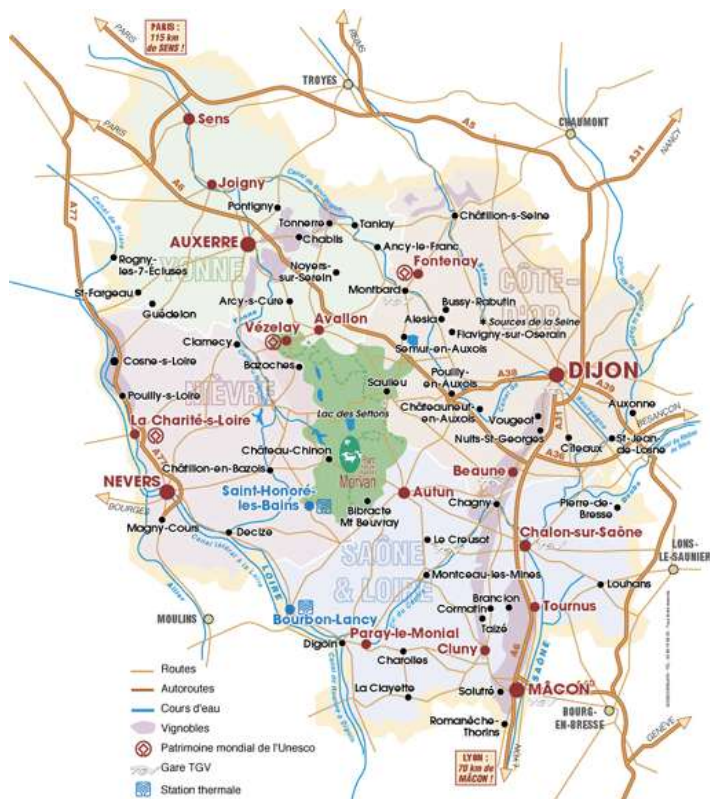


## BURGUNDY



### All roads lead to Bourgogne...

In the heart of France where all the roads meet, Burgundy offers the most wonderful journey. This region has amazing richness and invites everybody to discover a remarkable historical heritage in the heart of a luxuriant nature.

Burgundy is **more than the land itself**: it is also all the pleasures that are related to it. Whatsoever on the "Route des Grands Crus" or at the table of a new trend restaurant, the region gives the finest of the local gastronomy.

Burgundy is an endless attractive place **for small to medium-sized groups, from 3 to 6 days-stay**. Burgundy is also convenient to go to Champagne on your way back to Paris, and also to Beaujolais and to Lyon.



### SITUATION & ACCESS/HOW TO GET THERE

- **Main Towns:** Chablis, Dijon, Beaune, Chalon sur Saône, Mâcon, Auxerre
- **High speed train station from Paris:** Dijon (1h35), Beaune (2h), Mâcon (1h35)
- **National Airport:** Dijon, offers regular flights from Bordeaux, and coming soon from Nice
- **International Airport:** Lyon (01h40 drives from Dijon); Geneva (2h30 from Beaune and 3h00 from Dijon); Paris (2h00 by speed train from Dijon)

### MAIN AREA

- **Dijon**, capital of Burgundy and business center
- **Beaune** –45 minutes drive from Dijon, touristic capital of Burgundy
- **Chablis** – 1h40 drive from Dijon or Beaune
- **Chalon sur Saône** – 50mns drive from Dijon
- **Lyon** - 2hr drive from Dijon, 1h30 from Beaune

### WEATHER

Burgundy is dominated by the variations of western weather that characterise the whole of Western Europe. In winter, there are frequent spells of fine, cold weather. In the summer, it is hot with a few welcome showers. Autumn is generally a pleasant, sunny season, probably one of our most beautiful times, in which the colours of nature blend harmoniously with the gentle blue of the sky. The first stirrings of the Mediterranean climate can already be felt in Saône et Loire.

## ACCOMODATION FOR GROUPS



Beaune/Levernois -
   
 Hostellerie Levernois 5\*,
   
 22 rooms



Beaune
   
 Hotel Le Cep 4\*
   
 64 rooms



Beaune
   
 Hotel de la Poste 4\*
   
 36 rooms



Beaune
   
 Hostellerie le Cèdre 4
   
 39 rooms



Saulieu
   
 Relais Bernard Loiseau 5\*
   
 26 rooms



Dijon/Gilly
   
 Chateau de Gilly 4\*
   
 48 rooms



La Bussière
   
 Abbaye de la Bussière 4\*
   
 18 rooms



Dijon
   
 Chapeau Rouge 4\*
   
 30 rooms

## ACTIVITIES FOR GROUP

**Wine:** intimate encounters with winemakers, personalised tours of vineyards, wine lessons with professionals; tasting in renowned estates in their cellars; exploration of the vines in 2CV -the quintessential French car-, or in jeeps; walking jaunts, exclusive tastings of world renowned wines such as Romanee Conti and Montrachet, dinner in a cellar with the winegrower

**Food:** gastronomic strolls, culinary lessons with a Burgundy Chef, visits of local food producers, lunch in a farm in the middle of nowhere with an ex Macaron Michelin Chef, 3 macaron Michelin restaurants

**Natural wonders:** a stunning mosaic of landscapes and a multitude of secular castles, an infinite number of mythical and historical places, and a sumptuous capital

**Culture:** Dijon, Beaune, Vezelay Abbey, Cluny, marvellous Romanesque and Gothic churches as well as a string of abbeys and world renowned spiritual spots

**Themed evenings:** private parties in exceptional locations; The Magic of the Carnival ; Casino Evening held in a Relais & Châteaux ; Unique Banquet at the Hospices de Beaune ; Quizz Evening ; Jazz and Gastronomy in prestigious wine domaines ; Dine inside a wine tank ; Dinner hosted by a renowned Sommelier ; Wine & Cheese...

**Sports:** Bike tours, golf, microlight crafts, canal boats, balloon flights and "back to nature" events

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