

GOURMET WINE GETAWAYS

2-day Post-Cruise Burgundy Land Tour

More great wine! More great food!

Gourmet Wine Getaways invites you to extend your dream trip as we get “up close and personal” with the wine region of Burgundy on an exclusive land tour led by GWG’s wine expert, Peter D. Kerr.

Wine and food lovers could spend weeks in Burgundy and not get bored. But, in the interest of time (and money) GWG has carefully chosen a selection of wineries and restaurants that will enable our group to sample the highlights of Burgundy from a wine, food and architecture standpoint. We may not see it all, but you will never forget this experience!

Day 1 - Thursday, March 20th: Unveiling the Enchantment of Burgundy

9:30 – 10:00 AM: Disembarkation

Bid farewell to the AMACello and hop on a luxury mini-coach to embark on a new, more personalized adventure among Burgundy’s esteemed vineyards.

10:00 AM – 12:15 PM: Maison Henri Gouges Tour and Wine Tasting

Delve into the cellars of Maison Henri Gouges, a family-run winery dating back to 1864. Nestled amidst picturesque scenery, this esteemed estate is renowned for its exceptional Pinot Noirs, produced using traditional methods for generations. Our group will explore the historic cellars and learn about the winemaking process from Antoine or Gregory Gouges (each a co-winemaker and a great-grandson of the original owner). Then, savor a tasting session that will tantalize your palate and deepen your appreciation for these world-class wines.



12:15 – 1:30 PM: Light Lunch at Maison Henri Gouges

Unwind after your cellar exploration and tasting with a delightful light lunch served in the beautiful surroundings of Maison Henri Gouges. Savor regional food specialties paired with their exquisite wines, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in the Burgundian wine and culinary tradition.

1:30 – 2:00 PM: Transfer to Hospices de Beaune

Journey to the awe-inspiring Hospices de Beaune, a historic hospital complex founded in the 15th century. Admire the stunning gothic architecture and explore the fascinating history of this institution, which once played a vital role in caring for the poor and continues to host a prestigious annual wine auction.



2:00 – 3:00 PM: Tour of the Hospices

Embark on a guided tour of the Hospices de Beaune, where you'll gain insights into its architectural significance and rich past. Learn about the charitable work undertaken here for centuries and discover the intriguing story behind the renowned wine auction, a major event on the Burgundy wine calendar.

3:00 – 4:30 PM: Visit and wine tasting at Caves Patriarche

Continue your exploration of Burgundy's esteemed wines with a visit to Caves Patriarche, one of the region's oldest and largest wine cellars. Descend into the extensive underground cellars for a unique tour and discover the vast collection of wines representing Burgundy's diverse appellations. Conclude your visit with a tasting session, where you'll sample a selection of these exceptional wines and gain a deeper appreciation for the region's viticulture.



4:30 – 4:45 PM: Transfer and check-in to l'Hotel de Beaune

Check in to your elegant home for the night, the luxurious l'Hotel de Beaune. This charming boutique hotel situated in the heart of Beaune offers you their upgraded "Privilege Rooms", perfect after a day of exploration and wine discovery.



4:45 – 7:00 PM: Free time in Beaune

Enjoy some leisure time to explore the charming town of Beaune at your own pace. Immerse yourself in the medieval atmosphere as you wander along narrow streets lined with historical buildings and quaint shops offering local specialties.

7:00 – 9:00 PM:

Dinner at Le Bistro de l'Hotel

Delight in a gourmet dinner at Le Bistro de l'Hotel, featuring the world-famous Poulet de Bresse, a regional delicacy known for its exceptional flavor and tenderness. This exquisite meal will be complemented by carefully selected Burgundies.

Day 2 - Friday, March 21st: A Delectable Journey Through Wine and Gastronomy

7:00 – 10:00 AM: Breakfast and Check Out

Enjoy a hearty breakfast featuring local delicacies before checking out of the hotel and preparing for another day filled with wine tasting and culinary delights.

