

Burgundy Pre- Cruise Trip



Hosted by Marty and Megan Clubb
April 13 – 16, 2020

Day 1 – April 13, 2020

Welcome to Beaune, France and the historic Hotel Le Cep. Ideally situated in the heart of medieval Beaune, Capital of the Burgundy wine region and just minutes away from the famous Hospices de Beaune and the Notre-Dame Basilica, the Hotel Le Cep is World renowned. Le Cep owes its charm to the uniting of two private mansions and their historical 16th century courtyard, truly reflecting the atmosphere of this iconic town. Le Cep has been family-run for nearly 30 years, and both father and son have created the historical and emblematic hotel it is today, known for excellence in service and hospitality as one of the Small Leading Hotels of the World. Enjoy your afternoon at leisure.



This evening join Marty and Megan Clubb for the Welcome Reception in the courtyard as we toast the beginning of our memorable wine adventure.

Day 2 – April 14, 2020

Enjoy the included breakfast at Hotel Le Cep. Our day begins with a wine seminar led by a local wine expert; who will enlighten us about the wines of Burgundy. Sip and savor the wines of the region and get a great overview of Burgundy wine region.

Following the tasting, we are off to Jean-Claude Boisset's Winery in Nuits-Saint Georges. A spectacular experience awaits as you stroll through this newly remodeled winery, enjoy a special wine tasting, and lunch at the winery.

Nuits-Saint Georges is known throughout the world for its famous Crus and the L'Imaginarium, a modern wine tourism site, which provides a unique vision of the wonderful world of vines, vineyards and wine. A fascinating tour and tasting awaits at the L'Imaginarium.

Late in the afternoon, we return to Beaune, where you can enjoy a rest, explore the town, or sample the great wines at Le Cep wine bar.

Day 3 – April 15, 2020

After the included breakfast at Hotel Le Cep, we depart for Cadus, a local cooper, making the famous oak wine barrels from the region. You will enjoy a tour of the facility and see fabrication of wine barrels up close.

Next stop is a tour and tasting of the famous Maison Louis Jadot Winery which dates back to 1859. We will tour the winery, taste barrel samples, and experience a beautiful seated wine tasting. We will return to Beaune where you are free to explore and enjoy a late lunch on your own. Late afternoon, we will meet to depart for a late afternoon wine tour of Bouchard Aine & Fils Winery right on the ring road in Beaune.



Tonight is an affair to remember as we enjoy a wine dinner at the historic Couvent des Jacobins with friends from Maison Louis Jadot. This is a historic former convent in Beaune, just a 10-minute walk from Hotel Le Cep, an ideal setting for a wine paired dinner at one of the most historic wineries in Burgundy.

Day 4 – April 16, 2020

Enjoy the included breakfast at Hotel Le Cep, this morning you can enjoy your morning exploring the village of Beaune. Get in some last-minute shopping, see the famous Hospice, or if you like you can learn about the famous mustards of the region at La Moutarderie; located a few minutes from Hotel le Cep. Mid-day we will bid "adieu" to Beaune and travel through the Burgundy region to arrive in Lyon where we embark AMA Cello.

Availability is limited to 26 guests

Rates: \$2699 per person double occupancy
Single Supplement: \$1199

Deposit: \$999 per person

Final payment: Due October 30, 2019

For reservations please call your ECSC Wine Club Consultant at 800-651-7447



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