Beaune & Burgundy
Suggestion of program



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Come and discover the treasures of Beaune and its region :
Heritage, Wine & Gastronomy.



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Day 1 & 2 – Arrival and discovery of Beaune

Day 1 : end of afternoon, arrival at your hotel in Beaune
See the suggestions of hotels at the end of this program

Day 2 : Beaune & its heritage

09.00 Guided tour / Tour leader to be provided



Guided tour of the town incl. Hôtel-Dieu
Discovery of the medieval area, around Notre Dame church and the former mansion of the Dukes of Burgundy, inner courtyards & a few spots on the ramparts, followed by a visit of Hôtel Dieu : founded in 1443 by Nicolas Rolin, chancellor of Burgundy. Originally built as a "palace for the poor", this architectural gem has been the symbol of charity for six centuries, celebrating this generosity once a year through its world-famous wine auction.

12.00 End of morning visits

Lunch – suggestions :

Le Caveau des Arches
Discover a traditional cuisine, fresh and tasty, in the exceptional setting of a 17th C vaulted cellar.

L'Auberge du Cheval Noir
The menus follow the tastes of each season and offer a wide scale of flavours, in a friendly and quiet atmosphere.

After lunch, free time in town and *Visit & tasting at Caves Patriarche*
(Duration : 1h30)



Located in the old religious building of 'Couvent des Visitandines', Patriarche has the largest cellars of Burgundy, sheltering millions of bottles. The underground maze weaves between the most prestigious appellations of Burgundy... An intense and magical place, where culture meets œnology.

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Day 3 – Bubbly and spicy Beaune !

Maison Veuve Ambal, production of Crémant de Bourgogne



Watch live the creation of crémant de Bourgogne, our local sparkling wine ! Discover all the secrets of the house, its winery, workshops and robots, all around the traditional wine-making process. A few screens will show you in detail the work conditions and all the small steps of the process that you cannot see. At the end of the visit, your guide will organize a private and commented tasting of 3 crémants de Bourgogne in the friendly atmosphere of Veuve Ambal shop.

Lunch – suggestions :

Le Bistrot du Bord de l'Eau
In a warm and cosy atmosphere, have a meal based on local fresh products, changing every day according to the market specials. Enjoy a blissful moment indoors, or on the terrace overlooking the Bouzaize river.

OR

La Garaudière
The local specialities are served in the big room of this family house, typically Burgundian, facing the fireplace where you can see the meat sizzling and roasting.

La Moutarderie Fallot



As the last independent, traditional and family-run mustard mill, Fallot is proud to present its world-famous mustard !
Thanks to the « Discovery Trail », you will learn about traditions and uses of mustard : from food-processing to tasting, it is an unmissable experience !

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Day 4 – Côte de Beaune, châteaux & vines

10.00 Guided tour / Tour leader to be provided

Visit and tasting at château de Pommard **or** château de Meursault



Château de Pommard
More than a wine château, it is a place dedicated to all kinds of art. At the heart of its own enclosed 20 hectares vineyard and its garden 'à la française', enjoy a privileged tasting and discover a selection of wines, all made on the estate.

OR



Château de Meursault
Its beautiful 14th and 16th C cellars shelter some 800 000 bottles and over 2000 barrels. The estate of Château de Meursault owns 60 hectares in 'côte de Beaune', from Aloxe-Corton to Puligny-Montrachet, also including Savigny-lès-Beaune, Beaune, Pommard, Volnay and of course, Meursault. A tasting of 5 wines of the estate ends the visit.

Déjeuner – suggestions :

Le Terroir
A refined and home-made cuisine, based on fresh products, to make Burgundian tradition and modern creation meet. Friendly atmosphere in the heart of a wine village.

OR

Le Cellier Volnaysien
A typical Burgundian setting where you can taste the wines of the owner and appreciate simple, hearty dishes.

After lunch, continue the discovery of the côte de Beaune vineyards, through the presentation and commentaries of your guide.

17.00 End of the day in Beaune

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Day 5 – Côte de Nuits, stones and gems

09.30 Guided tour / Tour leader to be provided

Departure to 'route des Grands Crus', through the prestigious vineyards of Vosne-Romanée, Vougeot, Chambolle-Musigny… Commentaries & presentation of the vineyard of Romanée-Conti by your guide



« L'Or des Valois »
A rare and precious product, the truffle of Burgundy is presented with all its complexity and its incomparable taste. Go truffle-hunting with the help of enthusiastic and well-trained dogs, before enjoying lunch with truffle specialities.



