Loire Valley
16th-22nd June 2027

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:	16th – 22nd June 2027 (inclusive dates)
Cost:	£1,045 based on full capacity of 28 plus optional Insurance £26 including £5 arrangement fee and optional total Single Person Supplement £180
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 Dover before heading home the next morning.

Itinerary

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.

	Please note that we may have to change the order of days 3, 4 and 5.
Day 3	Visit Villandry – a wonderful chateau with fabulous gardens, then on to Chinon for lunch and either a Prestige Wine Tasting or the Forteresse Royale with Histopad tour if you prefer
included	Breakfast, entry to Villandry chateau and gardens, Prestige Wine Tasting OR entry to Forteresse Royale with Histopad guided tour.
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 Chateau Chenonceau then on to the riverside Chateau town of Amboise, before our wine tasting at Maison Brédip near Vouvray
included	Breakfast, entry to the Chateau Chenonceau with audioguide, Vouvray wine tasting with cheese and charcuterie.

Day 6	Our final day in France and we leave Tours for Monet's Gardens in Giverney, before heading to Calais for our evening ferry to Dover and our bed and breakfast at the Dover Marina Hotel & Spa in Dover.
included	Breakfast, entry to Monet's Gardens, voucher for dinner on the ferry. En suite rooms at the Dover Marina Hotel & Spa, Dover
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.
Dover Marina Hotel & Spa	Our final night's bed and breakfast at Dover: The hotel is set in a Georgian terrace, steeped in history, nestled under the famous White Cliffs in the shadow of Dover Castle with uninterrupted views across the English Channel. Guest rooms are ensuite and feature air conditioning, adjustable heating, a safe, iron and ironing board and a hairdryer

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Quick Reference

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

Duration: 6 nights / 7 days

Cost per person: £1,045 based on full capacity of 28, plus optional insurance and single supplement (see below).

Basis:
Food: Continental style breakfast daily, dinner on Hull ferry, set menu evening meal on first night at Tours, and meal voucher for Calais-Dover crossing.

Excursions: group entry to

- Villandry chateau and gardens
- Pierre & Bertrand Couly Prestige Wine Tasting (Chinon) or Forteresse Royale (Chinon) with Histopad tour (iPad tour guide) and £15 rebate if preferred
- Chateau Chenonceau with audio guide
- Wine tasting at Maison Bredif (Roche Corbon) with cheese and charcuterie
- 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.

Payment: Deposit of £200pp plus optional insurance premium of £26 by Saturday, 14th November 2026
Balancing payment: by Friday, 5th March 2027