



Trip description

3-day cycle break in the Champagne wine region

During this 3-day cycle break in Champagne, ride through the vineyard and discover the exceptional cultural heritage of the region. Enjoy the sight of the beautiful landscapes of Montagne de Reims and Marne Valley. The wine cycle route of Champagne is striking, yet hilly.

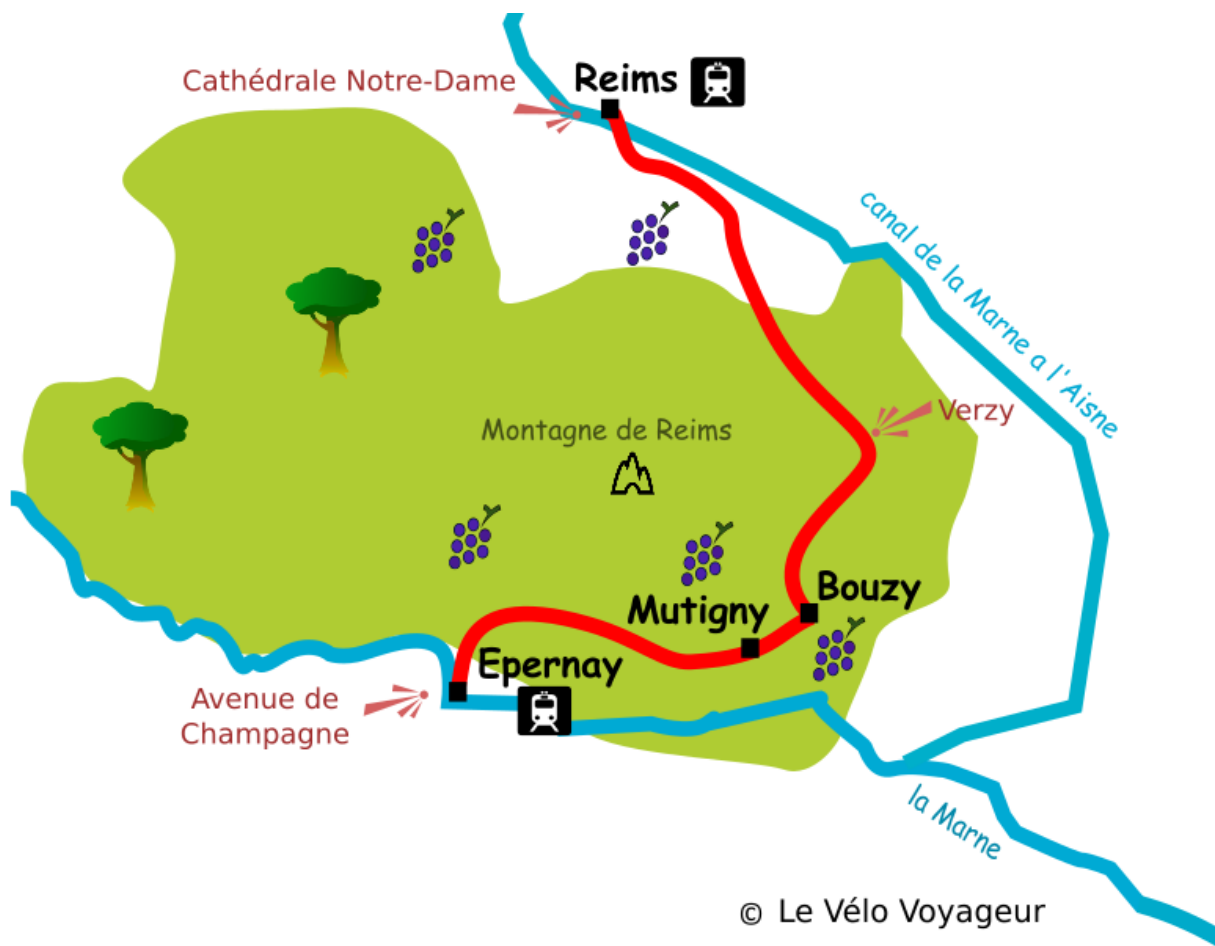


Destination	France
Location	Champagne
Duration	3 days
Difficulty Level	Challenging
Validity	From april to october
Minimum age	16 years old
Reference	CH0301

Type of stay
itinerant trip



Itinerary



From Reims to Epernay, cycle the heart of the Champagne wine region. Not only is Champagne known worldwide for its sparkling wines, but it also has a lot to offer on the cultural side. Learn about the history of France and the coronation of the French kings in Reims cathedral. Admire the splendid hilly landscapes of Montagne de Reims carpeted with an ocean of vines. Stop along the way in the villages to meet the producers, taste the wines and discover the making process of Champagne. Your cycle break ends in Epernay, a town on the banks of the Marne river, considered as the capital of Champagne wine region.

