



Exclusive Europe: Experience the Wonders of France, Italy & Greece by Private Plane

DURATION | 12 Days

TRIP LEVEL | Moderate

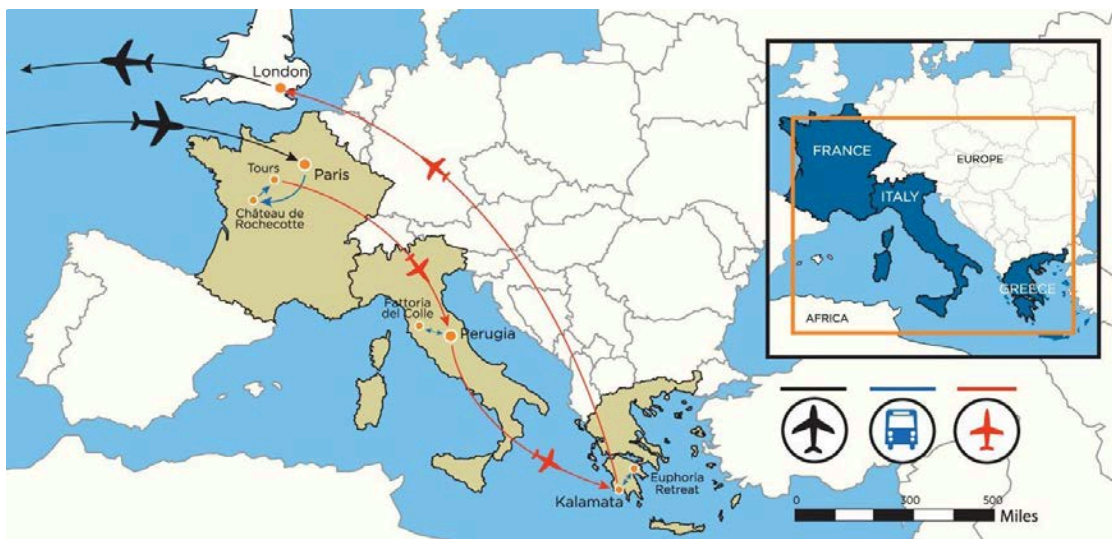
Trip Overview

This bucket-list adventure offers a unique chance to explore the Loire Valley's stunning landscapes, a 16th-century Tuscan estate, and Greece's luxurious spas, all with a group of like-minded women travelers. AdventureWomen's commitment to empowering women is reflected in our selection of women-owned and managed properties. Connect with the inspiring women behind these establishments while traveling in style aboard a private plane. Enjoy exceptional comfort, gourmet dining at Michelin-starred restaurants, and authentic regional flavors. Discover the art of gastronomy with top chefs, savor fine wines and local ingredients, and embrace wellness through ancient philosophies and rejuvenating practices. This journey promises to leave you revitalized, enriched, and with cherished memories of a truly remarkable experience.

Trip Highlights

- Say goodbye to long security lines and crowded terminals, and hello to comfort and convenience. The stress-free experience ensures that you can fully immerse yourself in the adventure ahead.
- Connect with like-minded women. This trip isn't just about the destinations, it's about the remarkable people you'll meet along the way.
- Prepare to be pampered in exquisite accommodations, where elegance meets comfort. Imagine waking up to breathtaking views, enjoying world-class spa treatments, and indulging in sumptuous meals prepared by renowned chefs.

Map View



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Day 1

Welcome to Paris!

Arrive at Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG) in Paris at any time today. A private transfer to your hotel will be arranged according to your arrival time. After checking in to the hotel, take some time to relax and settle into your room. This evening is at your leisure. You may dine at the hotel's restaurant or explore the many dining options that Paris has to offer.



Sofitel Arc de Triomphe (or similar)

Experience the dazzling charm of the City of Light at Sofitel Paris Arc de Triomphe. Nestled on a tranquil street, this 5-star hotel opens its doors to a realm of elegance, design, fashion, and gastronomy. A short stroll away, discover the chic boutiques of the Champs-Élysées and Faubourg Saint-Honoré, immersing yourself in the French "art de vivre". The elegant, contemporary rooms and suites provide serene retreats amidst the vibrant city.

