**Provence to Paris: The Van Gogh Experience**

This is more than a trip — it’s a journey through color, light, and inspiration, tracing the footsteps of Vincent van Gogh from the vineyards of Provence to the art-filled streets of Paris.

**This Experience for 2 Includes:**

* Vineyard tour and wine tasting in Châteauneuf-du-Pape
* “In the Footsteps of Van Gogh” guided excursion through Saint-Rémy-de-Provence & Arles
* 3-night stay in a Deluxe Room at *Hotel de Cambis*, Avignon — daily breakfast included
* High-speed TGV train from Avignon to Paris (2.5 hours)
* Skip-the-line guided tour of the *Musée d'Orsay*
* 2-night stay in a Prestige Room at *Hôtel Louison*, Paris — daily breakfast included
* Winspire booking & concierge service for seamless travel planning

**Paint the Picture**

Châteauneuf-du-Pape: The Heart of French Wine

* Wander through sunlit vineyards where history, faith, and flavor intertwine.
* Sample the Rhône Valley’s finest vintages as local experts share the secrets of the terroir.
* Gaze from the ruins of the Pope’s summer residence over rolling hills — a view as timeless as a painting.

**In the Footsteps of Van Gogh**

* Retrace the artist’s story in *Saint-Rémy-de-Provence*, where olive trees and lavender fields inspired *Starry Night*.
* Continue to *Arles*, where cobbled streets and golden light echo in Van Gogh’s brushstrokes.
* Stand where he painted *Café Terrace at Night* and *The Yellow House* — scenes still bathed in that same Provençal glow.

**Avignon: Where Inspiration Lives**

* Three nights in the heart of Provence at *Hotel de Cambis* — elegant, peaceful, and steps from history.
* Enjoy daily breakfast before exploring olive groves, medieval lanes, and the colors that stirred Van Gogh’s imagination.

**TGV to Paris: The Journey North**

* Glide through the French countryside aboard the high-speed TGV — vineyards, villages, and river valleys passing like brushstrokes on a canvas.

**Paris: The Artist’s Legacy**

* Stay two nights in a Prestige Room at *Hôtel Louison*, a chic boutique hotel in the elegant 6th arrondissement.
* Wake to a Parisian breakfast, stroll through the Luxembourg Gardens, and savor life on the Left Bank.
* Experience a skip-the-line guided tour of the Musée d’Orsay, standing before *Starry Night Over the Rhône* and Van Gogh’s self-portraits — where his vision, born in Provence, lives forever on canvas.

**Why Donors Fall in Love with This Package**

* Art Meets Adventure: From Van Gogh’s Provençal landscapes to his Parisian masterpieces, this is art history brought to life.
* Luxury Meets Authenticity: Boutique hotels, private tours, and curated tastings blend indulgence with French charm.
* Broad Appeal: Perfect for art lovers, wine enthusiasts, and travelers who crave culture and romance.
* Instant Recognition: The name *Van Gogh* sparks emotion — an instant connection that drives bidding excitement.
* A Story to Tell: This experience unfolds like a film — vineyard to gallery, brushstroke to masterpiece.
* Fully Turnkey: Winspire’s concierge team handles everything — the winner simply shows up ready to be inspired.

**Key Details**

* Travel available April 1 – October 31 (excursions not available Sundays).
* Blackout dates apply during major holidays and local events.
* Must be booked within 1 year, and travel completed within 2 years of purchase.
* Reservations subject to availability; 60-day booking notice required.
* Ground transportation beyond listed inclusions is winner’s responsibility.

**Auction Close – Winspire Style**

“Imagine walking the very paths that inspired *Starry Night*, sipping world-class wine in Provence, and ending your journey in Paris — standing before Van Gogh’s masterpieces where his story began and ended. This is a once-in-a-lifetime blend of art, wine, and romance — a journey through France that feels like stepping into a painting. Let’s open the bidding — who’s ready to follow in Van Gogh’s footsteps?”