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Picturesque villages and Vineyards of Burgundy

*Morning excursion to Nuits Saint Georges & Clos Vougeot followed by
afternoon excursion to Beaune & Chassagne-Montrachet*

In the morning you will have the opportunity to explore the Côtes de Nuits before reaching Beaune and in the afternoon, you will enjoy wine-tastings in the South Côtes de Beaune. You will understand why Burgundy wines are said to be varied, complex, human, and sophisticatedly homely.

Make it Wine-tasting!

DECOUVERTES ADVICE for a special optional venue: you visit a private domain under the guidance of the countess and enjoy a wine-tasting.
Please see the last page for more information

Make it Mustard!

DECOUVERTES ADVICE for an optional venue: Visit and learn about mustard making at a moutarderie in Beaune
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Departure from Beaune or Dijon

9 am: Meet your driver-guide in the lobby of your hotel or at the train station in Dijon and **take the wonderful scenic “Route des Grands Crus” in the Côte de Nuits**. You will cross the **picturesque villages** of Gevrey – Chambertin, Morey–St–Denis, Chambolle-Musigny and Vougeot.

You will **explore the vineyards** and your guide will explain the villages to you, as well as the plants, the appellations, the vintages, the vine grower’s work, the “terroir”.... Pretty much everything!

During the morning you will visit the **château’s headquarters of the brotherhood of the Knights of the Tastevin** (Chateau Clos Vougeot) and you will be shown the impressive wine presses used by the monks of Citeaux as early as the 12th century.

Continue to **Nuits Saint-Georges** through the Grands Crus of Vosne Romanée and stop in front of the so well know Romanée – Conti.

Visit a **wine cellar and wine taste** – your guide will offer you an initiation to sensitive wine tasting.

Enjoy lunch at leisure in a local restaurant suggested by your guide.

Continue to Beaune, **visit the famous Hôtel-Dieu**, most impressive 15th century former charity hospital and the shelter of the Van der **Weyden polyptic** of the last judgment.

Leave Beaune to explore the South Côte de Beaune and picturesque scenery of the Hautes Côtes and the cliffs of Orches.

At the end of the afternoon visit a cellar and enjoy a **wine tasting at a chateau in Chassagne-Montrachet** which is now the headquarter of the Maison Michel Picard, famous burgundian wine house, innovative and open-minded, which produce among the best crus of Côte de Nuits, Côte de Beaune and Côte Chalonnaise fine wines.

Francine Picard, the daughter, 33 years old, manage tremendously this winery :**efforts in the vineyards that lay the foundation for the making of great wine**, choices of specific oenological practices, and long and carefully oak barrels aging, in our 11th and 14th century vaulted cellars...

Return to your hotel in the late afternoon.





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*NB: Please note that some sites mentioned in the itinerary might not be available every day or all year long.
We suggest you to check with our Production Managers*

This package includes

- Deluxe minivan which can carry up to 6 passengers
- Professional English speaking guide-driver who will chauffeur you on your sightseeing tour and who is a wine expert
- Découvertes fees
- 24 hour assistance available during your stay
- All taxes

This package does not include

- Entrance fees
- Tips
- Lunch or dinner

Découvertes can also provide:

- Pre-payment of all entrance fees to museums and other sites
- Lunch reservations



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Make it Optional

Make it Wine-tasting!

DECOUVERTES ADVICE for an exclusive optional venue

Visit the **domaine de Loisy** under the guidance of the countess who is such a figure! She has spent her entire professional life as a Wine trader, meeting with wine lovers all over the world.

The Countess will escort you for an amazing visit that could even be called a journey through the largest Burgundy wine cellar. You will be surrounded by hundreds of barrels of the finest Burgundy wines and by thousands of bottles some of which are more than one hundred years old. **An unforgettable visit!**



Please contact us for more information and price. Upon request and availability.

Make it Mustard!

DECOUVERTES ADVICE for an optional venue

Afternoon drive to Beaune to visit a **Mustard Mill**, the last independent Burgundy 'Moutarderie (mustard mill). Fallot has been an independent Burgundian family business since 1840, and is **the only one still housed on its original premises**, a few steps away from the Hospice of Beaune.

The Fallot Mustard Mill continues to prepare its mustard using recipes that have been jealously guarded over several generations, milling the mustard seed with stone grinders, thus conserving all the gustatory qualities of the grain in the paste. You will be introduced to the **private aspects** of its craft with mustard enthusiasts.



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