# The Treasures of Troyes

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Discover Troyes, an authentic medieval city with its well-preserved town centre, its many architectural treasures and remarkable museum collections.

10:00 / Reception at Troyes La Champagne Tourisme. Screening of the film "The secrets of Troyes La Champagne" (EN / FR)

#### 10:30 / Guided tour "Troyes the Magnificent"

Immerse yourself in the history of the historic capital of Champagne and discover the Saint-Jean-au-Marché district with its remarkable half-timbered houses from the 16th century, its medieval alleyways including the picturesque Ruelle des Chats (alley of cats), its secret courtyards and St Madeleine church with its remarkable Renaissance rood screen, true stone lacework.

12:00 / Lunch in a restaurant in the heart of town

14:00 / Independent tour of one of these 2 museums of your choice **Maison de l'Outil et de la Pensée Ouvrière** (House of Tools and Workers' Thought), which presents a unique collection of 12,000 hand-crafting tools from the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries, all

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#### Musée de la Bonneterie

(Hosiery Museum) with its knitting looms, 19th-century knitwear and valuable testimonies of the daily life of knitted hosiery workers.



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#### 16:00 / End of our services

#### **Prices** per person depending on the type of restaurant chosen

<b>Category 1</b> (3 courses, ¼ bottle of wine, water, coffee)	€38
<b>Category 2</b> (3 courses, ¼ bottle of wine, mineral water, coffee)	€44
<b>Category 3</b> (3 courses, <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> bottle of wine, mineral water, coffee)	€52

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Prices increased by €4 on Sundays and public holidays Package available in 2024, depending on the museums' weekly opening days.



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# Troyes, European capital of stained glass

Discover the exceptional wealth that the master glassmakers bequeathed to Troyes and Champagne over the centuries. No other region offers both such quality and such density! With 9,000 m<sup>2</sup> of listed glasswork, including 1,500 m<sup>2</sup> for Troyes Cathedral alone, the Aube department is the richest representative of this artistic production in France!

10:00 / Reception at Troyes La Champagne Tourisme. Screening of the film "The secrets of Troyes La Champagne" (EN / FR)

#### 10:30 / Guided tour of the historic heart:

from the cathedral to the Church of St Madeleine via the Church of St Pantaléon, your guide speaker will show you, in situ, the history of stained glass from the Middle Ages to the present day. **OR** guided tour "Troyes the magnificent"

12:00 / Lunch in a restaurant in the heart of town

#### 14:30 / Guided tour of the Cité du Vitrail

a 3,000 m<sup>2</sup> interpretation centre. You'll discover the exceptional riches of stained glass in all its dimensions: historical, technical, aesthetic... The many masterpieces, both ancient and contemporary, placed at eye level help you apprehend "up close" the stylistic evolution from the Middle Ages to the present day.



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16:00 / End of our services

#### **Prices** per person depending on the type of restaurant chosen

<b>Category 1</b> (3 courses, <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> bottle of wine, water, coffee)	€46
<b>Category 2</b> (3 courses, ¼ bottle of wine, mineral water, coffee)	€52
<b>Category 3</b> (3 courses, ¼ bottle of wine, mineral water, coffee)	€60

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# Mixing traditions and know-how



Of all the cities in France which have preserved quality wooden buildings, Troyes is certainly the one with the most dense, most homogeneous and the best preserved or best restored heritage! After almost disappearing, this incredible collection of half-timbered houses in variegated colours inherited from the Middle Ages and Renaissance and restored by the master carpenters of Aube, is now the pride of this city of Champagne.

10:00 / **Reception** at Troyes La Champagne Tourisme. Screening of the film "The secrets of Troyes La Champagne" (EN / FR)

#### 10:30 / Guided tour of the historic heart:

discover the magnificent "identical" restorations and constructions carried out mainly by the Compagnons du Devoir et Maîtres Charpentier (Guild of Master Carpenters). From Rue Emile Zola to Ruelle des Chats via the Cour du Mortier d'Or, your guide speaker will introduce you to the changes in structures and decoration that characterise these half-timbered houses. **OR** guided tour "Troyes the magnificent"

12:00 / Lunch in a restaurant in the heart of town

14:30 / **Guided tour of the Maison de l'Outil et de la Pensée Ouvrière** (Mopo). Awarded in 1966 by the city of Troyes to the Compagnons du Devoir et du Tour de France (organisation of craftsmen and artisans), the Hôtel de Mauroy has since 1969 housed the collections of tools and books bequeathed by Jesuit priest Paul Feller. Mopo presents a unique collection of 12,000 hand-crafting tools from the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries, all wonderfully displayed.



