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DOOLIN'S HOMETOWN TOUR

MAY 22-28, 2027

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Hello, everyone !

We've had such an incredible time visiting America over the years and meeting all of you at festivals, shows, and events throughout your beautiful country. We've visited your beaches, mountains, and plains in a way that few other Europeans can boast, we've marveled at your cities and towns and experienced American Hospitality at its full capacity, and we've enjoyed sampling all of the innovative, incredible American cuisine. Now, we'd like to return the favor !

In May of 2027, we are pleased to extend the invitation to all of our American friends to come visit our particular area of France.
If you've visited Paris, you haven't visited us.

The Occitanie region of France is unique in the world with 8 UNESCO world heritage sites (more than any other region in France !), beautiful landscapes and natural wonders, and food and wine that you can't find anywhere else in the world.

This is our home, and we want to share it with you !

Our itinerary includes Toulouse, the Pink City and home to the pub where the Doolin' story started, Carcassonne, the largest medieval walled city in Europe, and Albi, the Episcopal City and home of the Toulouse-Lautrec Museum. We will be with you the whole way, showing you all the things that make us proud of our region and that shaped us as musicians and people. And let's not forget the music, because no Doolin trip would be complete without tunes, shows, and musical experiences that you can't find anywhere else.

We hope that you will enjoy this time with us as much as we have enjoyed putting it together.

We can't wait to see you here in France !

Sincerely,

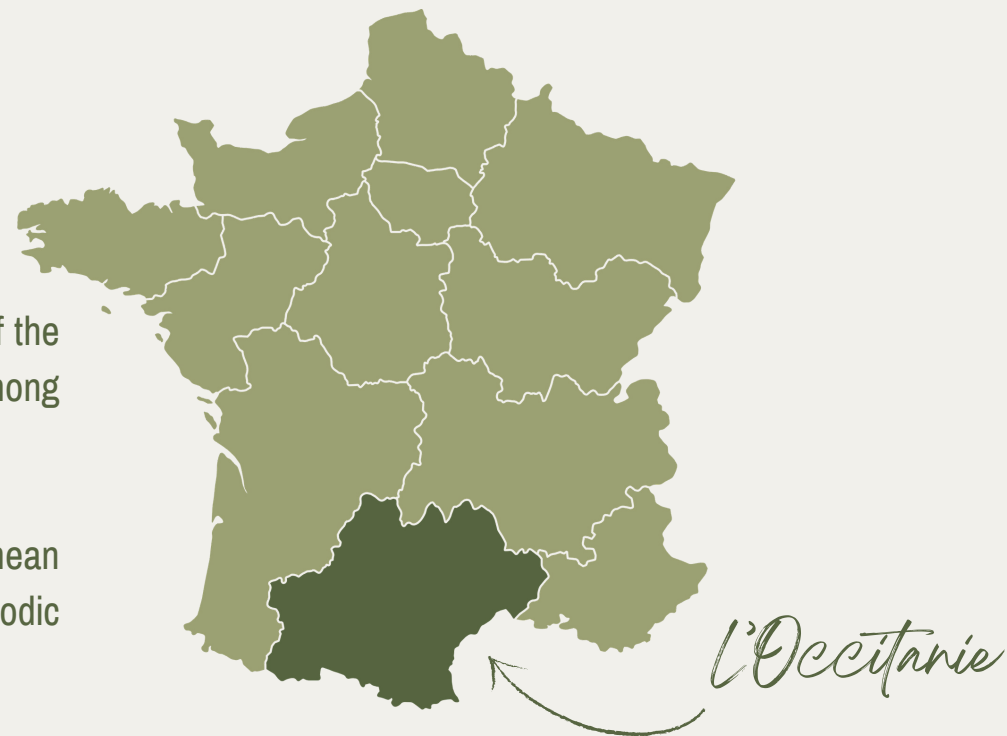
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Occitania

From the peaks of the Pyrenees to the Mediterranean beaches — taking in the wild gorges of the Tarn and the vast vineyards of Languedoc along the way — Occitanie's landscapes are among the most diverse in France.