Amenities: complimentary toiletries, bathrobes, hair dryer, minibar, electric kettle, safe, bottled water, cable / satellite TV, flatscreen TV, air conditioning, free Wi-Fi



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Day 2

Transfer to the Loire Valley

After breakfast and hotel greetings, embark on a scenic 4-5-hour transfer to the incredible Château de Rochecotte, an enchanting castle with a captivating history. This château will be your home for the next three nights. You will stop for lunch on your way to the property. Enjoy a drinks reception with Emanuelle, Isabelle, and Christelle, the three inspiring Pasquier sisters who harbor a great passion for the Château de Rochecotte. Each sister played a unique role in its restoration, and they'll share their remarkable stories with you. To cap off the day, enjoy a lively welcome dinner at "Le Dino", the chateau's refined gourmet restaurant, where you'll savor exquisite French cuisine in an elegant setting. Connect with your fellow travelers and discover the unique reasons each woman in your group is excited to explore France, Italy, and Greece.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner | Overnight: Château de Rochecotte



Château de Rochecotte

Nestled in the picturesque village of Saint-Patrice, this Chateau Hotel offers a unique and enchanting experience in the renowned Loire Valley. Conveniently situated midway between the charming towns of Tours and Saumur, and just a four-hour drive from Paris, this historic property seamlessly blends beauty and comfort. Originally the private residence of the Duchesse de Dino and Prince Talleyrand, the Chateau Hotel has undergone extensive renovations and modernization, preserving its rich history while providing contemporary amenities.

Amenities: complimentary toiletries, hair dryer, coffee / tea maker, safe, bottled water, Wi-Fi, air conditioning



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Day 3

Enchanting Day in the Loire Valley: A River Cruise and Culinary Delight

Start your day with a relaxing breakfast before heading to the picturesque town of Saumur, where you'll board a leisurely cruise along the Loire River. As the boat glides through the serene waters, take in the region's stunning scenery, including the graceful bell towers, intricate house carvings, the cavalry school's riding rings, historic windmill towers, and the majestic dome of Notre-Dame-des-Ardilliers. After a tranquil 1.5-hour journey, disembark in Montsoreau, celebrated as one of France's most beautiful villages. Here, enjoy a delightful lunch in the heart of the village, followed by free time to wander through its charming streets and flower-lined alleys, soaking in the local ambiance. In the evening, savor an unforgettable dinner at Auberge Pom'Poire, a Michelin-starred restaurant just a short distance from your château. Prepare to be dazzled by a culinary experience that highlights the region's finest flavors and artistry. This perfect blend of scenic beauty, village charm, and gourmet excellence promises a day to remember.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner | Overnight: Château de Rochecotte



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Day 4

Tailor Your Perfect Day in the Loire Valley: Château Tours, Wine Tastings, or

Today offers the freedom to design your ideal Loire Valley experience. Immerse yourself in history by visiting the iconic Château de Chambord, renowned for its Renaissance architecture and intricate double-helix staircase, followed by a trip to the enchanting Château de Chenonceau, gracefully spanning the Cher River. Alternatively, embark on a guided wine tasting tour through lush vineyards and picturesque wineries, sampling renowned Loire Valley wines, from the robust reds of Chinon and Bourgueil to the crisp whites of Sancerre and Vouvray. For a serene experience, consider a hot air balloon ride at sunrise, providing stunning vistas of the valley (available at an additional fee). Whether you choose to explore châteaux, savor fine wines, or simply unwind in the luxurious château facilities, a delicious dinner awaits at the hotel's restaurant to cap off your day.

Meals: breakfast, dinner | Overnight: Château de Rochecotte



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Day 5

Soar to Perugia: A Journey from the Loire Valley to Umbrian Bliss

Start your day with a delightful breakfast at the château, soaking in your final moments in the picturesque Loire Valley. A short transfer will bring you to Tours Airport, where you'll board your private aircraft for a 2-hour flight across the southern Mediterranean. Enjoy an in-flight lunch as you marvel at stunning aerial views en route to Perugia, Italy. Upon arrival, explore the charming streets of Perugia, immersing yourself in its rich history and vibrant culture. Next, embark on a scenic drive through the rolling Umbrian countryside to your accommodation, the renowned Fattoria del Colle Winery, where you'll stay for the next three nights. After freshening up, gather for an aperitif and a tour of the winery before indulging in a sumptuous dinner featuring authentic Italian cuisine and the winery's finest offerings.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner | Overnight: Fattoria del Colle



Fattoria del Colle

Fattoria del Colle is a charming 16th-century winery that epitomizes the essence of Tuscany. Spanning 830 acres, this historic estate cultivates olive groves, and boasts a 42-acre vineyard, offering an authentic and immersive experience for discerning travelers. Savor the flavors of Tuscany at the restaurant, where locally sourced ingredients are expertly crafted into mouthwatering dishes. Fattoria del Colle is also a winery led by a team of passionate and skilled women whose dedication to preserving traditions and producing top-rated wines has earned the estate a reputation for excellence and authenticity.