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM: Transfer to Charles Père et Fille Winery

10:30 AM – 12:45 PM: Charles Père et Fille Winery / Tour, tasting and lunch at La Table de Pauline

Journey to a family-owned estate that has been producing high-quality wines for generations. Dedicated to traditional methods and meticulous attention to detail, they are renowned for their exquisite wines. Enjoy a private tour of the vineyards and cellar where you'll gain insights into their winemaking philosophy. Afterward, treat your palate to a tasting session featuring their prestigious wines. Conclude this delightful experience with a delectable lunch at La Table de Pauline, the winery's restaurant. Savor regional dishes prepared with fresh, seasonal ingredients perfectly paired with the estate's wines for a truly unforgettable lunch experience.



12:45 – 3:00 PM: Transfer to Guigal Winery

Travel in comfort to the legendary Guigal Winery in the Rhone Valley. This iconic estate boasts a rich heritage and is renowned for producing exceptional Côtes du Rhône wines, including some of the most



sought-after bottles in the world. As you journey through the scenic countryside, admire the rolling vineyards and picturesque landscapes.

3:00 – 4:15 PM: Guigal Winery

Upon arrival at Guigal Winery learn about the estate's history, winemaking techniques, and

unwavering commitment to quality as we enjoy a private tour of the grounds and cellar. Afterward, delve into a tasting session where you'll have the privilege of sampling their distinguished wines. This unique experience will allow you to appreciate the complexity and elegance that characterize Guigal's wines.

4:15 – 4:45 PM: Transfer and check-in to Hotel Mercure Lyon Centre Perrache

Arrive in Lyon, France's renowned gastronomic capital, and check in to your comfortable home for the night, the Hotel Mercure Lyon Centre Perrache. This stylish hotel combines historical charm with modern amenities, offering a relaxing haven in the heart of the city.

4:45 – 6:45 PM: Free Time in Lyon

Embrace the vibrant atmosphere of Lyon during your free time in the late afternoon. Explore the city center on foot, discovering hidden gems and iconic landmarks like the Place Bellecour, a vast square, lined with elegant buildings. Immerse yourself in the city's rich cultural heritage by strolling through the picturesque Vieux Lyon (Old Lyon) district with its medieval architecture, or savor a coffee at a charming café.



6:45 – 7:00 PM: Walk to Brasserie Georges

Enjoy a leisurely stroll through the charming streets of Lyon as the group makes its way to Brasserie Georges, one of the city's most iconic dining establishments.



7:00 – 9:00 PM: Grand Finale Farewell Dinner

Celebrate the group's last night together with a farewell dinner at the famed Brasserie Georges. Immerse yourself in the restaurant's grand Art Deco interiors and lively atmosphere, savoring a delectable 4-course menu of Lyonnaise specialties served in the private Salon Georges. Discover the rich flavors of Lyon's regional cuisine perfectly paired with a selection of Rhone wines or the brasserie's home-brewed craft beer. This exquisite experience will be the perfect conclusion to your unforgettable journey through Burgundy and Lyon.

9:00 – 9:15 PM: Walk Back to Your Hotel or Explore Lyon

After your delightful dinner, enjoy a leisurely stroll back to your hotel or discover more of Lyon's vibrant nightlife, including the city's bustling bars and pubs - the possibilities are endless.

Day 3 - Saturday, March 22nd: Departure Day

7:00 – 9:00 AM: Savor a delicious breakfast at the hotel featuring a selection of local specialties to fuel your day before departing. This marks the official end of our post-cruise tour. Thanks for joining us!

7:00 – 11:00 AM: Enjoy a flexible departure schedule. You can arrange your own individual departures from the Lyon Airport, train station, or to pre-arranged post-tour destinations or programs.



\$1,895 per person based on double occupancy (single occupancy available on a limited basis). All meals and services as described in the itinerary are included. Minimum 16 participants, maximum 18. Offered exclusively by Gourmet Wine Getaways and operated by AMAWaterways. Terms and conditions apply.

