Welcome Guide

To

Chateau de Varennes
Dear Guests,

Congratulations on deciding to stay at the Chateau de Varennes. We would like to take this opportunity to extend a very warm welcome to you.

The estate has been owned by our family for 400 years. The current chateau was built more than two centuries ago and kept its original furniture but bathrooms, bedrooms and kitchens were fully refurbished recently. The property is located in South Burgundy, close to the famous vineyards of Beaune (Pommard, Meursault, Cotes de Nuits…), Dijon and Chalon. Burgundy’s wine is appreciated by a broad spectrum of people, ranging from the casual wine consumer to the sophisticated wine collector.

Besides its famous wines, Burgundy has a selection of beautiful medieval churches, castles, and historical buildings, which attract more than two million tourists from all over the world each year.

The cuisine of Burgundy is known for its richness, due in large part to two factors: the region's heavy red wines and its possession of one of the world's finest breeds of beef cattle, the Charollais. Chicken from Bresse (grown free range and grain fed) are very popular near Varennes. You will find in this book a selection of local food producers.

Our staff is at your disposal for any enquiries. Should you have any specific request please inform them immediately.

We wish you a very pleasant stay in Varennes!

Yours Sincerely,

Count and Countess Aymeric de Truchis de Varennes

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**History of the Chateau de Varennes**

The Truchis family moved from Italy to South Burgundy in the late 1400. They purchased Varennes estate shortly after. The chateau was used as a Summer family retreat until a few years ago.

After a complete refurbishment of all the property, the services that we are offering can be compared to the best Relais & Chateaux with the added benefit of the privacy. The owners do not live in the chateau to allow our guests to experience a really homely feel but a housekeeper is living nearby and is able to address all potential issues during your stay. The rest of our staff are also very friendly and the will pay full attention to making your stay perfect.
Location: Getting there and out

- **Address**
  Château de Varennes - 2 Grande Rue - 71270 Varennes sur le Doubs
  Landline: +33 (0) 3 85 76 21 45
  GPS: 46°54'58.64"N / 5°10'54.33"E

- **Shuttle service**
  Please contact us if you need a shuttle for wine-tour or airport/train station transfers,

- **Airports**
  - Dole Tavaux (25km, 30 min drive) : flights from/to London Stansted and private jets
  - Dijon airport (35km, 45 min drive) : flights from / to Cambridge
  - Lyon Satolas: 163km (1h45 drive) : all international flights
  - Geneva: 200km (2 hours drive) : all international flights
  - Paris Orly: 343km (3 hours drive) : European flights
  - Paris Charles de Gaulle: 377km – (3.5 hours drive) : all international flights

- **Train stations**
  - Seurre: 12km (10 min drive) – trains from Paris (journey = 2.5 hours) and from Geneva (3 hours)
  - Chalon sur Saone: 30km (1/2 hour drive) – direct high-speed train from Lyon (1 hr)
  - Dole: 35km (40 min drive) – direct high-speed train from Paris (2 hrs) and Geneva (2.5 hrs)
  - Dijon: 45km (1 hour drive) – direct high-speed train from Paris (1.5 hr)

Housekeeping / Entertainment

For all housekeeping, maintenance and general enquiries, do not try to fix things by yourself, please ask the maids or the Property manager (see Aymeric's details above). Please make sure that all the guests or your party are abiding by the house rules which were given with your contract and are attached to the current file.

- **Housekeeping**
  There are two levels of service: basic housekeeping or full hotel service. This should be chosen upon booking.

- **Laundry**
  Our staff can assist you with the laundry (if you chose full hotel service) and there is also a professional laundry service with pickup and delivery at the chateau. The wash-house is fully equipped with washer, dryer, ironing board and iron.

- **Power points**
  Please do not forget to bring your own batteries, chargers and travel plugs adapters as electric systems are quite different from one country to another (French system is 220 volt). You will be able to borrow a few adapters from the staff. The central security switch is located in the kitchen.

- **Rubbish**
  Selective recycle bins are located in a specific utility room near the kitchen. Bins are collected and will be put outside by our staff.
• **Water**
There are 2 hot water units in each aisle of the chateau (you will not run out of hot water!). These units work 24H. Tap water is safe for drinking. Water is included in the rental.

• **Internet access**
Wireless Internet access is available in most rooms (indoor). Mobile network coverage is good everywhere (mostly with SFR and Orange).

• **Bathroom**
Each bathroom is equipped with a hair dryer. Toiletries (sample hotel size) are provided for your first night (basic housekeeping) or refilled everyday (full hotel service).

• **Music**
The chateau is equipped with several sound systems. We left a selection of CDs in the lounge (mostly classical music). You can also connect your PC or your Ipod using a specific cable which is provided. The Sony sound system in the lounge meets the highest standards (with Cabasse loudspeaker). We can also rent a ipod station with speakers. DJs with high quality professional sound systems can also be hired for special events and weddings.

• **TV**
The château is equipped with 2 TVs and a DVD player. A selection of DVDs is at your disposal (English and French only). But we recommend you bring your own DVDs and videos.

