



Trip description

3-day bike tour in the wine region of Burgundy

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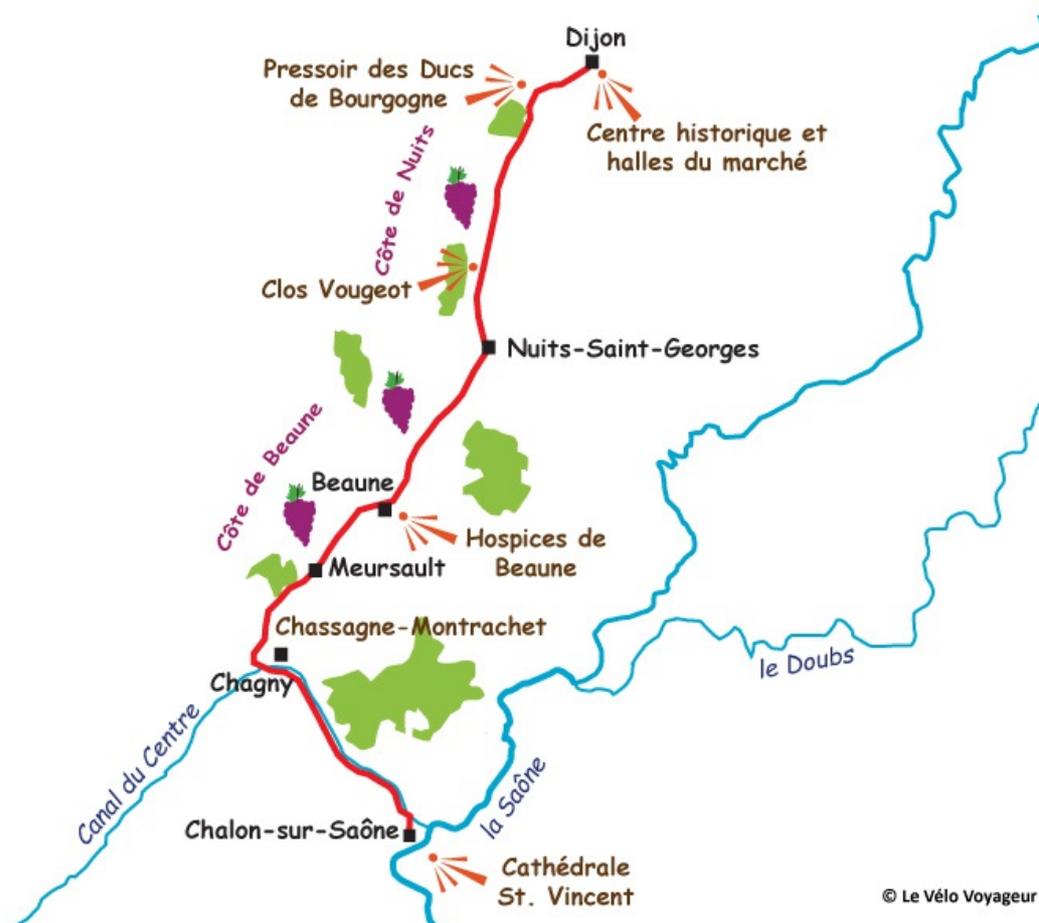


Destination	France
Location	Bourgogne
Duration	3 days
Difficulty Level	Easy
Validity	From March to November
Minimum age	9 years
Reference	BG0301

Type of stay
itinerant trip



Itinerary



This bike tour takes you through the most famous vineyards of the Burgundy wine region known as Cote de Beaune and Cote de Nuits. Your delightful route begins from Chalon-sur-Saone along the Central Canal. From there, you'll experience biking on marvelous "La Voie des Vignes" bike trail through well-maintained vineyards as famous as Chassagne-Montrachet, Meursault or Pommard. This self-guided tour lets you stop in as many wine properties you want. You'll stay in the town of Beaune, the capital of Burgundy wine. It's there you'll visit the "Hospices de Beaune" a medieval hospital turned into one of France's most prestigious historic landmarks. The second day of the tour leads you through Nuits-Saint-Georges until reaching the charming town of Dijon.

Day 1

Chalon - Meursault

Bike
42km

Today's ride has you leaving Chalon-sur-Saone on the peaceful towpath next to the Canal de Bourgogne. This easy path leads you past Chagny, where you reach Santenay, gateway to the vineyards of Cote de Beaune. After riding on the "Voie des Vignes" bike path, you'll transfer over the quiet, back roads, past one historic village to another. The day ends in Meursault, known for its castle and for being one of the shooting locations for the movie, "La Grande Vadrouille".

Day 2

Meursault - Nuits Saint Georges area

Bike
30km

You can look forward to another day of biking through vast, lush vineyards, passing Pommard before reaching the town of Beaune. Take time to stroll the streets through the town square where a labyrinth of wine cellars are hidden under the city streets. You'll especially want to visit the Hospices de Beaune, a medieval hospital, with distinctive Gothic architecture and colorful tiled roofs. The museum gives well-laid out historical information on the Hospice's history from the 15th century until today. End your day by riding through vineyards and reach Nuits-Saint-Georges or one of the surrounding villages.

