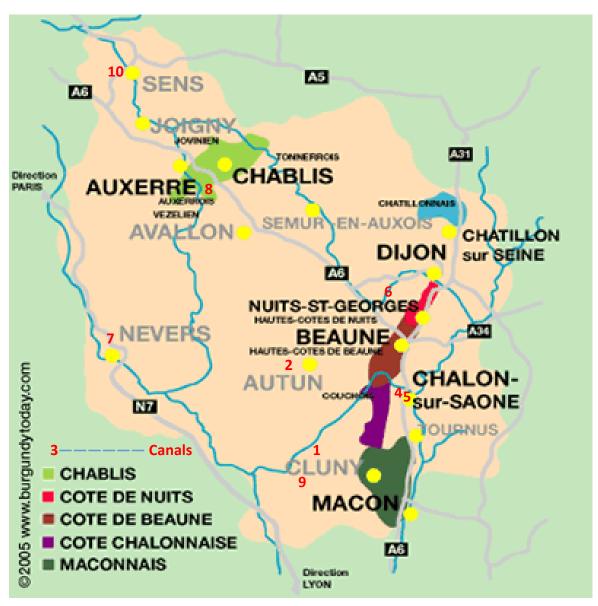


Dijon—Burgundy

195 miles south-east of Paris, is the historic capital city of the Burgundy region in the department of Cote d'Or in eastern France, one of the country's principal wine-making areas. It's known for its traditional mustard, vineyard tours, autumn gastronomic fair and building styles ranging from Gothic to art deco. A relatively small region, it is 100 miles from Chablis in the north to Dijon and another 75 miles to Macon in the south



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1. Basilica of Paray-le-Monial

Built from 1092 to 1109, one of the loveliest places in Burgundy. In Charolais-Brionas, this major center of pilgrimage is the best preserved example of Cluniac architecture.



2. Bibracte & Mont Beuvray

Dating from the 2nd century BC. The town was abandoned by the Romans and only rediscovered in the 17th century. The innovative museum displays Celtic life.



3. Canals of Burgundy

Canals are a vibrant symbol of manmade history. There is a network of 625 miles in Burgundy to be explored by boat, on foot, or bicycle.



4. Chateau de Cormatin

Built from 1066 and surrounded by a wide moat, displays military style facades and features a unique, and oldest, empty staircase!



5. Chalon sur Saone

At the meeting point of Roman roads and many inland waterways, Chalon-sur-Saône was a trading center of European importance in the Middle Ages. The cradle of photography.



6. Chateauneuf-en-Auxois

One of the loveliest villages in France, built from the 14th to 17th centuries by wealthy Burgundian merchants Now an artists mecca each summer.



7. Nevers

Developed during Gallo-Ronan times. Became a monastic center in the 5th century. The city stands in the shadow of the first Chateau on the Loire.



8. Noyers-sur-Serein

Only 2 hours from Paris and one of the most beautiful villages in France, the medieval city combines architectural heritage with the pleasures of a living city.



9. Semur-en-Brionnais

An ideal destination for heritage enthusiasts. With 1000 years of history, from St Hugues Castle by way of Romanesque Churches in the up-



per town to rich vineyards.

10. Sens & Synodal Palace

The northern gateway to Burgundy. This old Gallic town, once capital of Christendom, stands in the shadow of Frances first Gothic cathedral.

