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LOOK YOUR BEST!

W&H OFFERS

25% OFF BUNCHES OF FLOWERS

25% OFF DONNA KAY LONDON

20% OFF BAUKJEN FASHION

T&Cs apply

EXPERT *fashion tips*

- + Style swaps to update your wardrobe
- + Slimming stripes

- + New-season make-up
- + Skincare that works
- + Get the hair you want

DOWNTON'S ELIZABETH McGOVERN

on turning 60,
empty nests and
life behind the
scenes

THE SECRET OF TRUE HAPPINESS (YOU'LL BE SURPRISED)

HOME IDEAS

- + Pretty decor twists
- + Fabulous flooring
- + Rural inspiration

LOVE AGAINST THE ODDS HEART-WARMING REAL STORIES

W&H SPECIAL EASTER *entertaining!*

- + Celebration lunch they'll love
- + Showstopping bakes and puddings
- + We taste-test the finest chocolate eggs, buns and fizz!

The JOY of SPRING

Time for family, friends & fun!



Visit a VINEYARD

Indulge in your favourite tippie with one of these divine wine-themed trips around the world

SCENIC SPLENDOUR

WALKING TOUR OF BAROLO, PIEMONTE, ITALY

Take it easy on a relaxed, small-group tour that takes in some of Piedmont's most beautiful scenery. Over five days, you'll be discovering new areas in the region via some stunning hiking routes, and be rewarded with local food and wine. From the hills of the Monferrato, recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its unique vineyard landscape, to the quaint paths of Barolo, you'll work up an appetite before enjoying wine tastings in family-run cellars. Foodie highlights include sampling fresh truffles in Alba – Piedmont's unofficial culinary capital – while winery highlights include a visit to a family-run winery in the Alice Bel Colle region, producing dry, full-bodied barbera wines.

How to do it A five day tour costs from £764 per person, including accommodation, breakfast, one lunch and some transfers, but excluding flights (nearest airport: Turin); gadventures.com or 020 7313 6953.

EXPLORE BY BIKE

CYCLING TOUR OF BORDEAUX, FRANCE

No one wants to be the designated driver when wine tasting is involved, so swap four wheels for two on a six-day cycling tour of the most prestigious vineyards of the Bordeaux region, sampling their delicious Grands Crus

en route. You'll try a range of wines, including reds, dry and sweet whites, and rosés, at vineyards within the Margaux and Medoc areas, among others. You'll also get the chance to explore the charming medieval town of Saint-Émilion, as well as spending a day in the beautiful city of Bordeaux itself.

Don't miss its striking, wine-dedicated cultural venue, La Cité du Vin.

How to do it This five-night, self-guided cycling tour starts from £1,529 per person, including return flights, accommodation, breakfast, hire bikes, and luggage transfers between hotels; headwater.com or 01606 369 121.



SPARKLING SIGHTS

ROYAL CHAMPAGNE HOTEL AND SPA, CHAMPILLON, FRANCE

When you're visiting the home of the world's most prestigious celebratory beverage, you want to stay in some suitably sparkling accommodation. Enter the Royal Champagne Hotel and Spa. Perfect for returning to after a hard day tasting Dom Pérignon, Moët et Chandon or Pol Roger, this – the region's first five-star hotel – will not disappoint. Each room has spectacular views, and there is a Michelin-starred restaurant. But the jewel in the crown is the destination spa.

How to do it A Garden Junior Suite starts from €523 (approximately £444) per night; royalchampagne.com or 0033 326 528 711.

