



Vague des Conscrits



Plan d'eau de Bordelan



Musée Paul Dini

### 3 THE HIDDEN TREASURES OF THE CAPITAL OF BEAUJOLAIS

VILLEFRANCHE SUR SAÔNE, A TOWN FOUNDED BY THE SQUIRES OF BEAUJEU

#### MORNING

Discover, hidden behind the facades of the **"Rue Nationale"**, the listed Renaissance houses and courtyards. The 24 stage circuit allows you to discover these historical buildings at your own pace. You may push open specific doors to appreciate the interior refinement. Map, guide and audio guide are available at the tourist office.

Enjoy some time spent shopping, while ambling along the well known **"Rue Nat"**, the main artery through the town, over 1km long. In the dip of the **"Rue Nat"**, visit the **Notre Dame des Marais church**, enjoy its romanesque origins to the flamboyant gothic façade, covered in stone lacework, this church renders homage to "Our Lady of the marshes". The 80m high steeple dominates the town and the flag stones in front are called "Calades" from which the local inhabitants take their name the "Caladois". Guided visits of Villefranche every Tuesday in the summer.



#### Lunch

##### Restaurant Le Cèdre

196, rue Roncevaux 69400 Villefranche  
04 74 09 02 68

Regional cuisine and creative homemade cuisine.  
Private shaded terrace



##### Restaurant Bar Le 91

91 rue Stalingrad - 69400 Villefranche  
04 74 03 14 10

Home made, regional dishes with wine boutique.

#### AFTERNOON

Visit **the Paul Dini museum**, on show is a large panorama of artwork of the **Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes** region from 1865 to the present day. Previously a grain silo, this building houses a permanent collection of modern and contemporary art. The Cornil building, previously a textile factory, houses temporary exhibits. This museum is nationally recognized for its 19<sup>th</sup> century collection of artwork and a fascinating museum to discover the life and works of this exceptional scientist in a fun and educational way. In summer, benefit from the **Plan d'eau du Bordelan** with a protected swimming area under surveillance (lifeguards on duty from 10am to 7pm).



#### Wine tasting

**Cave Oedoria : 168, Rue du Beaujolais 69400 Liergues Porte des Pierres Dorées - 04 74 71 48 08**

**The + :** wide range of Beaujolais wines, visit with tasting by reservation



#### Gastronomic dinner

**Brasserie Belooga - 384 boulevard Louis Blanc - 69400 Villefranche - 04 37 55 09 09**

Four handed menu with by Guy Lassausaie (1\* Michelin star) and Hervé Raphanel



#### Other activities

**In Villefranche:** Happy city indoor playground for children,

- Book your artistic workshops for children with **La Petite Académie** or a board game activity at **Lauranna Café Ludik**,

- Culinary workshops for children and adults by reservation with **Les Petits Cuistots** in Gleizé,

- Rental of electric bikes at **the Aube du Moulin** in Gleizé,

- Commented wine tour by reservation with **Viti Wine Tours** in Limas.



#### Good Tips

- **Paul Dini museum** : visit free every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

- Free visit of the **Conscrits museum**, a local tradition of celebrating each decade, the birth year of everyone in the village or town and free visit of **the Patrimony House**.

- In November, **Festivities of Beaujolais Days** and **International Marathon of the Beaujolais Nouveau** : 5 days of festivities in Villefranche and in Beaujolais area !