



France

## **ROUTES DU BONHEUR Burgundy: between abbeys and vineyards**

A former abbey converted into a Relais & Château property, some of the world's best grand crus, friendly wine bars well stocked with prized bottles, and the lasting memory of the Cistercian Order. Many cultures claim this part of Burgundy as their birthplace. Slowly, our journey trails along the Côtes de Nuits wine region. We get a glimpse of the colourful roofs on the Hospices de Beaune, the remains of Cluny and the medieval village of Brancion. Further along, the south of Burgundy heralds different riches: the region of Bresse brings you unforgettable markets and flavours...

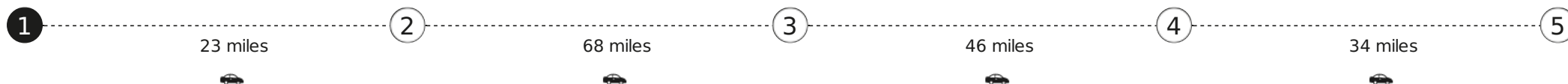


**5 NIGHTS**  
from  
**US\$ 1,595.05\***

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\* Prix Total communiqué à titre indicatif au 05/19/2024, calculé sur la base de 2 personnes en chambre double pour un séjour du nombre de nuits indiqué sur cette page par établissement, hors activités conseillées, hors établissements non réservables en ligne et hors restaurants.

\*\* Prix d'un appel local.



**1 LA BUSSIÈRE-SUR-OUCHÉ — 1 NIGHT**

( 1 property available )

## Abbaye de la Bussière

**Hotel and restaurant in a park.** With a lake and a botanical garden, the grounds of this 12th century Cistercian abbey are marked by a long tradition of humility, peace and hospitality and exude tranquillity. Magnificently restored by the Cummings family, the subtle architecture of the exterior of the Abbaye de la Bussière contrasts with the spectacular interior design, which incorporates ancient frescoes discovered during the renovation of the building. Antique furniture and silken fabrics create an ambiance of subtle sophistication and pure elegance. Dine in a cathedral-like setting and enjoy a wine list that offers the very best of Burgundy.

### Weekly closing :

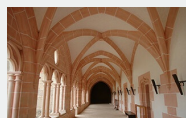
Hotel: Monday and Tuesday (from November 1st to March 31st) (low season). Main Restaurant: Monday and Tuesday. "Bistrot des Moines": dinner from Wednesday to Sunday and Sunday noon.



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19 Rue de Saint-Aubin  
21360, La Bussière-sur-Ouche  
(Côte-d'Or)

### Close to the property

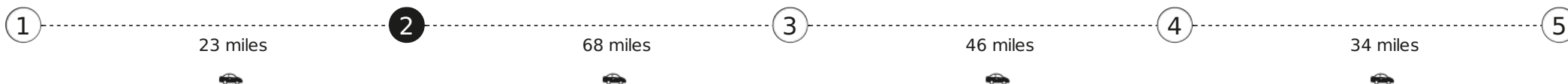
- Cîteaux Abbey



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**2** LEVERNOIS/BEAUNE — 1 NIGHT

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## Hostellerie de Levernois

**Hotel and restaurant in a vineyard.** On the banks of the river Bouzaize sits a beautiful white house with an elegant French-style garden and a majestic six hectare park with century-old trees. This very charming property skilfully blends tradition and modernity, in the heart of the prestigious Côte de Beaune vineyards. In the gourmet restaurant the chef serves a traditional cuisine with a modern flair. The vegetable garden allows for simple, delicious dishes at the Bistrot du Bord de l'Eau in the ancient kitchen that dates back to 1750. Finally, the cellar boasts a selection of 1000 references from the most prestigious wines from Burgundy.

### Weekly closing :

Main Restaurant: lunch, except Sunday, Tuesday evening, Wednesday evening (from September 4th to June 30th), lunch (from July 1st to August 31st). "Le Bistrot du Bord de l'Eau": open every day.



