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South Burgundy

The diversity of South Burgundy


Romance & Wine

Famous wines of Côte d’Or and one of the most varied and finest cuisines of France are the first things you think of when hearing “Burgundy”. Additionally a tour of Burgundy lives from the ideal combination of stunning countryside and splendid treasures of art. Everywhere on this tour you recognize the wealthy past of Burgundy, e.g. the Abbey of Cluny, founded 1000 years ago, or historic Beaune or many little villages scattered in the region. Burgundy is variety ... and does not live from wine alone!


France



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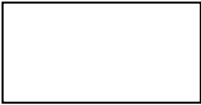


8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided tour

To the online version



Itinerary

Day 1 Individual journey to Beaune

Welcome by the tour guide in the late afternoon. Beaune is wine-capital of Burgundy and has a picturesque old town. Visit Hotel Dieu, the old hospital of poor.

Day 2 Beaune – Buxy / surroundings | approx. 50 km

You cycle via Chagny to castle Rully, a medieval fortress in midst of vineyards. Join the Voie Verte, an old railway track converted into a cycle path and cycle to Buxy. The picturesque little town surrounded by vineyards lives from winegrowing.

Day 3 Buxy / surroundings – Cluny | approx. 40 km

Enjoy your easy and relaxed route on Voie Verte, just now and then with a very small climb. Your next stop is Cormatin with the biggest castle of Burgundy followed by Cluny, the famous monastery. The church of Cluny was at times the biggest church of Christendom.

Day 4 Cluny – Macon | approx. 35 km

Along the Voie Verte you cross the railway tunnel of Bois Clair (longest bike tunnel in Europe, length 1,6 km). Afterwards you cross the boarder to Maconnais. The last 20 km you cycle relaxed into the valley of Macon. We recommend visiting the old city and historic bridge. Especially in the evening you have awesome views from the new promenade next to river Saône.

Day 5 Macon – Louhans | approx. 65 km

Via Pont-de-Vaux (well known weekly market) you cycle through „Bresse“ to Ferme-de-la-Forêt, a typical farm of the region. Louhans is capital of Bresse and is justly named “the most beautiful de-tour of France”. Visit remarkable sites as the old hospital with apothecary, the streets framed by 157 arcades and the parish church with a roof of coloured tiles.

Day 6**Louhans – Chalon-sur-Saône**

approx. 55 km

Today you should stop in St. Loup-de-Varennnes. Here photography was invented and the local museum of photography shows many exhibits from this time. In the afternoon you meet again with river Saône and reach Chalon-sur-Saône, second largest city of Burgundy with important airport for the exportgoods wine and corn.

Day 7**Chalon-sur-Saône – Beaune**

approx. 55 km

On your last cycle day you enjoy the idyllic river valley of Saône, a 480 km long river, springing in the Vosges and mouting into river Rhone near Lyon. When you reach Beaune take your time for a stroll through the picturesque little town and celebrate the beautiful tour with a glass of good burgundy wine.