Day 1

Arrival in Reims

Reims is regularly mentioned in the history books because it was during centuries the coronation place of the kings of France kingdom. Admire the majestic Notre-Dame cathedral and learn more about the rituals of the coronation ceremony in the museum of Palais de Thau. You can continue on your historical quest by visiting the Saint-Rémi abbey. Otherwise, stroll in the pedestrian centre of Reims to see the covered market and enjoy the lively cafés.

Reims - Bouzy/Mutigny

Bike
33/52km

Altitude
±400m

You cycle out of Reims along the Canal de l'Aisne à la Mame to Sillery on a green cycle path that winds its way through the industrial zone. A perfect warm-up for your first riding day! After a short distance through the plain, you ride up to the hills covered with vines and gaze at the villages of Verzenay and Verzy nestled in the heights. You go from village to village on small roads and country paths through Villers-Marmery, Trépail and Ambonnay. You overnight in Bouzy (B category/ 33km) or Mutigny (C category/ 52km).

Bouzy/Mutigny - Epernay par Hautvillers

You start today by a long descent across the vineyard to the valley of the Mame. You reach a nice and flat cycle path along the side canal to the Mame. Exit the cycle path and take the detour to the village of Ay, where many Champagne houses and the Pressoria

Bike
36/22km

Altitude
±300m

museum open their doors to visitors. After Dizy, you start climbing again on the hillsides and enjoy the breathtaking views of the wavy sea of vines and the valley. You ride through the village of Champillon and after another downhill and uphill, you reach Hautvillers, considered as the birthplace of Champagne. You go back to the valley and end your day in the prestigious city of Epemay.

Accommodation

Category B

You will be accommodated in 3-Star hotels or Bed and Breakfasts. We have selected the accommodations for their charm, and their quality. Breakfast is included.



** Example of the type of accommodation*

Category C

You will be accommodated in ****/***** type lodgings, selected for their quality services and comfort. Breakfast is included.



** Example of the type of accommodation*

Practical information

To get to departure point:

By train: direct TGV (fast trains from Paris) To plan your trip, www.trainline.com

Parking

If you drive to Reims, you can park your car in a secured car park located in the city center next to the train station. The daily rate is about 12€.

To get back to starting point:

Regional trains take you back to your starting point if you wish. They are accessible without booking in advance and bicycles are free. You have to buy your ticket on spot. There are several trains per day.

Meeting time:

You pick up your bikes at your hotel in Reims, they will be delivered for 9:30am. We kindly ask you to drop off your luggage at the hotel reception at **09.30am the latest**.

Price description

Category B

Double room fare

€440 /pers

2 nights in **/** hotels

2 breakfasts

2-day rental of a fully-equipped bike

the access to our mobile app including the roadbook and the practical and tourist information

the luggage transport

the delivery and return of the bikes

7/7 hotline

one champagne tasting

High season (*)

€20 /pers

Extra for a single room

€70 /night

Extra night in Reims

€68 /pers

Extra night in Epemay

€95 /pers

Category C

Double room fare

€605 /pers

2 nights in 3* hotels or bedandbreakfast

2 breakfasts

3-day rental of a fully-equipped bike

the access to our mobile app including the roadbook and the practical and tourist information

the luggage transport

the delivery and return of the bikes

7/7 hotline

one champagne tasting

High season (*)

€30 /pers

Extra for a single room

€142 /night

Extra night in Reims

€88 /pers

Extra night in Epemay

€178 /pers

Options

Discount if you ride your own bicycle

-€70 /pers

Extra for the rental of an electric bike

€60 /pers

Solo traveller extra

€120 /pers

(*) High season :

• from 01.09 to 30.09.2024

Children discount (in the same room as 2 full rate participants):

0-4 year : -70%

5-11 year : -50%
12-17 year : -30%

The package doesn't include:

the journey to the tour location
the drinks
the meals which are not included
the entrance fee to sites
insurances (optional)
local tourist taxes

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