



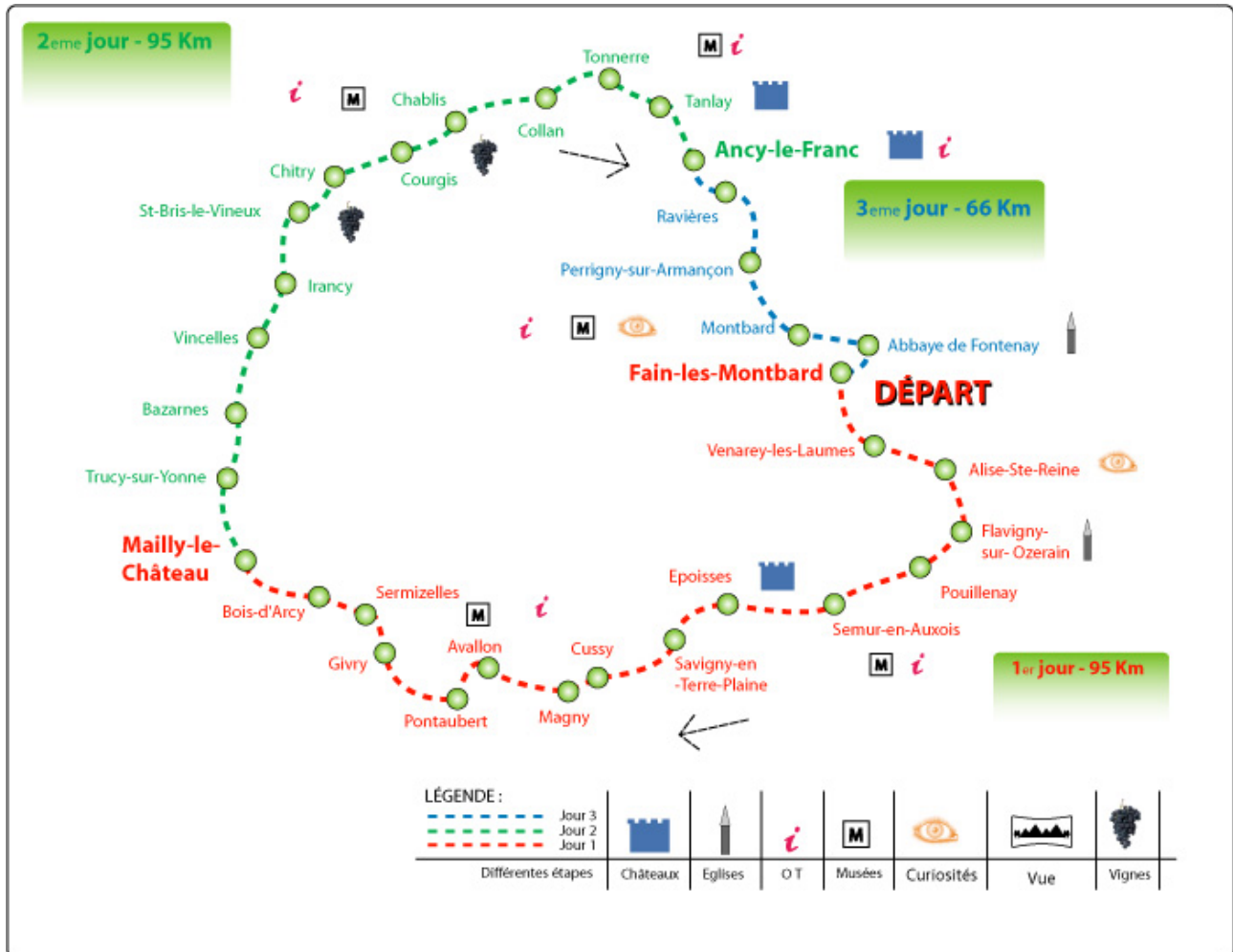
## Fortified villages, Cistercian abbey and Chablis vineyard Circuit N°3



You will remain at the heart of History of France all along this itinerary. Even though César became victorious at Alésia, it is Vercingétorix who sits on the throne in Alise-Sainte-Reine.

Further you will discover one of the marvels from the French Roman art before admiring the architecture of superb Renaissance castles.

<i>The travel book recommend the number of minimum days which can be devoted to the itinerary.</i>



Adding the charm of a green and scenic nature, Burgundy area provides the connoisseurs with gastronomy, art and history, wines as well as sport leisure and river sails on one of the most beautiful canal in France.

Not to miss amidst a rich heritage : Auxerre, city of art and history, the legendary site of Alésia, Dijon and its surroundings through the Côtes de Nuits and Beaune vineyards, Cluny the Medieval town, Vezelay Basilica.