A land of character and tradition, the region blends Occitan, Catalan, and Mediterranean influences. Its cultural heritage shines through in southern ferias colorful markets, melodic accents, and the hearty cuisine for which the area is renowned.



Its cities are equally captivating: Toulouse, the "Pink City," charms visitors with its terracotta facades, lively squares, and warm atmosphere. Carcassonne transports visitors back in time with its breathtaking UNESCO-listed medieval fortress. Albi captivates with the majestic Sainte-Cécile Cathedral, elegant streets along the Tarn River, and the remarkable Toulouse-Lautrec Museum, celebrating one of France's greatest painters.

When it comes to flavors, Toulouse's cassoulet sits alongside oysters from the Thau Lagoon and wines from Minervois or Gaillac—not to mention Roquefort cheese and Catalan sweets.

Here, the art of living is shared around a generous table, to the rhythm of local festivals and farmers' markets.

With its blend of historic heritage, magnificent nature, and warm culture, Occitanie captivates through its authenticity, conviviality, and incredibly relaxed way of life.





Entry requirements for France

ADMINISTRATIVE FORMALITIES – FRANCE (U.S. NATIONALS)

U.S. nationals may enter France for a tourist stay of up to 90 days within a 180-day period without a visa.

However, they must be in possession of:

- a valid U.S. passport, issued less than 10 years ago and valid for at least 3 months beyond the scheduled date of departure from the Schengen Area;
- an ETIAS travel authorization, which is mandatory for visa-exempt travelers. ETIAS came into effect in late 2026 and will therefore be required for a trip planned for May 22–28, 2027. This authorization is obtained online prior to departure.

French authorities may also request the presentation of the following during border checks:

- **proof of accommodation (hotel reservation or other);**
- **a return or onward travel ticket;**
- **proof of sufficient financial resources for the duration of the stay.**

CHEERS!

No vaccination is required to enter France.



Bonjour





The program in detail...



MAY 22: ARRIVAL IN TOULOUSE



Arrival and welcome of participants at Toulouse-Blagnac Airport.
Transfer to the Hotel Le Grand Balcon, located in the heart of Toulouse's historic center.
Free time.

Welcome Dinner

at the restaurant Bibent with Doolin'.

Return to and overnight stay at the Hotel Le Grand Balcon.



MAY 23 : TOULOUSE



Breakfast at the hotel.

A **guided tour of the historic center of Toulouse**, nicknamed "The Pink City" thanks to its terracotta bricks. The route offers a chance to admire the city's main landmarks: Place du Capitole, the historic narrow streets, the banks of the Garonne, and the Basilica of Saint-Sernin.

Lunch on your own.

Discover the magnificent Renaissance-era mansions built by wealthy merchants. These elegant residences—with their inner courtyards and refined architecture—bear witness to Toulouse's rich historical and commercial past.

OR

Discover the Aéroscopia Museum

a must-visit site dedicated to the history of aviation in Toulouse. The museum offers the chance to admire iconic aircraft such as the Concorde and the Airbus A380, while exploring the evolution of aviation through interactive and immersive exhibits.



Return to the hotel in the late afternoon, then a special **Doolin' night** at one of Toulouse's liveliest Irish pubs, **The Dubliners**. It is appreciated for its warm ambiance, live music, and wide selection of beers and whiskies in a friendly atmosphere, and is also the pub where Doolin' first began.

Evening and tapas (excluding drinks) at Dubliner's.
Overnight stay at the Hotel Le Grand Balcon.



Where it all started →



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MAY 24: TOULOUSE - CASTELNAUDARY - SAINT-PAPOUL - CARCASSONNE

Breakfast at the hotel, then departure for Castelnaudary.