• **Flower and fruit picking in the garden**
Availability depending on the season: cherries, raspberries, pears, apples, various herbs (mint, thyme, rosemary…), roses, peonies… Guests are invited to help themselves.

**On site activities**

• **Barbecue**
Extra-large luxury Weber barbecue and all equipment (gas grill, pizza stone, plancha…) are at your disposal. Gas and charcoal are not included in the utilities but can be provided upon request.

• **Pool and Outdoor equipment**
  - The pool (16m x 5m) is for your exclusive use.
  - Protected by an automatic PVC safety cover compliant with the latest French safety standards.
  - XXL dining tables, lounge chairs, aluminium chairs and kingsize sunshades are also provided by Kettal
  - An automated giant shade sail protects the pool terrace from the sun

• **Trampoline / swings for children**
The trampoline made by Berg Toys is very big (4.30m) and safe (built in the ground).
• **Tennis table**
A tennis table (ping pong table) is at your disposal.

• **Soccer / Rugby**
We have soccer and rugby balls. We also have a mini-goal (2.45x1.45) and a large target goal that fits the mini-goal made by Kitsa.

• **Walking in the park and biking**
Enjoy the 50 hectares (100+ acres) private park and its 3km well maintained roads. There are several bikes and helmets (different sizes for children and grown-ups). Additional bikes can be rented.

• **Wine tasting and cooking classes**
Private wine-tasting courses with and cooking classes with a professional English speaking chef can be arranged at the chateau premises. Please ask us for more details (a month notice may be required for cooking classes as the chef has a very busy schedule).

• **Clay pigeon shooting in the estate's park**
This activity is open to beginners as well as experts. please book it as soon as possible as we need to hire the equipement (rifles and shooter).

• **Feeding animals in our park**
Depending on the season, we are hosting various animals our park. Our ponys are on-site most Summer and go to the horse-riding school (to get a shelter and a training at the same time) in low season.

• **Special celebrations**
We can order custom cakes and sweet tables for birthday parties or other celebrations

• **Photo / video**
If you want to keep memories of your stay, we can arrange photo or video shootings by reputable professionals. It is always good to have professionally printed photos of your family for framing at home or for your Xmas cards. A professional video footage will make your family holidays unforgettable.

### Off site activities

• **Horse riding in Terrans (6km)**
Ecurie Terranaise, 22 Route de Folnard in Terrans near Pierre-de-Bresse - 03 85 76 29 44 or 06 75 57 41 62
Certainly the best horse riding school in the region. Excellent horses and poneys. Very affordable prices.

• **Tennis in Seurre (12km, 10 min drive)**
Book the tennis court at the tourist office : 13, rue Bossuet – 21250 Seurre - 03.80.21.09.11
Monsieur Laurent ROYER - 16, rue du Meix – 21250 SEURRE - 06.12.97.26.94 - laurent.royer66@orange.fr
Walking
The Doubs River is the green border between Switzerland and France. It crosses the Jura mountains and heads into the Saone River in Verdun sur le Doubs near Varennes. It truly is a magical green and wild river landscape, with nature seldom seen. The river in our village (behind the chateau) is a protected area where you can see numerous migratory birds such as wild herons, bluethroats, foulque…

Waterski and wakeboard in Seurre (12km)
In Water Ski Club Seurrois, you can ski, ski barefoot or wakeboard. The water is calm, and the skiing takes place on the Saone River. Visitors, novices and competitors are all welcome.
Open week-end and bank holidays from June until September and afternoon from July until August
http://pagesperso-orange.fr/skiclubseurrois/index.htm (Tel: 06 77 44 37 57)

Bicycling
We have a few bikes on-site. Otherwise you can contact www.burgundy-by-bike.com for renting bikes.
With over 800 kilometers of cycle tracks and green roads biking will take you on a trip around Burgundy.

Golfing
www.valdesorne.fr (Tel: 03 84 43 04 80)
The Golf of Val de Sorne is located near Lons le Saunier. This the most beautiful 18 hole of the region.

Helicopter tours
Exciting panoramic views of Beaune and its environs. Tours and gourmet destinations in Burgundy.

Hot Air Balloon
Discover Burgundy on foot, by car or biking. However, another exciting alternative is by hot air balloon. A hot air balloon ride over this region provides you a different experience and exciting sensations. Seen from the sky, the countryside of Burgundy is among the most beautiful in the world. A hot air balloon flight is the perfect way to enjoy a tour of the vines of Chablis, Rully or Maconnais or the Hospice de Beaune.

Rafting and adventure parks
From Varennes you can head easily into Jura to any number of good rafting destinations; you can raft on the Loue river (www.cap-loisirs.fr).
Alternatively you can go climbing trees (www.acromania.fr/acces.html)

River Holidays
See Burgundy at a slow pace from the water. Take your time – there are 1,250 kilometers of rivers and canals to explore, exclusively open to pleasure boats. Boats can be rented for a day or longer.

