

Burgundy

14 DAYS | 14TH TO 27TH JUNE 2020

Tour Leaders: Bob and Wendy

Early Bird Price: £1750 per unit (includes two people)

Full Price: £1850 per unit (for bookings made after 31/12/2019)

Loyalty Discount: £50 off | Deposit: £350 | Additional passengers: £350

A brand new tour for 2020, this is one of a series of tours that we have been running over recent years where we focus on a specific region of France. Famous for its wine and food, Burgundy is also home to glorious chateaux, medieval abbeys and fortified hilltop towns. The gentle slopes of the Morvan National Park to the west of the region are great for lovers of the outdoors. The historic cities and towns of Lyon, Dijon, Cluny, Auxerre, Avallon and Beaune all offer plenty of attractions for the tourist. Of course, the region is famous for its food and wine, including Beaujolais and Chablis and there will be plenty of opportunities to partake.

ON OR NEAR OUR ROUTE:

- The historic towns and cities of Dijon, Lyon, Macon, Villefranche, Chalon-sur-Saone, Auxerres and Avallon.
- The medieval towns and villages of Beaune, Cluny and Noyers.
- The natural beauty of the Morvan National Park, Saone River and the Cote d'Or.
- Multiple abbeys, monasteries and chateaux.
- The famous wine-growing towns and regions including Beaujolais and Chablis.

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NIGHT BEFORE: We stay on a campsite in Kent where we provide a full briefing for the tour and advice on motorhoming on the continent in general. We offer a free night if you stay with us on our designated campsite. Please let us know if you wish to join us.

DAY 1: We head into the Champagne region of France where we will have an overnight stop close to the city of Reims.

DAYS 2 - 4: We head deep into the Burgundy region staying for three nights close to Chalon-sur-Saone. This acts as a great base to cover the eastern part of Burgundy including the larger cities of Dijon and Lyon and the smaller medieval town of Beaune. The mighty Saone River is a feature of the landscape as are the steep scarps of the Cote d'Or, dotted with vineyards.

DAYS 5 - 7: We head a little further south down to the more hilly terrain of the Maconnaise and Beaujolais districts, famed for their wines. We are also deep into religious territory here with some of France's finest abbeys and monasteries to be found in the area. Cluny is perhaps the best known of these.

DAYS 8 - 9: We have a complete change of scene with a couple of days spent in the Morvan National Park. The natural environment is the star of the show here with forests, lakes, cascading streams, gorges

and granite peaks. It is a haven for nature lovers and the more active, or simply a great place to relax close to nature.

DAYS 10-12: Our destination for the next three nights is close to the pretty old town of Auxerre, characterised by narrow streets and large, open squares. Other attractions nearby include Chablis, home to the famous white wine and Noyers, a Medieval town full of half-timbered houses. We are also on the route of the grand Canal de Bourgogne and close to two of France's most under-rated chateaux at Ancy-le-Franc and Tanlay. Burgundy's only surviving intact abbey, Fontenay Abbey is also on our route.

DAY 13: We head out of Burgundy today with our destination close to Soissons on the Aisne River.

DAY 14: We head for Calais and our scheduled afternoon crossing, or you may choose to extend your stay and take advantage of your flexible return ticket.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS/COSTS:

- There are toll charges on French motorways.
- We recommend a low emission zone sticker for France.
- Supplement of £75 per dog.



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