



The Traveling Professor Presents

BURGUNDY – VINEYARDS, CHARMING VILLAGES & MEDIEVAL CITIES

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Day 1

After breakfast, depart Paris via high-speed train for the 1½ hour trip to Dijon. Whisk through the beautiful countryside south-east of Paris and enjoy a picnic lunch on the train. Transfer by taxi/van to Beaune, our home base for our trip. Beaune, located in the heart of Burgundy, provides authentic dining, shopping, and other historic attractions. Our afternoon group activity is the self-guided tour of Hôtel-Dieu, the magnificent former charity hospital dating from 1443, with its famous glazed-tile roof. You also may want to enjoy an apéro at one of the numerous outdoor cafes.

Day 2

This morning, enjoy a professionally guided walking tour of Beaune to hear the secrets and stories of this fascinating medieval city. In the afternoon, visit historic cellars underneath the center of Beaune for a wine tasting. There is free time in the afternoon at your leisure, perhaps to visit the Fallot mustard factory or the Musée du Vin de Bourgogne.

Day 3

After breakfast, depart for a full day wine-tasting tour. With our regional expert, travel by private van through the vineyards and historic Burgundy villages to visit 3 family domaines within the Côte de Beaune and/or Côte de Nuits with tastings of highly desirable Village, Premier Cru and Grand Cru AOC classified wines. We will also enjoy a 3-course lunch, with wine, featuring typical Burgundian cuisine.

Day 4

Depart by taxi for Dijon. The “City of Dukes” is considered the capital of Burgundy, and is known for its stunning architecture, museums, and fine cuisine. In the morning, we will meet our regional expert for a professionally guided walking tour of Dijon. Lunch and afternoon are on your own. You may want to have lunch at one of the restaurants along the striking “Place de la Liberation” and try a “kir”, the signature drink invented in Dijon. Some of your afternoon activities could be to explore the mustard and culinary shops for treasures to bring home. Let’s meet up mid to late afternoon for our taxi ride back to Beaune.

Day 5

After check-out, there is another glorious train ride through the countryside back into the city of Paris, Gare de Lyon station. and will arrive at our Paris hotel mid-day. We can help you use this afternoon to visit places of interest in Paris. Another option is to join Laura on an enjoyable walking tour featuring the neighborhood adjacent to the hotel, the fascinating 5th arrondissement.

Day 6

It is time to say “Au Revoir”. Laura helps you get to your next destination, safe and sound.

ABOUT OUR TOURS

Since each tour is planned with traveler input, your tour may be slightly different. We always add in “off the itinerary” sites of interest. Adjustments may be made for crowd management, weather, special events, or conditions beyond our control.

We travel with to 7 active adults. This offers the opportunity to do what we want to do, on our own schedule. We have access to places those big bus tours simply cannot get to. We provide all local transportation as well as admission to those sites listed on the itinerary.

Breakfast is included each morning at all hotels. Every day we plan a relaxing lunch and dinner. Please join us or go out on your own - we are glad to offer our best recommendations.

Our private, local guides are with us during the indicated days. Tour leaders are with the group 24/7. Unless otherwise noted, we ask travelers to be ready to go at 9:30 a.m. for a full and active day of touring.

Well before departure date, each traveler is supplied with a “final” detailed itinerary along with a complete and detailed information packet. It has advice on packing, money matters, passports, weather, etc. We make sure travelers are well-prepared.

For complete information on this tour including dates and pricing

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