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<b>Category 3</b> (3 courses, ¼ bottle of wine, mineral water, coffee)	€60

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# Troyes, the city of a thousand colours



As you stroll through the historic heart of Troyes known as the "Bouchon de Champagne" (Champagne Cork), discover beautiful colourful 16th-century timber-framed houses, Renaissance mansions, flamboyant churches, secret passages and intimate courtyards. You'll end your visit in style by strolling through the Museum of Modern Art, which houses one of the finest collections in Europe.

10:00 / **Reception** at Troyes La Champagne Tourisme. Screening of the film "The secrets of Troyes La Champagne" (EN / FR)

10:30 / **Guided tour of the historic heart:** From the picturesque Ruelle des Chats to the Church of the Madeleine and the Cour du Mortier d'Or, your guide will reveal all the secrets of a city nicknamed the City of a Thousand Colours.

12:00 / Lunch in a restaurant in the heart of town

14:30 / **Guided tour of your choice of the Museum of Modern Ar**t. Born from the donation made to the State by Pierre and Denise Lévy, industrial hosiery makers, the museum houses a remarkable collection providing a unique panorama of the major trends in French art between 1850 and 1960. Other acquisitions have complemented the museum's initial collection, bringing the collection to date to nearly 3,500 works, including notably Braque, Degas, Gauguin, Matisse, Modigliani, Picasso, Rodin, etc.

**Or the Museum of Fine Arts (St Loup),** where masterpieces of French painting from the 14th to the 19th century (School of Barbizon, Mignard, Watteau...) rub shoulders with those of European painting (Spranger, Vasari, Rubens and Bellotto). In the field of sculpture, you can admire rare medieval pieces from the cathedral, as well as the churches of Troyes and its surrounding area.

16:00 / End of our services



Amadeo Modigliani "Jeanne Hebuterne" 1918 Musée d'Art moderne, collections nationales Pierre et Denise Lévy © Ville de Troyes, Carole Bell

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<b>Category 1</b> (3 courses, ¼ bottle of wine, water, coffee)
<b>Category 2</b> (3 courses, ¼ bottle of wine, mineral water, coffee)
<b>Category 3</b> (3 courses, ¼ bottle of wine, mineral water, coffee)

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# The "champagne cork"

From above, the historic centre of Troyes, the historic capital of Champagne, looks like a champagne cork. It is for this reason that locals refer to this part of the city as the "Bouchon de Champagne" (French for "champagne cork"). This day offers you a complete visit of the city.

10:00 / Reception at Troyes La Champagne Tourisme and screening of the film "The secrets of Troyes La Champagne" (EN / FR)

#### 10:30 / Guided tour of the historic centre

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12:00 / Lunch in a restaurant in the heart of town

14.30 / Guided tour of the cathedral district This unmissable walk in the city's oldiest district will allow you to discover the cathedral and its 1500 m<sup>2</sup> of listed stained-gleass windows, the remarkable 16th century homes and the courtyard of the former episcopal palace.

16.00 / End of our services



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#### **Prices** per person depending on the type of restaurant chosen

<b>Category 1</b> (3 courses, <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> bottle of wine, water, coffee)	€41
<b>Category 2</b> (3 courses, ¼ bottle of wine, mineral water, coffee)	€47
<b>Category 3</b> (3 courses, ¼ bottle of wine, mineral water, coffee)	€55

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# In the footsteps of Rashi

From the Synagogue and the « Maison Rachi » (Rashi Centre) to the historic heart and streets of the old Jewish quarter, discover the Troyes of Salomon son of Isaac, known as Rashi (1040-1105), the famous rabbi of the 11th century, commentator on sacred texts.

#### 10:00 / Visit of the "Maison Rachi"

The "Maison Rachi" invites you to an incredible journey through time which culminates in the reconstructed oratory and Bet Hamidrash (study room), which will plunge you into the medieval Troyes of Rashi! You will also discover the courtyards, the splendid glass roof of the synagogue and the exhibition rooms for an innovative scenographic approach to the work and history of Rashi.

#### 12:00 / Lunch in a restaurant in the town centre

**14:30 / Visit of the historical centre of Troyes** and evocation of the life of Rabbi Solomon son of Isaac, better known by his acronym Rashi, born around 1040 and died on 13 July 1105 in Troyes. On the way the guide will evoke the life of the Jewish community in Troyes during the Middle Ages.



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#### 16:00 / End of our services

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<b>Category 1</b> (3 courses, ¼ bottle of wine, water, coffee)	€61
<b>Category 2</b> (3 courses, ¼ bottle of wine, mineral water, coffee)	€67
<b>Category 3</b> (3 courses, <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> bottle of wine, mineral water, coffee)	€75

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