

# SOUTH BURGUNDY



## VINEYARD LANDSCAPE BETWEEN MONASTERIES AND HISTORICAL SITES

Burgundy, famous wines, but not only that. Here lie the origins of many important impulses in the past: Cluny, once the most powerful monastery in the West, Dijon - hometown of the Dukes of Burgundy, Beaune, its hospice and Rogier van der Weyden's world court painting. In the background, a picturesque landscape and wonderful cycling routes.

LEVEL



KM

231

DURATION

7 Days

6 Nights

TRAVEL DATES

04.05 - 10.05.2025

03.08 - 09.08.2025

### Day 1

Travel to Beaune by car or train. Our charming hotel is located in the center of Beaune. Arrival around 6 p.m. and welcome with a welcome drink. Dinner at 19.00 hrs. Welcome to Burgundy!



### Day 2 Beaune - Dijon 42 km

Starting with the wine town of Beaune, you follow the wine all day long. You drive along one of the most famous wine routes in Burgundy: Aloxé-Corton, Nuits-Saint-Georges and Clos de Vougeot. Enjoy a wine tasting in Nuits-Saint-Georges and taste the wonderful Burgundy wines. Watch out, because you still have a bit of driving to do before you reach your destination for today's stage, Dijon, via the wine-growing villages of Gevrey-Chambertin and Marsannay-la-Cote, a city with many architectural treasures. This is also where the famous mustard "La Moutarde de Dijon" and the well-known blackcurrant liqueur "Crème de Cassis" come from. Dijon, the regional capital and once the hometown of the Dukes of Burgundy. You will visit the Ducal Palace and the Estates. Return by coach and enjoy a relaxing evening meal.

### Day 3 Givry - Cluny 49 km

After breakfast, you set off on the next stage full of energy. Take the bus to Givry and then you're ready to go. Today's route takes you through the Côte d'Or and then into the Saône et Loire region. The wine of Givry was already highly prized by Henry IV.



You drive through the vineyards of renowned Grand Cru wines, then leave the slightly hilly landscape of the Chalonais region to reach the medieval village of Buxy. You linger a while in this beautiful flair. There are some beautiful Romanesque churches along the way and there is no shortage of castles either. Above all the 17th century castle of Cormatin.



We have enjoyed Burgundian cuisine for years, it was a special experience special experience. Many thanks from thanks from Bremen."

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Once the spiritual center of medieval Christianity. Many important political and spiritual impulses emanated from the magnificent monastery complex. You will visit the remains of the monastery complex and then take the bus back to the hotel.





### Day 4 Châteauneuf - Canal de Bourgogne - Dijon 44 km

Today you have a transfer ride north to Châteauneuf, a castle from the 15th century that was converted into a chateau under the Seneschal of Burgundy. It is magnificent to look at with its thick walls and mighty towers. From here you cycle through the picturesque landscape of the Auxois and enjoy the charm of the small, charming villages and nature that could hardly be more beautiful. You will accompany the Canal de Bourgogne on its way to Dijon. Not without watching one or two hand-operated lock maneuvers.

Passing the Lac de Kir, named after the mayor of Dijon, Felix Kir, you will reach Dijon and end this wonderful day with a view of the regional capital before the coach takes us back to the hotel.

### Day 5 Beauner Hinterland - Château Rochepot - Beaune 37 km

Today will be a little more challenging and there are one or two climbs waiting, which can also be climbed by pushing. On the program a magnificent panorama, alternating with charming villages. A varied landscape in which fruity valleys alternate with limestone hills and vineyards. The route passes the unique Château Rochepot. It sits majestically enthroned on the rocky outcrop. Much photographed with its glazed roof tiles, it offers a magnificent sight. A picnic awaits you before you set off on a wonderfully long descent. Enjoy the view and the picnic!



The route then finally leads through the southern Beauer wine-growing region via Meursault and Pommard back to Beaune. Guided tour of the famous Hospitz de Beaune. A unique example of Burgundian architecture in the Middle Ages. Its roofs are picturesquely deep with geometric decorative motifs made of colorful glazed tiles. Beaune is one of the most visited towns in Burgundy - once you've been there, you'll understand why.



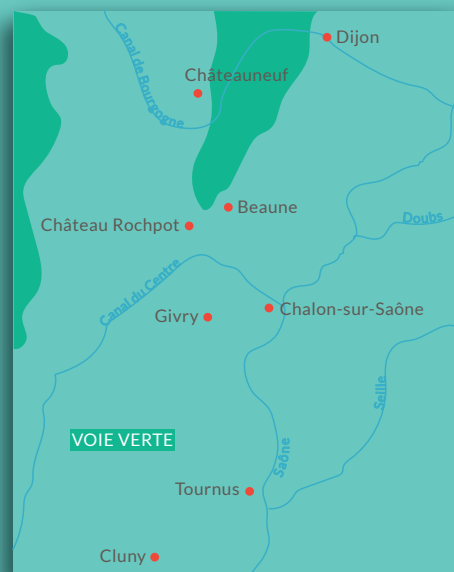
### Day 6 Beaune - Tournus 59 km

Another glorious day on the bike calls you to set off. After a short transfer, you cycle through the lovely wine landscape of the Côte de Beaune. You then continue at a leisurely pace along the towpath of the Canal du Centre. During the picnic break by the canal, you will learn about the fascinating history of the town's foundation. The destination draws closer. First comes the Saône and then you reach the town of Tournus, dominated by its Romanesque marvel, the abbey church of Saint Philibert. Visit this unique church and take a short tour of Tournus. Return by bus

### Tag 7

After a final breakfast, say "Au revoir" and perhaps "à bientôt"!

#### GUIDED BIKE TOUR



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#### INCLUDED SERVICES

- 6 nights in a 3-star charm hotel in a room with bath/shower/WC
- Daily breakfast buffet
- 4-course menu in the evening
- 5 lunch picnics with regional specialties incl. drinks
- Qualified tour guide during the entire trip
- Guided tours as per program
- All transfers mentioned
- All entrance fees
- 1 wine tasting
- Spa and local taxes

#### PER PERSON

##### ROOM

DBLE/DU/WC/VP	1431 €
SGL/DU/WC/VP	1653 €

##### BIKE RENTAL

21/27-Gear- Hybrid bike	90 €
E-Bike (250 € Deposit)	170 €

