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Franche-Comté by bike!

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What could be better than feeling the wind on your face as you cycle along the trails and riverbanks of Franche-Comté at your own pace! This is the superb programme we have prepared for you for your next break in Franche-Comté. Our region's natural splendour will give you a healthy dose of fresh air and greenery. As for rivers, you get to choose between the Doubs and the Saône. We'll handle your accommodation and prepare your 'road book'. Saddle up, we're off!



BAUME-LES-DAMES: SIMPLY IDEAL FOR STROLLING

Green, unspoilt and so much more. Between Doubs and Cusancin, between historic buildings and the virgin natural environment, Baume-les-Dames boasts numerous heritage sites bearing witness to its rich past and which have today earned it the title of Cité Patrimoine (Heritage Town).

The town's name comes from its two key features: the caves ("baume" in Celtic) and the abbey of the noble canonesses, which was founded by Saint Germain, the Bishop of Besançon in 400 A.D., and has stood as a symbol of the town's prosperity over the centuries.

[FIND OUT MORE ABOUT BAUME-LES-DAMES](#)
(french website)



ON THE TRACKS OF THE EUROVELO 6



3 days / 2 nights

FROM
€122.
/PERSON

Running between the Atlantic and the Black Sea, the 'Euroveloroute 6' also runs alongside the Doubs and crosses the Doubs, one of France's greenest départements (administrative region). A journey which takes in the "heritage towns", unspoiled natural environments, blossoming villages, stately homes and church towers of Franche-Comté!

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FRANCHE-COMTÉ'S HERITAGE AWAITS YOU ALONG THE RIVER BANKS

Allow yourself to be charmed by the sheer majesty of the remarkable buildings to be found alongside the Saône, just a short cycle away.

From the north to the south and downstream of Scey-sur-Saône, you can admire the amazing canal tunnel of Saint Albin. This carved stone structure is the only one of its kind and was built during the reign of Napoleon III. Further on, you'll see the distinctive outline of the keep at the castle of Rupt-sur-Saône and the huge, emblematic fortress of the castle of Ray-sur-Saône. The proud and noble history of the Saône's riverbanks unfolds before your very eyes ...



CYCLING AND GREAT FOOD IN THE SAÔNE VALLEY



3 days / 2 nights

FROM
€229.
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Enjoy the gentle landscapes of the Saône valley before tucking into a hearty meal in a former Louis XV hunting lodge. An unusual but excellent recipe for a thoroughly enjoyable stay.

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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

THE CITADEL: GARDIAN OF BIODIVERSITY

Illustrating and preserving biodiversity is one of the objectives of Besançon's Natural History Museum. Leave the banks of the Doubs and head uphill to the citadel to meet 'Madagascar's panda' and the Sifaka, two rare and rather pampered lemurs. The occupants of Besançon's Zoological Park are ensuring the survival of their species!



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CHEZ BON, YOU'LL NEVER LEAVE DISAPPOINTED



As the perfect place to prop up your bike and recharge your batteries, this new establishment in the town centre offers a range of quick dishes and home-made pastries as well as a selection of teas, cocktails, fruit juices and traditionally made syrups. Here, you will find a trendy decorative scheme, a decidedly urban atmosphere and a warm welcome from the ever friendly Lise and her mom, your hosts and chefs!

Chez Bon, 52 rue des Granges in Besançon

FRANCHE-COMTÉ'S MUNSTER

Franche-Comté's only PDO Munster is produced at Selles, on the banks of the river Saône, near the Vosges range. The Roussey cheese works was founded in 1943 and offers among other things an organic range in addition to a number of imaginative specialities such as cheese matured with morello cherry liquor.



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LAVIGNEY, A LIVELY VILLAGE BOASTING FANTASTIC FOOD!



Come and discover the Redoutey craft brewery, the cooperative Val Fleuri cheese farm, the 'Lama Gourmand' llama farm, pickers and processors of fruits and plants with Ecocert® certification and llama breeders(!), as well as an organic cereals and flour producer, Martial Grossetête. The growth of natural products represents the very heart of this small but abundant community.

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LOTS OF IDEAS AND INFORMATION FOR YOUR STAY
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