



# Randonnée Tours

## Burgundy Cycling Grand Crus 7 days

### Summary

#### Length

7 days/6 nights,  
with 6 days cycling

#### Dates

Any start date between  
March to October.

We recommend you to  
start your trip on a  
Wednesday to see the  
market in Beaune every  
Saturday.

#### Level

Moderate 20-40+ miles  
daily  
1 day gently rolling  
3 days are moderately  
rolling  
1 day hilly

*Burgundy was once the richest of the ancient duchies in France and continues to exhibit wealth brought about by the popularity of its wine. You'll cycle small vineyard lanes and quiet country roads, passing picturesque villages filled with wine cellars inviting degustations. Food is a passion here and we'll divulge our favourite restaurants, where you'll enjoy food that is superbly prepared. We have been cycling in Burgundy for over 15 years now, and know the region intimately. From the many Flemish-style chateaux to the extraordinary Hospice de Beaune, the treasures of Burgundy are numerous. Needless to say, this tour is perfect for wine lovers!*

## Itinerary



**Day 1  
Gevrey-  
Chambertin.** You  
will meet our area  
manager in the  
morning on arrival  
and he will set  
you up on your  
bikes. There are  
options for an

easy ride on flat terrain through vineyards to the north or for those that want to challenge themselves with some hills, there are moderate climbs nearby. You'll want to finish the day with a visit the Chateau of Gevrey-Chambertin, with the opportunity to taste their Grand Crus wine. (11 km or 36 km )

**Day 2  
Gevrey-Chambertin.** On your second day here, you'll ride through the flat farmlands to the Abbaye de Citeaux, where monks still make their famous cheese. You can finish the day with a visit to the Clos de Vougeot, and ride past vineyards including Romanee Conti and other prestigious estates. (40km)

**Day 3  
Beaune.** You'll make your way south, where you can enjoy lunch at one of our favorite auberges in the region, before entering Beaune, your home for the next two days. You stay at a charming 3-star hotel within the ramparts of the old city, and can dine out at acclaimed restaurants, where the wine lists are as extensive as the menus. (30km)

**Day 4  
Beaune.** On your second day here, we recommend a historical tour of Beaune including a visit to the extraordinary Hospice de Beaune. For cycling you can choose between several rides (flat or hilly, short or long- your choice). (50km or 35km)





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## How to get there?

From Paris, the easiest way to reach Dijon is via TGV from the train station Paris Gare de Lyon.

The journey by train takes about 2 hours. Gevrey Chambertin is only 20 minutes away from Dijon and can be reached by taxi.

We suggest purchasing your ticket from North America.

Reservations can be made at Rail Europe at 1-800-387-6782 or visiting their web site at

[www.raileurope.com](http://www.raileurope.com)

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### Day 5

**Puligny-Montrachet.** Continuing south, you'll ride a route which will have you stopping in the famous wine village of Pommard, and then to St. Romain where you can visit tonneliers (barrel makers) to learn this ancient craft. You'll stay at a luxurious hotel in the center of Puligny-Montrachet, one of our favourite villages in Burgundy. (37km)

### Day 6

**Puligny-Montrachet.** On your final day of riding you'll climb to Chateau la Rochepot, perched in a verdant valley and surrounded by vineyards. Back in Puligny, the restaurant at Le Montrachet will tempt you with fine wines and delicious Burgundian fare. (38km)

### Day 7

Linger before departure.

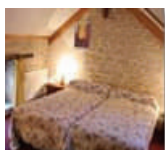
## Accommodation

### Classic



#### **Hôtel Les Grands Crus,** Gevrey-Chambertin

This hotel is virtually surrounded by vineyards and all tastefully furnished French provincial style rooms have a view of them. It is a short stroll from good restaurants and the Chateau Gevrey-Chambertin.



#### **Hôtel des Remparts,** Beaune

Situated inside the historic town of Beaune close to restaurants and cafes, this 17th century building was renovated into a fine hotel, preserving the charm of the ancient mansion, with modern comforts.



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## ***The Price includes:***

- 6 nights hotels
- All breakfasts and 1 dinner
- Use of a top quality 21-speed hybrid bike complete with handlebar bag, pump, and all the necessary accessories for changing flats. We recommend that you bring your own helmet for safety and hygiene reasons
- Detailed route instructions and map
- Area Manager available throughout the tour

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### **Le Montrachet,** Puligny-Montrachet

This luxurious country inn, built in 1824, boasts a fine *gourmand* restaurant that has won accolades from food lovers. Your hosts Thierry and his Canadian-born wife Suzanne create a warm and friendly atmosphere

## Luxe



### **Chateau Andre Ziltener,** Chambolle-Musigny

Described by Wine Spectator as "the most beautiful hotel in Burgundy." This intimate chateau is surrounded by vineyards. All rooms are creatively designed with luxury antiques and named after a famous 'Grand Cru'.



### **Hotel Le Cep,** Beaune

Originally built in 1442, this 4-star hotel features a magnificent tower and a beautiful stone staircase, as well as two historical courtyards and a picturesque garden. Rooms are decorated in the traditional French style.



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