

GOLF IN BURGUNDY

Day 1 : Arrival at Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport – transfer to Burgundy

Arrival at **Paris CDG Airport** airport and transfer to your Chateau-Hotel in Burgundy. Pick up by our English-speaking guide and the coach.

Check in at Hôtel Golf Château De Chailly****

Rest of the day at leisure.

Welcome dinner at “Le Roubillon” Bistrot at the Chateau .

Overnight

Day 2 : Day at Golf de Chailly (on site) or cooking lesson and Chateau de Châteauneuf-en-Auxois

Buffet breakfast at the Hotel.

The golfers will spend the day on the **Golf du Château Chailly** (18 holes) Around the castle of the sixteenth century, the Château de Chailly Golf offers you a magnificent 18-hole course. The Rubillon, a little river crosses the hilly area, the harmony of a well-preserved nature will enchant you. This golf was designed by Thierry Sprecher and Gery Watine, professional champion of France in 1989.

Lunch at the golf course

Rest of the day at leisure.

Non Golfers

Cooking lesson in the morning and lunch at the hotel (with own cooked meal, maximum 10 persons)

By 2h00 PM the non-golfers leave to **Châteauneuf-en-Auxois** to visit this nice medieval village which is one of the last proofs for Burgundian military architecture dating back to of the 14th century. Stroll along town walls and towers, the dungeon, the Grand Logis, the chapel.... from the 14th to 17th century, rich Burgundy merchants settled in Châteauneuf-en-Auxois, their mansions are still well-preserved.



Explore the Castle in **Châteauneuf-en-Auxois** : The history of the castle begins in 1175 with a tower built on a promontory dominating the valley where nowadays the Burgundy Canal is situated. During the Hundred Years War, it was fortified by a powerful enclosure and five other towers. The chapel is entirely decorated with 15th century murals depicting Christ and the apostles. See also, the polychrome replica of the tomb of Philippe Pot whose original is kept in the Louvre. From the sixteenth century, the castle is owned by several big families. Apart from some interior fittings, the castle has retained its medieval

character. Return to the hotel.

Dinner at leisure.

Overnight.

Day 3: The Burgundy Wine Route

After Breakfast at the hotel, the entire group leaves for a full day trip on the **Burgundy Wine Route**.

The **Wine Route** crosses the most prestigious part of the famous Burgundy vineyard. 38 picturesque villages of Côtes de Nuits and Côtes de Beaune, between Dijon and Beaune then to Santenay, over a length of 60 km are proud to share their know how in wine making and present their Grands crus.

In the morning drive to **Dijon**, short visit of the city.

Dijon is the capital of Burgundy with a nice cultural heritage: the old town, the Palace of Ducs de Bretagne and its surroundings, the Museum of Fine arts and its Cathedral. In Dijon we also find a number of Michelin Star restaurants, expressing



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the gastronomic tradition of this city.

Continuing from Dijon down to Beaune, you will drive through numerous villages that will be well known to wine lovers: **Marsannay-la-Côte, Chevrey Chambertin, Vosne Romanee, Nuits St Georges...**

Depending on the season, a **Pick Nick** or a "Mâchon" will be organized in one of the vineyards

Enjoy one nice **wine tasting** on the road. One of the domains is cultivating truffles and will share their knowledge with you (**truffle hunt** demonstration with dogs, wine tasting accompanied with truffle terrine and bread)

After arrival in **Beaune**, visit the old city and the famous **Hospices de Beaune**.

Before Dijon, **Beaune** was the capital of Burgundy - city of art and wine with magnificent houses, wine cellars, and the famous

« Hospices de Beaune » founded in 1443 by chancellor Rolin. Visit of this Gothic style "hotel dieu" with its varnished colored tiles and his sharp bell towers - certainly one of the masterpieces of the Burgundian medieval heritage. Until 1970s

the Hospices de Beaune was the maternity hospital of the city - today a part is still occupied by a retirement home.

If time permits, visit the **Moutarderie Fallot**, the last independent and family run mustard mill in Burgundy (since 1840). Moutarderie Fallot knew how to preserve the historical heritage and know-how of mustard making.

Return to your hotel, evening at leisure. Overnight.



Day 4: Golf at the Chateau d'Avoise and Bike and Wine Tour

Buffet breakfast at the hotel.

The **golfers** will leave with their own transport to Montchanin / **Golf of Chateau d'Avoise** (18 holes)

The 18-hole course was designed by architect Martin HAWTREE on an area of 120 ha, between groves and birch trees, majestic beeches, century-old oaks and lakes.



The Club House, with its panoramic restaurant, will welcome you all year round. Lunch at the golf course

Return when finished at their convenience.

