

# Burgundy Wine Tasting

4 days / 3 nights



The medieval city of Beaune in the heart of the Burgundy is known for wine, art and historic buildings, including the stunning *Hôtel-Dieu* and *Hospices de Beaune*. Local architecture is known for its distinctive Flemish polychrome roofs, checkerboard patterns of gold and colors woven into a terra cotta tapestry. On your Avanti Wine Tasting package, you'll visit outstanding Burgundy vineyards and the famous wine village of *Puligny Montrachet*, home of Chardonnay, to savor some of the great wines of the region.

Your 3-night Burgundy Wine Tasting package includes

- 3 nights hotel in Beaune with your choice of **3★ Athanor Hotel** or **4+★ Hotel Le Cep**
- Introduction to Burgundy wines and wine tasting
- Visit the *Maison Bouchard* for a wine tasting
- A safari tour into the vineyards of the *Côte de Nuits* and *Côte de Beaune*
- Lunch with up to 15 wines at the *Domaine Oliver Leflaive*
- All transfers to and from events by minivan or private car
- Daily breakfast
- Hotel taxes and service charges

Note: If your package starts on Friday, your day 2 and 3 schedules flip as the restaurant is closed Sundays.

~ Additional pre and post nights available upon request ~

## Your choices of hotel ~



The **3★ Athanor Hotel** is located in the center of Old Town just near the hospices and the Notre Dame Basilica, with restaurants and open-air markets nearby. The hotel is a 16<sup>th</sup> century residence with a warm, traditional lobby with a piano and a billiard table. The breakfast room has a beamed ceiling and stone fireplace, and bedrooms are in traditional Beaune style.

The 14<sup>th</sup> century **4★ Superior Hotel Le Cep** is the home of legend, history, and luxury since the time of Louis XIV, who is said to have stayed here rather than more customary royal spots. The hotel is made up of several private homes dating from the 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries, featuring French traditional regional cuisine in the person of chef Bernard Morillon.



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## Your Burgundy Wine Tasting Itinerary

**Day 1 ~ Arrive Beaune:** Arrive on your own to your choice of Beaune hotels in time for your 3:00 p.m. wine cellar tour. We suggest checking in at 12:00 noon and then relaxing over lunch on your own. The details of your stay such as confirmed times and order of your itinerary will be in your room at the hotel, including meeting times and places. (*Accommodation, Beaune*)

- Introduction to Burgundy Wines and Wine Tasting Meet at 3:00 p.m. at the Beaune wine cellar as per the detailed program found at your hotel room upon check-in.



*Hôtel-Dieu de Beaune*

**Day 2 ~ Beaune:** After breakfast at the hotel you have the morning free to visit Beaune's *Marché aux Vins* or Wine Museum on your own. Beaune is a very small town and easily covered on foot. The museum is set in the oldest wine cellar in Burgundy and features exhibits about the making of wine since Roman times. Best of all, Beaune is the perfect base for visits to the famous vineyards of the area: *Puligny Montrachet, Meursault, Pommard* and others. Another must see is The Hospices de Beaune or *Hôtel-Dieu de Beaune*. Founded in 1443 as a hospital for the poor and needy, the original building is one of the finest examples of 15<sup>th</sup> century architecture in France and is now a museum visited by more the 400,000 tourists every year. (*Breakfast & accommodation, Beaune*)

- Afternoon Wine Safari Tour of Burgundy Meet at 2:20pm in front of the Beaune Tourist Office (*Place de la Halle*) for your minivan tour into the vineyards of the *Cote de Nuit* or *Cote de Beaune*. (*Lasts 2 hours, guests will taste three wines at a small local vineyard.*)

**Day 3 ~ Beaune:** Enjoy your breakfast, and prepare for your full day of wine discovery and exploration. (*Breakfast & accommodation, Beaune*)



- Lunch at Table d'Olivier Leflaive Transfer by minivan to and from *Puligny Montrachet* and lunch with up to 15 wines at the *Domaine Oliver Leflaive*. (*Please present voucher prior to ordering, valid for lunch with wine, gratuities not included.*)
- Visit and wine tasting at the Maison Bouchard Aine et Fils Transfer by minivan for your visit and wine tasting at the *Maison Bouchard Aine et Fils* on Boulevard Foch in Beaune. *Starts at 4:30 p.m.*

**Day 4 ~ Depart Beaune:** With new knowledge and appreciation of French wines, depart for your next Avanti destination. (*Breakfast, Beaune*)

### **Important Notes:**

1. You are confirmed for specific dates and times for activities in this program.
  2. Penalties for "no show" are 100%.
  3. If you miss your confirmed activity and want to make it up at another time, you will have to make your own arrangements and make direct payment on your own. Again, no refund for missed included activities.
  4. **Transportation:** You may choose to arrive in Beaune by train from Dijon (30 minutes by local train) or by TGV from Paris (approximately 3 hours) then taxi to your hotel. Rental car rates are available from Avanti, and of course, we can arrange your rail travel from Paris or elsewhere.
- Once in Beaune, your transportation is by mini-bus or provided private car.

For information and reservations, please see your professional travel agent.

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