

EXCURSION N°4: Romanesque Art and Chablis

Minimum of participants: 35
Maximum of participants: 45

Possible Dates: April 24th and 26th 2006



8h30 – 9h00: Departure from the hotel with our guide.
Destination to the prestigious vineyard of Chablis approx. 1h30 minutes.

Commented visit of Chablis vineyard

The Chablis vineyard is delimited on a surface of 6800 hectares. Twenty villages occupy this surface. The Chablis wine is collected starting from Chardonnay. It is the only type of vine which gives right to this name. In the whole world, it is recognized like best producing white wine type.

Tasting of Chablis great vintage

Duration: 1h to 1h30

The castle Lengh-Depaquit is the only castle in the heart of Chablis village 4, it's vineyard extends on 65 ha. The Bichot family, the current owner, assisted by Gerard Vullien, has led for more than thirty years the development of this field towards a reasoned culture of her vineyard and a wine making in the largest respect of the soils.

Lunch at Chablis

12h30: The chief will make you appreciate a restoration, typically from Chablis, in a house with a huge historical background.

14h00: Departures for the city of Vézelay

Visit of Vézelay and its Basilica

Duration: 1h to 1h30

Site classified by the world inheritance of UNESCO. The prosperity of Vézelay lasted only a few centuries, when hundreds of thousands of pilgrims, the princes, the kings, the emperors, came to venerate the relics of Madelaine before leaving for Compostelle or the Crusade: Vézelay was fitted forever in the history of the Occident.

Spare time in the authentic streets of this "village perched on the hill".

Return to Dijon approx. 18h00.

Price per person: 90.00 €

Penalties in case of cancellation from April the 10th 2006: 10.00 €

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