

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

Our property is located in the South Eastern part of Burgundy very close to Beaune and Dijon. It is circa 30 minutes from Beaune vineyards (30km), 150km from Lyon, 200km from Geneva and 350km from Paris. The exact address is the following : 2 rue de Bourgogne - 71270 Varennes sur le Doubs but there are no signs for the Chateau (in order to protect our guest privacy) so make sure that you follow closely our instructions

### **FIND US ON GOOGLE MAPS**

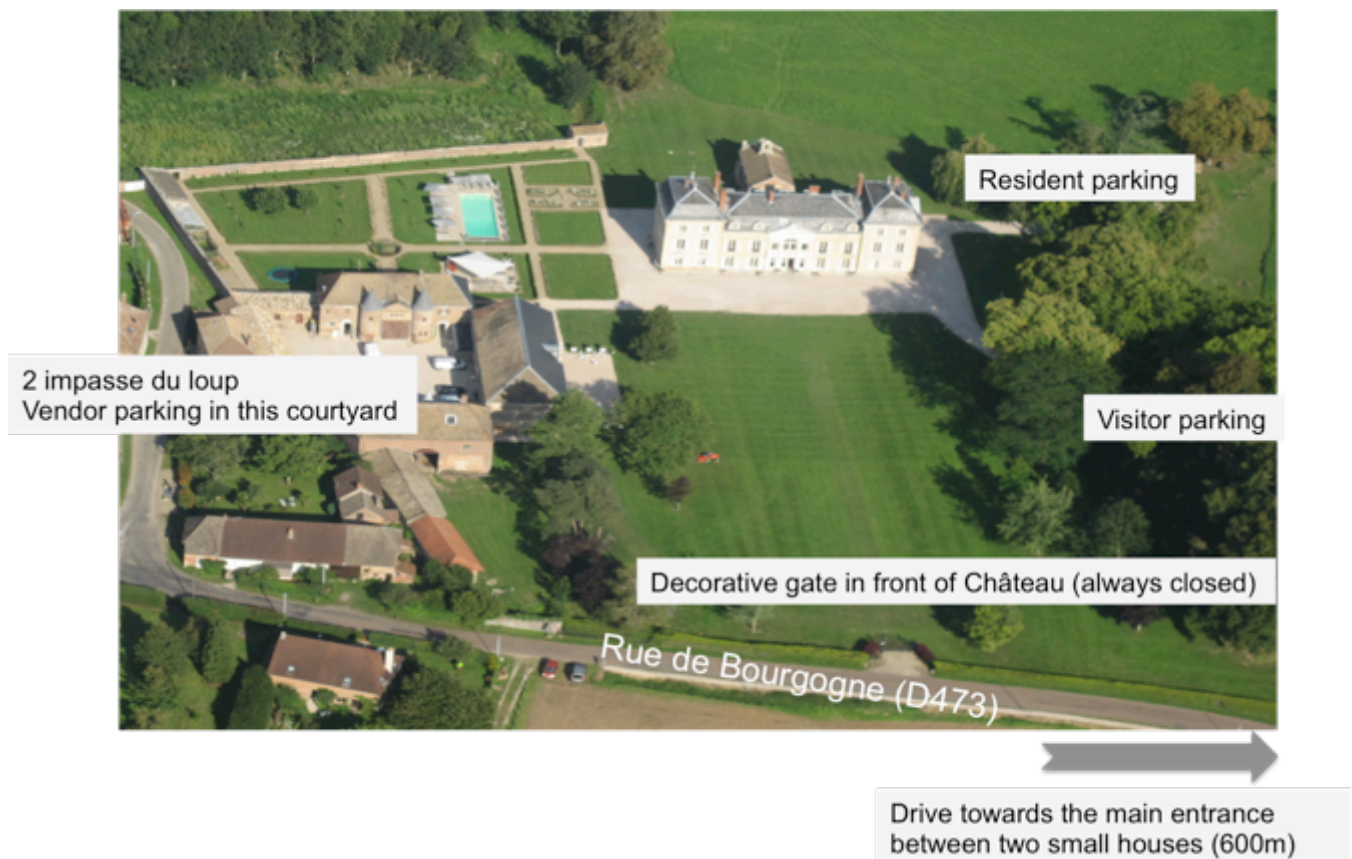
Google maps and a few sat nav systems may have kept the former address which is 2 grande rue - 71270 Charette Varennes. Log on maps.google.com, and type Chateau de Varennes - 71270 Varennes (or Charette Varennes)

### **GPS**

46°54'58.64"N  
5°10'54.33"E

City: Varennes sur le Doubs (sometime indicated as Varenne sur le Doubs) Zipcode : 71270  
The street name is usually useless, just put "city center". If you are not able to find Varennes-Sur-le-Doubs as a listed town in your GPS system, you may try entering Sur-le-Doubs first followed by Varennes or Charrette-Varennes. Sometimes it will also be listed as Varenne without s

There are two gates on D473. The gate in front of the chateau is just decorative, you have to drive to the main gate a bit further on the D473 (between two small houses). If you do not find D473 on your GPS, try "impasse du loup" with the same postal code 71270, you will then get to the vendor parking in the courtyard)



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D473 = rue de Bourgogne = grande rue

If you come from the North, you should continue on D473 towards the main entrance between two small houses (600m)

For our international visitors who will be flying, here are the nearby airports :

- Dole : 30 min drive (1.5 hr flight from London, private jets possible)
- Lyon: 163km – 90mn drive (90mn flight for London)
- Geneva: 200km – 2hrs drive
- Paris Orly (South of Paris): 343km – 3hrs drive
- Paris Charles de Gaulle: (North of Paris) 377km – 3.5 hrs

Once you get to the above city, you can either take a train or drive to the Chateau. If you don't want to drive, we can send you a shuttle (this is a cheaper option than the train if you have more than 4 passengers).

