

GUIDED TOURS SUBJECTS

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WITH GUIDES FROM MORGES

THE PLACE TO BE

Guides that work with us are not professional guides. However they are all passionate and at your service to make you discover the beauty of this region.



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MORGES : AS A COMMON THREAD; THE CULTURAL ROUTE THROUGH THE OLD TOWN.

You will penetrate in some houses to discover certain hidden treasures. At the corner of the street or in front of a building, we will give you a sight of the history and architecture and, who knows ? we might also tell some anecdotes. Without forgetting to present Morges today. This tour is the general visit based on the Cultural Course of Morges, which indexes 23 interesting sites on the historical and architectural point of view.



1-15 persons: CHF 110.-
16-30 persons: CHF 180.-
31-45 persons: CHF 250.-
46-60 persons: CHF 320.-



Possibility to end the visit
with a wine tasting of wines
/ local products until 40
persons (see p.10-11)

(with additional fee from
CHF 7.- / person)



Point of departure/arrival :
Tourism office or
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Duration:
1h-1h30
(~2h30 with tasting)

MORGES: DISCOVERY OF THE TRACES FROM THE PAST

Here more than 700 years, Louis-de-Savoie founded the "good city" of Morges. What remains of this medieval city? While taking time to observe, we will discover the signs, the vestiges which we will make speak. Look on architecture: from an interior court to a spiral staircase, while passing by the Town hall, we will become aware of the evolution of the city from the Middle Ages to the traditional age while passing by the Renaissance.



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MORGES: MANY GREAT MEN FOR A SMALL CITY !

Scientists, musicians, painters, men of theatre, doctors and other sculptors, without forgetting the statesmen, many are from Morges whose fame exceeded the narrow communal limits by far.

Monuments, street names, mural plates remain the discrete witnesses of "our" celebrities. While strolling in the park, at the edge of the lake and in the old city, we will relieve some of this famous people from Morges.



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MORGES: LONG ROMANCE WITH THE LAKE GENEVA !

Did you know that the part of Morges that has been inhabited the longest is now underwater?
We will follow the lake by admiring the flowers, but by evoking the rich and multiples bonds between our city and the lake Geneva: Military strategy, trade, birth of modern navigation, tourism, sport, without forgetting science, since limnology was born here. And why wouldn't speak about the galley slaves or fishing?



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MORGES AND ITS CHURCHES

To be more modest than the large cathedrals, the places of worship of Morges offer to those who stop there small treasures that we will have a joy of making you discover. Architecture, stained glasses, witnesses of the history and undoubtedly some anecdotes will come with our quiet pilgrimage. The temple is one of the rare examples of protestant baroque architecture. The harmony of its frontage creates "the unit more completed and most imposing of the French Switzerland".



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MORGES SEEN FROM THE TOP

Edges of the lake, we will cross the city to discover the small valley of Morges, then the vineyards. Good occasion to observe the beauties of the natural site of the city and its modern growth on the slopes. To the Signal of Echichens, we will have a panoramic sight on the city and its surroundings. By chance, the Mont Blanc will be at the appointment to crown the board.

(Walk reserved to people who wish to walk a little and to whom an hour of walk on a good slope does not make fear).



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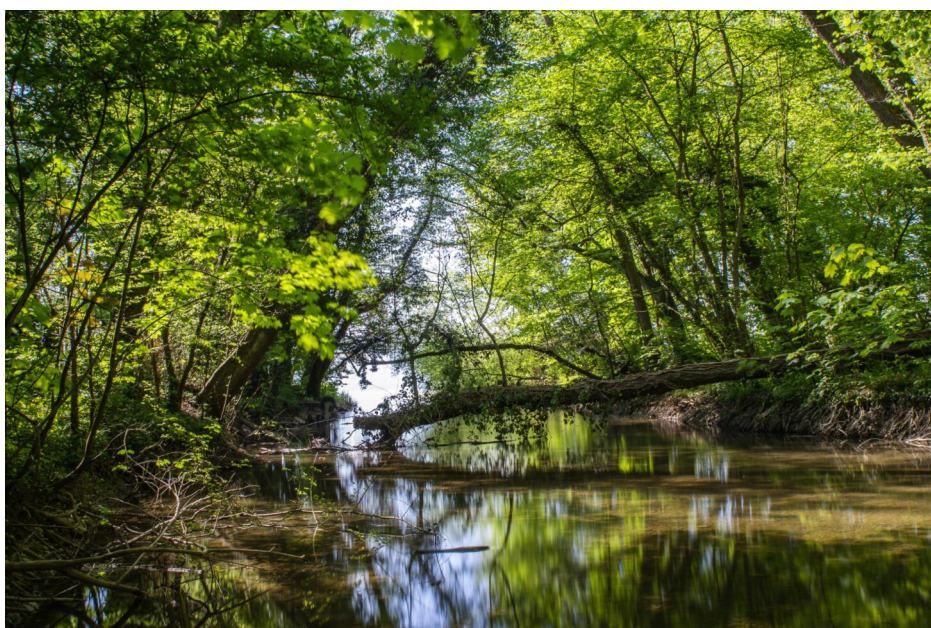
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MORGES AND THE MORGES

This tour starts at the entrance of the Independence Park near the castle and progressively climbs the course of Morges from its mouth to the rink where it ends. This is an opportunity to revive certain activities or events of a historical, cultural, artisanal, geological or anecdotal nature that have marked this stretch of the river. It is the river that serves as the thread and not the historical chronology, but the journey in time is guaranteed



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MORGES AND ITS TULIP FESTIVAL

Every spring, Morges celebrates the Tulip Festival. You will be able to discover the blooming flowering of 120'000 tulips, which will compete of elegance and will illuminate for the pleasure of the eyes the superb Park of the Independence located on the edge of Lake Geneva, behind the castle of Morges. On an area of 30'000 m2, you will discover more than 350 varieties of tulips planted in many clumps and you will walk in an exceptional site facing the Alps.



