

Basilique d'Ars



Château de Fléchères



Ars by night

10 ARS,

A SMALL VILLAGE KNOWN ALL OVER THE WORLD FOR ITS SAINTLY PRIEST

MORNING

Discover the sanctuary village of «Saint Curé of Ars» dedicated to the Patron Saint of parish priests of the Universe.

Ars is known worldwide and is one of the great French sanctuary stages, with its **wax museum of the life of the Saint Curé of Ars** produced by the Grévin workshops with 17 life-size scenes and 36 wax figures.

Discover the village, history and meditation site which explains the extraordinary destiny of «Jean Marie Vianney», the Curé of Ars who rests in the famous **Saint Sixte Basilica**.



Lunch

Restaurant le Régina

657 RD 904 - 01480 Ars-sur-Formans

04 74 00 73 67

Specialties of the Dombes area

ou

Les Voyageurs

Le Bourg - 01130 LURCY

04 74 69 42 56

Shaded terrace and traditional food

AFTERNOON

In Fareins, discover **the Château de Fléchères** the largest XII^e century castle open for visits in the whole région of Lyon. Not with this amazing frescoes dating from 1632, by the italian painter Pietro Ricchi.

With 30 hestares, browse the French classical garden and the English romantic park of the castle. Surrounded by a peaceful walk under ancient trees, these gardens offer you a beautiful views of the caste and the hills of the Beaujolais.



Local Specialities

The cardoon, local speciality of Lyon: on sale at "**Le jardin d'à côté**" a shop with local and organic products.

La planche – Francheleins 04 74 69 45



Gourmet evening

Restaurant l'Embarcadère

15 avenue de la plage - 01480 Jassans-Riottier

An excellent traditional local cuisine in one of the Michelin starred Georges Blanc's brasserie.



Other activities

- The **Poney Club of Ain** in Francheleins offers a fun tour with 10 instructive stopping places for a Pony ride.
- The "**Randoland**" tour (4,5 km), imagined as a treasure hunt, will teach you how to observe local fauna and flora and guide you to discover the wheel mills in Guéreins.



Good Tips

- **The priest of Ars's walk**, escape right into the heart of nature and follow the footstep of the holy priest of Ars.

By foot or by bicycle, with family or with friends, follow the 16 km marked path traveled by the holy Priest to go from Ars to Montmerle-sur-Saône.

Map for sale at the tourist office of Ars and Montmerle sur Saône.

- **Museum pass**: free and unlimited entrance to the department museums in Ain.