

# 5-NIGHT-STAY IN BEAUNE VINTAGE WINES AND MEDIEVAL BURGUNDY

CHARMING B&B IN BEAUNE VINTAGE WINES, BURGUNDY RESTAURANTS, COOKING COURSE AND MEDIEVAL BURGUNDY

*From La Terre d'Or, a prestige B&B in Beaune, you will travel like a local with Vincent, Jean-Louis or Clémence, your Burgundian guides, and discover the great treasures of Burgundy from Dijon to Tournus.*

## THE FIRST AFTERNOON: BEAUNE

Depending on your wishes and your plans, we can meet you at the train station in Beaune or you may arrive directly. After a 5-minute drive, arrival at La Terre d'Or:

- Welcome and aperitif.
- Visit the grounds and get comfortable into your room.
- Orientation and choosing a restaurant for dinner.
- Your first wine tasting in a surprising natural grotto... under the house.
- First introductory visit of medieval Beaune before dinner.

## THE 2ND DAY: COTE DE NUITS - DIJON

**9:00 am** Breakfast and departure for the famous villages of Pernand-Vergelesses, Aloxe-Corton (view over the great Corton-Charlemagne vineyards)

- Walk in the old town of Nuits-Saint Georges where blackcurrant liqueur needed for the blanc cassis is made.
- Visit of the world-famous Château du Clos de Vougeot and stop to see the vineyards of one of the world's most exclusive wines: Romanée-Conti.

**12:30 am** Lunch at a restaurant in a beautiful village

**2:00 pm** Arrival in Dijon, capitol of Burgundy:

- Walk along its medieval streets.
- Visit of Notre Dame Cathedral and church Saint-Benigne.
- Visit of the Palace of the Dukes of Burgundy and the Museum of Art.

**6:30 pm** Return to Beaune "La Terre d'Or". After some free time by the swimming-pool or in the garden, departure for the restaurant.

## THE 3RD DAY: BEAUNE

**8:00 am** Breakfast followed by a short briefing about the characteristics of the wines from Burgundy: varietals, appellations, and classification.

**9:30 am** Promenade in the medieval town of Beaune: the narrow medieval streets, the basilica of Notre-Dame, the Palace of the Dukes of Burgundy.

**11:00 am** Wine Tasting: the most enriching experience you can have. You'll discover different wines by means of the 5 senses.

**12:30 am** Cheese tasting in a renowned fromagerie in Beaune. Delicious pastries are brought in for this light lunch outdoors. We can advise on the best shops in town for some afternoon shopping.

**1:30 pm**

- Visit of the world-famous Hôtel-Dieu.
- Stroll along the top of the old city walls of Beaune.

**4:00 pm** Free afternoon for shopping.

**6:30 pm** Return to "La Terre d'Or." After some free time by the swimming-pool or in the garden, departure for the restaurant.



## THE 4TH DAY: CÔTE DE BEAUNE (SOUTH)

**8:00 am** Breakfast and departure for the Côte de Beaune. All the charm of its most famous villages: Volnay, Pommard, Meursault, Puligny-Montrachet.

**12:00 am** Lunch at a restaurant in a lovely village.

**2:00 pm** Discovery of the hidden side of Burgundy: the Hautes-Côtes:

- The old village of Saint Romain.
- Wine-tasting in Orches in a lovely cellar, with striking views over the vineyards and the valley.
- Visit of the impressive medieval Château de la Rochepot.
- Walk around the medieval market town of Nolay.

**6:30 pm** Return to "La Terre d'Or." After some free time by the swimming-pool or in the garden, departure for the restaurant.

## THE 5TH DAY: TOURNUS - CÔTE CHALONNAISE

**8:00 am** Breakfast and departure for Tournus.

**9:30 am** Tournus, a medieval town, by the Saône River, and its magnificent Saint Philibert abbey church.

- Brançon, nestled at the top of a hill, its 11th century castle, its old market place and magnificent views from the bottom of the humble Romanesque church.
- Chapaize: one of the most striking Romanesque churches, more than a thousand years old.
- Buxy: a medieval castle.

**12:00 am** Lunch at an inn in a small village.

**2:00 pm** Visit of Côte Chalonnaise villages.

- Mercurey: wine tasting in a wine maker's cellar.
- Rully.
- Chagny.

Return to La Terre d'Or.

**6:00 pm** Horizontal wine tasting in the natural cave under "La Terre d'Or":

- A glass of white wine from each of the 3 "Côtes".
- A glass of red wine from each of the 3 "Côtes".

**7:30 pm** Departure for the restaurant.

## THE 6TH DAY

Breakfast and departure during the morning after free time in Beaune. ■



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### FOR THIS 5-NIGHT STAY, THE 2013 RATE:

- from 2 to 3 persons: 1550 € per pers. double occupancy (+ 250 € single supplement). please note that for 2 or 3 pers, only 3 guided day tours are included, 1 day is free
- from 4 to 6 persons: 1450 € per pers. double occupancy
- from 7 to 10 persons: 1300 € per pers. double occupancy (+ 250 € supplement single).

### INCLUDING:

- 5 nights in "5 Epis" prestige B&B.
  - 5 breakfasts.
  - 4 lunches.
  - aperitif in the cave.
  - all guided visits.
  - all admission fees for museums, castles, Hôtel-Dieu, ...
  - 5 wine tastings.
  - a map of Burgundy and documentation of Burgundy wines.
  - extensive commentary on Burgundy wines and the Burgundy region.
- Partial payment: A partial payment of 1/3 is necessary for confirmation.