This topic is only available during the Tulip Festival.



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SUPPLEMENT - WINE / LOCAL PRODUCT TASTING

Would you fancy discovering regional wines or tasting local products ? You have the possibilité to extend your guided tour by testing four different wines and tasting some cheese in the following places:

WINEMAKERS:

Domaine Henri Cruchon, Echichens

CHF 17.- / person (transport not included)

Domaine Henri Cruchon is a family story. Its particularity is to cultivate 16 grape varieties on several small plots. Most of the vines are cultivated in biodynamics, a method that prohibits any use of chemicals.

It is possible to accommodate groups of up to 40 people.

www.henricruchon.com

Domaine de Valmont "Les Trois Terres", Morges

CHF 17.- / person (transport not included)

Domaine de Valmont currently covers an area of approximately 30 hectares spread over 7 communes (Chigny, Denens, Echichens, Lonay, Lully, Morges, and Vufflens-le-Château) from the Morges production site in the appellation d'origine contrôlée - La Côte. The Trois Terres cellar is the ideal place to taste wines and have a good time with friends. It is possible to accommodate groups of up to 20 people.

www.lestroisterres.ch



Domaine de Marcelin - Magaz' à vin, Morges

CHF 17.- / person (transport not included)

On the heights of Morges, Agrilogie Marcelin - the professional school of agriculture and viticulture of the Canton of Vaud - trains future producers. Adjacent to the training centre, the Magaz'à vin presents the wines and products of the estate, as well as the other wines of the State Domains.

www.vd.ch/domaines-viticoles

Domaine de la Ville, Morges

CHF 17.- / person (transport not included)

The largest appellation in the Vaud region with 620 hectares, the Morgian vineyard is located on the Côte Vaudoise. The City of Morges, which has been a wine owner since 1547, manages, collects and vinifies 15 hectares, 12 grape varieties and 16 wines, 6 of which are in barrels. The territory is cultivated in a rational production method, without the use of weed killers and in a progressive biodynamic conversion. It is possible to accommodate groups of up to 30 people.

www.domainedelaville.ch

ARTISANS:

Fromagerie Dufaux, Morges

CHF 7.- / person

Jacques-Alain Dufaux is a well-known enthusiast in the region and offers about a hundred cheeses, mainly from Switzerland and the Canton of Vaud. Hard and soft dough? Cow's, sheep's or goat's milk? Whatever your preference, you will find it in the Dufaux Cheese Factory. It must be said that the most demanding palates jostled in the shop, for example the actress Audrey Hepburn, the most famous resident of Morges. It is possible to accommodate groups of up to 12 people.



GUIDED TOURS - BOOKING REQUEST

ONLY AVAILABLE FOR GUIDED TOURS IN MORGES

First Name:

Last Name :

Adress:

Zip code & city:

Country :

Phone :

Birthdate :

Email :

Group type (company, association, school) :

INFORMATION ON THE DESIRED VISIT

Date :

Hour:

Number of participants :

Language : French German English Italian

Chosen subject :

Place & date :

Signature :

Please note that a delay of 5 days between your request and the date of the guided tour is necessary for your reservation to be processed. If you wish to cancel your visit, please notify us up to 3 working days before the visit date. In this case, you will be charged the full amount.



Please return this booking request to the following address:
Morges Région Tourisme - Rue du Château 2 - 1110 Morges 1
Tel +41 (0)21 801 32 33 - info@morges-tourisme.ch

OUTSIDE OF MORGES

HERE ARE SOME MORE SUGGESTIONS FOR GUIDED TOURS



GUIDED TOUR OF AUBONNE

Available all year round by reservation, this guided tour will introduce you to the old town and allow you to get to know the important people of Aubonne.

Then, going through the Temple to reach the castle, when there is no school, you can discover the Tavernier music room, which is the only room dated 1670 and which was Jean-Baptiste Tavernier's living room. The visit of the castle can be completed by climbing to the top of the tower with a 360° view.

If the weather permits, you can visit the last gate of the castle's surrounding wall and the Bougy gate and go down to the Aubonne-tourisme chalet

Reservation: info@aubonne-tourisme.ch or by phone
079 411 37 03,



1-12 persons: CHF 60.-

Price on demand for bigger
groups



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Point of departure/arrival :
Information Point at the old
station square



Duration:
1h30 - 2h

GUIDED TOUR OF COSSONAY

Come and discover the former Chief Town of the Morges District with local history lovers who will be happy to share with you some special features and anecdotes. The various buildings to explore will allow you to take a trip back in time. The guides will be able to tell you all their anecdotes.

There is also the possibility to visit alone by means of a map that will lead you to 13 different buildings. Each building is equipped with a small numbered blue plate.

Reservation : 021 863 22 00



The price is CHF 10 per person, children up to 18 years of age free.

A minimum of CHF 50 is required for individual visits and groups of less than 5 people.

A maximum of CHF 200 for visits by more than 20 people.



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1h30

GUIDED TOUR OF SAINT PREX

Available all year round by reservation, this guided tour of the village of Saint-Prex will attract all pretty villages lovers!

Reservation: 021 806 50 50 26

