



BOURGOGNE

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Canal de Bourgogne - Canal du Nivernais - L'Yonne

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Close to Paris (or 2 hours by car), discover the Canal de Bourgogne - one of the best known canals in France - which winds its way through beautiful Burgundy countryside. Do not forget to discover the richness of its cultural heritage, its world famous wines and cuisine to try!

FROM BRIENON



Brienon is located at the crossroads of **three exceptional waterways**: the Canal de Bourgogne, the Yonne and the Canal du Nivernais.

Cliffs, groves, and waterside vineyards make up the landscape that surrounds the meandering rivers. Numerous castles, **medieval villages** and historic towns invite you to stop: Joigny, Sens, Auxerre (a city full of art and history) or Mailly-le-Château set on a rocky outcrop ...

The area is excellent for **fishing** with many species of fish populating the rivers including pike, carp, perch, bream and many more. Climbers can test their skills and **practice climbing** on the famous rocks at Saussois while wine lovers can visit cellars and **prestigious vineyards** (Châblis, Irancy, Crémant de Bourgogne...)



CANAL DE BOURGOGNE

FROM VENAREY-LES-LAUMES



Cruising the Bourgogne canal is in itself a trip into the history of France whilst at the same time navigating one of the best known canals in the country. An exceptional number of sites and monuments border the canal. The most prestigious is incontestably the Cistercian Abbey of Fontenay (World Heritage of Unesco) but you will also discover a few paces away, or a short bicycle ride, imposing Burgundy castles such as Bussy, Tanlay, Ancy le Franc, Nuits, Maulne...

Prestigious world-renowned wines and excellent traditional Burgundy gastronomy await you at each bend of the canal. Our Venarey base also provides cruising itineraries to discover the Nivernais canal, and stop offs such as Auxerre with its gothic cathedral.



DON'T MISS

	VENAREY: Alésia Museopark MONTBARD: Fontenay Abbey (UNESCO site) BUFFON: large forges monument in Buffon ANCY LE FRANC ET TANLAY: renaissance castles TONNERRE: Hôtel Dieu and Fosse Dionne AUXERRE: clock tower, Saint-Germain Abbey and Saint-Etienne cathedral
	WINE APPELLATIONS: Chablis, Auxerrois, Tonnerrois, Crémant de Bourgogne FLAVIGNY-SUR-OZERAIN: domaine Flavigny-Alésia TONNERRE: wine cellar visit, tastings and excursions organised by winegrowers CHABLIS: Bèru wine estate SAINT-BRIS-LE-VINEUX: Bailly-Lapierre wine cellars
	GOLF : At Tanlay Castle (9-hole course) and at Venarey (7-hole course)



→ FONTENAY - Abbey

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Briennon: locks closed on 1st May and 14th July

