

France – South Burgundy Bicycle Tour (2025) Individual Self-Guided 8 days / 7 nights



Famous wines of Côte d'Or and one of the most varied and finest cuisines of France are the first things you think of when hearing "Burgundy". Additionally a tour of Burgundy lives from the ideal combination of stunning countryside and splendid treasures of art. Everywhere on this tour you recognize the wealthy past of Burgundy, e.g. the Abbey of Cluny, founded 1000 years ago, or historic Beaune or many little villages scattered in the region. Burgundy is variety ... and doesn't live from wine alone!

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Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Individual journey to Beaune

Welcome by the tour guide in the late afternoon. Beaune is the wine capital of Burgundy and has a picturesque old town. Visit Hotel Dieu, the old hospital of the poor.

Day 2: Beaune – Buxy / surroundings 50 km

You cycle via Chagny to castle Rully, a medieval fortress in midst of vineyards. Join the Voie Verte, an old railway track converted into a cycle path and cycle to Buxy. The picturesque little town is surrounded by vineyards lives from wine growing.

Day 3: Buxy / surroundings - Cluny 40 km

Enjoy your easy and relaxed route on Voie Verte, just now and then with a very small climb. Your next stop is Cormatin with the biggest castle of Burgundy followed by Cluny, the famous monastery. The church of Cluny was at times the biggest church of Christendom.





Day 4: Cluny – Mâcon 35 km

Along the Voie Verte you cross the railway tunnel of Bois Clair (longest bike tunnel in Europe, length 1.6 km). Afterwards you cross the border to Maconnais. The last 20 km you cycle relaxed into the valley of Macon. We recommend visiting the old city and historic bridge. Especially in the evening you have awesome views from the new promenade next to river Saone.

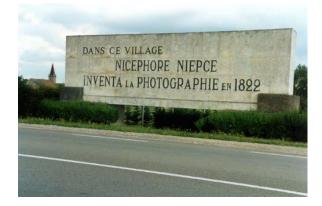
Day 5: Mâcon – Louhans 65 km

Via Pont-de-Vaux (well-known weekly market) you cycle through "Bresse" to Ferme-de-la-Foret, a typical farm of the region. Louhans is the capital of Bresse and is justly named "the most beautiful detour of France". Visit remarkable sites as the old hospital with apothecary, the streets framed by 157 arcades and the parish church with a roof of coloured tiles.



Day 6: Louhans – Chalôn-sur-Saône 55 km

Today you should stop in St. Loup-de-Varennes. Here photography was invented and the local museum of photography shows many exhibits from this time. In the afternoon you meet again with river Saône and reach Chalons-sur-Saône, second largest city of Burgundy with important airport for the export goods wine and corn.



Day 7: Chalôn-sur-Saône – Beaune 55 km

On your last cycle day you enjoy the idyllic river valley of Saône, a 480 km long river, springing in the Vosges and mouthing into river Rhone near Lyon. When you reach Beaune take your time for a stroll through the picturesque little town and celebrate the beautiful tour with a glass of good burgundy wine.

Day 8: Individual departure or extra days

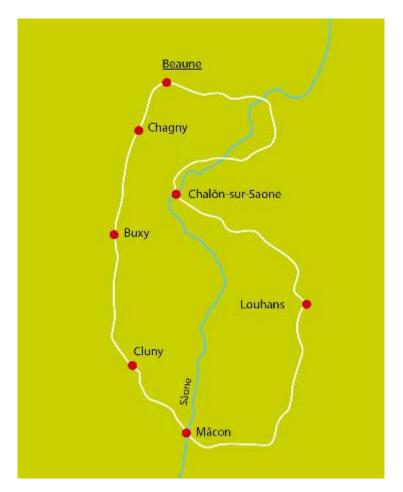
After breakfast the tour is completed.



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<u>Route</u>
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Technical Characteristics

Level of difficulty: Easy. Easy cycle tour, partly using the Voie Verte (old railway tracks or bridle paths along canals), thus avoiding climbs. Otherwise you are using cycle paths off the traffic and minor roads.

Distance: 300 km

Travel Season: Departures Saturday from April 11 to October 3 Season 1 : April 11 – May 15 and September 26– October 3 Season 2 : May 16- May 29 and September 19 – September 29 Season 3: May 30-September 18

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Prices per person in Euros: all prices subject to confirmation on booking

Season 1 Double Occupancy B&B	€999
Season 2 Double Occupancy B&B	€1059
Season 2 Double Occupancy B&B	€1099
Supplement Single Room	€319
Bike Rental 7/21 gears	€115
E-Bike	€269
Extra Nights Beaune 3* Double Occupancy B&B	€75
Extra Nights Beaune 3* Single Occupancy B&B	€135

Accommodation:

Hotels of 2** and 3*** level of French classification. All rooms with shower / toilet or bath / toilet.

Included:

- 7 overnights in rooms with shower / toilet or bath / toilet
- Breakfast
- Personal welcome tour briefing
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- Detailed travel documents (places of interest, telephone numbers, maps)
- Carefully planned route
- GPS Tracks on Naviagation App
- Rental bike insurance
- 7 days service hotline

Not Included:

- City tax
- Optional sightseeing
- City maps



<u>Bikes</u>



Hybrid Bike

With state-of-the-art V-brakes, aluminum hollow section rims and excellent tires it is well prepared for every road. The core of the bicycle is a solid aluminum frame in four different sizes suitable for everyone. The bicycles are equipped with light installation, luggage rack, fenders and a comfortable saddle to guarantee a pleasant ride. The bicycles are equipped with two different gear shift systems: a very smoothly running Shimano 21-speed chain gear shift and a Shimano 7-speed hub with backpedal brake.



E-bike

The cyclist is supported while cycling by an electric motor but still you have to enter into the pedals. You can decide by your own if you would like to have the supporting motor or not. Small and large gradients are so much easier to climb. That means cyclists with different conditions can enjoy bike tours together.

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