



8 BEAUJOLAIS: IS ALSO SOUTHERN BURGUNDY!

A LAND OF HISTORY AND PATRIMONY, THE MÂCONNAIS AT OUR DOORSTEP

MORNING

Discover **Cluny Abbey** which, during the Middle Ages, used to be the seat of the most powerful Benedictine order in Europe. It was the largest religious building in Christendom until St Peter's was constructed in Rome. A 3D reconstruction allows one to wander under the high Romanesque vaulted ceilings and admire the masterpieces. **Cluny Abbey** received the title of 'European patrimony'.

Next door are the **National Horse** studs which are open to guided visits; horses, equestrian shows, life of a stud farm...

Don't miss the town of **Cluny** itself where you can still see Romanesque houses from the 12th and 13th century.



Lunch

L'Embellie Sainte Cecile

Le bourg - 71250 Saint-Cécile
03 85 50 81 81

Master cook, homemade with local produce

ou

L'auberge du cheval blanc

1 rue porte de Mâcon - 71250 Cluny
03 85 59 01 13

Traditional Burgundy Cuisine from

AFTERNOON

Meander the lovely Mâconnais roads, passing by **Berzé le Châtel** (a medieval castle) then **Milly Lamartine** (Romanesque church and the home of the famous French writer and poet Lamartine) and **Pierreclos** (castle).

Up to the prehistoric Roches of **Site Remarquable Solutré-Pouilly-Vergisson**, classified "**Grand Site de France**" : after a hard climb you will be rewarded with the most spectacular view of the whole Saône valley. Visit «la **Maison du Grand Site**», the botanic and archaeological garden and the Prehistorical museum of Solutré.



Wine tasting

Château de Chasselas : 161, rue du Château - 71570 Chasselas - 03 85 35 12 01

The + : admire this imposing castle of 15th century, on request guided vineyards and cellar visits, possibility of eating a "Mâchon".



Gastronomic dinner

L'auberge du Paradis

Le plâtre Durand - 71570 Saint-Amour
03 85 37 10 26

Gourmet cuisine in a romantic setting



Good Tips

- From **Charnay les Mâcon**, take the "Voie verte" (cycling or footing) path past castles and beautiful countryside.

- "**Le trace de la Plume**": app of marked circuit to discover the town of **Mâcon** independently : free download on www.visitezlemaconnais.com.



Other activities

- Segway ride with **Balade Beaujolais Gyropode**, wine tasting available in a Domaine,

- Visit of the **Trade Guild Museum** located in Romanèche Thorins: it explains the concept of special guilds for the building and construction trades by Masters Carpenters,

- Visit the famous **Moulin à Vent**, property of **Château Portier**, a historic monument from the XVth century, being the last in the Beaujolais district to have conserved its structure.