Amenities: complimentary toiletries, hair dryer, refrigerator, free Wi-Fi



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Day 6

A Day of Tuscan Splendor: Explore Siena and Master Tuscan Cuisine

This morning, dive into the rich history and vibrant culture of Siena. Meander through its charming, narrow streets, where beautifully preserved Gothic buildings, cozy cafes, and bustling markets bring the city's unique heritage to life. Enjoy a leisurely lunch on your own amidst Siena's captivating ambiance before heading back to the Fattoria del Colle. Upon arrival, take some well-deserved free time to relax at the property before delving into an immersive cooking course led by the renowned Chef Helle Poulsen Tesio. At her culinary school, located on the grounds of Fattoria del Colle, you'll learn to craft authentic Tuscan dishes, mastering traditional techniques and infusing each creation with the region's celebrated flavors and fresh ingredients. As the day winds down, indulge in the delectable dishes you've prepared, paired with the winery's finest offerings. This evening promises a sensory feast where the essence of Tuscany is beautifully captured in a convivial and unforgettable dining experience.

Meals: breakfast, dinner | Overnight: Fattoria del Colle



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Day 7

Tuscany Unveiled: Scenic Hikes, Wine Tastings, and Empowering Stories

After a hearty breakfast, set out on a self-guided hike with your group, exploring the picturesque trails at Fattoria del Colle. Choose from three nature paths — ranging from 1 to 1.5 miles — each with informative direction signs. Whether you hike solo or together, you'll connect deeply with the natural beauty and cultural richness of Tuscany. Next, savor the warmth of Cantina Patrizia Cencioni Winery, a family-run gem managed by Patrizia and her daughters Annalisa and Arianna. Nestled in the stunning Val d'Orcia, the winery specializes in the renowned Brunello di Montalcino. Enjoy a comprehensive wine tasting paired with a delightful lunch. In the afternoon, visit Casato Prime Donne winery, where Donatella Cinelli Colombini, the visionary behind Fattoria del Colle, will share her inspiring journey of establishing an all-female winery. Discover how Casato Prime Donne, under her leadership, now exports exceptional wines to 41 countries, embodying Donatella's pioneering spirit and commitment to empowering women in winemaking.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner | Overnight: Fattoria del Colle



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Day 8

From Tuscany to Kalamata: A Journey of Beauty and Wellness Awaits

As you bid farewell to the rolling hills of Tuscany, take one last moment to relish its enchanting landscapes. Board a short flight from Perugia, and arrive in Kalamata, Greece, the gateway to the stunning Peloponnese peninsula. Known for its world-famous olives, Kalamata welcomes you with its coastal charm and rich historical backdrop. From here, journey to the historic town of Mystras, where the Euphoria Retreat awaits. Created by the visionary Marina Efraimoglou, this premier European wellbeing destination spa blends interconnected philosophies with scientific innovation and holistic healing. Once you've settled into the serene and luxurious surroundings of Euphoria Retreat, gather for a delightful dinner at the hotel.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner | Overnight: Euphoria Retreat



Euphoria Retreat

Located within the UNESCO World Heritage site of Mystras, this luxurious retreat captivates with its unique architectural design, inspired by Byzantine influences, and surrounded by a private forest overlooking a colorful citrus valley. The spacious and elegantly decorated suites exude warmth and luxury. Guests can indulge in Euphoria Retreat's spa facilities such as the Sphere Hydrotherapy indoor-outdoor swimming pool, Byzantine Hammam, Outdoor California Hot Tub, Yoga, Finnish Sauna, Cold Plunge Pool, a Fitness Room, and more.

