



## A BOURGOGNE-FRANCHE-COMTE EVENING IN YOUR OWN HOME



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*The message is clear for everyone: as long as the coronavirus threat continues, the absolute rule is to stay at home. However, this does not mean we cannot contact you and tell you about what is happening in our region.*

*How would you like to spend a pleasant "Bourgogne-Franche-Comté"-style evening?*

*The programme includes a series of fascinating videos on how mediaeval castles were built, a table set in accordance with the rules of the Arts of the Table, a dinner of regional specialities and then, if you like, a showing of some of the cinematic masterpieces that were shot in Bourgogne-Franche-Comté...As you may have worked out, our destination is Bourgogne-Franche-Comté...*

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Twenty years ago, someone had the slightly crazy idea of building (and we do mean building, not renovating) a castle using only techniques from the Middle Ages. In the forest of **Guédelon**, in the middle of a former limestone quarry - and in the middle of nowhere -, workers work day after day to build a 13th-century fortress before the eyes of visitors. Quarrymen, stone carvers, stonemasons, lumberjacks, carpenters, blacksmiths, tilemakers, carters, ropemakers and more worked and fashioned the stone and wood found on the site to recreate the accomplishments of builders from the Middle Ages. In **Guédelon**, the phrase "a trip through time" takes on a whole new meaning. Moreover, the carpenters and roofers have just finished the chapel roof. [YouTube](#) has 15 fascinating and educational episodes under "**Feux de Guédelon**" that take you through this whole adventure!

[www.guedelon.fr](http://www.guedelon.fr)

To prepare this delicious dinner at home, all you need is to draw inspiration from the arts of the table: the art of setting a table beautifully. In Bourgogne-Franche-Comté, there are two essential locations:

In the little village of Passavant-la-Rochère, at the northern tip of the region, is one of the oldest traditional glassworks still operating in Europe. "**La verrerie-Cristallerie de la Rochère** ®", founded in 1475, is still in business today. It manufactures a whole range of objets d'art and table decorations, a perfect blend of tradition and design.

[www.larochere.com/art-de-la-table.html](http://www.larochere.com/art-de-la-table.html)

**Cristel** manufactures stainless steel kitchen utensils of excellent quality. The company was founded near Belfort in 1983. It took over from the Japy empire. **Cristel** is today the leading French manufacturer of top-of-the-range stainless steel kitchen accessories and its customers include the greatest chefs and lovers of cooking across France and the world.

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It is time to awaken your taste buds with the specialities of Bourgogne-Franche-Comté. Start the evening with a **kir®**, a **white wine** or a **crémant (sparkling wine)** from **Bourgogne** or **Jura**, traditionally accompanied by **gougères** (savory pastries made with Comté cheese).

For a starter, you can choose between **ham with parsley** and **eggs en meurette** (poached in a red wine sauce with bacon, pearl onions and mushrooms).

As a main course, there is **beef bourguignon** or the traditional **Morteau sausage**. There is **Bresse poultry** and fish from our lakes and rivers.

Our region is famed for its cheeses, and you will be spoiled for choice between **Epoisses**, **Bleu de Gex**, **Morbier**, **Comté**, **Soumaintrain** and **Mâconnais goats' cheese** to mention but a few.

For dessert, treat yourself to a pear poached in red wine on a bed of **gingerbread**. Wash down your meal with a glass of **Marsannay**, **Gevrey-Chambertin** or **Savagnin du Jura** from your wine cellar. Enjoy your meal!

[www.lesproduitsgourmandsbfc.fr](http://www.lesproduitsgourmandsbfc.fr)

If you feel like it, make the evening last a little longer with our playlist of films shot in Bourgogne-Franche-Comté, including:

- ⇒ A timeless French classic filmed largely in **Beaune**, **Meursault** and **Noyers-Sur-Serein**: "[La Grande Vadrouille](#)"
- ⇒ Emotions run high between Juliette Binoche and Johnny Depp in **Flavigny-sur-Ozerain** for the film "[Le Chocolat](#)"
- ⇒ Life in the vineyards with "[Back to Burgundy](#)"

Have a great virtual evening with us...Look after yourself and see you very soon in Bourgogne-Franche-Comté!

<https://patrimoine.bourgognefranchecomte.com/>

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