



Pinot Noir Aficionado

By Longitude 180

Dijon – Beaune

DETAILS 03 Days / 02 Nights

START

Dijon

FINISH

Beaune

PRICE:

January 1, 2010 thru October 31, 2010

\$ 2553 per person double occupancy

Holiday Supplement may apply

2011 Prices: to be advised

WHAT'S INCLUDED

This price includes:

- Two nights, in a shared double room, 4 stars
- Two breakfasts,
- Private car and guide for 2 ½ days
- Entrance fees, visits and wine tastings as per programme,

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

International air travel
Travel insurance
Airport departure taxes
Personal items and alcoholic beverages
Gratuities to escort, guides, drivers, hotel services



It has been said that every self-respecting wine connoisseur should, at least once in his life, make a pilgrimage to the source of his pleasure, to the cradle of the world's finest wines. For many BURGUNDY is their destination!

Day One Discovery of Beaune

In the Morning visit of Beaune capital of the South Burgundy which is also the capital of wine. More than a the city it is the home of he famous Hospice de Beaune.

Lunch at leisure and in the afternoon visit of **the Clos Vougeot.**

The vineyard of Clos de Vougeot, founded in 1098, is the work of the Abbey of Cîteaux. Established during the time of Saint Bernard, it initially consisted of donations received between 1109 and 1115.

Situated between Echézeaux and Musigny, it extends from the gentle slopes of the Côte to the plains. Today, it covers 50 hectares, 9500 square metres and 76 centiares.

In the hands of Cîteaux for nearly 7 centuries, the vineyard of the Clos de Vougeot earned considerable fame which has made it, along with the vineyards of Chambertin, one of the most famous in Burgundy.

Today the vineyard is divided up between 80 owners. The Confrérie des Chevaliers du Tastevin does not own any vineyards nor does it sell any wine.

Back to the hotel by the end of the day : Hotel le Cep

Day Two Dijon B

Breakfast at the Hotel.

Meeting in the lobby of your hotel with your Private Guide and your driver and departure for the Dijon area.

You will visit Dijon and its Dukes Palace. The ancient and modern capital of Burgundy is one of the most beautiful and exciting provincial cities of France.

Here you can visit the Duke's Palace and illustrious noble houses; be struck by the richness of one of the Frances' very best fine art museums, stroll in the spacious streets where the pedestrian reigns over the motor car, explore ancient alleys squeezed between well restored old houses with half timbered fronts and buy what was the first grown in the vineyards : Mustard.

End of Visit and afternoon at leisure

Hotel:

Hotels Le Cep – Beaune

Beaune, the heart of Burgundy's wine region, is one of France's most interesting cities: its famous basilica, hospice, bell tower and ramparts are part of its heritage as, indeed, is Hôtel Le Cep in the town center. Once a private residence, it features a magnificent tower and a most beautiful stone staircase. An ancient artesian well and Renaissance medallions sculpted into rock can be found in the hotel square. Two classified historical courtyards and a garden provide a sanctuary of privacy within the hotel's urban environment.

All 57 air-conditioned guest rooms are decorated in traditional French style. The corridors and lounges are lavishly furnished with beautiful antiques. Many are drawn here by the contents of the prestigious cellars of Bourgogne. Guests will find great wines matched by imaginative cuisine at the hotel's restaurant 'Le Morillon'.



Day Three Cote de Nuit B

Breakfast at the Hotel.

Meeting in the lobby of your hotel with your Private Guide and your driver and departure for a full day tour by the Wine Road "Côte des Nuits" and stop along the way for Wine Tasting (3).



Dijon is the gateway to the prestigious vineyards of the Côte de Nuits which together account for virtually all the red Burgundy Grands Crus. The power of the Duchy of Burgundy and the prestige of its wines have combined to secure the international reputation of the "Côte". Nicknamed "the Champs-Élysées of Burgundy", the Côte de Nuits stretches out in a narrow strip of purple and gold vines.

The "Route des Grands Crus" wends its way through a succession of little towns and villages with evocative, sensual and sonorous names. Discover the incomparable charm of the typical little villages of the Côte de Nuits as you head south from Dijon along the Route.

Stop will made in Vineyard such as Clos de Tart, Domaine de Jean Trapet, Domaine Bouvier or Domaine Dujac.

Lunch at leisure

Transfer to Dijon train station.

There is a train leaving at 5:58 pm arriving at 7:38 pm.

□ **End of our services** □

Programme subjected to availability upon confirmation