



An exceptional heritage at the Saint-Seine-l'Abbaye abbey church

The Burgundy Gothic-style Saint-Seine-l'Abbaye church dates from the 13th century, with additions made in the 14th and 15th centuries under the leadership of three abbots, including Jean de Blaisy and Pierre de Fontette. Their elaborate gravestones are in the church. The portal is decorated with typically Burgundian vegetation. The magnificent engraved stone rood screen from the 14th century is in the choir with its elegant Louis XV stalls. In the northern part of the church exceptional mural pictures illustrate the legend of St Seine with 22 paintings (1504), while in the south there are paintings of tree of Jesse, St Christopher and the litanies of the Virgin Mary in Renaissance style.

OPEN all through the year from 9 am to 6 pm

GROUP RATES Adult groups: €2 | School groups: €2

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Fasten your seat-belts at the Dijon-Prenois race track

Dijon-Prenois is a legendary race track, hosting each year some great competitions, including the Coupe Moto Légende, France's major vintage motor bike event, and the Grand Prix de l'Âge d'Or, a race featuring some of the top collector's cars. The go-kart track is the chance for the public to enjoy a great day out and friendly competitions. This is a unique opportunity to drive sports vehicles on a high-class track in perfect safety conditions.

OPENING PERIODS

For the race track: from 7.15 am to 7.15 pm from March to November.
For go-karts: from 9.30 am to 7 pm from March to November.
Restaurant open 7 days a week from 9 am to 3 pm.

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OPEN Tuesday to Sunday from 9 am to 6 pm.

PRICES

Sightseeing flights from €50
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Dijon, City of the Dukes of Burgundy

Rated one of France's most attractive historic cities, Dijon has preserved a remarkable architectural heritage shaped by a history that is closely linked to the times of the Dukes of Burgundy.

Fontenay Abbey

Fontenay Abbey is a Cistercian jewel in northern Burgundy. It owes its excellent conservation to its relative isolation in a green valley. The abbey is a wonderful place for a contemplative visit. It is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site and is the setting for numerous films and music events.

La Côte de Nuits-Saint-Georges

Sometimes known as Burgundy's "Champs Elysées"! The Côte de Nuits, with 24 wines with the prestigious "grand cru" label, is internationally famous for its red and white wines.

Alésia MuséoParc

See the land of Alésia, where Vercingétorix was defeated by the Romans, and where myth meets reality. Relive the siege in 52 BC at the Interpretation Centre. Plus a whole host of events to introduce you to all the fun, lively and suprising aspects of archaeology!

Hospices de Beaune

The Hospices were a medieval charitable foundation, famous for its exceptional wine estate. The Flamboyant Gothic architecture and multicoloured roofs have made the museum one of Burgundy's great treasures.



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Intoxicating nature in Val Suzon

A beautiful forest setting on the outskirts of Dijon

In 2016, the Val Suzon forest was awarded the Exceptional Forest label, highlighting a unique heritage in terms of biodiversity, landscapes, history and quality of forest management. The twelve local communes working to protect the area have preserved an important rural heritage, including wells, fountains, drinking troughs and a range of washing places.

Harmonious, intimate and contrasting nature

Val Suzon was the first regional nature reserve created in Burgundy, on the outskirts of the city of Dijon. It is made up of a fine mosaic of natural habitats, plateaux, limestone cliffs, valleys, thick forests and marshland, with the River Suzon running through it. The winding river with its crystal-clear waters makes its way towards the River Saône and then the Mediterranean, while a few miles to the north the River Seine takes its source and sets off in the opposite direction towards the English Channel. These habitats, with their mountainous or Mediterranean atmospheres, produce an abundant biodiversity, filled with life and almost 70 rare species in the region or close by. Listed as a Natural Zone of Interest for Ecology, Fauna and Flora, Val Suzon is one of Burgundy's richest areas for flowers.



In this exceptional area, mankind has left an impact down to our own times. There are Neolithic sites, Gallo-Roman sacred places, the influence of medieval abbeys and the Val Suzon blast furnace...

Exploring the trails

The signposted trails in the region are popular with fans of hiking, and especially the GR2 and GR7 trails. They take you through an endless variety of colours, landscapes and exceptional villages that have preserved their authentic character. The trails are adapted to all levels: from family outings to multi-stage hikes covering several days, there is something for everyone. Hiking in the Seine and Suzon forests is an invitation to take your time, since nature reveals itself to people who are free to wander...



In search of history at the Source of the Seine

The main source of the Seine was deified with the name Sequana. The river arises quietly in the midst of woodland and attracted many Gallic pilgrims in search of its healing properties. A large number of ex-voto offerings were found in the sanctuary and are now on display in Dijon's archaeological museum. Today, visitors to the site are greeted by a delightful stone nymph lying in a romantic grotto created during the reign of Napoleon III.

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Back to childhood at the Champagne School Museum

Anyone who is nostalgic for inkwells and quill pens will be happy to sit down for a dictation at one of the school desks with a slate in this countryside school. Edifying mottoes, a Vidal-Delablache map, exercise books filled by generations of schoolchildren, the lesson written up on the blackboard – everything is as it was when the last teacher left and the school was closed in 1954. Next door, the tiny official accommodation consists of a single room with an alcove bed and a desk belonging to the teacher Albert Duthu, who taught generations of pupils from 1889 to 1911.

OPENING TIMES

From Easter to November 1st: Sundays and public holidays from 3 to 6 pm.
July and August: Tuesday to Sunday from 3 to 6 pm.

ADMISSION Adults: €4 | Children: €2

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Val Suzon Regional Nature Reserve

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