Wines : Chablis, Côte-de-Nuits, Côte-de-Beaune, Auxerrois hills, Hautes-Côtes, Côte Chalonnaise et Mâconnais.

Local Produce/Gastronomy : Bourguignonne beef, eggs in meurette, poultry from Bresse, gougère, snails, rosette sausage from Morvan, mustard from Dijon, gingerbreads, cheeses (Epoisses, Crottin de Chavignol, St Florentin, Brillat-Savarin).

Traditional Handicraft : Nevers glazed earthenware, pottery, art stained glass.



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### 1 Day 1 :

After having left the Malaisay castle, at the heart of Fontenay valley, you will cross a verdant countryside all along the Bourgogne canal.

Alise-Sainte Reine is the first prominent town in this itinerary, on the very site of Alésia which saw César's victory on Vercingétorix's Gaul army.

You will have the opportunity to visit the digs which have unearthed many remains from the entrenched Gaul camp.

You will keep on crossing l'Auxois towards the village of Flavigny-sur-Ozerain, a fortified town in the Middle Ages, this perched village has maintained its houses, its fortifications and its ramparts. You will resume the road in direction of the capital of Auxois. A XIVth century Semur-en-Auxois, a fortified place deserves a stop to admire the fortifications, built on a cliff of pink granite towering the gully with the the Armançon river winding its way in the bottom.

You will sink in the Auxerroise countryside. You will discover Epoisses and its castle at the heart of a region famous for its cheese. Then you will come near the valley of Cousin which runs along Avallon. The fortified town is perched on a promontory. A particularly scenic site will appear while strolling on the ramparts.

Later you will continue your way, though the Cousin valley to discover l'Avalonnais which will lead you up to Mailly-le-Château where a charming hotel is waiting for you in a listed site.

### 1 Day 1 : Road book

Crossed places and towns	N° of crossed roads	KM	Comments
FAIN-LES-MONTBARD	D119	0.0	
COURCELLES-LES-MONTBARD	D119	0.0	
LES GRANGES-SOUS-GRIGNON	D119L	0.0	
VENAREY-LES-LAUMES	D	10.0	
ALISE-SAINTE-REINE	D103	9.0	
FLAVIGNY-SUR-OZERAIN	D9	0.0	
POUILLENAY	D9	0.0	
Semur en Auxois	D954	18.0	
EPOISSES	D954	12.0	
SAVIGNY-EN-TERRE-PLAINE	D954	8.0	
CUSSY-LES-FORGES	N6	5.0	
CROISEMENT	D75	2.0	
MAGNY	D427	0.0	
VALLEE DU COUSIN	D427	0.0	
Avallon	D957	5.0	
Pontaubert	D957	5.0	
CROISEMENT	D71	0.0	
DOMECY-SUR-LE-VAULT	D71	0.0	
GIVRY	D	0.0	
SERMIZELLES	D206	7.0	
BOIS-D'ARCY	D206	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D123	8.0	
MAILLY-LA-VILLE	D39	5.0	
MAILLY-LE-CHATEAU	D39	2.0	

### 1 Day 1 : The lodgings suggested by french-itinerary.com

#### . FAINS LES MONTBARD

Château de Malaisay (Hôtel) - Fain les Montbard - 21500 FAINS LES MONTBARD  
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#### . SEMUR-EN-AUXOIS

Hôtel du Lac (Hôtel) - Lac de Pont - 21140 SEMUR-EN-AUXOIS  
Phone : 0380971111 - fax 0380972925 - @ : hoteldulacdepont@wanadoo.fr

Hostellerie d'Aussois (Hôtel) - route de Saulieu - 2140 SEMUR-EN-AUXOIS



Phone : 0380972828 - fax 0380973456 - @ : info@hostellerie.fr

#### . AVALLON

Hostellerie du Ruats (Hôtel) - Vallée du Cousin - route de l'Île Labaumes - 89200 AVALLON  
Phone : 0386349700 - @ : contact@moulin-des-ruats.com

Hostellerie de la Poste (Hôtel) - 13 place Vauban - 89200 AVALLON  
Phone : 0386341616 - fax 0386341919 - @ : info@hostelleriedelaposte.com

#### . PONTAUBERT

Hôtel Moulin des Templiers (Hôtel) - 10 route de Cousin - 89200 PONTAUBERT  
Phone : 0386341080 - fax 0386340305 - @ : hotel.templiers@tiscali.fr

Hôtel les Fleurs (Hôtel) - 69 route de Vézelay - 89200 PONTAUBERT  
Phone : 0386341381 - fax 0386342332 - @ : info@hotel-lesfleurs.com

