

IFHE 2008 Pre- and Post-Congress Events

France /
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Professional Study Tour: Wine and Cheese of France

- Organiser** Michigan State University Extension, East Lansing, Michigan, USA
Mary Andrews, Tour Leader
- Duration** 8 days
- Date / Place** July, 19 – 25, starting at Zurich International Airport
- Outline** This one week professional study tour will focus on the diverse Burgundy and Franche-Comte regions of eastern and central France and the Gruyere region of Switzerland. These regions are especially well known for their delicate wines, rich full bodied cheeses and a variety of delicatessen products such as Dijon mustard. This specially planned tour will include visits to numerous wineries, fruitieres, dairies and markets to learn about the food traditions of the region and the production of specialty items. A unique dimension to the tour will be visits to towns and restaurants along the river Soane with its rich medieval and Roman history. Included will be one day in the world famous city of Geneva and an overnight along Lake Geneva and other within the foothills of the Alps in Switzerland.
- The tour will start at the International Airport in Zurich at noon on July 19 and will end on July 25 with delivery to various Congress hotels in Lucerne. Travel will be by an air conditioned mini-bus. The program is open to all adults interested in cuisine, although targeted to accommodate the schedules of individuals planning on attending the IFHE Jubilee Congress 2008.
- For continuing update of plans, see website:
<http://www.msu.edu/~mandrews/france/announcement.htm>
- Cost** Current estimates are US\$ 2100 to US\$ 2300 depending on size of group. (Prices may vary due to changing exchange rates.)
This includes double occupancy hotels, at least on meal plus breakfast per day and all admissions and local transport charges.
- Target Group** 25 – 30 participants
- Language** English
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