



French Wine EXPLORERS



3-DAY PRIVATE BURGUNDY SOJOURN

DAY 1,

Cote de Nuits

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- 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).
- Your first tour and tasting will be at a local estate, with a **sensory introduction to Burgundy**
- Enjoy a lovely **welcome lunch** at a charming country inn featuring specialties of the region.
- Depart for the historic **Clos de Vougeot**, where winemaking first began in this region, and enjoy a guided tour of the beautiful 13th century buildings and winepresses installed by the Cistercian Monks.
- 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,

Cote de Beaune

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- After breakfast at your hotel, depart for a day in the **Côte de Beaune** with a visit and tasting at one of the finest domains of appellations like **Meursault, Puligny Montrachet** or **Volnay**.
- You'll enjoy a fun and informative **wine tasting lunch** of delicious local specialties at a local domaine, with up to **12 wines** beautifully paired with your meal.
- This afternoon you will have your choice of one or two more tastings in the **Côte de Beaune's** most famous appellations.
- Return to your hotel for an evening on your own.

DAY 3,

Beaune

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- Enjoy a free morning in the charming city of Beaune. Tour the fascinating **Hospices de Beaune**, with its beautiful 15th 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, 15th 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.
- **Transfer back to Dijon train station** at the end of the afternoon with fond memories of Burgundy and its splendor.

LEGEND FOR MEALS INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR: B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner



YOUR 3 DAY, 2 NIGHT PRIVATE BURGUNDY SOJOURN INCLUDES:

- The services of an English-speaking wine expert guide/driver throughout
- Transportation throughout, including transfers, by deluxe, air conditioned vehicle
- 2 nights in a Deluxe Room at a 4-star luxury hotel in Beaune or a 4-star luxury Chateau Hotel in the countryside of the Côte de Nuits, double occupancy
- 2 wine tasting lunches
- 2 buffet breakfasts
- All tours and tastings 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 \$ 2300 per person

Price based on 4 guests, double occupancy: US \$ 1600 per person

Price based on 6 guests, double occupancy: US \$ 1400 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.*

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.

TO BOOK YOUR TOUR

Contact us at info@wine-tours-france.com or

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