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KALEID'OUEST

OUR STORY

Kaleid'Ouest was born from the love of the **Franco-Chinese founder** Eléonore PENG for **Brittany** and her **passion for the heritage and history of France**. Her first visits and vacations in Brittany have marked her and left her with unforgettable memories. These first discoveries have aroused her curiosity and her desire to explore more this beautiful region. She finally decided to settle in this charming region, and has been living there for more than ten years. Expatriate for almost 20 years in France, endowed with a double culture and a great open-mindedness, Eléonore considers this Breton land as her **second country of heart**. Now a specialist in the creation of **experiential travel**, she wishes to highlight and promote this territory **rich in tourist resources**, strong in **agri-food** and **innovation**, human in strong character. With her personal and professional conviction, Eleonore connects this magnificent country with Asia and foreign countries.

A LITTLE HISTORY OF KALEID'OUEST ?

The name **KALEID'OUEST** comes from the combination of the word «**Kaleidoscope**» and «**Ouest**», meaning in English "West". The word kaleidoscope comes from the Greek word «**Kalos**» meaning «**beauty**». Kaleid'Ouest Travel aims to **promote the tourist destinations of the West and France** to invite **Chinese and international travelers** to discover beauty and multifaceted nature of this region, by a total immersion in the French culture and in **French Art de Vivre**.

«**Traveling is about making great encounters with the locals, it's about sharing experiences !**»

Kaleid'Ouest Travel suggest a **concept of travel in privileged places**: guest house, charming hotel, manor houses, castles, villa...always in connection with the **local inhabitants**.

We favor this immersive and original way of traveling, because a real journey of discovery is to immerse yourself in **local specialities** such as **gastronomy**, to listen to **family stories** from different places and to discover in depth or by original or unusual way the history of a country or a village; without forgetting the **strong sensation and the unforgettable emotion** for our foreign travelers



100% AUTHENTICITY



HOSPITALITY



SHARING



COASTLINE

With more than **5,500 km of coastline**, the French coastline combines a change of scenery, serenity and discovery.

You will appreciate natural and preserved side of the coastline in France by finding activities near the charming seaside towns. **Beaches** or **hikes**, the French coastline offers a large number of diverse and varied possibilities. Manche, Atlantic, Mediterranean or even Corsica! **Each journey near the coast is different and the seas will impress you with their colors: Emerald, green reflection, Turquoise, Dark Blue, Grey, Azure, or Silver!**

Often attracted by calm and plenitude of the Mediterranean Sea, you will appreciate as much noise of the waves and the phenomenon of the big tides of the West coast of France, the biggest one in Europe! At the tip of Europe, **the West coast of France** represents **two-thirds of the French coastline !**

HERITAGE

Known throughout the world for the **richness of its heritage: Historical Monuments, Castles & Relay, Abbeys** or the **Favorite Villages of the French**, France has a rich and fascinating history. With **49 UNESCO World Heritage sites**, France is in **4th position** in the list of **countries with the most classified sites**, and in **3rd position** for being the European territory with the most classified sites.

From the **Palace of Versailles** to the **Canal du Midi**, the Bay of **Mont Saint Michel**, the **Loire Valley** or the jurisdiction of **Saint Emilion**, France is considered **the most romantic country in the world**. Large West region of France will surprise you with the beauty of its **castles** such as the **Rocher Portail, Fougères Castle**, or the Castles of the **Dukes of Brittany, Castles of Chambord** and Castles of **Chenonceau**.

France will also charm you with its **216 "Small City of Character"** ("Petite Cité de Caractère®" in French) throughout Brittany and France. **Specializing in experiential journey** in West of France, Kaleid'Ouest invites you to discover not only **the history of Brittany independence**, but also other well-known and original or unpopular **French regions!**

Your cultural and patrimonial experience will be remarkable in your **journey in France.**



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FESTIVITIES

France is a great country of **Culture** with its **Diversity** and its cross-breeding through multiculturalism. Freedom, tolerance of cultural differences, open-mindedness are part of the **French spirit**, anchored for centuries.

If you love **festivities**, France offers you a great cultural and artistic diversity throughout the four seasons: the **Tour de France**, the **Festival of Brittany**, the **Grande Armada Festival of Rouen**, the **Night of Stars**, the **Music Festival**, the **Festival of Lights of Lyon**, the **Christmas markets of Strasbourg**, the **Interceltic Festival of Lorient**, the **Festival of Gastronomy in France...**

This diversity and richness of culture and leisure will certainly make you want to come and rediscover

France again and again!