#### . VAULT-DE-LUGNY

Château de Vault de Lugny (Hôtel) - 11 rue du château - 89200 VAULT-DE-LUGNY  
Phone : 0386340786 - fax 0386341636 - @ : hotel@lugny.fr

#### . MAILLY LE CHÂTEAU

Le Castel (Hôtel) - Place de l'église - 89660 MAILLY LE CHÂTEAU  
Phone : 0386814306 - fax 0386814926

### Day 1 : Visits selected by french-itinerary.com

#### . ALISE-SAINTE-REINE

Le Mont Auxois (Curiosité) - Mont Auxois - 21150 ALISE-SAINTE-REINE  
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#### . FLAVIGNY-SUR-OZERAIN

Ancienne Abbaye (Curiosité) - rue de l'Abbaye - 21150 FLAVIGNY-SUR-OZERAIN  
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#### . SEMUR EN AUXOIS

Musée - rue Jean Jacques Collenot - 21140 SEMUR EN AUXOIS  
Phone : 03 80 97 24 25 - @ : musee.semur@wanadoo.fr

#### . EPOISSES

Château (Château) - Château - 21460 EPOISSES  
Phone : 03 80 96 40 56 - fax 03 80 96 37 48 - @ : beadeguitaut@hotmail.com

#### . AVALLON

Musée de l'Avallonnais - 5, rue du Collège - 89200 AVALLON  
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### Day 1 : The Notebook practises of french-itinerary.com

#### . DIJON

Office de Tourisme - 34 rue des Forges - 21000 DIJON  
Phone : 0380441144 - fax 0380309002 - @ : infotourisme@ot-dijon.fr

Cycles Theurel (Location de vélos) - 81 rue Barbisey - 21000 DIJON  
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Cycles Dutrion (Location de vélos) - 29 rue Pasteur - 21000 DIJON  
Phone : 0380665450

Automobile club ACTION+ BOURGOGNE (Automobile club) - 9 rue des Ardennes - 21000 DIJON  
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#### . VENAREY LES LAUMES

Office de Tourisme - Place Bingerbrück - 21150 VENAREY LES LAUMES  
Phone : 0380968913 - fax 0380961322 - @ : alesiaia-tourisme@wanadoo.fr

#### . SEMUR EN AUXOIS

Office de Tourisme - place Gaveau - 21140 SEMUR EN AUXOIS



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### 2 Day 2 :

In the morning freshness you will travel along the Yonne valley which overlooks the Saussois rocks. Gradually you will come across the Chablis vineyard.

On top of the hills take your time to admire the superb view over the Yonne valley.

A stop in Chablis is a must. This little town bathed by the Serein river is the capital of the Basse Bourgogne vineyard. The cellar visit will enable you to enjoy Chablis white wine, dry and light.

The hilly countryside will lead you up to Tonnerre, a small town surrounded by vineyards and a verdant background.

You will reach the banks of the canal of Bourgogne and you will follow them up to Ancy-le-Franc. Before arriving you will have a chance to admire the Tanlay castle, a superb architectural composition from Renaissance.

In Ancy-le-Franc, a traditional hotel is waiting for you in a quiet and bucolic setting

### 2 Day 2 : Road book

Crossed places and towns	N° of crossed roads	KM	Comments
MAILLY-LE-CHATEAU	D39	0.0	
MAILLY-LA-VILLE	D100	2.0	
TRUCY-SUR-YONNE	D100	0.0	
BARZANES	D100	0.0	
VINCELLES	D38	13.0	
VINCELOTES	D38	0.0	
TRANCY	D38	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D956	8.0	
SAINT-BRIS-LE-VINEUX	D62	4.0	
SAINT-BRIS-LE-VINEUX	D62	0.0	
COURGIS	D2	9.0	
PREHY	D2	0.0	
CHABLIS	D150	8.0	
FYE	D150	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D35	5.0	
COLLAN	D35	0.0	
TISSEY	D35	0.0	
TONNERRE	D952	15.0	
CROISEMENT	D56	9.0	
COMMISSEY	D56	1.0	
TANLAY	D116	1.0	
SAINT-VINNEMER	D116	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D518	3.0	
ARGENTENAY	D518	0.0	
LEZINNES	D200	2.0	
PACY-SUR-ARMANCON	D118	0.0	
ARGENTEUIL-SUR-ARMANCON	D109	0.0	
ANCY-LE-FRANC	D109	15.0	