Le Château du Clos de Vougeot
Located at the heart of 'route des Grands Crus', Château du Clos de Vougeot was once the property of the monks of Cîteaux. Since 1944, the 'confrérie des Chevaliers du Tastevin' (Brotherhood of the Winetasting Cup) has found there a permanent home for its prestigious dinners. The visit of the 12th C winery and cellar is concluded by a panoramic film about the story of the brotherhood.

Visit & tasting
Domaine Rion, in Vosne-Romanée :
A family-run domain since 1896 – the fourth and fifth generations are now running the place together. The vines and wines follow a traditional and careful process, from ploughing to wine-making, including a long vinification and the aging in oak barrels. The wines are balanced and full, in the pure tradition of long-keeping vintages.

OR

Domaine d'Ardhuy, in Corgoloin :
At the junction of the vineyards of Côte de Nuits and Côte de Beaune, this domain is located in a beautiful house in the middle of the vines. Spreading on 42 hectares, in white and red, its wines represent every level of the appellations : region, village, 1er cru and grand cru. The work process remains traditional and respects the local soil and grape varieties.

18.00 End of the day in Beaune

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Day 6 – Dijon, capital of the Dukes of Burgundy

09.30 Guided tour / Tour leader to be provided

Departure to Dijon.

Guided tour of Dijon



When little sister Beaune is the wine capitale of Burgundy, big sister Dijon remains the town dear to the heart of our Great Dukes. From Philip the Bold to Charles the Bold, they left their traces in the cobbled streets of the medieval area, around Notre Dame church and their former palace, now the Arts Museum. As one of the oldest museums in France, its entire refurbishment started in 2008 and took ten years.

Free lunch around the covered market



After lunch, *guided tour of Musée de la Vie Bourguignonne*

Settled in a former convent, the museum spreads its possessions and donations on three levels. The ground floor presents a touching collection gathering objects, furniture and clothes, a rich heritage showing the traditions of rural life in 19th C Burgundy. The first floor recreates the everyday life of Dijon at the end of the 19th C, through the original front window and setting of ten different shops. The second and last floor has a projection room to show several reports on forgotten crafts and skills, old traditions, local dialects as well as a gallery of photos, sculptures, creations and inventions that branded the local identity.

Free time

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Day 7 – Fontenay – Alésia or Bussy-Rabutin

09.30 Guided tour / Tour leader to be provided

Departure to Fontenay



11.00 *Guided tour of the Abbey of Fontenay*

Founded in 1118 by Saint Bernard, the Abbey of Fontenay is one of the oldest Cistercian monasteries in Europe. The Romanesque architecture emphasises the beauty of the 12th C buildings, which have remained untouched for more than eight centuries. The abbey was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1981.

12.30 Lunch at *MuséoParc Alésia* followed by *the guided tour of the site*



Experience one of the great battles of Gallo-Roman history in the flesh ! Discover and understand how Julius Caesar conquered Gaul and what happened between Gauls and Romans during the siege of Alesia in 52 BC. Archaeology, military engineering, historical consequences, everything will be revealed and explained.

OR

Lunch near Fontenay
See suggestions of restaurants at the end of the program
(in Venarey-les-Laumes & Flavigny s/Ozerain)



Followed by *the guided tour of Château de Bussy-Rabutin*
At the heart of a wooded valley, the former home of the Count of Bussy is still branded with the witty and sharp spirit of its illustrious owner, particularly in the various frescos bearing French, Latin, Spanish and Italian mottos or in the paintings showing the life of Louis XIV and his court.

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Day 8 – Cluny and its influence



09.30 Guided tour / Tour leader to be provided

Departure to Cluny

11.00 *Guided tour of the Abbey of Cluny*
This Benedictine abbey, founded in 910, had a tremendous influence. After the violence of French Revolution, there are unfortunately only a few remains of the buildings left. However, there is enough to understand the power of this place and its architectural influence in the 12th C.

Lunch – suggestions :

Brasserie du Nord
Facing the abbey on the main square, is a warm and comfortable setting. Their traditional cuisine privileges local specialties. A large terrace is used for outdoor meals in the summer.

La Nation
Within walking distance from the tourist office and the abbey, in a beautifully renovated historic building. Burgundian specialties, in the dining room or on the terrace.



14.30 *Guided tour of Chapelle des Moines, in Berzé-la-Ville*
Created one century after Cluny, this chapel benefited from the artistic influence of the abbey. The exceptionally preserved frescos give an idea of the decoration of the abbey-church of Cluny in the 12th C.