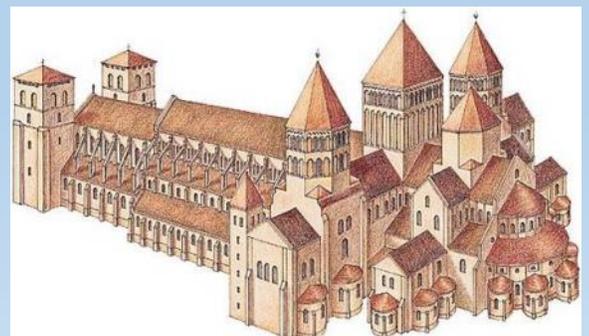
The **non-golfers** will undertake a bike and wine tour, departure point is Beaune (9h35 AM). Maximum 8 persons

- Transfer by minivan
- Bike ride in the Hautes Côtes de Beaune (electric bikes available with a supplement)
- Tasting a wine in the vineyards
- Visit of the 11th century cellar and tasting of 4 wines from the estate
- Bike in the Grands Cru Montrachet
- Meals in a restaurant or estate in Côte de Beaune in Puligny Montrachet
- Visit and tasting in a domain in Pommard with minimum 4 wines
- 6h00 PM Return by minivan from Beaune to Chateau de Chailly.

Evening at leisure.

Dinner at Local Restaurant

Overnight.



Day 5 : Cluny, Stud Farm and Autun

Buffet Breakfast at the hotel. Full day excursion for all guests.

Drive to the small town of **Cluny** to visit the unique **Abbaye de Cluny**.

The city of Cluny is built around its famous abbey church, the basilica St-Pierre-et-St-Paul. The Abbey was established in 910 and plundered during the revolution - it sadly was serving as stone quarry to build the city. Nowadays, the ruin of the abbey and its "clocher de l'Eau-Bénite" give an idea of the gigantic size of the ancient abbey church - the "centre of Christianity" (187 m length). But also, the old city with medieval houses, its Hôtel-Dieu and the Stud farm "Haras" Admire the beautiful horses in the **Haras de Cluny**:

The Haras de Cluny is situated beside the Abbey since the Napoleonic Empire. Stables dating back to the beginning of the 19th century are integrated into a parkland full of trees. Stud farms had for main mission to assure the reproduction of horses for the war. Today you can attend a demonstration and get explanations on the work of the equestrian artists, at the end of a guided tour.

On your way back to your hotel, stop in **Autun**:

Autun is the only Gallo-Roman city of Burgundy. City tour including the St Lazare Cathedral which is considered as one of the most beautiful buildings of the Romanesque Art Clunisien - and the Rolin Museum. The **Rolin Museum** is the birthplace of Nicolas Rolin (15th century, Founder of the Hospices de Beaune) - it houses rich and varied collections about the Gallo Roman past of the city, works of the middle ages and paintings from the 17th to the 20th century. Lunch included during the full day excursion . Evening at leisure. Overnight.



Day 6 : Golf Pré-Lamy or Château Bussy- Rabutin

Buffet Breakfast at the hotel.

The **golfers** will leave with their own transport to the **Golf de Pré-Lamy**. (9 holes)

Between the meadows of the Auxois and the forest Morvandelle, the Pré Lamy Golf Course stretches under the watchful eye of the Castle and the Collegiate Church of Thil.

Return when finished at their convenience

The **non-golfers** will drive to **Château Bussy Rabutin**.

Chateau Bussy Rabutin is situated in French-style gardens and surrounded by moats. The castle combines several periods. The interior design is still the original one, completely conceived by Count Roger de Bussy-Rabutin (1618-1693), a soldier, courtier and famous writer. You will see a surprising portrait gallery created by a disgraced courtier of King Louis XIV.

On your way back to the hotel, pass by **Flavigny-sur-Ozerain**.

Flavigny is situated on a rock that is isolated by three rivers: the Ozerain, the Recluse and the Verpant river. In 719 the Abbey Saint-Pierre de Flavigny is built and occupied by Benedictian monks. Today, the leftovers of the former monastic buildings became a workshop where the famous « anis de Flavigny » - a world famous white candy is produced. (Visit)

Return to the hotel.

The last afternoon stays at leisure to relax at your Hotel / Spa / Golf...

Farewell dinner at the hotel. Overnight



Day 7 : Departure to Paris

Buffet Breakfast at the hotel.

Depending on flight departure schedule, transfer to the airport Paris Charles de Gaulle.

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Golf course Chateau de Chailly

The golf course was built in 1990 and its overall design was the vision of Mr SATA. Mr SATA commissioned Thierry SPRECHER and Géry WATINE, who have since designed over 50 golf courses in 14 countries, to realise his vision. The golf course design has incorporated the natural streams which are in play on three holes and preserved the century old trees throughout the golf course. Golf de Château de Chailly is a parkland golf course with raised greens, which are well protected by bunkers and water hazards. The 11th semi-island par three hole is the signature hole on the golf course with the château in the background.



There is an extensive golf practice facility at Hôtel Golf de Château de Chailly. Golfers can work on all aspects of the game including woods, irons, wedging, chipping, pitching, bunker shots and putting.



- ◇ Open all year round
- ◇ 14 covered bays for the driving range
- ◇ 6 open-air bays for the driving range
- ◇ Good quality Srixon practice golf balls available on the driving range
- ◇ Mats or grass for the driving range
- ◇ Large short game practice green for pitching, chipping and bunker practice
- ◇ Large practice putting with 9 holes
- ◇ Three area for wedging with three different distances

Tees	Distance	Slope
White Tees	6 160 meters	140
Yellow Tees	5 880 meters	139
Blue Tees	5 219 meters	138
Red Tees	4 888 meters	134