Upon arrival in **Castelnaudary**, set off for a cruise on the Canal du Midi aboard the riverboat Saint Roch. Discover the Canal du Midi, a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1996. Departing from the Quai du Port in Castelnaudary, you will visit the Grand Bassin—the largest stretch of water between Toulouse and Sète—where the monuments of the old town are reflected in the water. You will glide along in the shade of the plane trees lining the towpath and pass through an electric lock. All cruises feature commentary on the history of the canal, as well as its flora and fauna.



Lunch at Marty with members of Doolin'— a must-visit spot in Castelnaudary, famous for its traditional **Cassoulet** and voted the best cassoulet in the world in 2024.

Nico's favorite dish

After lunch, departure for **Saint-Papoul** to visit its cathedral and abbey.

Discover this charming village in the Lauragais region, known for its former Benedictine abbey and its cathedral, which boasts a rich Romanesque heritage. This peaceful setting offers an immersion into the region's religious and medieval history through its cloister and remarkable architecture.

In the late afternoon, departure for Carcassonne.

Dinner on your own in Carcassonne and overnight stay at the Hotel Mercure La Cité.





MAY 25: CARCASSONNE - PUYLAURENS - ALBI

Breakfast at the hotel

followed by a guided tour of the famous medieval city of Carcassonne, a UNESCO World Heritage site. The tour offers the chance to explore the cobblestone streets, fortified ramparts, and the Château Comtal — a true symbol of medieval architecture and Cathar history.

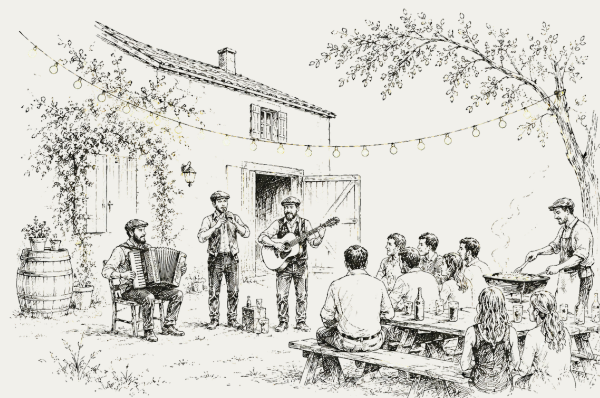
Lunch on your own in Carcassonne.

Free afternoon in Carcassonne for independent exploration.



In the late afternoon, the group sets off for **Puylaurens** to visit the family home of Will and Nico Besse and the rehearsal space of Doolin'.

Your favorite French band is inviting you to a family cookout with food, wine, and music. Come chill with us the Doolin' way!



Dinner in Puylaurens with Doolin'.

Later in the evening, around 10:00 PM, departure for Albi.
Overnight stay at the Mercure Hotel in Albi.





MAY 26: ALBI - GAILLAC - ALBI

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by departure for **Gaillac** to spend half the day there. The itinerary includes sightseeing and wine tasting with members of Doolin'.

Lunch at Château de Salettes, accompanied by a wine tasting, in an authentic and elegant setting. This stop offers the chance to discover local cuisine in a privileged environment surrounded by vineyards.

After lunch, depart for Albi to explore its historic center—a UNESCO World Heritage site—renowned for its red-brick architecture and remarkably well-preserved medieval heritage. Visit the impressive Sainte-Cécile Cathedral, considered the largest brick cathedral in the world, along with its cloister. Its fortified architecture and rich interior decoration make it a major monument of Occitan heritage.

Dinner on your own in Albi
Overnight stay at the Mercure Hotel in Albi.



MAY 27: ALBI - TOULOUSE

After breakfast at the hotel, the tour of Albi continues with a visit to the museum dedicated to the famous painter Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, housed in the Palais de la Berbie. The museum features a significant collection of the artist's works as well as an overview of late 19th-century art. Next, a visit to the footbridge.

Lunch at Les Tables d'Éric et Hélène .

these are our friends

Afternoon at leisure for independent exploration of Albi.

