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COUNTRY BREAKS IN SOUTHERN BURGUNDY

An ode to slow tourism... Imagine if going back to basics in the countryside was the hot new trend? By creating original Country Breaks that are quirky and authentic, Bourgogne-Franche-Comté has brought the magic back to its countryside destinations.

The fine weather is here and, with it, an irresistible urge to get away from the day-to-day of city life. To breathe, to take your time and, most of all, to focus on getting together, exploring and enjoying experiences. Southern Burgundy is the natural playground for all lovers of good living, an ideal place for well-balanced breaks that stimulate the senses...

Savour an entire terroir...

Southern Burgundy is decidedly gourmet and epicurean. The pleasures of the dining table are part of the local culture. Here, gastronomy and nature sit side by side and you just have to open your eyes to discover the wine-producing hillsides and vineyards that are dotted everywhere.

In the Bresse countryside, chickens and poultry form part of the landscape. The identity of this charming little part of France is fully revealed at the Château de Pierre-de-Bresse, the prestigious setting for the **Bresse Bourguignonne Eco-Museum**. Further south, in the **Charolais-Brionnais**, it is the Charolais cow that makes the most of the verdant land of bocage hedgerows. A truly exceptional breed, it is currently striving towards earning UNESCO status for its territory. Discerning palates should head to **Tournus** for an obligatory stop-off. In this beautiful town of art and history that features the very first rooftops of rounded tiles, two Michelin-star restaurants compete with one another for top billing.

Illuminate your gaze...

By taking the Mâconnais-Beaujolais wine route, starting at **Solutré-Pouilly** and passing through **Cluny** and **Mâcon**, landscapes of astounding richness provide an infinite range of nuances and scenery that has something of a Tuscan air. From the flamboyant ochres of the stone villages of the Mâconnais to the imposing majesty of the **Roche de Solutré** - and its superb sunsets - Southern Burgundy is a source of inspiration for artists in search of astonishing natural light. This is a land that lends itself perfectly to contemplation, extra-sensory pleasures where your body can finally find the room to relax.

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Rediscover memories...

In Southern Burgundy, heritage is reinvented through the ages. The cradle of the French metalworking industry, **Le Creusot-Montceau** and its **Eco-museum** employ a modern twist to retrace a bygone age in which forges, mines and factories defined the local landscape.

In Mâcon, a town with a decidedly southern allure, criss-crossed by cobbled narrow streets, traditional Traboules passageways and coloured façades, Lamartine comes back to life. To mark 150 years since his disappearance, the town and the **Museums of Mâcon** pay special tribute to this local son with a cultural and festive programme that runs right throughout 2019.

As for **Cluny Abbey**, two centuries after it was practically destroyed, it is now reborn thanks to augmented reality to offer visitors a journey back in time that is astonishingly realistic.

Charming towns, churches, châteaux and fortresses, unmissable major sites or famous wine-producing villages ... Whilst you may visit Bourgogne du Sud primarily for its rich heritage and terroir, you are certain to happily return for a bucolic escapade in the Charolais, Bresse, Châlonnais or Mâconnais countryside. And in order to stay the course or head off the beaten track, the « *Route71, Bourgogne du Sud* » app is your ideal new travelling companion on a country break punctuated by wonderful encounters.

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