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# Château royal of Amboise

During the reigns of Charles VIII and then François I, the Château of Amboise became a royal residence. Its influence attracted the whole court of the kingdom of France, as well as many European artists and men of letters. Having left behind the former troubles of the Middle-Ages, people lived in an almost continuous atmosphere of pomp and luxury. Among the greatest châteaux of the Loire Valley, Amboise, is the perfect proof of the French Renaissance style influenced by Italian people like Leonardo da Vinci, who died in Amboise and was buried in the Saint-Hubert chapel. Do not miss to walk around the gardens and appreciate the finesse of the architecture of the château. Inside, an impressive display of precious furniture can be seen. Photography lovers will find an ideal view of the château from the Ile d'Or which divides the Loire river in two, just below.

# Parc Leonardo da Vinci

From the windows of the Clos Lucé, you can admire the Royal Château of Amboise. This is a fine illustration of the closeness that François I and Leonardo da Vinci, who occupied the premises during the final three years of his life, had established. A visit to the Clos Lucé today is a dive into the Italian scholar's pluridisciplinary universe of creation: sciences, art of warfare, painting, music, etc; next to nothing escaped him. The park, gives you the special opportunity to test out Leonardo's inventions which have been reproduced

# The Montlouis-sur-Loire Wine Cellars

Stretching over 400 hectares, the Montlouis-sur-Loire AOC wine is considered as one of the most delightful in the Loire Valley. Carried along in the wake of some enlightened precursors, talented young winegrowers are today giving a new lease of life to their vineyards. In the tufa cellars, you will be able to taste the whole range of still white wines from dry to sweet as well as the typical sparkling wine of Montlouis.

# Tours, City of Art and History

Ideally situated in the heart of Touraine, Tours is a choice gateway to the Loire Valley. Wherever you look, the great châteaux and the history of France are never far away. The old parts of the town, snaking around the well-known place Plumereau, are a perfect alchemy between the wealth of a prestigious past and the energy of the town's large student population. Along the streets and with the assistance of Tourist Office guides, you can go on a walking tour to discover the Saint Gatien cathedral, the Saint Martin basilica, the Fine Arts Museum. Remember to stop at one of the many food markets where each day, you can buy fresh local products.





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# La Loire à vélo Mosnes-Tours via Amboise





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