

France Taste of Burgundy by Bike + Boat

Delicious wines, impressive castles & rolling landscapes

Consultant

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Details

Included services:

- 7 nights in cabin with shower/toilet
- full board (breakfasts, self-packed lunches and dinners)
- multilingual tour leader/guide on bike (german, english)

- 24-speed-hybrid bicycle
- port charges
- transfer Tournus - Dijon/Dijon - Tournus (on arrival or departure day included)
- 1x visit museum
- 1x wine tasting of Burgundy wines
- city walks (Dijon & Chalon sur Saône)
- Road book, maps and information material per cabin

Day-to-day programm

Tour profile:

This tour is rated easy to moderate. The daily distances are no more than 60km. The routes next to the river and canals is mostly flat, but can be undulating in places when you take routes further away from the river. You should have a good level of cycling fitness in order to enjoy this holiday to the full.

Itinerary Dijon - Tournus

Day 1: Dijon

Individual arrival and embarkation in the afternoon at Dijon, the beautiful capital of Burgundy.

Day 2: round trip Dijon, approx 20 km

In the morning you make a short cycling ride in the northwest Dijon region, along the Burgundy Canal and passing Lake Kir. Halfway, in the afternoon you'll get the chance to discover the centre of Dijon by way of a special city walk.

Day 3: Dijon - Longecourt en Plaine, approx 45 km

The day starts with a short sailing trip to and through the first two locks in the Burgundy Canal. You walk back to your bike and pedal through the region along a beautiful wine trail. Today's trip ends in the village of Longecourt en Plaine.

Day 4: Longecourt en Plaine - St. Jean de Losne, approx 45 km

Across small roads and forestries you cycle across some pretty villages to the town of Auxonne at the river Saône. Later you follow the river to St. Jean de Losne where the Burgundy Canal joins the river Saône.

Day 5: St. Jean de Losne - Seurre, approx 45 km

Today you start with a visit to the charming Musée de la Batellerie in St. Jean de Losne. Today's cycling trip passes the Abbaye de Cîteaux. Here's a nice spot to have a picnic, at the small shop you can buy the famous abbey cheese. For a short while you will follow a trail along the river Saône. At the end of the day you arrive at the small town of Seurre.

Day 6: Seurre - Chalon sur Saône, approx 25 km

You start cycling to the beautiful fortified town of Beaune, also known for its many tasteful wines (Côte d'Or). Your tour leader will take you on a stroll through town and you will have time to visit for example the church 'Collegiale Notre-Dame', the Hôtel Dieu or the Museum of Burgundy Wines. After the visit to Beaune you go by train to Chalon sur Saône, a port town located at the Saône river and the Canal du Centre.

Day 7: Chalon sur Saône - Tournus, approx 60 km

You leave Chalon sur Saône and hit an old railway track, now a cycle path. In Buxy you visit the local winery. The trip continues by descending to the river Saône and ends in the town of Tournus. Here you will find the beautiful St. Philibert Church, which is certainly worth a visit. The abbey, dating from the 10th century, has a beautiful architecture and is one of the oldest in France.

Day 8: Tournus - Dijon

Disembarkation at 10:00 a.m., transfer by train to Dijon. Individual trip home or extended stay in France.

Itinerary Tournus - Dijon

Day 1: Tournus

Individual arrival and train ride at 2.30 p.m. from Dijon - Tournus. Embarkation at 4 p.m. in Tournus.

Day 2: Tournus - Chalon sur Saône, approx 60 km

From Tournus (Here you will find the beautiful St. Philibert Church, which is certainly worth a visit you cycle along an old railway track, now a cycle path to Buxy. There you visit the local winery. Afterwards you reach your today's overnight stay city Chalon sur Saône.

Day 3: Chalon sur Saône - Seurre, approx 25 km

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Day 5: St. Jean de Losne - Longecourt en Plaine, approx 45 km

At St. Jean de Losne where the Burgundy Canal joins the river Saône you cross small roads and forestries. You cycle across some pretty villages to the town of Auxonne at the river Saône.

Day 6: Longecourt en Plaine - Dijon, approx 45 km

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Important Information:

Due to changing wind and weather conditions as well as organizational requirements we reserve the right to make changes of routing and program.

Prices