Amenities: complimentary toiletries, bathrobes, hair dryer, safe, refrigerator, air conditioning, free Wi-Fi



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Day 9

A Day of Wellness and Ancient Wisdom at Euphoria Retreat

Today at Euphoria Retreat, the focus is entirely on you. With over ten 50-minute treatment options available, you can customize your day to match your personal wellness goals. Whether you're seeking rejuvenation through holistic therapies, physical renewal via movement and exercise, or a balanced harmony of mind, body, and spirit, the skilled practitioners are here to guide you on your transformative journey. Enjoy full access to the exceptional Spa facilities throughout your visit. To make the most of your experience, we recommend booking your treatments at least three months in advance — contact your AdventureWomen Trip Manager for details. In the mid-afternoon, you'll have the unique opportunity to meet Marina, the visionary Founder of Euphoria Retreat. They will introduce you to ancient Greek archetypes, offering profound insights into their relevance for today's world. Discover how these timeless principles can help you navigate modern challenges and foster a greater sense of balance and fulfillment. As the day concludes, gather with fellow travelers for a delightful dinner at the main restaurant, sharing stories and camaraderie from your transformative journey.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner | Overnight: Euphoria Retreat



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Day 10

Discover Monemvasia: A Day of Exploration and Farewell Elegance

Today, embark on a captivating 90-minute journey south to Monemvasia, arriving late in the morning. Begin your adventure with a visit to the Church of Agia Sofia, where you'll be greeted by breathtaking sea views that set the stage for your exploration of this enchanting destination. Following your visit, enjoy a traditional Greek lunch at a local taverna, savoring authentic flavors of the region. Afterward, immerse yourself in the charm of Monemvasia's castle complex at your leisure. Wander through its labyrinthine streets, browse quaint shops, or relax with a leisurely coffee on one of the many terraces, soaking in the town's historic ambiance. As the day draws to a close, gather for a memorable farewell dinner in Euphoria Retreat's Private Dining Area. This exclusive venue, located in the elegantly restored 1830 Leoncini Mansion, offers an intimate setting with candlelit ambiance, a beautifully set monastery-style table, and personalized service. Celebrate the day's adventures, reflect on your transformative journey, and forge lasting connections with friends old and new as you savor a specially prepared meal and raise a glass to your shared experiences.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner | Overnight: Euphoria Retreat



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Day 11

From Greece to London: A Smooth Transition to the British Capital

Start your final day with a leisurely breakfast, savoring the last moments of your Greek adventure and reflecting on the wonderful memories you've created. After enjoying your meal, head to your private aircraft, where your friendly crew awaits for the next leg of your journey. The flight to London takes approximately 4 hours, and you'll be treated to an in-flight lunch as you travel. Upon arrival at the Conrad London St James, located in the heart of Central London, settle in and prepare for a relaxing evening. Tonight, dinner is yours to explore at your leisure. You can indulge in the hotel's modern dining options or venture out into the vibrant local restaurant scene. Whether you choose to stay in or explore, this evening promises to be a delightful start to your London experience.

Meals: breakfast, lunch | Overnight: Conrad London St James



Conrad London St James

Located in the historic Queen Anne's Chambers, this elegant 19th-century establishment is ideally situated less than a mile from iconic landmarks. Step into a realm of refined luxury with midcentury-inspired décor and thoughtful amenities, offering the ideal haven for urban exploration.

AMENITIES: toiletries, bathrobes, hair dryer, coffee / tea maker, electric kettle, safe, Wi-Fi.



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Day 12

Departure from London

Leave from London Heathrow Airport (LHR) at any time today. A private transfer to the airport will be arranged according to your departure time.

Meals: breakfast | Overnight: Embraer ERJ135 Aircraft



Embraer ERJ135 Aircraft

Powered by Rolls-Royce engines, the Embraer ERJ-135 enables rapid, safe, and long-distance travel worldwide while also efficiently handling short trips. With a capacity of up to 30 passengers, it is the perfect aircraft for group travel, featuring engines that offer low fuel consumption. Your private aircraft also features a minibar and offers cold catering. Each passenger will enjoy a window seat.

What's Included

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- All private plane flights (Tours-Perugia-Kalamata-London)
- Accommodations as per itinerary based on double occupancy
- All meals as listed in the itinerary
- Soft drinks with included lunches, and wine with included dinners
- English-speaking Logistics Director throughout the trip
- Airport transfers on arrival and departure
- All ground transportation (unless otherwise specified)
- Guided sightseeing and activities as indicated in the itinerary
- Drinking water to refill personal bottles
- Gratuities

Not Included

- International airfare
- Fees for passport, visas, immunizations, or travel insurance
- Cost of hospitalization or evacuation
- Items of a personal nature
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Alcoholic beverages (unless otherwise specified)

Please note: AdventureWomen will attempt to adhere to the itinerary as much as possible. However, certain conditions (political, climatic, environmental, and cultural) may necessitate changes in the itinerary. AdventureWomen reserves the right to alter any itinerary at any time if necessary. We will attempt to notify participants of changes as far in advance as possible. Costs incurred by such changes will be the responsibility of the participants.