Day 3

Nuits Saint Georges - Dijon

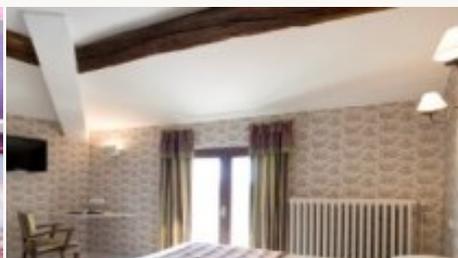
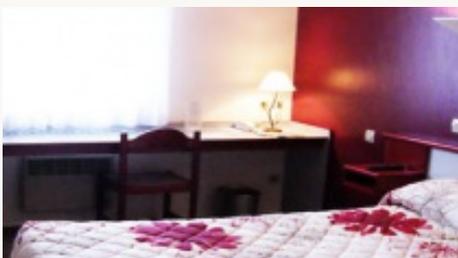
Bike
26km

This morning discover the vineyards of the Cotes de Nuits area, a 20km strip of land running south from Dijon to Nuits-Saint-Georges. Stop at the doorstep of the Chateau de Clos Vougeot, a highly symbolic building founded by the monks of the Abbaye de Citeaux. You'll learn about the distinct castle architecture, as well as the rites of the brotherhood of the Chevalier du Tastevin. This organization, sometimes known as the Brotherhood of the Knight's Tasting Cup is a bacchanalian society committed to enjoying and promoting the wines and food of the Burgundy region of France. Continue the ride to Dijon, former capital to the powerful Dukes of Burgundy. This lively city has open and welcoming atmosphere. End your day with a delightful stroll through the remarkable well-preserved city center.

Accommodation

Category A

You'll enjoy staying in these clean and cozy 2-3 Star hotels that give you a pleasant rest after your day of biking. Breakfast is included when you spend the night in these friendly and family-run hotels.





* Example of the type of accommodation

Category B

You'll get a good night's sleep when you stay in these 3-4 Star hotels or Bed and Breakfasts. All properties have been selected for their cleanliness, style and friendliness of the staff. A hearty breakfast is included!



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Practical information

To get to departure point:

By train: direct TGV (fast trains) stop in Dijon Ville or Le Creusot (from Paris Gare de Lyon) or Chalon-sur-Saône (from Lyon Part-Dieu). You can reach Chalon-sur-Saône with the regional train or bus connections from the TGV stations. The duration of the trip is between 2 and 3 hours from Paris and about 1 hour from Lyon. To plan your trip, www.trainline.com

Parking

If you drive to Chalon-sur-Saône, you can park your car in a secured car park located in the city center. The weekly rate is about 30€.

All details park will be given in your travel documents.

To get back to starting point:

Regional trains take you back to your starting point if you wish. They are accessible without booking in advance and bicycles are free. You have to buy your ticket on spot (full rate 10€/adult). There are several trains per day. You will find the timetable in your travel documents.

If you chose the luggage transport, you will be able to pick up your luggage after 5pm at the pick up location.

Meeting time:

You pick up your bikes near the train station of Chalon-sur-Saône in the morning between 9 and 12 am on your first day. If you booked the luggage transfer, please drop off your luggage at the drop-off point or at the hotel reception at **10.00am the latest**.

Price description

Category A

Double room fare

€355 /pers

2 nights in **/** hotels

2 breakfasts

3-day rental of a fully-equipped bike
the access to our mobile app including the roadbook and the practical and tourist information
the delivery and return of the bikes
7/7 hotline

High season (*)	€10 /pers
Extra for a single room	€85 /night
Half-board	€28 /dinner
Extra night in Chalon-sur-Saône	€62 /pers
Extra night in Dijon	€48 /pers

Category B

€409 /pers

Double room fare

2 nights in 3* hotels or bedandbreakfast
2 breakfasts
3-day rental of a fully-equipped bike
the access to our mobile app including the roadbook and the practical and tourist information
the delivery and return of the bikes
7/7 hotline

High season (*)	€20 /pers
Extra for a single room	€110 /night
Half-board	€37 /dinner
Extra night in Chalon-sur-Saône	€80 /pers
Extra night in Dijon	€74 /pers

Options

Discount if you ride your own bicycle	-€80 /pers
Extra for the rental of an electric bike	€95 /pers
Extra for luggage transfer (**)	
2-3 participants	€88 /pers
4 participants and more	€50 /pers

(**) This option is available from 2 participants.

(*) High season :

- from 04.06 to 05.31.2024
- from 07.01 to 09.19.2024

Children discount (in the same room as 2 full rate participants):

- 0-4 year : -70%
- 5-11 year : -50%
- 12-17 year : -30%

The package doesn't include:

the journey to the tour location
the drinks
the meals which are not included
the entrance fee to sites
insurances (optional)
local tourist taxes

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