Venarey: locks closed on 1st May



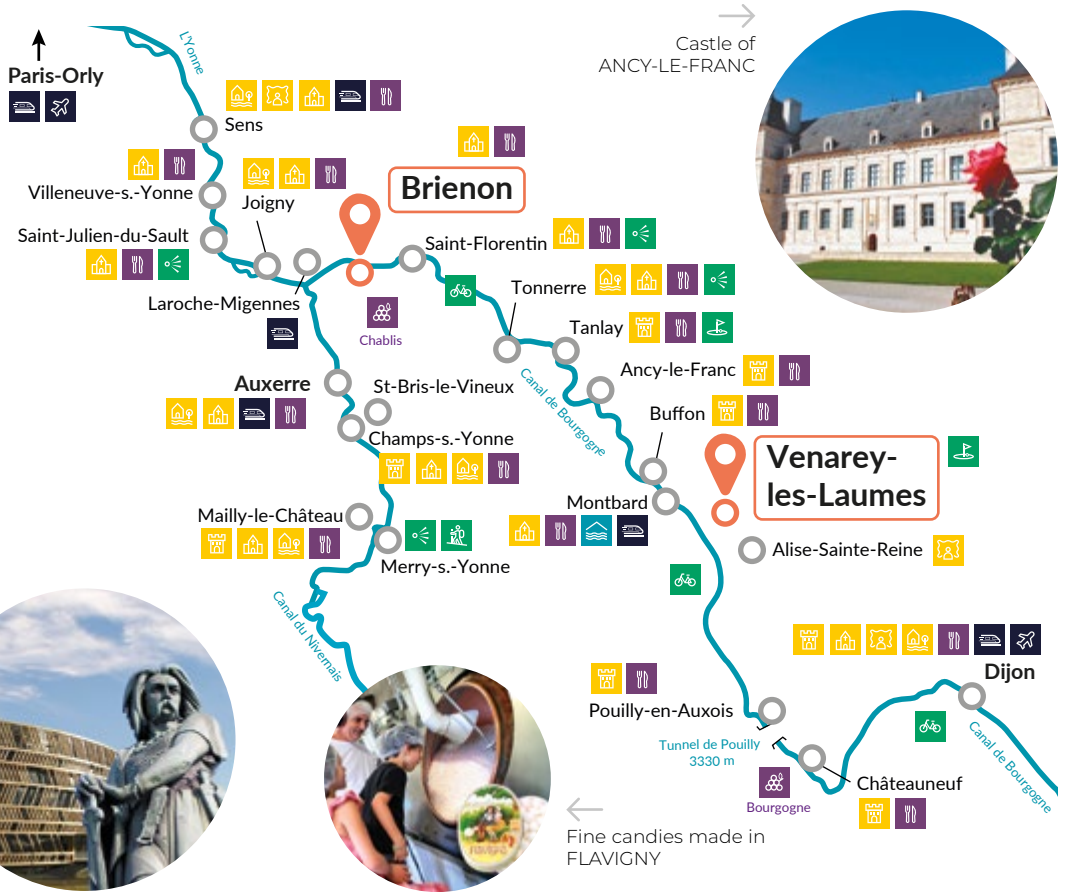
↑ Delicious local foods



→ ALISE-SAINTE-REINE Museoparc in Alésia



← Fine candies made in FLAVIGNY



BRIENON

- Auxerre (30 km), Paris (170 km). A6, Paris-Lyon 18 Joigny (34 km).
- Laroche-Migennes (10 km).
- Laroche-Migennes (Paris - 1h20).
- Paris-Orly (150 km).

- ESTIVALE** Quattro® | Quattro® S
- CONFORT** 900 DP | 1100 | 1350 B
- SEDAN** Primo® | 1000 | 1150

VENAREY-LES-LAUMES

- Montbard (15 km), Dijon (70 km).
- A6 (Paris - 365 km - 2h45), 23 Bierre-les-Semur (25 km).
- TGV Montbard (14 km), Les Laumes-Alésia (2 km).
- Paris-Orly (255 km), Lyon (270 km), Dijon (73 km).

- ESTIVALE** Duo® | Sixto® | Octo®
- CONFORT** 900 DP | 1350 B
- SEDAN** Primo® | 1000 | 1010 | 1160N | 1310
- RIVIERA** 920

DURATION	CRUISE	KM	LOCKS	HOURS
2 DAY WEEKEND	A Brienon > Joigny > Brienon	36	10	8h
	B Brienon > Saint-Florentin > Brienon	20	8	6h
SHORT BREAK	A Brienon > Villeneuve-s.-Yonne > Brienon	74	16	16h
	B Brienon > Tonnerre > Brienon	70	32	20h
	C Brienon > Auxerre > Brienon	64	22	15h
1 WEEK	A Brienon > Sens > Brienon	106	22	23h
	B Brienon > Ancy-Le-Franc > Brienon	130	62	38h
	C Brienon > Mailly-le-Château > Brienon	154	68	37h
1 WEEK (One way)	A Brienon > Saint-Florentin > Tonnerre > Montbard > Venarey	108	57	32h
3 WEEKS (The whole central loop)	A Brienon > Plagny > Rogny > Brienon	436	174	98h

DURATION	CRUISE	KM	LOCKS	HOURS
2 DAY WEEKEND	A Venarey > Buffon > Venarey	40	26	10h
SHORT BREAK	A Venarey > Ancy-le-Franc > Venarey	82	50	21h
1 WEEK	A Venarey > Tanlay > Venarey	124	68	31h
1 WEEK (One way)	A Venarey > Montbard > Tonnerre > Saint-Florentin > Brienon	108	57	32h
2 WEEKS	A Venarey > Châteauneuf > Venarey	98	130	90h