

Trip to Macon April 10–17 2025

Draft programme V2

Day 1 Thursday 10th

07.30 depart from Nantwich
lunch break en route
15.00 approx cross channel [256 mls, 4hrs 36 mins]
17.30 {local time) arrive Calais
20.30 arrive for overnight stay Champagne area [274 km, 2hr 39 mins]

Day 2 Friday 11th

08.00 breakfast
09.00 depart for Reims/Eprenay for tour of cave/cathedral
14.00 depart
18.00 arrive Macon [420 km , 4hrs 10 mins]
19.30 dinner at hotel

Day 3 Saturday 12th

08.00 Breakfast
10.00 Free time to explore the weekly market au bord de la Saone
12.00 Meet at Town Hall entrance
12.30 Welcome at the Town Hall
14.00 Lunch at Maison des Vins
15.00 Free time to visit exhibition
19.30 Dinner at hotel

Day 4 Sunday 13th

08.00 Breakfast
09.30 Depart for visit to Abbaye de Cluny [25 km, 25 mins]
13.00 Picnic lunch & tasting at Chateau de la Greffières
15.00 depart for visit to La Roche Solutré, & local villages Pouilly, Fouissé, etc, & local wine cooperative
17.00 return to hotel
19.00 dinner ?hotel, ?elsewhere

Day 5 Monday 14th

08.00 Breakfast
10.00 depart for Forteresse de Berzé-le-Châtel
11.00 tour of chateau & tasting
13.00 lunch La Terrasse du Beaujolais, Chiroubles (33.50 euro pp)
14.30 departure to chateau du Pierre Clos (essential tasting 3 wines 15 euro pp)
16.00 departure to Macon
17.00 return to hotel
19.00 Dinner ? Hotel ?elsewhere

Day 6 Tuesday 15th

08.00 Breakfast
10.00 depart for tour of Macons villages Fleurie, Morgan, Julienas, Chiroubles, Saint Amour
12,00 tasting & lunch at Moulin a Vent
14.00 depart for Hameau de Vins

15.00 arrive Hameau de Vins, tour & tasting (entrance & tasting 18 euro pp)
17.00 return to Macon
19.30 Dinner Restaurant du Pont, St Didier sur Charonne (36 euro pp)

Day 7 Wednesday 16th

08.00 Breakfast
09.00 Departure
10.30 visit to Hospices de Beaune & Beaune wine tasting?? [90km, 1hr]
15.00 onward depart to overnight stay Chalons area
18.00 arrival at hotel Auberge du Cheval Blanc Chamouilly [214 km, 2hrs 16mins]
19.00 evening meal

Day 8 17th

07.00 Breakfast
08.00 departure
13.30 arrival in Calais for crossing [387 km, 3hrs 50 mins]
15.00 arrival in Dover
21.00 {approx} arrival back in Nantwich [256 ml, 4hrs 28 mins]