

FAMILY SOJOURNS IN FRANCE

PARIS



An integral part of every travel bucket-list, Paris offers myriad experiences for families and kids in tow. Choose from any of our suggestions below to best explore the City of Lights *en famille*! Photo Credits: Getty Images

Signature Experiences

- **Musée Grévin:** Kids and adults alike are sure to enjoy their time at the Musée Grévin that is home to over 200 wax celebrities from all walks of life!
- **Seine River Cruises:** Enjoy Paris's iconic landmarks on a sightseeing, lunch or dinner cruise aboard the Bateaux Mouches or the Bateaux Parisiens that also offers cruises for children.
- **Disneyland Paris:** Enjoy magical moments together with the family at Disneyland Paris and explore its 2 Disney Parks that have over 50 amazing attractions.
- **Parc Astérix:** Enjoy a thrilling day out at the Parc Astérix theme park, and create memories with your family.

Offbeat Experiences

- Enjoy a virtual bird's eye view of Parisian monuments with a jet pack at **Fly View Paris**.
- Sign up for a cooking class with your child at renowned chef **Alain Ducasse's Ecole de Cuisine** or **Le Cordon Bleu**. Kids can also enjoy a chocolate making experience at the **Musée du Chocolat**.
- An educational awaits at the **Palais de Découverte** where kids and adults can take place in scientific demonstrations
- Parisian gardens such as the **Parc de la Villette**, the **Jardin des Tuileries**, the **Jardin du Luxembourg** and the **Jardin d'Acclimatation** are ideal for those who love their green spaces and picnics. Kids can expect plenty of entertainment in the form of outdoor activities, rides and attractions.
- Museums can be fun too! The **Louvre Museum** organises workshops, storytelling sessions and actor led performance tours that make for a fun discovery of the museum's treasures
- Enjoy a safe indoor skydiving experience at **IFly Paris** in the **Vill'Up Shopping Centre**.
- Picnics « à la parisienne » can also be enjoyed alongside the banks of the Seine, the **Canal St Martin**, the **Parc des Buttes-Chaumont**, the **Parc Monceau** to name a few popular locations.

CHAMPAGNE & ALSACE



Located less than an hour away from Paris by train, **Champagne** is home to the most iconic beverage in the world – *champagne*. Classified as UNESCO World Heritage, it is the only region in the world to produce the bubbly. Nestled between the German and Latin worlds, the heritage region of France – **Alsace** – is a mosaic of hills, mountains and plains, dotted with castles, vineyards and traditional villages. *Photo Credits: Getty Images*

Must-see in CHAMPAGNE & ALSACE

REIMS

Must see attractions in Reims include:

- The UNESCO Heritage Sites of the Notre-Dame Cathedral, The Tau Palace and Saint Remi Basilica.
- Discover the secrets of champagne making at prestigious champagne houses such as Pommery, Mumm, Ruinart
- Take to the skies on a hot air balloon ride over Reims and its surroundings for exquisite views over the famous Champagne Tourist Route or the Montagne de Reims Nature Park.
- Visit the Musée Automobiles in Reims which is home to 200 models of cars from throughout the 20th century and also 5000 different miniature car models from different eras.
- Visit the Terralitude Adventure Park home to zip lining, bungee jumping and many other adventure sports for kids in complete safety.
- Enjoy a truffle hunting adventure with specially trained truffle-dogs at the Auberge des Moissons in Matougues

EPERNAY

Must see attractions in Epernay include:

- 'Avenue of Champagne' which has prestigious champagne houses such as Moët & Chandon, Mercier, Pierre Jouët and local champagne houses like Michel Gonet...
- Take a hot-air ride on the static Ballon d'Epernay for panoramic views of the hidden gardens of the Avenue de Champagne and the surrounding countryside.
- Discover the vineyards of Epernay on tuk-tuks, 4x4 or even vintage 2CV Citroëns. Visit the family friendly Mercier vineyard which has a toy train running through 18 km of estate sure to amuse the little ones.
- Enjoy water sports at the Lac du Der Fun Centre such as kayaking, paddle boating and much more.

STRASBOURG

Begin your discovery of Strasbourg with:

- Notre-Dame Cathedral – gem of Gothic art with the famous Astronomical Clock, the Place du Château
- Enjoy a boat ride of Strasbourg with Batorama that has an audio commentary created just for kids
- Discover the Petite France and the Covered Bridges of Strasbourg on board a mini train
- Explore the Orangerie Park that has a zoo, a mini farm, a vintage car track and several playgrounds for kids.
- Spend a day at the EuropaPark – the 2nd most visited amusement park in Europe and located at an hours distance from Strasbourg or visit the Ecomusée an outdoor history museum.

LYON



A 2000-year-old city, **Lyon** is the capital of the Auvergne Rhône-Alpes region and is considered a gateway to the French Alps. *Photo Credits: Getty Images*

Top experiences in Lyon

- Basilica of Notre Dame de Fourvière: for panoramic views of the city. A discovery of the traboules or covered passageways of Old Lyon. Visit of the Croix-Rousse district known for its silk products and silk workshops.
- The Musée des Confluences that explains the origin of mankind
- Enjoy a Sunday brunch and shop for some of the best local specialities at the famed covered market dedicated to gastronomy -Les Halles de Lyon by Paul Bocuse.
- Musée Lumière- learn more about the origins of cinema at the home of the Lumière brothers who shot the world's first motion picture.
- Visit the Tête D'Or Park that is home to a zoological park, a botanical garden in spring and pony rides and miniature golf for the little ones.

FRENCH RIVIERA



From the mountains to the sea, discover the captivating beauty of the **Côte d'Azur**. Revel in its naturally beautiful surroundings and be inspired by its *joie de vivre* and culture. *Photo Credits : OTCN*

Top Experiences in the French Riviera

NICE

- Discover Nice's popular attractions through the charming tourist train or through the Cyclopolitain, an electric tricycle.
- Visit Cours Saleya, a colourful open-air market well-known for food and flowers
- Choose between 15 private and 20 public beaches. While *Miami Beach* is a hotspot for families, water sports enthusiasts can head to the *Blue Beach* for a slew of aquatic activities.
- Visit the Castle Hill for its waterfall, picnic and playground area for kids.
- The Promenade Paillon is perfect for families with its large mirror fountain, playground and jungle gym.
- Visit the Cimiez neighbourhood in Old Nice for a picnic or for discovering the Roman Amphitheatre and the Monastery Gardens that offer stunning views of Nice.

CANNES

- Enjoy a walk along the Croisette for magnificent views of the bay and its public beaches. Keep an eye out for the Murs peints that depict Cannes famous street art.
- Outside the Palais des Festivals, home to the International Film Festival, feel starry eyed on a walk along the Path of Stars.
- Visit Le Suquet known as the birthplace of Cannes and a picturesque old quarter. Enjoy a visit of the Forville market that showcases local produce. A 2-hour guided gourmet tour will have you relishing 8 different tastings during your walk around the stalls.
- Discover the Lérin Islands of Sainte-Marguerite and Saint-Honorat by boat or by helicopter. Include visits to the Royal Fort, the Sea Museum and the abbey of Lérin during your time here.
- Discover Cannes on a helicopter that takes you around the Lérin Islands and the Esterel Massif
- Discover the medieval village of Gourdon or the old town of Antibes or embark on excursions to medieval villages such as Eze, Saint-Paul de Vence, Menton and Grasse.