

# French Wine EXPLORERS

## 2-Day Private Burgundy Discovery



### Sample Itinerary

#### Day 1

- Arrival at Dijon train station, where you'll be greeted by your English-speaking, wine expert guide/driver (if you are already in the region, you can begin your tour first thing in the morning).
- Depart for the historic Clos de Vougeot, where winemaking first began in this region, and enjoy a guided tour of the beautiful 13<sup>th</sup> century monastery.
- Your first tasting will be at a local estate, with a sensory introduction to Burgundy
- Enjoy a lovely welcome lunch (not included) at the charming country inn, Castel de Très Girard.
- This afternoon, you'll enjoy your choice of one or two tastings at great estates of the Côte de Nuits, in appellations such as Gevrey Chambertin or Vosne Romanée, followed by a walk along the renowned vineyards of Domaine de la Romanée Conti.
- Check in late afternoon to your luxury 4-star hotel, conveniently located in the historic city of Beaune (or choose a 4-star chateau-hotel in the countryside).
- Take the evening to enjoy the charming town of Beaune and discover its great restaurants, with our suggestions.

#### Day 2 :

- Enjoy a free morning in the charming city of Beaune. Tour the fascinating Hospices de Beaune, with its beautiful 15<sup>th</sup> century architecture; check out the Athenaeum, France's best wine accessory and gift shop; on Saturday mornings, walk through the colorful open-air market; or just wander the streets and enjoy Beaune's many shops and galleries.
- Lunch on your own in town.
- Meet your guide and tour one of the great négociant (wine merchant) houses of Burgundy, like Louis Jadot, Bouchard Père et Fils (in the magnificent, totally private, 15<sup>th</sup> century Chateau de Beaune), or Drouhin. A tasting of some of their great wines will complete your visit.
- You have several options for additional activities this day: visit another great négociant house with tasting; enjoy a tour and tasting at another fine estate of the Côte de Nuits or the Côte de Beaune; visit a producer of another delicious local product, Crème de Cassis liquor; take a guided walk through the vineyards; or visit one of the charming villages of the Hautes Côtes.

- Return to your hotel for an evening on your own.

### **Your 2 day, 1 night private Burgundy Discovery tour includes:**

- The services of an English-speaking wine expert guide/ driver throughout
- Transportation throughout, including transfers, by deluxe, air conditioned vehicle
- 1 night in a Deluxe Room at a 4-star luxury hotel in Beaune, or a 4-star luxury Chateau Hotel in the countryside of the Côtes de Nuits, double occupancy (subject to availability on your dates)
- 1 buffet breakfast
- 2-4 tours and tastings (your preference) at the region's finest wine estates
- A list of suggested restaurants and reservations made for you in advance
- Information on the region and its wines sent to you in advance of your tour

**Price based on 2 guests, double occupancy: US \$ 1700 per person**

**Price based on 4 guests, double occupancy: US \$ 1200 per person**

**Price based on 6 guests, double occupancy: US \$ 1050 per person**

**Subject to availability    Single supplement: please inquire**

**Not included:** any personal expenses, or any service not specifically mentioned above as included in the price of your tour.

**To book your tour, contact us at [info@wine-tours-france.com](mailto:info@wine-tours-france.com) or 1-877-261-1500.**

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### **Wine Chateaux and Estates**

We include only top-quality wine chateaux and estates in our programs. Chateau visits are scheduled by special arrangement, and some chateaux or estates, including any mentioned in the Itinerary, may not be available on your dates. Once you book your program with us, we will contact the estates to determine which are available. If there are specific chateaux or estates you would like to visit, please let us know, and we will contact your preferences first when arranging visits and tastings for you.