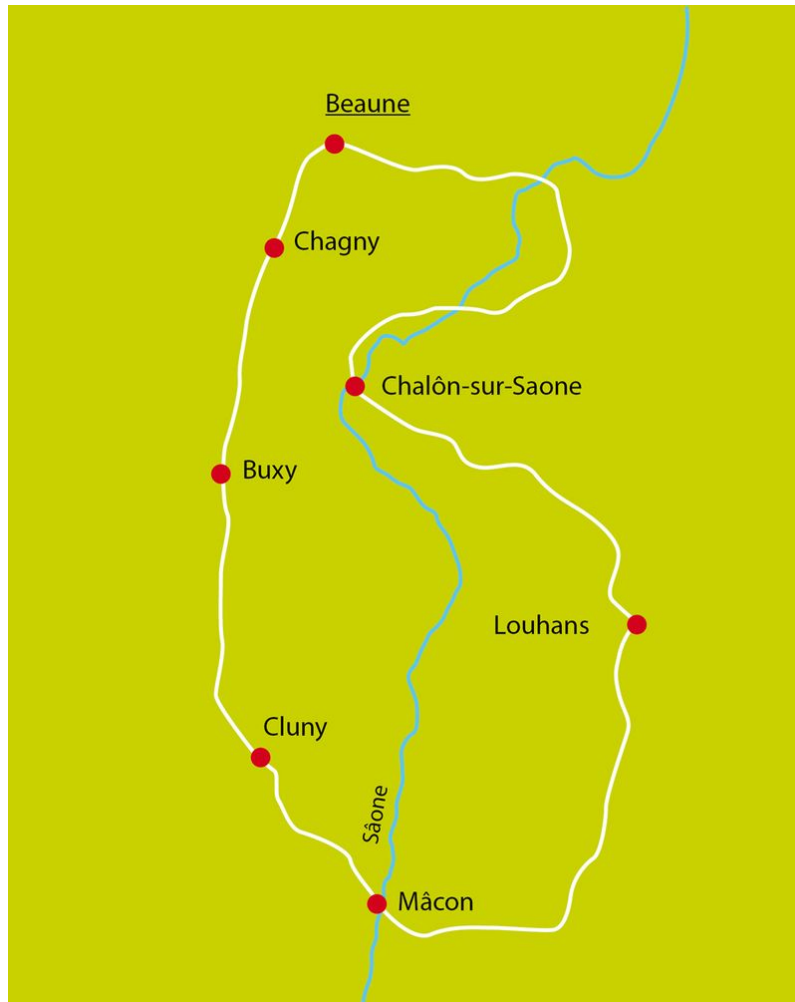
Day 8**Individual departure or extra days**

After breakfast the tour is completed.

The route

Easy cycle tour, partly using the „Voie Verte“ (old railway tracks or bridle paths along canals), thus avoiding climbs. Otherwise you are using cycle paths off the traffic and minor roads.

➤ **Explore the area on Google Maps**



Prices and events

Place of arrival: Beaune

Season 1	Season 2
13.04.2024 - 10.05.2024 30.09.2024 - 05.10.2024 Saturday	11.05.2024 - 29.09.2024 Saturday

South Burgundy 8 days, FR-BURBB-08X		
Base price	1,029.00	1,099.00
Surcharge single room	279.00	279.00

Sustainability with Rückenwind!

Help us to achieve greater sustainability. If you choose to use the digital route book and forgo the printed version you will help us to reduce our environmental impact and we'll give you a discount of 20 Euro per room as a thank you.

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Beaune

Season 1	Season 2
Apr 13, 2024 - May 10, 2024 Sep 30, 2024 - Oct 5, 2024 Saturday	May 11, 2024 - Sep 29, 2024 Saturday

Beaune		
Double room p.P.	75.00	75.00
Surcharge single room	60.00	60.00

Our bookable bikes

	Price
7-gear unisex	99.00

21-gear unisex	99.00
21-gear gents	99.00
electric bike	259.00
Prices per person in EUR	

Services & Extras

Services

Included:

- 7 Overnights as described incl. breakfast
- Personal welcome briefing (GE,EN,FR)
- Luggage transfer
- At best elaborated route with maps (GE,EN,FR)
- Detailed travel documents with maps 1x per room (GE,EN,FR)
- GPS-Tracks an Navigation-App
- For rental bikes, rental bike insurance
- 7-days-service-hotline

Not included:

- Arrival and departure
- Costs for parking
- City tax
- Transfers
- Optional sightseeings
- City maps
- Repairs of own bike
- Travel Insurances
- Costs of the private requirements

Extras

Arrival / Parking / Departure

- Good rail connection with TGV to Dijon, then continue to Beaune
- Very good flight connections to Lyon and the by train to Beaune (approx. 2 hours)
- Free Car park at the starting hotel, no reservation possible

Hotels

French hotel classification

Category X: Overnight stays in good quality hotels of the 3* category and charming Chambres d'Hôtes. All rooms with shower/bath and WC.

Important notes


Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)

Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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