



# 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 man-made 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-Roman 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 Huges Castle by way of Romanesque Churches in the upper 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 France's first Gothic cathedral.

