

Southern Burgundy in 4 days / 3 nights

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Discover the south of Burgundy famous for its hospitality, rich traditions, history and excellent wines: Gevrey Chambertin, Aloxe Corton, Vougeot, Puligny-Montrachet...

Through this delightful itinerary, from Mâcon to Cluny via Tournus, let yourself be surprised by the enchanting landscapes, peaceful villages, rivers and canals of the region.

YOUR PROGRAM

Day 1 - Mâcon - Cluny

The first day of arrival in Mâcon you will meet our representative who will give you your bikes and travel documents. Begin by peddling the Green Way to reach Cluny, a very important town. The Abbey was one of the largest in Europe until the 16th century. Cluny and Saint Philibert are two of the 250 Romanesque churches.

Night in a 2-star hotel.

Distance : About 26km.

Day 2 - Cluny - Chalon-sur-Saône

Leave Cluny by the Greenway and cycle for 44km on this old railway track which has been transformed into a cycle path. Come off the path to visit an 11th century church, take a break in a village or visit the castle of Cormatin.

Then cycle into Chalon, the birth city of Nicephore Niepce, the photography inventor. The Gothic cathedral located in the heart of the city, the chapel and the pharmacy of the old hospital are all worth a visit.

Night in a 3-star hotel.

Distance : About 51km.

Day 3 - Chalon-sur-Saône - Tournus

Today's ride takes you along the Saône river to Tournus. Here, the old Abbey St Philibert is waiting to be visited.

Night in a 4-star hotel.

Distance : About 31km.

Day 4 - Tournus - Mâcon

Leave Tournus by the banks of the Saône and cycle within peaceful surroundings to Macon.

After this final ride you have to say goodbye to this charming region of France!

Distance : About 33km.

Additional information

TARIFFS

Price from 435 euros per person.

OPTIONS

Half-board supplement : 145 euros per person.

Single room supplement : 150 euros per person.

Helmet rental : 6 euros per person.

GPS rental (deposit €80) : 35 euros per person.

Hybrid bike rental delivered with rear panniers, map holder, repair kit, pump, anti-theft device : 75 euros per person.

E-bike rental delivered with rear panniers, map holder, repair kit, pump, anti-theft device (deposit €250) : 155 euros per person.

Discount for standard version (2 and 3-star lodging) : -70 euros per person.

INCLUDED

3 nights in double rooms in 2,3 and 4 star hotels.

The breakfasts

Luggage transfers

Detailed maps

GPS tracks on request

24-hour hotline

NOT INCLUDED

Transfer to the meeting point and from the point of dispersion

The insurance

Lunch, evening meals

Tourist taxes

Bicycle rental

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

Moderate level: from 26km to 51km per day.

CARRYING

Take only your essentials for the day (picnic, camera etc.)

ACCOMMODATION

1st night in a 2-star hotel, 2nd night in a 3-star hotel and last night in a 4-star hotel.

SIZE OF GROUP

From 2 people

DEPARTURES

Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 03/19 to 10/31/2021.

DEPARTURE

Beginning of the trip in Mâcon, where your bikes and travel documents will be delivered.

DISPERSION

End of your trip in Mâcon, after the last cycle ride.

HOW TO GET THERE

Mâcon is accessible by car via the A6 Mâcon sud exit (exit 29), Mâcon Nord exit (exit 28) or the A40 (exit 1).

Mâcon also has two TGV stations, one located in the city center and the other located 7km from the city center.

The nearest airport is the airport of Saint Exupéry Lyon 70 km : There is a train every hour that makes the connection between Lyon and the center of Mâcon.

EQUIPMENT TO TAKE

ADVISED MATERIAL TO TAKE WITH YOU (non-exhaustive checklist) :

As a good preparation is key to a successful stay, here are a few tips to ensure that your trip takes place in optimal conditions.

BIKES

In order that your stay does not turn into a mechanical training course, it's advisable to carry out a meticulous revision of your bike before going on a tour :

- the tyres are well inflated and in good condition
- cables and chain are in good condition
- the transmission elements are clean and oiled
- there are no leaks in the suspensions
- the wheels are well tightened
- the brakes are in good condition (wear + possible leaks)
- the headset has been checked

And don't forget that anomalies are easier to spot on a cleaned bike...

REPAIR MATERIAL

To avoid mechanical problems, it's better to be far-sighted and always carry the basic equipment of a biker:

- 2 inner tubes (puncture sealant is strongly recommended, or puncture sealant strips)
- a pump
- tire irons
- an inner tube repair kit consisting of patches and glue
- a multi-tool
- a small wrench
- a piece of tire

Also, you can prepare your own toolbox which we transfer with your luggage. You will put in it the following items :

- a brake cable (front and rear)

- a derailleur cable
- a tyre
- one derailleur hanger
- chain oil
- a rag

EQUIPMENT

As you can't judge a book by its cover, cycling slinky shorts won't help you to turn into a cycling champion. However, a minimum of specific bike equipment will be necessary in order to be comfortable :

- a helmet
- glasses
- suitable shoes (no smooth soles)
- a cycling short or short
- a breathable tee-shirt (try to avoid cotton)

DAY BACKPACK

Because it's unpleasant to ride with a too loaded backpack, it's better to think carefully about the necessary things to bring in the backpack for the day:

- a water bag and/or a flask and/or water cans on the bike (2L/day/person minimum)
- provisions (energy bars, dried fruits...)
- the basic repair material for your bike (see above)
- a windbreaker (waterproof)
- picnic
- a headlamp
- a knife
- sun cream (+ lip protection)
- toilet paper
- a first-aid kit (see below)
- your mobile phone + an external battery
- a rubbish bag

PICNIC

In order to avoid unnecessary waste at picnic time, remember to take with you :

- an airtight box (0.5L) with initials marked on the lid and on the box + wide elastics
- reusable cutlery (fork and pocketknife)

TRAVEL BAG

Your luggage is transferred during the day and you will find it every evening at your hotel. It is preferable that your travel bag contains the following items :

- a sleeping bag liner (stays in gîtes)
- a change of clothes
- a pair of light shoes for the evening

- a large jumper or fleece jacket
- a small toilet bag with a towel

FIRST-AID KIT

Concerning all our guided stays, the instructor has a first aid kit.

However, it is essential to bring your own first aid kit.

Here is a list of the minimum items to take with you:

- disinfectant
- gauze strips
- plaster
- protective cream for the buttocks
- your personal medicines
- micropur pastilles (water disinfectant)
- a survival blanket

A more complete first-aid kit should be formulated with your doctor.