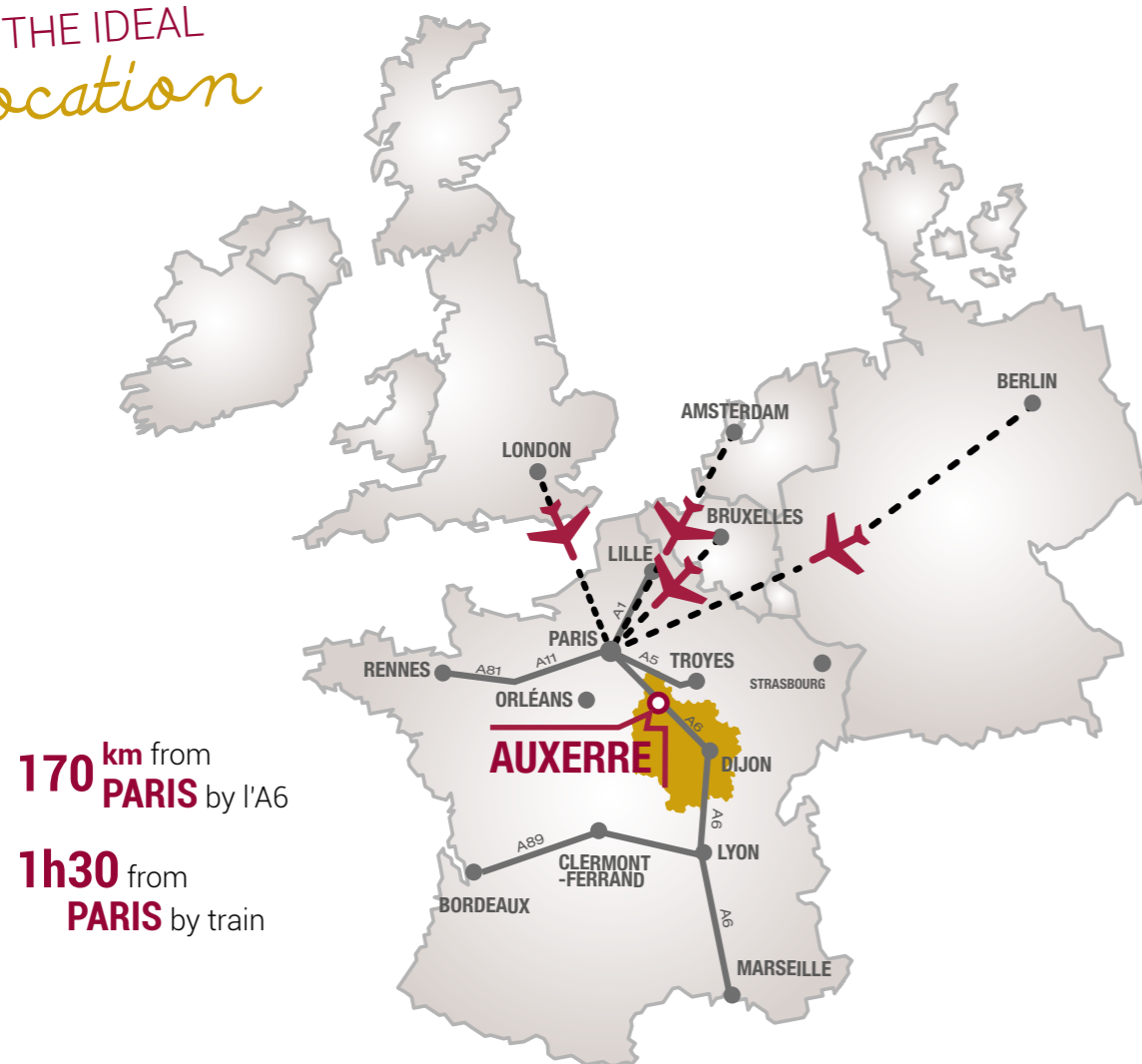


THE IDEAL
location



170 km from
PARIS by l'A6

1h30 from
PARIS by train

destination Auzerre

et l'auxerrois

GROUP TRIPS



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* FIND OUT THE ESSENTIALS

1h30



Auxerre, a typical Burgundian town in the heart of the vineyards, boasting an exceptional cultural heritage. The Abbaye St Germain, with its 1600 years of history, the cathedral of St Etienne with its unique stained-glass windows, the timber-framed houses lining the cobbled streets. Concentrated Burgundy an hour and a half away from Paris.

