

Burgundy

POP 1.64 MILLION

Includes ➔

Dijon.....	406
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Best Places to Eat

- ➔ Au Fil du Zinc (p432)
- ➔ La Maison des Cariatides (p411)
- ➔ Le Millésime (p413)
- ➔ La Pause Gourmande (p429)

Best Places to Sleep

- ➔ Villa Louise Hôtel (p414)
- ➔ Côte Serein (p433)
- ➔ La Cimentelle (p435)
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- ➔ Moulin Renaudiots (p440)

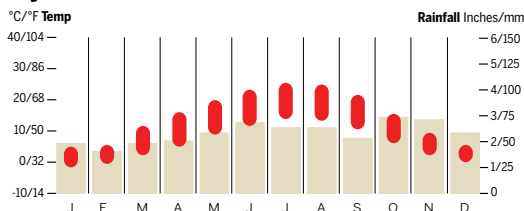
Why Go?

Burgundy (Bourgogne in French) offers some of France's most gorgeous countryside: rolling green hills dotted with mustard fields and medieval villages. The region's towns and its dashing handsome capital, Dijon, are heirs to a glorious architectural heritage that goes back to the Renaissance, the Middle Ages and into the mists of Gallo-Roman and Celtic antiquity. Two great French passions, wine and food, come together here in a particularly rich and enticing form. In 2015, Burgundy's vineyards were granted Unesco World Heritage status in recognition of the region's centuries-old history of viticulture, combined with the remarkable diversity of its winegrowing *terroir* (land).

Burgundy is also a paradise for lovers of the great outdoors. You can cycle through the Côte d'Or vineyards, hike the wild reaches of the Parc Naturel Régional du Morvan, glide along the Yonne's waterways in a canal boat, or float above it all in a hot-air balloon.

When to Go

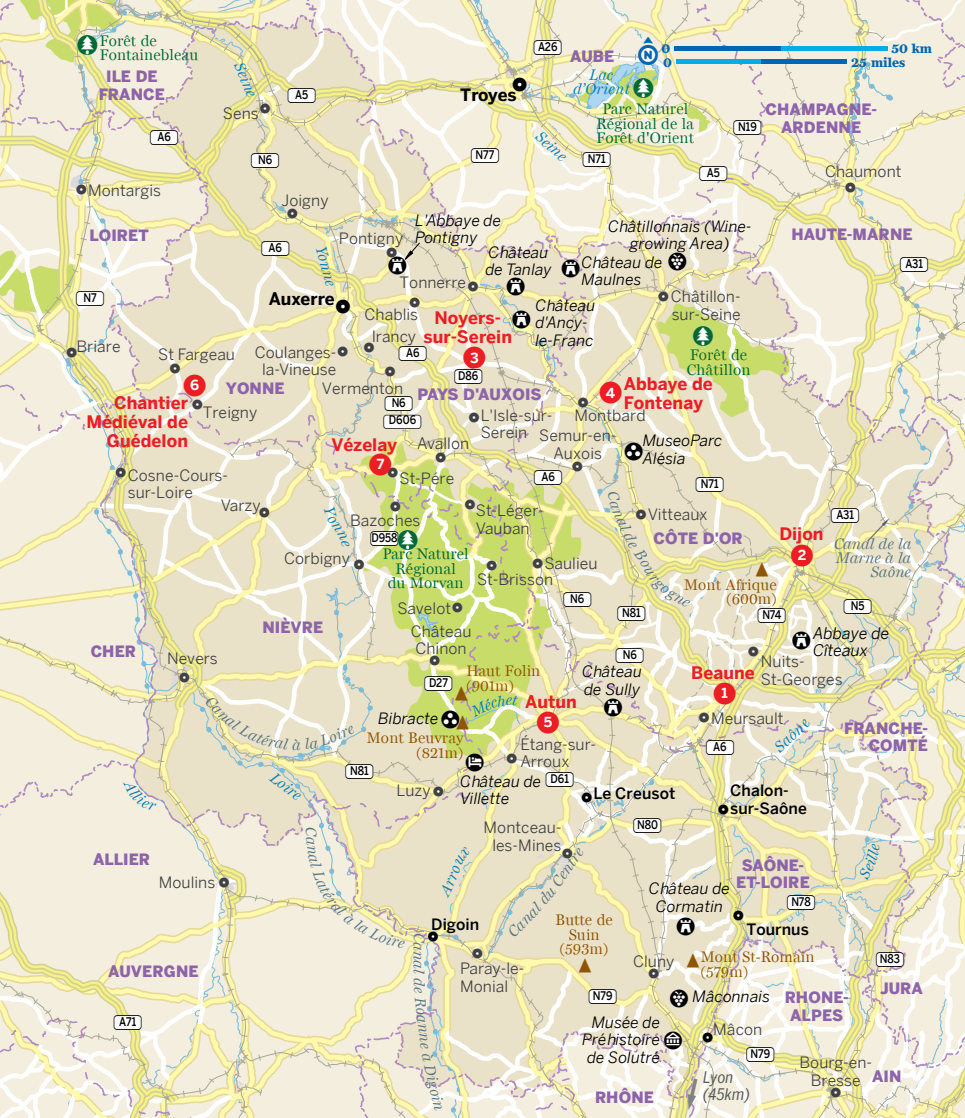
Dijon



May & Jun Long, sunny days are ideal for boating on Burgundy's 1200km of placid waterways.

Jul Splendid weather makes summer a perfect time to cycle Burgundy's bike trails.

Sep & Oct Wine harvest season offers classic perspectives on Burgundy's vineyards.



Burgundy Highlights

- 1 Beaune** (p417) Sampling Burgundy's most renowned vintages in Beaune, heart of the Côte d'Or.
- 2 Dijon** (p406) Basking in the reflected glory of the Burgundy dukes in this elegant historic city.
- 3 Noyers-sur-Serein** (p433) Watching the mist rise

- off the river and the sun peek over the medieval battlements.
- 4 Abbaye de Fontenay** (p425) Conjuring up monastic life at this Cistercian abbey.
 - 5 Musée Rolin** (p440) Gazing up at Gislebertus' *Last Judgment*, a masterpiece of 12th-century stone carving at this museum in Autun.

- 6 Chantier Médiéval de Guédelon** (p430) Seeing a château being built with 13th-century technology at this medieval building site.
- 7 Vézelay** (p436) Climbing through idyllic green countryside and cobblestoned lanes to reach the medieval basilica.