



Just imagine a landscape simply made for walking: with its deep green, its sparkling blue, its hollows and vales, its lookout points and waterfalls. Throw in some truly authentic encounters including wild animals, rare plants, colourful characters and local culture enthusiasts. Add a generous dose of originality, a SAT NAV, a pack mule, a road book full of mysteries, a strange legend, a horse-drawn caravan and even a tepee... Break out your walking shoes, your backpack and your camera. Summertime is here and Franche-Comté invites you to take a walk on the wild side!



## A JURASSIC WONDERLAND

**Leafy green, uncluttered, peaceful and harmonious...**

You'd be forgiven for forgetting that the Jura is packed with wild limestone formations and other strange geological features! However, just take a look at the Flumen Gorges (a pronounced gash in the rocks which stretches out for more than 4 km between Lajoux and Saint-Claude), the Lapiaz de Loulle (a huge slab of veined and eroded limestone near Champagnole), or the sink holes of the Hautes-Combes area (huge enclosed "funnels" characteristic of the karst erosion system). Kill three birds with one stone!



The sink holes of the Hautes-Combes area

### STEP BY STEP WITH A DONKEY



3 days / 2 nights

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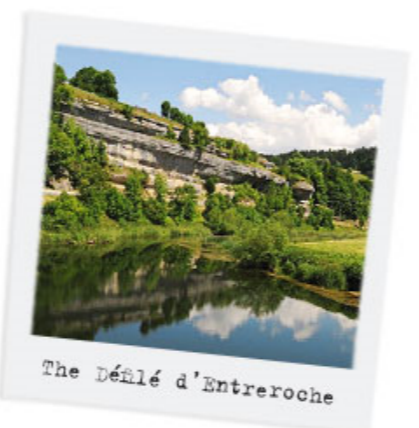
Travelling homes and an impressive decor both await you during this adventure out in Mother Nature to be enjoyed as a family, in the Hautes-Combes, one of the finest landscapes of the Haut-Jura. Suitable for children aged three years old and over.

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## THE DÉFILÉ D'ENTREROCHE

**Between Pontarlier and Montbenoit, the river Doubs, which was so calm up to this point, slips, rumbles, weaves and forces its way into the rock.**

The landscape suddenly looks like a scene from the far West with rocky overhangs, steep slopes and limestone bends forming canyons, like something straight out of a western... This is the Défilé d'Entreroche. An astonishing site dotted with caves ... and legends! These include the Grotte du Trésor (Treasure Cave) and the Grotte Chapelle (Chapel Cave) of Rémonat at Les Combes. It is rumoured that the water which seeps from the walls of the chapel can cure blindness.



The Défilé d'Entreroche

### « TREASURES OF UPPER DOUBS » GPS SAFARI



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Enjoy a 21<sup>st</sup>-century treasure hunt! An exciting walk interspersed with hidden mysteries to help you discover the Upper Doubs in a sporting, cultural and fun way!

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The delights contained in this e-letter were chosen for you by Anne Chauveau, a journalist in Franche-Comté. She recommends them to you as heartily as she would to her friends.

## DELIGHTS

### GUIENETTE HAY-COOKED HAM

As a tribute to the splendid haymaking banquets of yesteryear, François Casagrande skilfully prepares this local speciality. Carefully packed in hay (organic of course!) the ham is slowly cooked in an ingenious open air oven. Add a generous spoonful of mushroom sauce and your taste buds are in for a treat!



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(french website)

### THE HÔTEL DE FRANCE IN VILLERS-LE-LAC



The GPS safari will certainly help you work up an appetite! Hugues and Nathalie Droz invite you to improve your knowledge of the area by exploring its tastes and flavours. Flavours from here but from elsewhere too! The chef combines spices and contrasting tastes to really make the most of Franche-Comté's delicious produce.

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