### 2 Day 2 : The lodgings suggested by french-itinerary.com

#### . MAILLY LE CHÂTEAU

Le Castel (Hôtel) - Place de l'église - 89660 MAILLY LE CHÂTEAU  
Phone : 0386814306 - fax 0386814926

#### . CHABLIS

Au Relais de la Belle Etoile (Hôtel) - 4 rue des Moulins - 89800 CHABLIS  
Phone : 0386189608 - fax 0386189609 - @ : contact@chablis-france.fr

#### . TONNERRE

Abbaye Saint Michel (Hôtel) - Montée Saint Michel - 89700 TONNERRE



Phone : 0386550599 - fax 0386550010 - @ : contact@abbayesaintmichel.com

#### . ANCY LE FRANC

Hôtel de L'Ecluse (Hôtel) - Canal de Bourgogne - 89160 ANCY LE FRANC  
Phone : 0386751851 - fax 0386750204

### Day 2 : Visits selected by french-itinerary.com

#### . SAINT-BRIS-LE-VINEUX

Jean-Pierre Sorin (Viticulteur) - 6, rue de Grisy - 89530 SAINT-BRIS-LE-VINEUX  
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#### . CHABLIS

Vignoble William Fèvre (Viticulteur) - 21, avenue d'Oberwesel - 89800 CHABLIS  
Phone : 03 86 98 98 98 - fax 03 86 98 98 99 - @ : contact@williamfevre.com

Simmonet-Febvre (Viticulteur) - 9, avenue Oberwesel - 89800 CHABLIS  
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MUSEE NICEPHORE-NIEPCE - 89800 CHABLIS  
Phone : 03 85 48 41 98

MUSEE DENON - 89800 CHABLIS  
Phone : 03 85 94 74 41

Hopital (Curiosité) - 89800 CHABLIS  
Phone : 0385446587

#### . TONNERRE

Musée Marguerite de Bourgogne - 89700 TONNERRE  
Phone : 0386543300

Ancien Hôpital (Curiosité) - place Marguerite de Bourgogne - 89700 TONNERRE  
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#### . TANLAY

Château (Château) - Château - 89430 TANLAY  
Phone : 03 86 75 70 61 - fax 03 86 75 70 61 - @ : infos@chateaudetanlay.com

#### . ANCY-LE-FRANC

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#### . CHABLIS

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#### . TONNERRE

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Phone : 0386551448 - fax 0386544182 - @ : info@tonnerre89.com

#### . ANCY LE FRANC

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### 3 Day 3 :

Before the morning drive visit Ancy-le-Franc castle. This monument belongs to one of the most beautiful Renaissance mansions in Burgandy.

You will soon find the shaded banks of the canal of Bourgogne. This superb itinerary along the Armançon valley will lead you to Montbard.

From that point you will reach Fontenay abbey where you will admire one of the jewels belonging to the Cistercian art from the XII<sup>th</sup> century, nestled in its lush-green case. Further to this visit you will join the the Dukes of Burgandy circuit where you will come across the Bussy-Rabutin castle, the inner decoration of which deserves your visit.

To end this itinerary you will reach Fain-les-Montbard through the cultivated plateaus of Auxois.

### 3 Day 3 : Road book

Crossed places and towns	N° of crossed roads	KM	Comments
ANCY-LE-FRANC	D905	0.0	
CHASSIGNELLES	D905	0.0	
RAVIERES	D905	0.0	
CRY	D905	0.0	
PERRIGNY-SUR-ARMANCON	D905	0.0	
SAINT-REMY	D905	0.0	
MONTBARD	D905	26.0	
MAMAGNE	D32	3.0	
FONTENAY	D32	2.0	
TOUILLON	D19H	5.0	
LUCENAY-LE-DUC	D21B	8.0	
BUSSY-LE-GRAND	D21B	0.0	
BUSSY-RABUTIN	D954	7.0	
GRESIGNY-SAINTE-REINE	D119	2.0	
MENETREUX-LE-PITTOIS	D119A	0.0	
ERINGES	D119A	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D19	9.0	
FAIN-LES-MONTBARD	D19	5.0	

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#### . ANCY LE FRANC

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#### . MONTBARD

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#### . FAINS LES MONTBARD

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#### . MONTBARD

Parc Bouffon (Curiosité) - 21500 MONTBARD  
Phone : 0380925042

Musée des Beaux-Arts - rue Piron - 21500 MONTBARD



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#### **. FONTENAY**

Abbaye de Fontenay (Eglise) - Abbaye de Fontenay - 21500 FONTENAY  
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#### **. BUSSY-LE-GRAND**

Château de Bussy-Rabutin (Château) - Château de Bussy-Rabutin - 21150 BUSSY-LE-GRAND  
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