

# Burgundy

## *Franche-Comté and Vosges*

### *Cruising Suggestions*

1 WEEK - RETURN TRIP

#### ■ *Fontenoy-le-Château/Gray*

##### *Canal de l'Est - Saône*

Relax beside the ornamental fountains at Jussey. Cruise to Gallo-Roman **Port-sur-Saône**, a bustling market town that holds colourful festivals regularly over the summer. Visit the Saturday market at **Gray** then return back to the base Fontenoy-le-Château.

200 km • 30 locks • 35 hr round trip cruising time

#### ■ *Fontenoy-le-Château/Charmes*

##### *Canal de l'Est*

From the pretty town of **Fontenoy**, cruise through beautiful wooded countryside. **Epinal**, the capital of Vosges, is known as the city of flowers, and is especially stunning in the spring and summer. Relax in a pavement café and take in the sights and smells of the blooms.

130 km • 130 locks • 43 hr round trip cruising time

#### ■ *St. Jean-de-Losne/Chagny*

##### *Saône - Canal du Centre*

Sample Pochouse bouillabaisse in **Verdun-sur-le-Doubs**. Birthplace of Nicephore Niepce, who invented photography, **Châlon-sur-Saône** has a fabulous museum of cameras. As well as excellent wines, **Chagny** is home to the Lameloise, renowned as one of the best restaurants in France. Make sure you book a table!

175 km • 28 locks • 35 hr round trip cruising time

#### ■ *St. Jean-de-Losne/Pont d'Ouche*

##### *Saône - Canal de Bourgogne*

Cycle to **Brazey en Plaine** and pick up warm croissants from the excellent bakeries or saddle up at the horse-riding club. Head straight to the crescent in **Dijon** and discover buildings of the Grand Duke's Palace which open up onto the town square.

140 km • 110 locks • 45 hr round trip cruising time

#### ■ *St. Jean-de-Losne/Louhans*

##### *Saône et Seille*

Don't miss the Saône Environmental Museum at **Seurre** and make sure you explore the town's hidden streets. Climb the narrow, picturesque steps to reach the abbey of St-Philibert de Tournus in **Tournus**. Stroll through the high street of **Louhans** and admire the arcades and shops.

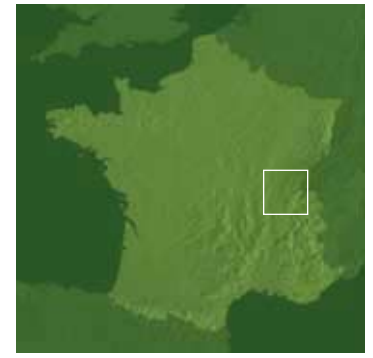
293 km • 16 locks • 38 hr round trip cruising time

#### ■ *St. Jean-de-Losne/Besançon*

##### *Doubs - Canal du Rhône au Rhin*

The town of **Dole** spreads out across a hill. Explore the lanes and visit Pasteur's old home. The scenery en route to **Osselle** is stunning where cliffs and green forests are sure to tempt you ashore. Discover the ancient citadel of **Besançon**.

150 km • 48 locks • 32 hr round trip cruising time



## One of France's richest regions

Food and wine enthusiasts are sure to find themselves in paradise when visiting Burgundy! This peaceful, rural region at the heart of France is renowned as the home of fine wine and classic cuisine. Dijon was home to the Dukes of Burgundy and has inherited a wealth of architecture, fine paintings and objects d'art from their time as the most powerful family in Western Europe. Wine estates are everywhere on the landscapes that surround the waterways and stops can be made at villages with recognisable names such as Pommard, Nuits St. Georges and Chagny. Delight your palate and head ashore to take part in tasting some of the world's finest vintages.



1 WEEK - ONE WAY TRIP

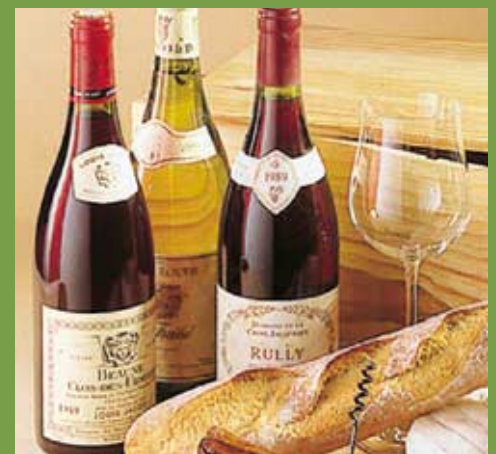
### Fontenoy-le-Château/ St. Jean-de-Losne OR VICE VERSA

#### Canal de l'Est-Saône

Relax beside the ornamental fountains at Jussey. Cruise to Gallo-Roman **Port-sur-Saône**, a bustling market town that holds colourful festivals regularly over the summer. Visit the Saturday market at Gray. Swim in the shallows at secluded Ray-sur-Saône or moor at the foot of **Auxonne's** fortifications and explore its cobbled streets. **160 km • 33 locks • 32 hr one way trip cruising time**



## Flavours of the region



Mustard from Dijon is strong and smooth and makes a mouth-watering accompaniment to beef stews and creamy mashed potato. Sip a Kir - white wine flavoured with crème de cassis, or enjoy the unadulterated bouquet of some of the world's best-loved wines such as Gevrey-Chambertin, Nuits St. George and Pommard.