

# THEMATIC GUIDED TOURS



*Taking the time to walk around...*



# THEMATIC GUIDED TOURS *WITH GUIDES FROM MORGES*

A REGION WHERE LIFE IS GOOD

The guides of Morges are all passionate people, at your service for a discovery of this beautiful region.



Phone booking : 021 801 32 33 or  
email booking : [info@morges-tourisme.ch](mailto:info@morges-tourisme.ch)

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# CONDITIONS AND RATES FOR VISITS IN MORGES



1-14 persons : CHF 140.-  
15-30 persons : CHF 210.-  
30-45 persons : CHF 280.-  
46-60 persons : CHF 350.-  
60-75 persons : CHF 420.-



Duration:  
1h-1h30  
(~2h30 with tasting)



Departure and arrival point:  
House of Tourism or  
other location upon request



Possibility to end the visit  
by a wine / local products tasting  
for up to 40 people

(with supplement  
from CHF 17 per person)



## *MORGES : CULTURAL ROUTE THROUGH THE OLD TOWN (GENERAL VISIT)*

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.



## *MORGES : THE NOSE UP (ARCHITECTURE)*

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.



## *MORGES: GREAT PERSONALITIES FOR A SMALL TOWN!*

Scientists, musicians, painters, men of theatre, doctors and other sculptors, without forgetting the statesmen: many, whose fame exceeded the narrow communal limits, are from Morges. Monuments, street names, mural plates remain the discrete witnesses of "our" celebrities. While strolling in the park, by the lake and in the old town, we will bring back to life some of these famous people from Morges.



## *MORGES: A LONG ROMANCE WITH THE LAKE*

Did you know that the part of Morges that has been inhabited the longest is now underwater?

For once, we will walk along the lake, not only admiring the flowers, but bringing up the rich and countless bonds between our city and Lake Geneva: military strategy, trade, birth of modern navigation, tourism, sports, without forgetting science, since limnology was born here. And why not speak about the galley slaves or fishing?



## MORGES AND ITS CHURCHES

More modest than the large cathedrals, the places of worship in Morges have small treasures to offer those who stop by. We will joyfully discover them with you! Architecture, stained-glass windows, witnesses of history and undoubtedly some anecdotes will accompany our quiet pilgrimage. The temple is one of the rare examples of protestant baroque architecture. The harmony of its facade creates "the most complete and spectacular ensemble of Western Switzerland".



## *MORGES SEEN FROM THE TOP*

From the shores of the lake, we will cross the city to discover the vale of the Morges river, then the vineyards. A great occasion to observe the beauty of the town's natural site and its modern growth onto the hillside. At the Signal d'Echichens, a magnificent panoramic view on the city and its surroundings is to be admired. If you're lucky, you will get a glimpse of the Mont Blanc to enhance this otherworldly picture.

(Reserved to visitors who wish to walk a little and whom an hour of walk on a good slope does not scare).



## *MORGES AND ITS TULIP FESTIVAL*

Every spring, Morges celebrates the Tulip Festival. You will be able to discover the dazzling flowering of 120'000 tulips, which will compete of elegance and illuminate the superb independance Park located on the shores of Lake Geneva, behind the castle of Morges. On an area of 30'000 square meters, you will discover more than 350 varieties of tulips planted in many flowerbeds and you will walk in an exceptional site facing the Alps.



This topic is only available during the  
Tulip Festival (April-May).



## *MORGES AND THE WALK OF THE TREES*

Morges Region and the Town of Morges offer a walk within the shade of the trees, designed by Pierre Corajoud, writer and geographer. The route connects the urban nursery of the Parc des Sports to the century-old trees of the Parc de l'Indépendance, and allows visitors to discover the history of both parks, the tree species growing there, as well as the tree-planting strategies of the town and the region. Throughout the trail, botanical discoveries and historical anecdotes punctuate the walk.



## AUDREY HEPBURN (in Tolochenaz)

Tolochenaz is a village, next to Morges, where the famous actress Audrey Hepburn has spent 30 years of her life.

She used to live in a lovely house, named "La Paisible" (the peaceful) and she got married to Andrea Dotti in Morges in 1969.

On this thematic path, and accompanied by one of the local guides, learn more about Audrey's life in Switzerland and visit the places where she used to spend her time.

Reservation: [info@morges-tourisme.ch](mailto:info@morges-tourisme.ch)  
or by phone 021 801 32 33



Point of departure /  
arrival :  
Audrey Hepburn Square,  
in Tolochenaz

Bus 703 from  
Morges, gare



Duration:  
1h00 - 1h30



# SUPPLEMENT - WINE / LOCAL PRODUCT TASTING

Would you fancy discovering regional wines or tasting local products ?  
You have the possibility to extend your guided tour by trying 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](http://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 villages (Chigny, Denens, Echichens, Lonay, Lully, Morges, and Vufflens-le-Château) from the Morges production site under the protected designation of origin - 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](http://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 wine 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](http://www.vd.ch/domaines-viticoles)

## Domaine de la Ville, Morges CHF 17.- / person (transport not included)

The largest designation in the Vaud region with 620 hectares, the Morges vineyard is located on the Côte Vaudoise. The City of Morges, which has been a wine owner since 1547, manages, collects and makes 16 different wines from 15 hectares and 12 grape varieties, 6 of which are raised 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](http://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 or soft? 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 have jostled in this 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 FORM

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 :

Chosen subject :

Optional tasting (*only for the visits in Morges*), if so with which Partner?

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. Otherwise, you will be charged the full amount.*

Please return this booking request to the following address:  
Morges Région Tourisme - Place de l'Hôtel-de-ville 1 - 1110 Morges 1  
+41 (0)21 801 32 33 - info@morges-tourisme.ch



*OUTSIDE OF MORGES*

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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 allows it, you can visit the last gate of the castle's surrounding wall as well as the Bougy gate and go down to the Aubonne-tourism chalet.

Reservation: [info@aubonne-tourisme.ch](mailto:info@aubonne-tourisme.ch) or by phone 079 411 37 03



1-12 persons: CHF 60.-  
Price on demand for  
larger groups



Possibility to end the  
visit with a wine tasting  
/ collation on demand



Point of departure /  
arrival :  
Information Point, on  
Place de l'Ancienne Gare  
in Aubonne



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 old 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.



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



Duration:  
1h30