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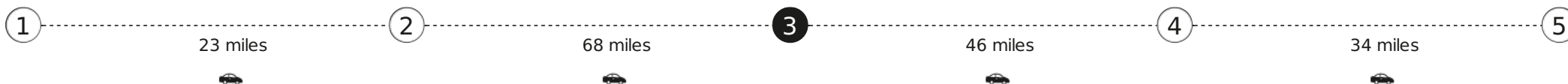
- Visiting the wine auctions at the Hospices de Beaune



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**3 CHAROLLES — 1 NIGHT**

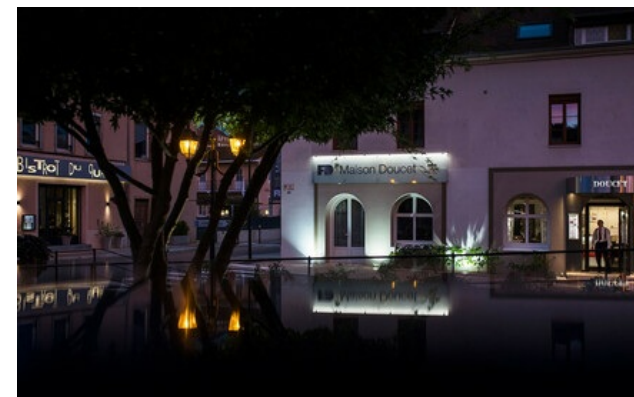
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## Maison Doucet

**Hotel and restaurant in a village.** Maison Doucet is the childhood home of chef Frédéric Doucet, who inherited his parents' passion for Burgundian cuisine and hospitality. To experience the essence of Burgundy in refined relaxation, step across the threshold of this hotel brimming with character, set in the pretty village of Charolles, known as "The Little Venice of Charolais." This French property, just thirty miles from Mâcon, has preserved the warm, welcoming atmosphere of a family home, where you can freely amble through the rooms, even the kitchen. The Maison Doucet's restaurant, looking out onto the pleasant garden and heated swimming pool, has an ambiance in keeping with its cuisine: understated, elegant, and designed to bring people together. The chef cares deeply about his homeland and showcases local, in-season ingredients. His richly flavored dishes capture his commitment to emotion and shared enjoyment, while his love for the region extends even to the guest-room décor, where contemporary comfort is dotted with interesting, authentic objects from the surrounding area.

### Weekly closing :

Hotel: lunch and dinner from Sunday to Tuesday (from September 25th to May 7th). Main Restaurant: dinner from Sunday to Tuesday, Monday noon, Tuesday noon, Thursday noon (from October 20th to May 30th), dinner from Sunday to Tuesday, Monday noon, Tuesday noon (from October 1st to March 31st). "Bistrot du Quai": Monday and Tuesday.



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 71120, Charolles  
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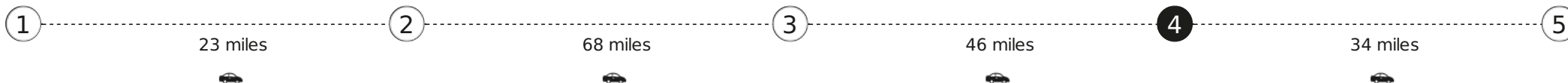
- Brancion, medieval jewel



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**4 VONNAS — 1 NIGHT**

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## Georges Blanc Parc & Spa

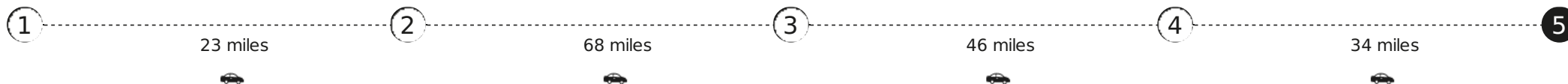
**Restaurant and hotel in a village.** In Vonnas, Georges Blanc, emblematic Chef and visionary businessman, has developed a veritable Gourmet Village on the river bank, around a reconstruction of the inn of his great grandparents. Together with his family, Blanc constantly reinvents Bresse specialties through creations such as the “crêpe vonnassienne” with salmon and caviar or the legendary Bresse chicken with foie gras. Visits are available upon request to one of the five most exceptional cellars in the world, with more than 135,000 bottles. In just under five hectares of grounds, discover a heavenly spa, an aquatic space next to a pond and a large, landscaped park that is illuminated at night.

**Weekly closing :**

Gourmet restaurant: lunch from Monday to Thursday, Monday evening, Tuesday evening. “L'Ancienne Auberge”: open every day.



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01540, Vonnas  
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**5** BAGNOLS — 1 NIGHT

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## Château de Bagnols

**Hotel and restaurant in a vineyard.** Château de Bagnols, a fortress magnified by eight centuries of French art de vivre, overlooks the Beaujolais vineyards. It all started in 1217, and a monumental Gothic fireplace still bears the date. Today, the eponymous restaurant plays with purity and colour to honour the richness of the Monts du Lyonnais terroir. The château is a voyage into the past with its collection of luminous suites — richly decorated with frescoes and period tapestries and filled with the fragrances of the countryside — which open out to a landscaped garden. They are juxtaposed with the wine cellar that uses wood to create a contemporary design.



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Le bourg  
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