

# FRANCE À VÉLO

## SOUTH BURGUNDY

*Highlights*  
Renaissance castle Cormatin,  
Cycling along the Canal du Centre,  
Picturesque Châteauneuf,  
Wine making villages  
& wine roads,  
Wine city Beaune,  
Abbey of Cluny



DISCOVER SOUTH BURGUNDY AS IF ONE HAD ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD

Burgundy is famous for its warm hospitality and its relaxed lifestyle. The southern part of Burgundy is rich in tradition, gastronomy, history and excellent wines. A land of culture, countryside, fine food and wine. You'll be pleasantly surprised by the beauty of its traditional architecture – paradise for cyclists.

<b>DIFFICULTY</b> ●●●○	<b>KM</b> 335/ 345	<b>LENGTH</b> 10 days 9 nights	<b>ARRIVAL</b> Daily 16.03. - 02.11.24
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### Day 1 Dijon

Discover the treasures of Dijon such as the Church Notre Dame, the Tomb of the Dukes, who were more important than the king of France in medieval Burgundy. The influence of the Dukes of Burgundy was renowned and they were particularly close to the English throne.



### Day 2 Dijon - Beaune 43 km

The rolling vineyard countryside is waiting. This is the heart of Burgundy and you will savour it. Don't miss a visit to the wine château of Aloxé Corton, with its delightfully ornate roof, or the 12<sup>th</sup> Century Clos de Vougeot Château, which was the property of the Cîteaux Abbey for several centuries. In Nuits St Georges you will have a tasting in the world-renowned wine village that has produced wine for a thousand years.



### Day 3 Beaune - Chassey-le-Camp 28 km / 38 km

In the morning you will visit this cultural wine capital, with its famous Hôtel Dieu, the ancient hospice, a 15<sup>th</sup> century masterpiece of gothic art, built after the Hundred Years War. You are leaving for some of the most famous wine villages in the world, Pommard, and Mercurey. Historical monuments, such as old village 'Lavoires', typify this area. On the way you can stop at the Castle Rochepot (*long version*).

### Day 4 Chassey-le-Camp - Cluny 66 km

Today you will explore the Côte Chalonnaise that lies between the foothills of the Morvan Mountains and the valley of the River Saône.

The Côte Chalonnaise are a perfect geographical bridge between the famous wine-growing areas of the Côte de Beaune to the north and the Mâconnais to the south. This area is no less distinguished with its own array of famous appellations. At Comartin you can see the magnificent château and its garden before you follow the cycle route to Cluny.

### Day 5 Cluny - Tournus 37 km

Cluny was a very important place with its Abbey, which was one of the biggest in Europe until the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Cluny and Saint Philibert are two of the 250 Romanesque churches in Burgundy.

From here you are crossing the splendid countryside between the Chalonnais and Tournus. Tournus is set along the banks of the Saône. Here the ancient Abbey of Philibert is waiting to be explored.

### Day 6 Tournus - Chalon-sur-Saône 34 km

The River Saône is never far away. Chalon is a busy river port town and the birthplace of Nicéphore Niepce, the inventor of photography. There is an interesting museum that is named after him. The gothic cathedral in the heart of the city, the chapel and the pharmacy of the ancient hospital are also worth a visit.





### Day 7 Chalon-sur-Saône - Beaune 48 km

Today you will cycle along the Canal du Centre with beautiful scenery and vineyards all the way to Beaune. On the way you will cross the Cote Chalonnaise, with its very lovely landscape, small hills, and yet more vineyards.



### Day 8 Beaune - Châteauneuf 35 km

In the morning you will visit this cultural wine capital, with its famous Hôtel Dieu the ancient hospice, a 15<sup>th</sup> century masterpiece of gothic art, built after the Hundred Years War. You leave the beautiful wine city and arrive to Châteauneuf after passing through picturesque wine villages like Savigny les Beaune. Châteauneuf is among the 100 most beautiful villages in France and kept its typical medieval charme.



### Day 9 Châteauneuf - Dijon 44 km

It is possible to visit the 15<sup>th</sup> century castle before leaving the village by a lovely small street down to the Canal de Bourgogne in the Ouche Valley. You will also pass a Cistercian monastery before continuing along the waterside to arrive in Dijon by the lake Kir.

### Day 10 Departure

Breakfast and departure from Dijon.



#### SELF-GUIDED CYCLING TOUR



#### ROUTE CHARACTERISTICS

Slightly hilly routs without long climbs except on day 5 after Cluny. Asphalted side routes, agricultural roads and cycling paths.

#### SERVICES INCLUDED

- 8 nights in 3-star-hotels  
1 night in a 2-star-hotel
- Daily breakfast
- Welcome talk
- 1 Wine tasting in Nuits-St-Georges
- Daily luggage transfer
- Itinerary on our app
- Route book, maps and information material
- 7/7 Service Hotline

#### PER PERSON

##### ROOM

with B&B DBL / SGL 1435 € / 1958 €

##### EXTRA NIGHT

Dijon DBL / SGL 95 € / 152 €

##### BIKE RENTAL

21/27-Gear Hybrid bike 135 €  
E-Bike (250 € deposit) 270 €

City tax is not included and has to be paid on the spot.

#### POSSIBLE OPTIONS

Rental of helmets, phone holder