

**STAY HERE**



LE CHATEAU DE VERSAILLES  
 Le Château - La Belle et les Grands  
 The Hall of Mirrors  
 The Amphitheatre

Long: 23 m / Largeur: 13,50 m.  
 Haut: 12,20 m.  
 A ce musée consacré au Roi Louis, vous pourrez  
 les grandes salles, salles et salons de  
 Louis XIV de 1661 à 1670

*Her palace drips  
 with gold. You cannot  
 describe it or her  
 in picture do it  
 justice. There was  
 beautiful. Today was  
 the worst weather we  
 had here....*

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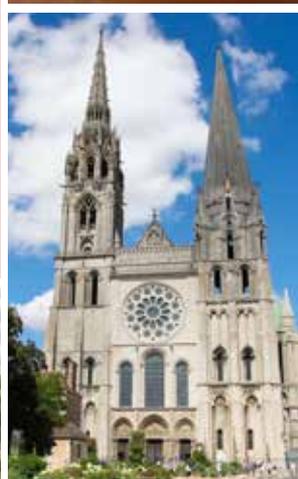
**ABOUT:**

*A Joie de Vivre*

**JOURNEY IN THE  
 FRENCH COUNTRYSIDE**

with Ginny Smith  
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**MAY 8 – MAY 13, 2016**



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(with optional Parisian add-on trip: May 13-16)

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*"I dream my painting, and then I paint my dream."*

Vincent Van Gogh

Experience the beauty and inspiration of the French countryside in springtime! Exquisite gardens, bursting with color... fresh produce and aromatic baked goods... village life that beckons us to slow down... sights that inspired great art.

Share in all that rural France has to offer in this unique curated tour with Ginny Smith (Ginny's Fine Fabrics) and Brenda Hudson (Voiced Life). On our Joie de Vivre Journey, you will stay in a private luxury manor house, where our group will be the only guests. Set in a three-acre park, there is plenty of space for shared activity, as well as privacy, both in the house and on the grounds.

Our home base is ideally situated for exploring cultural and historical landmarks, including Chateau de Versailles, Chartres Cathedral, Monet's garden at Giverny, and Auvers-sur-Ois, where Van Gogh lived (and painted) the last months of his life.

We offer flexible options for daily excursions, allowing you to customize your adventure according to your interests. In addition, we offer two high-quality handcrafting opportunities so you can take a part of France back home with you. Create an authentic Parisian scarf with Ginny to wear with style, and stitch your own beautiful leather-bound journal with Brenda. With our daily journaling sessions you can pen the perfect, personalized souvenir of your time in France!

### **Your Abound Joie de Vivre Journey offers:**

- Day trips to Chateau de Versailles, Chartres, Giverny, and Auvers-sur-Ois
- Free time to explore and relax as you choose
- Quality handcrafting experiences: leather journals and silk scarves
- Daily journaling sessions, led by Brenda Hudson, PhD, certified journal facilitator

**Cost:** \$3,995 per person for double occupancy; \$4,495 for single occupancy.

Share a royal suite for \$4,995 per person.

Optional 3-day trip to Paris, May 13-16 may be added based on demand.

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**REGISTER NOW! SPACE IS LIMITED.**

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