Availability: every day all year round. This visit does not include entrance fees to historical monuments.

* Take a stroll through History

* AUXERRE THE BEAUTIFUL VÉZELAY THE ETERNAL



On the agenda:

- **Guided tour of Abbaye St Germain in Auxerre**, a veritable jewel of the heritage of the Auxerre region and the **Cathédrale St Etienne**, a masterpiece of Gothic art. Discover this cultural heritage and plunge into history.
- **Lunch in Auxerre** with a starter, main course and dessert.
- **Guided tour of the village of Vézelay** and the **Sainte Madeleine basilica** situated at the top of the eternal hill, a UNESCO world heritage site.
- **Wine tasting of Vézelay** wines with a full explanation.

Availability: every day all year round except Sundays and bank holidays.

* ENJOY AN EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCE OF HAUTE CUISINE

1/2 journey



On the agenda:

- **Explore the cobbled streets of Auxerre** and **solve puzzles using** your geographical and historical knowledge in the company of a guide.
- **Lunch at the unmissable Côte Saint Jacques in Joigny** for a **gastronomic delight**. With **two Michelin stars** to his name, Jean-Michel Lorain serves creative and refined cuisine in the unique setting of his restaurant.

Availability: every day all year round from Monday to Saturday excluding bank holidays.

* IN THE AGE OF THE BUILDERS



On the agenda:

- **Guided tour of Guédelon**, a medieval adventure in the 21st century where around 50 workers are building a medieval fort using techniques and materials from the Middle Ages.
- **Lunch at St Fargeau** with a starter, main course and dessert.
- **Guided tour of the Château of Saint-Fargeau**, an imposing red brick fortress, whose history dates back 10 centuries.
- **Guided tour of Auxerre's Cathédrale St Etienne**, a masterpiece of Gothic art and an exploration of the **Clock quarter**, the second protected site in Burgundy.

Availability: from April to October.

Treat yourself to a tour of the vineyards of Burgundy!

* ST-BRIS-LE-VINEUX, A WINEGROWING VILLAGE TYPICAL OF BURGUNDY



On the agenda:

- Explore this **typical winegrowing village** in the Auxerre region with its AOC St Bris. At the heart of the village you will discover numerous architectural treasures as well as a magnificent church, and plenty of anecdotes.
- **Visit the winegrower's "domaine"** and **taste his wines with him**, accompanied by gougères and savoury pastries.

Availability: Every day except Sundays and bank holidays.

* THE VINEYARDS OF CHABLIS BY SEGWAY



On the agenda:

- **Glide by Segway through the Chablisian vineyards** and uncover their secrets in a fun and unusual fashion.
- **Wine tasting at the "Domaine"**

Availability: Dependent on the weather.

* FROM AUXERRE TO CHABLIS BY BICYCLE A WEEKEND OF WHITE WINES AND ABBEYS



3 days / 2 nights

DAY 1 > Arrive in Auxerre

- **Explore the old town** with its **Abbaye St Germain** and its 16 centuries of history. Spend the night in a **magnificent 3 star hotel**.

DAY 2 > Auxerre - Pontigny - Chablis

- Discover the **world's largest Cistercian Abbey in Pontigny**.
- Continue towards **Chablis** and its world-famous Chardonnay!
- Tasting of the typically "mineral" Chardonnay. Stay the night in a **4 star hotel**.

DAY 3 > Chablis - St Bris - Auxerre

- Head off in the direction of **St-Bris-le-Vineux**, a magnificent winegrowing village and visit its splendid church.
- Following the visit, enjoy a **wine tasting** in an **historic wine cellar**.
- On the return journey stop off at the **Caves de Bailly** and discover **the cradle of Burgundian Crémant**.

Availability: from 17th of March to the 20th of October.

Take a barge cruise

* CRUISING THE CANAL DU NIVERNAIS



Get on board on the Auxerre riverbanks and enjoy a trip with full commentary along the Canal du Nivernais

Go through the locks and take in the beautiful natural panoramas in the peace and quiet of the canal.

Lunch and dinner cruises are available.

Availability: Subject to the opening of the waterways and popular demand.

