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Bon appétit!

*Hands-on cooking class in a Michelin starred restaurant.
Half day program*

Meet with your driver-guide in the lobby of your hotel located in the Loire valley region and transfer to Blois for a 2.30hr hands-on cooking class followed by lunch or dinner at the restaurant

Make it by helicopter!

DECOUVERTES ADVICE for a special optional venue: Enjoy a one-hour helicopter flight over the most famous chateaux of the Loire Valley
Please see the last page for more information

Make it by the river!

DECOUVERTES ADVICE for an optional venue: Embark for a 50 minute river cruise on the Loire River
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Gastronomy in Blois

Meet your driver-guide in the lobby of your hotel in the Loire Valley.

Today, **be the guests of a Michelin starred restaurant** for a hands-on cooking class in the lovely town of Blois, pays de Chambord.

This house dating from 1900 and is located at 1 km from **the Château de Blois**, towards to the forest, in the François 1er avenue,

The restaurant, lovingly decorated, provides this city centre building with **a cosy and innocent charm**, a little red riding hood feel that appeals to us. Inside, there is no wolf and no grandmother either but instead a chef and all the freshness of his cooking, permanently updated and enhanced by a wine list covering all the regions of France.

The chef invites you to discover the delicate gifts of the countryside for a gourmet landscape. **A touch of exotism, a touch of actuality ...** and nature melt in your mouth!

After a 2-hour 30 minutes **hands-on cooking class** you will have **lunch or dinner in the luxurious dining room/veranda** with its ceilings with moldings and second Empire furniture.

You will also choose among the 350 wines and old vintages from all the regions of France but especially from the **Loire Valley famous for its Vouvray or Chinon wines**.

Transfer back to the hotel after lunch or dinner.





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*NB: Please note that some sites mentioned in the itinerary might not be available every day or all year long.
We suggest you to check with our Production Managers*

This package includes

- Transfer in a Deluxe Sedan or Minivan with a professional English speaking driver
- Cooking classes followed by lunch or dinner
- Découvertes fees
- Emergency 24 hour assistance available during your stay
- All taxes

This package does not include

- Entrance fees
- Tips

Découvertes can also suggest:

- Pre-payment of all entrance fees to museums and other sites.
- Lunch reservations



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Make it Optional

Make it by helicopter!

DECOUVERTES ADVICE for an exclusive optional venue

Embark on a helicopter for a one-hour flight over the most prestigious chateaux of the Loire Valley: Fly over Chenonceau, built on the banks of the Cher River.

Cheverny, located at the edge of the beautiful forest of Sologne, Chambord, the first of France's great Classical palaces, Menars, Blois, Chaumont, surrounded by magnificent gardens that change each year according to the garden's festival dates or Amboise, that introduced Italian style to the Loire valley.

You will have a wonderful glance over the Loire valley region!

Please contact us for more information and price. Upon request and availability.



Make it by the River!

DECOUVERTES ADVICE for an optional venue

The Loire valley is renowned for the Chateaux and the scenery. What better way to appreciate the natural beauty of Europe's last untamed river than a gentle, 50 minutes cruise aboard an agreeably furnished and protective river cruiser?

You will embark aboard the only passenger boat in Touraine offering unique view of the limestone cliffs and troglodyte house of Rochecorbon and this landscape declared World Heritage Beauty site by UNESCO.

Please contact us for more information and price. Visit available everyday. Upon request and availability.

