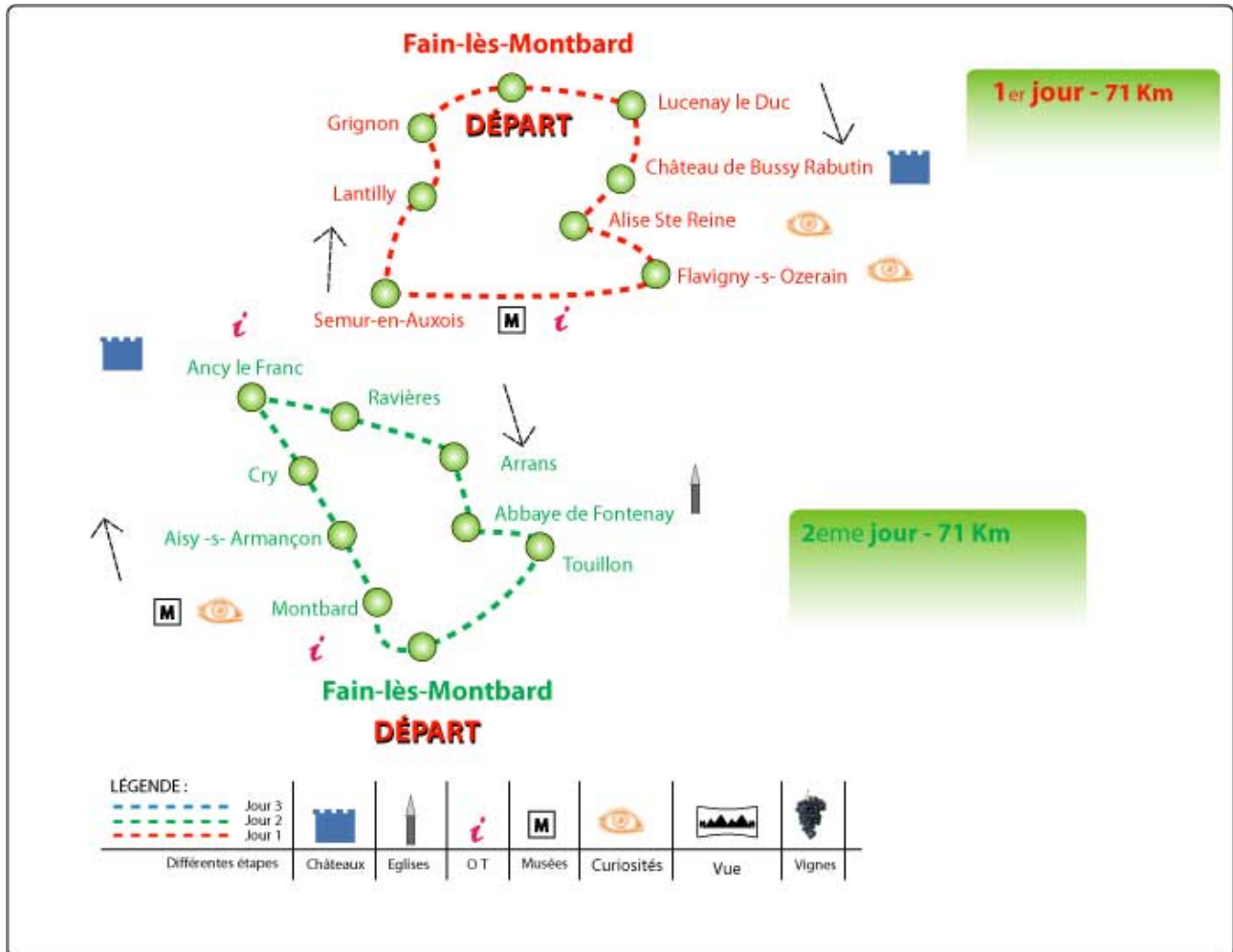


Week-end on the banks of the Bourgogne Canal and at the heart of France 's history
Circuit N°5



Two days to discover some major places of the History of France, it is definitely a dense itinerary, mainly if your stops are punctuated with gourmet tastings.

<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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Day 1 :

During your week-end, you will be accommodated in a prestigious setting. Actually the Malaisy castle is situated at the heart of the Fontenay valley in the vicinity of the abbey having the same name. This splendid XIIth century mansion is surrounded by a 15 hectare park. Rest, relaxation, fitness, nature : here is your programme. A peaceful oasis in a bucolic setting.

On the first day you will drive along a hilly circuit to admire the superb Renaissance Bussy-Rabutin castle.

Driving from a valley to the other one you will eventually reach the site of Alésia which saw César definitely conquer Gaul thanks to his victory over Vercingétorix in 52 B.C.

Then you will approach the Middle Ages while visiting the perched village of Flavigny-sur-Ozerain and Semur-en-Auxois a XVIth century fortified town .

To come back you will drive along small agricultural roads on the Auxois plateaus on your way you will admire the impressive Lantilly castle and the more discreet Grignon castle.



Day 1 : Road book

Crossed places and towns	N° of crossed roads	KM	Comments
FAIN-LES-MONTBARD	D19	0.0	
LUCENAY-LE-DUC	D21B	10.0	
BUSSY-LE-GRAND	D21B	0.0	
BUSSY-RABUTIN	D954	6.0	
VENAREY-LES-LAUMES	D	6.0	
ALISE-SAINTE-REINE	D103	0.0	
FLAVIGNY-SUR-OZERAIN	D9	10.0	
SEMUR-EN-AUXOIS	D103N	16.0	
LANTILLY	D	9.0	
GRIGNON	D	6.0	
BENOISEY	D	2.0	
COURCELLES-LES-MONTBARD	D119	5.0	
FAIN-LES-MONTBARD	D119	1.0	



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

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2 Day 2 :

The second day will be devoted to a quiet itinerary along the canal of Bourgogne.

This superb ride in the Armançon valley will lead you to Ancy-le-Franc, where the castle visit is a must. This monument is considered as one of the most beautiful Renaissance mansion in Bourgogne.

You will drive back through the deep Auxerrois where small countryside roads and wood lanes follow each other.

After having crossed the National forest of Grand Jailly, you will enter a lush-green wood massif where you will admire Fontenay abbey in its verdant case.

This jewel of Cistercian art from the XIIth century is listed by UNESCO on the world Humanity Heritage. A stop and a visit of the domain will enable you to go back to your roots.

2 Day 2 : Road book

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FAIN-LES-MONTBARD	D119	0.0	
CANAL-DE-BOURGOGNE	D905	0.0	
COURCELLES-LES-MONTBARD	D905	0.0	
MONTBARD	D905	0.0	
AISY-SUR-ARMANCON	D905	0.0	
PERRIGNY-SUR-ARMANCON	D905	0.0	
CRY	D905	0.0	
RAVIERES	D905	0.0	
CHASSIGNELLES	D905	0.0	
ANCY-LE-FRANC	D17	31.0	
CHASSIGNELLES	D489	3.0	
RAVIERES	D119	4.0	
ASNIERES-EN-MONTAGNE	D119	0.0	
ARRANS	RF	10.0	
LA CAROLUE	RF	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D980	8.0	
CROISEMENT	D	3.0	
FONTENAY	D32	2.0	
TOUILON	D	3.0	
FAIN-LES-MONTBARD	D	7.0	

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