Dinner on your own in Albi.

In the early evening, depart for the Albi theatre for the **DOOLIN' concert**. After the concert, depart for Toulouse.

Arrival in Toulouse and overnight stay at the Hotel Palladia.



As a fitting finale to this unforgettable adventure, experience the magic of Doolin' live in the timeless elegance of a magnificent Italian-style theatre





MAY 28: FAREWELL, TOULOUSE

Breakfast at the hotel.

Enjoy your last breakfast in France and a few final moments together



Transfer to Toulouse Airport

check-in procedures, and departure.



End of our services.

we hope you leave with wonderful memories, new friendships & a little piece of Occitania in your heart

Until next time ... Slan !



Your Hotels

TOULOUSE - Hôtel Le Grand Balcon ★ ★ ★ ★



Located on the legendary **place du Capitole**, **Le Grand Balcon** is one of toulouse's most iconic hotels. Once home to the pionners of aéropostale, it combines Art Deco elegance with modern comfort , just steps away from cafés, rrestaurants and the city's most beautiful landmarks.



Historic Hotel



Walking distance



City Center

CARCASSONNE - Mercure La Cité ★ ★ ★ ★



Facing the medieval fortress of **Carcassonne**, **Mercure La Cité** offers an exceptionnal setting just a few minutes walk from unesco wold Heritage Site . Relax by the pool after a day exploring one of Europe's most spectacular medieval cities .



Swimming Pool



Quiet Garden



Medieval City View



Walking distance

Your Hotels

ALBI - Mercure Rives du Tarn ★★☆☆



Overlooking the Tarn River, **Mercure Rive du Tarn** combines historic charm with contemporary comfort . A Peaceful haven in ALbi's heart with a breath taking view on its Cathedral .



Unesco cathedral view

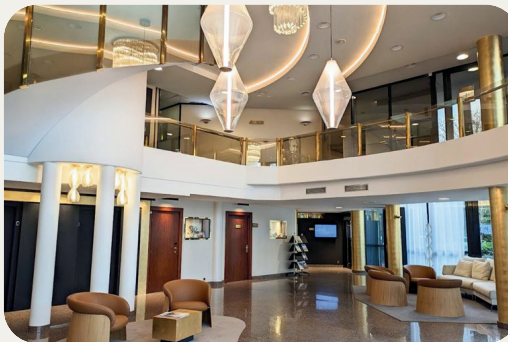


Walking distance



City Center

TOULOUSE - Hôtel Palladia ★★☆☆



A contemporary 4-star hotel ideally located between Toulouse city centre and the airport, offering spacious rooms, a relaxing spa, an outdoor pool and premium amenities for a comfortable stay.



Swimming Pool



Near the airport

Pricing



PACKAGE *	Price per person based on 30 people	Single supplement
DOOLIN'S HOMETOWN TOUR		
★ 6 NIGHTS May 22-28, 2027 ★	3 000 €	690 €

*Estimated rates as of june 29,2026

Included



Private coach transport tailored to the final number of participants



Accommodation and breakfasts for 6 nights, based on a double room:

- Le Grand Balcon - Toulouse
- Le Mercure La Cité - Carcassonne
- Le Mercure Rives du Tarn - Albi
- L'hôtel Palladia - Toulouse



Meals with drinks as specified in the itinerary



Wine tasting at Château Salettes



Renting the albi Theater



The services of a local English-speaking guide



Visits/activities as mentioned in the program



Local taxes, hotel service charges



24/7 French-speaking telephone assistance for emergencies



Guidance and identification services from Tourist Event Consulting

Not Included



- ✗ Drinks during the evening at Dubliners
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Optional excursions
- ✗ Extras and personal expenses
- ✗ Tipping
- ✗ Anything not mentioned under "Our prices include"



Dietary Requirements

Please inform us of any special dietary requirements, as well as any food allergies or intolerances.