river below. With feminine turrets and moats, it's the very image of a storybook castle. After touring the mansion, couples can wander the gardens and check out the evening's sound and light show before heading to the village for wine tastings from the area's best vineyards.

Chenonceau

Chenonceau is the Renaissance standard for palaces. Gracefully spanning the River Cher, it creates such a vision it has been said to be "floating on air and water." There are ornamental gardens and a grand gallery, a chapel with a vaulted ceiling and even a bedchamber once occupied by Catherine de' Medici. In fact, the chateau is the masterpiece of a long line of powerful women who have all left their mark on France.



Expected Weather

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Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
41°	56°	62°	46°

Currency

Euro



French 101

Hello: Bonjour (bon-shour)

Please: Silvuple (seel-voo-play)

Thank you: Merci (mair-see)

Excuse me: Excusez moi (es-cooze-muah)

Yes: Oui (we)

No: No (no)



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