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type :	Linear cycle routes Easy cycling Classic Cycle Routes of France Electric bike option Self-guided
hybrid :	●●○○○
e-bike :	●●○○○
duration :	7 days
comfort :	●●●○○
period :	Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct
code :	FRSB110
	  

## Cycling Burgundy and its prestigious vineyards

7 days, € 975

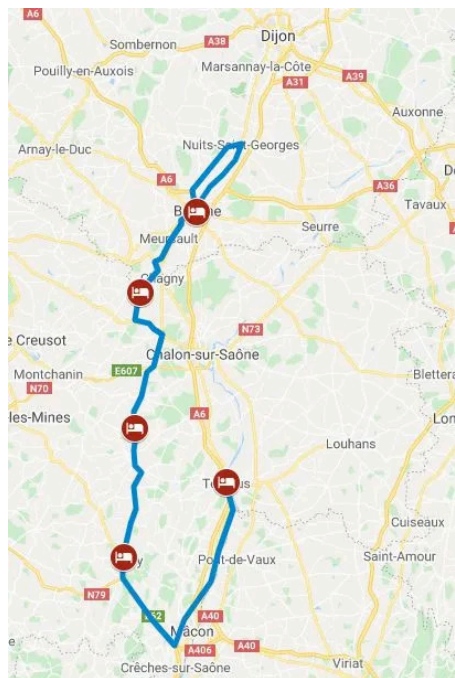
### Introduction

Leisurely itineraries along beautiful routes, via historic cities through one of the world's most famous wine regions, Burgundy. Along the way pass rolling hills covered with vineyards, wildlife-rich deciduous forests, striking castles, charming wine villages and idyllic river banks. At the end of each sporty cycling day find a nice little restaurant, what a party!

### Highlights

- Leisurely cycling on cycle paths and quiet roads
- World famous vineyards- Côte de Nuits, Côte de Beaune, Côte de Chalonnais and Mâconnais
- Cultural cities such as - **Dijon, Beaune, Cluny, Tournus**
- Gourmet - great restaurants and bistro's with dishes for food lovers
- Beautiful landscapes, undulating vineyards, idyllic riverbanks and beautiful deciduous forests

**Explore France's wine regions by bike:**



## Day to Day

### Day 1 **Arrival in Beaune**

Arrival in Beaune, the unmistakable wine capital of Burgundy. If you have time left after your check-in then visit the artistic and historic heritage of the town, such as the impressive "Hospices de Beaune". Be sure to pay a visit to the wine museum.

### Day 2 **Cycling roundtrip to Côte de Nuits**

This route crosses the well-known wine region 'Côte de Nuits'. Here the dominant grape in the vineyards is the Pinot Noir, from which the splendid red Burgundy is made. You pass the world-famous Chateau Clos du Vougeot and overlook the rolling vineyards producing one of the most expensive wines of the world: Romanée Conti.

At the end of your day, before returning to Beaune, you can take advantage of a detour to discover the historic castle of Château Savigny-les-Beaune.

Challenge : 57.6 km, 382m ascent, 383m descent

### Day 3 **Beaune - Chassey-le-Camp**

A nice relaxed trip through the "Côte de Beaune" where prestigious, white wines like Meursault and Montrachet are made from the white Chardonnay grapes.

Today we propose an itinerary which traverses the famous wine villages of Pommard, Meursault and Chassagne-Montrachet on an easy route with many changes of scenery, to the small town of Nolay, and its impressive market building next to church. From Nolay, you will follow a pleasant cycling path using a former railway. Arrival at Chassey-le-Camp at the heart of the small valley.

Challenge : 43.6 km, 489m ascent, 395m descent

### Day 4 **Chassey-le-Camp – Saint-Boil**

Today on the "Voie Verte" – a former railway track – you cycle among undulating vineyards of the considerably less prestigious wine region "Côte Chalonnaise". Visit, on your way, the castle of Rully, and maybe take a break at a local winegrower to taste some red Mercurey. Before the end of your cycling day, pedal through the vineyards via Buxy, a typical medieval town.

Challenge : 42.7 km, 290m ascent, 367m descent

### Day 5 **Saint-Boil – Cluny**

Continuing along the "Voie Verte" today you can admire the beautiful landscapes of southern Burgundy. The treasures you will find along the route include the Chateau de Cormatin and its gardens, unique in France for its exceptionally well-preserved interiors from the reign of Louis 13th (1628).

You end the day in the beautiful town of Cluny, known for its prominent town ramparts and Roman Abbey founded in the 10th century.

Challenge : 27.4 km, 102m ascent, 94m descent

## Day 6 **Cluny – Tournus**

Rather quickly the terrain becomes somewhat hillier and you reach Europe's longest underpass(disused railway tunnel). On the other side is the majestic fortress Berzé-le-Châtel, surrounded by "Mâconnais" vineyards. In Mâcon you cross the beautiful bridge Saint Laurent and you follow the route on the "Voie Bleue" along the banks of the Sône. You pass charming villages built around typical Roman churches and eventually you reach medieval Tournus.

Challenge : 59.5 km, 169m ascent, 231m descent

## Day 7 **Departure from Tournus**

After breakfast, end of your cycling trip. Some time left? Walk through the historic centre of Tournus before taking the train back to Beaune.

## Prices, Data, Booking

### Included

- 6 nights in selected 2/3\* hotels
- 6 breakfasts
- Luggage transfers
- Detailed information pack, route notes and maps
- 24/7 Bilingual Emergency hotline

### Not included

- Travel insurance
- Transport to first and from last accommodation
- Trains, busses or any transport wherever necessary
- Other Lunches & Dinners
- Personal expenses such as drinks, phone calls, additional transfers, etc
- Hybrid bike rental

### Extras

- Single Room Supplement
- Solo Traveller Supplement
- Upgrade Supplement hotels 3/4\*
- Additional nights
- Hybrid bike rental
- E-bike supplement

## Practical Info



6 nights included



3/4 Star Hotels



Breakfast included. Dinner is included on day 3.



Maps and tourist information on all the places of interest



24/7 Bilingual Emergency hotline



Luggage transport to your next accommodations. Luggage accepted per person: 1 suitcase or travel bag (20 kg maximum)



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