\* Take a high speed train from Switzerland or from Paris (Eurostar station)

- Seurre (12km) – Regular train to Paris through Dijon (2h30 to 3h)
- Dole (37km) – Direct TGV to Paris (2h) and to Geneva (2h45)
- Beaune (35km) - Direct TGV to Paris (2h05)
- Chalon-sur-Saône (33km) – Direct TGV to Lyon (1h) Dijon (57km) – Direct TGV to Paris (1h40)

**DRIVING FROM SEURRE** (the nearest train station - 12 min drive)

After passing the highway tole, turn right to SEURRE

When entering SEURRE, follow the "Toutes directions" signpost and pass through Seurre

On the 1st roundabout, follow DOLE

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Drive 3.5 km and turn right to NAVILLY (in front of a small TOTAL gas station, which is on the other side of the road on the right)

Drive 3.5km and just after crossing the bridge on the river "le Doubs", turn left to FRONTENARD.

Drive 2.9km until Frontenard and turn left to Pierre-de-Bresse

Drive 1.9km until you see a cross and a few big trees on your left with a sign saying "Varenes sur le Doubs"



Turn left following the sign. Drive 0.3 km until you see two small houses



Turn right to take the private path between the houses and drive 0.6km until you get to the visitor (on the left side before arriving at the Chateau) or resident parking (on the right side of the Chateau).

## FROM THE FRENCH ALPS OR LYON AIRPORT

Go to Bourg en Bresse and take the autoroute A39

Exit at Lons le Saunier, go to North West (Saint Germain du Bois)

Drive straight past Mervans (follow Seurre / Navilly / Frontenard / Saint Bonnet en Bresse).

When you are in Frontenard, turn right to Pierre de Bresse.

When seeing a big cross on your left, turn left (Varenes sur le Doubs)



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Then enter between the two small houses indicating the entrance of the estate.



The château is at the end of the internal path as well as the visitor and resident parkings (0.6km drive once you drive between the two small houses)

If you are seeing the front of the chateau on your left, you are on the correct street but you must drive straight past this gate (it is decorative thus always closed) until you see the 2 small houses. If the chateau is onto your right, you must do a U-turn and go back to the entrance between the 2 small houses. If the Chateau is onto your left, go straight for 600m

Alternatively from Lyon airport too, you can take the highway A6 and exit at Chalon but there will be more traffic than with the previous itinerary except if it is late at night  
Then you arrive in Frontenard and go straight to Pierre de Bresse  
When seeing a big cross on your left, turn left (Varennnes sur le Doubs)  
Then enter between the two small houses indicating the entrance of the estate. The château is at the end of the path

### **FROM ZURICH (335KM, 3H20)**

Follow motorway: Basel, Mulhouse, Besancon, Dole (towards Beaune) and on A36, exit #1 Seurre.

### **FROM PARIS (350KM, 3H15)**

Go to Porte d'Orleans and take the autoroute A6  
On the autoroute A6, go straight until BEAUNE.  
After BEAUNE, follow BESANCON on the right.  
Then drive circa 2km and follow MULHOUSE on the right.  
Exit at Seurre (Exit #1)

### **FROM REIMS, DIJON OR DOLE**

On the A39 near Dole, head towards Beaune on the A36. Exit at Seurre (Exit #1).

Speed limit on the highway in France is 130km/h, and in some areas 110km/h. There are a few Automatic Speed Cameras. Driving and drinking is strictly forbidden too and there are regular police checks on many roads

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### **DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS FROM GENEVA AIRPORT**

(In Winter we advise you take the motorway vs the "route Napoleon" which is featuring spectacular landscapes but it is quite difficult to drive)

Go to French border  
Continue onto A41  
Take the exit onto A40/E21/E62 toward Paris/Lyon  
Partial toll road  
Speed camera in 50.4 km  
Continue onto A39  
Take exit 8 toward Lons-le-Saunier/Montmorot  
At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto N78  
Turn right onto Le Bourg/D87  
Continue to follow D87  
Turn right onto Le Ruisseau/D13  
Continue to follow D13  
Turn left onto Pl. du Marché/D970  
Continue to follow D970  
Slight right onto Pl. de la Mairie/D996  
Continue to follow D996  
Turn right onto Montée Saint-Martin/D73  
Turn left onto Route de Chalon/D473  
Continue to follow D473  
Arriving at Rue Rue de Bourgogne /D473  
Total: 210 km - about 2 hours

If you get lost, please call +33 6 14 20 20 00 (Aymeric de Truchis de Varennes) or +33 6 20 40 40 60 (Sonia)