GASTRONOMY

France is world famous for its gastronomy and ranks in the **Top 3 of the Best Gastronomic destinations in the world**. France is recognized for the excellence of its gastronomy all over the world! With **628 Michelin-starred restaurants**, France is the **Ambassador of the highest number of Michelin stars on the planet !**

Traditional French dishes, French wines, and French cheeses represent the French Art of living. The flavors and pleasures of the French cuisine will certainly mark your stay! Did you know that? The French are great consumers of cheese, more than **1200 varieties of cheese are listed in France**. It is possible to taste a different cheese every day during the 365 days of the year! Did you know that? France has **785,000 hectares of vineyards in 16 different regions**, producing nearly 17% of the world's wine! Ranked Second in the world for wine consumption, the French consider wine to be the living and cultural heritage of the country, representing one of the **emblems of the French Art de Vivre**.

The diversity of gastronomic choices in France will make your taste buds travel! A tasty **beef from Burgundy**, or **snails** from the same region, a gourmet sauerkraut from Strasbourg, a gratin dauphinois from Grenoble, a cassoulet from Languedoc, a delicious veal blanquette 100% French, a fish soup **«bouyabes» from Marseille**, dishes that will make your discovery rich in cultural and gastronomic emotion!

France will impress you with its **regional know-how of cuisine and its exquisite and luxurious dishes** such as Foie Gras, Truffles, as well as Seafood, they will make your stay remarkably enriched by gastronomic discoveries of excellence.





OUR ACTIVITIES

We suggest you to enjoy a **ride in an old car** along the Loire River or visit unknown castles in contact with the **private owners**. If you are an amateur of **nautical activities**, the Brittany coast or the Atlantic coast will allow you to take a big bowl of sea air by practicing sand yachting or surfing, or a boat tour on a catamaran. If you enjoy walking through nature and gardens, **the French Remarkable Gardens** will impress you with their beauty!

If you like hiking, we suggest you the most beautiful **tours in the Alps or in the Pyrenees**. If you are a fan of **Slow Travel** with family or friends, we recommend a **steam train** excursion through the highest mountains in Europe, in the French countryside or its coastline, or a longer stay where you can drive a **boat on the UNESCO World Heritage: the Canal du Midi !**

You will enjoy an authentic journey and breathtaking landscapes!



FORESTS & NATURE

Distinguished by the label « **Forêt d'exception** » ®, and recognized by UNESCO as « a biosphere reserve », the Forest of Fontainebleau is our 1st recommendation, the Forest of Boscodon in the Hight-Alps allows you to enjoy trails located between 980 and 2400 meters altitude

In the heart of Brittany, nourished by **the legend of King Arthur**, the Forest of Broceliande is the largest forest of the region. Among the French national parks, Kaleid'Ouest suggests **the Camargue** to contemplate the beauty and grace of **pink flamingos and horses**.

The Chausey archipelago, the largest archipelago in Europe, will surprise you with its tides and its exceptional diversity of fauna and flora! **The archipelago of the 7 islands** is a unique place in France because it shelters **the most important ornithological reserve**.

By foot or by panoramic train to the top of the Puy du Dôme (1465 meters), the grandeur of the **Auvergne volcanoes** will offer you a 360° view on **the most beautiful volcanic chain in Europe**.

Go down into one of the unique underground caves in France: the "Gouffre de Padirac" in Dordogne! A surprising world. The site of the Gorges du Verdon is unique, visitors come from all over the world. Its dimensions make it famous as the largest canyon in Europe!

There are many French natural sites, we will be very pleased to help you discover them : **The bay of Mont Saint-Michel, The Calanques of Cassis, The Dune of Pilat, The Poitevin marsh or the cliffs of Etretat**. Let's not forget Corsica, a paradisiacal Mediterranean island!

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

Three quarters of the forests in France are privately owned and this is equivalent to 12.7 million hectares of our hexagon.

The metropolitan forest covers 17 million hectares, or 31% of the surface of France. This heritage of great biological diversity put the France at fourth in the ranking of the most wooded European states.

For nature lovers, Kaleid'Ouest will recommend the most beautiful forests in France for your enchanted walks in connection with nature and animals.





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