



5 IDEAS...

TO HELP YOU LOVE AUTUMN IN BURGUNDY

Before sliding off into winter, treat yourself to a lovely dose of tranquillity in Burgundy. At table, in the air, among the vines or at a terrace café, it's simple: autumn is looking good in Burgundy.

1/ TAKING SUMMER IN EXTRA TIME

True, we can't make any promises, but in Burgundy the summer tends to stretch things out a bit. We're not complaining! In the forests and the vineyards, the magic happens: leaves, first one or two but soon thousands, change colour, the forests of the Morvan start to resemble Canada and the wine region becomes golden. Seen from the sky, aboard a hot-air balloon, the spectacle is even more amazing. Back on the ground, the terrace cafés in town lead the resistance. A trip to the market to pick up the last of the strawberries and the first of the figs, a glass of Chardonnay sipped in the sun, a stroll along a lively pedestrian street: summer has yet to have the final word.

2/ SAMPLING NAPOLEON'S FAVOURITE WINE

You may not know this, but Napoleon Bonaparte was a big fan of Chambertin Grand Cru. It is said that for 15 years he drank it almost on a daily basis! To learn more about this imperial anecdote and the 9 grand cru wines of Gevrey-Chambertin, stop off at the Halle Chambertin in the heart of the village. Within this brand new space that combines wine, tourism and nature, a tasting area awaits you. On the programme are 8 wines made in Gevrey-Chambertin to explore. And if your heart desires, you can even leave with some of your favourites: all the wines are available to buy.

www.ccegevreychambertin-etnuits-saint-georges.com/la-halle-chambertin/

3/ LUNCH AMONG THE VINEYARDS

Staying on the theme of wine, we head to the Castel de Très Girard. Before becoming an unmissable hotel-restaurant (and wine bar) set on the hillside, this home of character was once a wine press: in the XVII Century grapes were stored and pressed here to extract the nectar that produced the famous wines of Morey-Saint-Denis. Today, people flock here to enjoy a glass or two in this brand new contemporary and intimate setting: outside by the swimming pool or inside by the fire, the Castel de Très Girard does things in style this

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www.castel-tres-girard.com

4/ BECOME AN OEUF EN MEURETTE EXPERT / CELEBRATE WORLD EGG DAY

Because Burgundy is so proud of its local specialities, last year the Château du Clos de Vougeot created the world's first ever Oeuf en Meurette® championships! On 10th October 2020, to mark World Egg Day, a number of great chefs renew rivalries: they present their own versions of this egg dish that is traditionally cooked in a sauce with wine, lardons, croutons and baby onions. At the end of the contest, a jury of experts will announce the World Oeuf en Meurette Champion 2020! As for you, you can pull on your apron and take part in the amateur event...or simply watch and taste (we wouldn't blame you!).

www.meurette.fr

5/ HEAD INTO NATURE... ON THE DOORSTEP OF PARIS

During this season, it's impossible to let you leave without mentioning the incredible park that surrounds La Borde, a 5 star hotel hidden away in the Yonne. Opened in 1997, it has transformed into a Remarkable Garden that is full of promise. French-style gardens, limestone pathways, romantic rose gardens, a triangular wooded park, hedges of hydrangeas as far as the eye can see, a sumptuous orangery, generous vegetable gardens and, of course, suites offering views of nature. Here, we also cultivate the art of doing nothing...and it feels great.

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More details: www.burgundy-tourism.com

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