

JCB Pre-Cruise

Burgundy Experience



4 Nights: May 5–9, 2024

Day 1 – May 5, 2024

Welcome to Beaune, France and the enchanting Hôtel Le Cep, a 5-star luxury hotel ideally situated in the heart of medieval Beaune, capital of the Burgundy wine region, just minutes from the famous Hospices de Beaune and Basilique Notre-Dame. Le Cep owes its charm to the uniting of two private mansions and their 16th century courtyard, reflecting the stately atmosphere of this iconic town. Known for excellence in service and hospitality, Le Cep has been family-operated for nearly 30 years and is one of the Leading Luxury Small Hotels of the World. Enjoy your afternoon at your leisure, then join us in the evening for a welcome reception as we toast the beginning of our memorable wine adventure!



Day 2 – May 6, 2024

Enjoy the included breakfast at Hôtel Le Cep. Our day will begin with a wine seminar led by a local expert who will enlighten us about the wines of Burgundy. Look forward to savoring several exceptional Burgundy wines during the overview of the Burgundy wine region. Following the tasting, explore Beaune on your own for lunch and to do some shopping. Visit the famous Hospices de Beaune or learn about the delicious mustards of the region at La Moutarderie Fallot.



In the afternoon, we will take a short ride to Nuits-Saint-Georges, known throughout the world for its famous Crus and L'Imaginarium, a modern wine tourism site. A fascinating tour, with a JCB sparkling wine seminar and tasting awaits us at L'Imaginarium, which provides a unique vision of the wonderful world of vines, vineyards, and wine.

Following our visit to the L'Imaginarium, we are off to Jean-Claude Boisset's winery in Nuits-Saint-Georges. There we will enjoy a tour of the spectacular grounds, followed by an exceptional wine and dinner experience in the beautiful cellar of the winery. Hosted by Jean Charles Boisset.

Day 3 – May 7, 2024

After the included breakfast at Hôtel Le Cep, we will have a late morning wine seminar featuring the wines of Chablis. Enjoy an early afternoon exploring Beaune, have lunch and we will meet at Bouchard Aîné & Fils winery for an afternoon tour and tasting. Located a short walk from Hôtel Le Cep, the Bouchard Aîné & Fils cellars offer you an original historical, cultural and taste journey. Following the tasting, enjoy your evening in Beaune.



Day 4 – May 8, 2024

Enjoy the included breakfast at Hôtel Le Cep. In the late morning we will leave for a special visit to Chateau Vougeot. Standing in the very heart of Burgundy's vineyards, it was originally a wine farm, built in the 12th century by monks from the nearby Abbey of Cîteaux. We will have an exclusive tour, tasting and lunch at the winery. We will return to Hôtel Le Cep in the late afternoon, to give you time to relax before our final dinner at the Michelin-starred restaurant at Hostellerie de Levernois. This will be a spectacular food and wine event hosted by Jean Charles.



Day 5 – May 9, 2024

Enjoy the included breakfast at Hôtel Le Cep, after which we will bid “au revoir” to Beaune and travel through the Burgundy region and on to Lyon to embark the luxurious AmaKristina and commence our JCB wine cruise!

Availability is limited to 30 guests

Rates: \$3,799 per person double occupancy
Single Supplement: \$1,850

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