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Tel : 0033 380 24 66 15 / info@hotel-belleepoque-beaune.com
HÔTEL PANORAMA 74 route de Pommard - F-21200 BEAUNE
Tel : 0033 380 26 22 17 / hotel@le-panorama.com
HÔTEL DE LA POSTE 5 bd Clémenceau - F-21200 BEAUNE
Tel : 0033 380 22 08 11 / poste.hotel@najeti.com
MERCURE 7 avenue Charles de Gaulle - F-21200 BEAUNE
Tel : 0033 380 22 22 00 / H1217@accor.com
NOVOTEL 16 rue du Moulin Noize – F-21200 BEAUNE
Tel : 0033 380 24 59 00 / H1177@accor.com

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LE CAVEAU DES ARCHES 10 bd Perpreuil - F-21200 BEAUNE
Tel : 0033 380 22 10 37 / info@caveau-des-arches.com
LE CHEVAL NOIR 17 bd St Jacques - F-21200 BEAUNE
Tel : 0033 380 22 07 37 / contact@restaurant-lechevalnoir.fr
LE BISTROT DU BORD DE L'EAU rue du Golf –F-21200 LEVERNOIS
Tel : 0033 380 24 89 58 / lebistrot@levernois.com
LA GARAUDIERE 10 Grande Rue –F-21200 LEVERNOIS
Tel : 0033 380 22 47 70 / Fax : 0033 380 22 64 01
LE TERROIR 19 Place du Jet d'Eau – F- 21590 SANTENAY
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LE CELLIER VOLNAYSIEN 2 Place de l'Eglise –F-21190 VOLNAY
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RESTAURANT LESPRIT 6 avenue de la Gare – F-21150 VENAREY-LES-LAUMES
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LA GRANGE Place de l'Eglise – F-21150 FLAVIGNY SUR OZERAIN
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CHÂTEAU DE MEURSAULT Rue du Moulin Foulot- F-21190 MEURSAULT
Tel : 0033 380 26 22 75 / domaine@chateau-meursault.com
L'OR DES VALOIS Mille Truffes & Champignons, RD 8, La Chaume - F-21700 MAREY LES FUSSEY
Tel : 0033 380 33 38 21 / direction@ordesvalois.fr
CLOS DE VOUGEOT rue de la Montagne –F-21640 VOUGEOT
Tel : 0033 380 62 86 09 / visites@closdevougeot.info
DOMAINE RION 8 route nationale - F-21700 VOSNE ROMANEE
Tel : 0033 380 61 05 31 / rion@domainerion.fr
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MUSEE DES BEAUX ARTS 1 rue Rameau - F-21000 DIJON
Tel : 0033 380 74 52 09 / reservationsmusees@ville-dijon.fr
MUSEE DE LA VIE BOURGUIGNONNE 17 rue Ste Anne - F-21000 DIJON
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ABBAYE DE FONTENAY - F-21500 MARMAGNE
Tel : 0033 380 92 15 00 / info@abbayedefontenay.com
MUSEOPARC ALESIA 1 route des Trois Ormeaux - F-21150 ALISE STE REINE
Tel : 0033 380 89 95 20 / reservation@alesia.com
CHÂTEAU DE BUSSY-RABUTIN 12 rue du Château - F-21150 BUSSY LE GRAND
Tel : 0033 380 96 00 03 / chateau-de-bussy-rabutin@monuments-nationaux.fr
ABBAYE DE CLUNY Place du 11 août 1944 – F-71250 CLUNY
Tel : 0033 385 59 15 93 / abbaye-de-cluny@monuments-nationaux.fr
CHAPELLE DES MOINES Terre des Moines – F-71960 BERZE LA VILLE
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Rates :
Subject to change – please check with the providers

Hôtel Dieu : 10.00 € / p
Patriarche : from 25 € / p
Veuve Ambal : 8.50 € / p
Moutarderie Fallot : from 220 €/grp up to 280 €/grp, depending on the choice of visit
Visit/tasting Château de Pommard : according to your request – *please contact the domain*
Visit/tasting Château de Meursault : according to your request – *please contact the domain*
Or des Valois : from 74 € / p
Clos de Vougeot : 9.50 € / p
Domaine Rion : according to your request – *please contact the domain*
Domaine d'Ardhuy : according to your request – *please contact the domain*
Musée des Beaux-Arts : free entry – *careful ! weekly closure on Tuesdays*
Musée de la Vie Bourguignonne : free entry – *careful ! weekly closure on Tuesdays*
Abbaye de Fontenay : 9.70 € / p
MuseoParc Alésia : from 7.00 € / p + menus according to availability (check with the museum)
Château de Bussy-Rabutin : from 7.50 € / p
Abbaye de Cluny + Chapelle des Moines : 9.50 € + 4.00€ / p

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