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FRANCHE-COMTÉ, *certified authenticity!*

A cultural heritage, natural heritage and regional products... This is what gives Franche-Comté all its character. Authentic and alive, it is a naturally rich region which has preserved its strengths and values by forging a strong identity for itself. Don't wait; discover it now!

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THEY FLOW FROM A SPRING

Franche-Comté's heritage is, above all, natural. The Cascade du Hérisson, du Grand Saut... These waterfalls are preserved treasures which make the region famous. At l'Eventail, listed as a remarkable natural heritage site, the Maison des Cascades plunges the visitor into a world of fascination.

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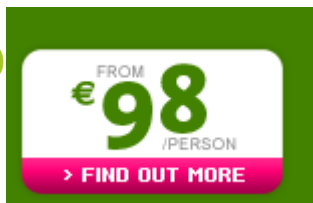
WHERE ARCHITECTURE IS ONE STEP AHEAD

Franche-Comté possesses a precious heritage which it takes very seriously. Proof of this wealth are the fortifications at Besançon built by Vauban and the Arc and Senans Royal Salt Works by Claude-Nicolas Ledoux, and they have been honoured by UNESCO which registered them as world heritage sites. Another marvel which could one day join these listed monuments: the Ronchamp chapel, the work of a certain Le Corbusier...

BESANÇON AND THE WORLD HERITAGE OF DOUBS

A thirst for history and knowledge? Besançon, the capital of Franche-Comté, opens its doors to you. After a visit to the Citadelle which overlooks the town and a tour in a sightseeing boat on the river Doubs, you can finish with the delights of the town centre. Its pedestrianised streets are packed with wonderful things to see: fountains, staircases, town houses and numerous tree-lined parks for those little breaks.

>> 2-day / 1-night stay



ARCHITECTURE WEEKEND IN RONCHAMP

Would you like to visit an amazing religious monument? Unique in its kind, the Chapelle de Ronchamp is a marvel of sacred art from the 20th century with its modern shape standing on a charming wooded hillside. And after this heavenly excursion, taste the earthly pleasures of the flavours of local produce.

>> 3-day / 2-night stay



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JURA WINES, WHAT BOUQUETS!

You can recognise Jura wines with your eyes closed. A measure of their quality: the preservation of traditional viticultural and wine-making practices. With five grape varieties,

6 AOC and 200 commercial producers, the wine-lover can enjoy Vins Jaunes, Crémants du Jura, Vins de paille, Macvins, and more. A host of flavours for your palate's pleasure!

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DEVELOP YOUR WINE COLLECTION

In the cellars of the region's growers experience the heady perfume of Or du Jura, as well as the other Jura wine specialities for moments of intense wine-drinking pleasure. Discovering this region and its food and drink will make your stay even sweeter.

>> 3-day / 2-night stay



MUSIC WEEKEND

FIMU (International University Music Festival)

Franche-Comté is also a region where things happen! From 30 May to 1 June the *Festival International de Musique Universitaire* offers more than 250 free concerts encompassing all types of music, including classical, traditional, world, pop, jazz, rock, hip-hop and contemporary creations. A late-May weekend in Belfort which will take your ears to places they've never been before!

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