



Come with us to the Loire Valley in 2027

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In Brief

This holiday is being arranged by Just for Groups (ABTA No. V6237) to our specification.

Break:	Loire Valley and Monet's Gardens
Duration:	6 nights / 7 days
When:	May or June 2027
Approximate cost:	£880 - £1,120 - see last page for more info
Extras:	Lunches, Dinner on nights 3, 4 and 5

We will board the Hull-Rotterdam overnight ferry, then travel on the next day to Tours which will be our base for the next 4 nights.

We plan to

- visit some fabulous chateaux and gardens
- enjoy the beautiful towns and villages along the Loire
- partake in a couple of wine tastings
- discover the medieval old town, local gastronomy and rich Renaissance heritage of Tours itself
- take in the poignant beauty of Monet's Gardens at Giverny

Our homeward route is via the Calais-Dover ferry, spending a night at Chatham before heading home the next morning.



More Detail

- Day 1** Our coach would take us from Darlington to Hull in time to board the Hull-Rotterdam ferry for our overnight crossing.
included Dinner, Cabin (see accommodation info) and Breakfast
- Day 2** Travel from Rotterdam to the Ibis Styles Tours Centre hotel.
included Breakfast on ferry, set menu evening meal on arrival at the hotel.
- Day 3** Visit Villandry - a wonderful chateau with fabulous gardens, then on to Chinon to taste their wine.
included Breakfast, entry to Villandry. (Chinon cost not yet established or included.)
- Day 4** Day in Tours - we will provide information about the best sights to see and experience in the City.
included Breakfast
- Day 5** We visit the beautiful village and Renaissance Chateau at Assay-le-Rideau, then on to the riverside Chateau town of Amboise, before our wine tasting at Vouvray.
included Breakfast, entry to the Chateau at Assay-le-Rideau, Vouvray wine tasting.
- Day 6** Our final day in France and we leave Tours for Monet's Gardens in Giverny, before heading to Calais for our evening ferry to Dover and our bed and breakfast at Bridgewood Manor near Chatham.
included Breakfast, entry to Monet's Gardens, voucher for dinner on the ferry. En suite rooms at Bridgewood Manor near Chatham.
- Day 7** After breakfast we head home to Darlington.
included Breakfast.



The Accommodation

Accommodation as standard

Hull-Rotterdam ferry Cabin & Shower Room: 2 sharing standard inside 4 berth cabin (ie twin beds) or 1 person in a standard inside bunk cabin. Cabins can be upgraded at own cost.

Ibis Styles Tours Centre Located 1 km from Tours city centre. There is a tram stop directly outside and is just 3 stops (or 15 minutes walk) to get to the centre. It offers free Wi-Fi and air-conditioned guest rooms.

The modern guest rooms at ibis Styles Tours Centre are serviced by a lift and feature a flat-screen TV with Canal+. Each has a private bathroom with a bathtub or walk-in shower.

All public areas in the hotel were recently refurbished and it has a large bar and restaurant. You can also find other bars and restaurants in the immediate vicinity along with a multitude of options in the historic centre.

La Table des Turons, the hotel's restaurant, serves regional specialities every day and in the evening, the bar is open for guests to relax. Additional facilities include a 24-hour reception.

Bridgewood Manor Our final night's bed and breakfast near Chatham



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The Small Print

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We are looking at May or June next year, at the moment the likely departure date is Wednesday, 16th June 2027

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Cost per person will be dependent on the numbers going, but will be approximately £880 (44 people) - £1,120 (24 people). This range will be narrowed down when we know how many people are interested in going.

Basis:

Food: Breakfast daily, dinner on Hull ferry, evening meal on first night at Tours, and meal voucher for Calais-Dover crossing.

Excursions: group entry to Villandry, Chateau Assay-le-Rideau, Vouvry cave tour and wine tasting as well as Monet's Gardens.

Accommodation: based on two people sharing an ensuite room

Single person supplement: £180 per person

Insurance: optional insurance is available through our tour operator at a cost of £26 per person including a £5 arrangement fee.