BOAT HIRE on the Saone river or Burgundy Canal

Saint Jean de Losne (30min drive from Varennes) Boat hire for the day (tel +33 6 07 42 75 54) or KAYAK: 03 80 77 92 78

Pouilly en Auxois (1 hour drive from Varennes)

La Capitainerie - Port de plaisance - 21320 Pouilly en Auxois (www.cap-canal.fr)
Tel: +33 3 80 90 77 36 / Email: capitainerie@cap-canal.fr
• **Sightseeing and city trips**

One of the first stops, must be the “Hospice de Beaune,” which is well known by wine lovers not only for its expensive auction every year in November, but also for its 16th century old hospital. The museum reproduces the atmosphere of the hospital at that time, in addition to housing original tapestries and many other artifacts from that period: [www.hospices-de-beaune.com/gb/hospices](http://www.hospices-de-beaune.com/gb/hospices)

We also highly recommend a tour in Dijon, the capital of Burgundy. There are no fewer than 97 hectares of listed and beautifully preserved monuments in Dijon. The superb legacy of the Burgundian Dukes – from the Ducal Palace to the Charterhouse of Champmol: [www.dijon-tourism.com](http://www.dijon-tourism.com)

Other places worth a visit

- Chalon sur Saone (30 min): beautiful medieval pedestrian district similar to le Marais in Paris
- Museum of wines in Nuits Saint Georges (30 min from the Chateau): [http://www.imaginarium-bourgogne.com](http://www.imaginarium-bourgogne.com) (wine-tasting, sound and light shows, children's activities and all the secrets of wine making)
- Dole (35km from the Château): beautiful old city. The visit of the « Fontaine des Lepreux » (77 rue Louis Pasteur) is a must especially for children (underground fountain)
- Pontoux (5km from the Château): small but very nice village by the Doubs river
- Louhans (35 km): beautiful old city
- Lons le Saunier (40 km): beautiful city similar to Louhans but located in the Jura hills. Very good food stores (fishmonger, organic grocery and the best pastry shop outside of Paris, their raspberry tart is a delight)

There is a very nice tourist office in Seurre (rue Bossuet) where you will find many information about sightseeing and local activities. Open during French business hours.

• **Wine Tasting**

Wineries can be visited during the tourist season starting early April through mid November.

The last edition of “Guide Hachette des Vins de France” is at your disposal with other guides in the main lobby of the Chateau. The Guide Hachette is the most comprehensive guidebook with a selection of the best producers in the area and their contact details.

All of Burgundy’s most prestigious wines are lovingly grown and produced by growers and merchants who are happy to welcome you to their cellars. However, be careful that their opening hours are sometimes not disclosed publicly and you will have to call them one by one to make appointments (except for the very touristy cellars).

Wine tours with English speaking guides (native North-American) can also be arranged by our staff. A minimum of four week notice is required as they are very busy. Remember that as drinking and driving is forbidden in France, you should rent a mini-van or a coach for big groups.

• **Disco**

Café Charles in Dole: very nice bar in a beautiful setting with a terrace overlooking the river: [http://www.cafe-charles.com/](http://www.cafe-charles.com/)
Canal des Tanneurs - 39100 DOLE - Tel: 03 84 69 22 48 - 16h/minuit mardi, mercredi, jeudi - 16h/01h vendredi - samedi 14h/01h - dimanche 14j/minuit Booking in advance is advised as this is a very popular place on week-ends.

Le Premium - 2 rue Joseph Cugnot - 71380 Saint Marcel (near Chalon-sur-Saône)- Tel. 03.85.44.90.00  www.club-premium.fr

Le Copacabana - Zone hôtelière – 1 rue Buffon - 21200 Beaune - Tel. 03.80.22.37.25 | Fax. 03.80.26.85.26  www.club-copacabana.com . Open Friday and Saturday nights only. Minimum age is 18.

Please note there are regular alcohol test by the police near the Discos. Drinking and driving is strictly forbidden in France.

**For the religious**

The chapel of the Chateau is open upon request for special occasions. Ceremonies can be held in the chapel but you need to inform us much in advance to book the priest or another celebrant. The capacity is 80 seats.

- Catholic church in Pierre de Bresse: Mass on Sunday at 10:30am
- Synagogue of Dijon: 5 rue de la Synagogue, Tel: 03 80 66 46 47

**Shopping tips**

Our chef is doing food shopping as per your instructions. Should you like to visit local merchants, please find below a selection of good food producers in the neighborhood.

- **Bakery-Grocery**
  - Boulangerie-épicerie (bakery and mini-grocery shop) in Charrette-Varennes, route de Chalon (in the same village but at the opposite end, 10mn walk, 5mn bike, 2mn drive): Tu-Fr 0700-1900, Sat-Su 0700-1300
  - Boulangerie Borgeot in Navilly (3km)
  - Grocery in Lays on the campsite by the river (5km)
  - Boulangerie 18 route de Chalon in Pierre de Bresse (6 km)
  - Boulangerie Place du Monument in Pierre de Bresse (6km)
  - Boulangerie Lefèvre or Lerondeau in Seurre, rue de la République (12km), Su Closed
  - Eric Jacquard in Mervans : the best pastry shop around with a very good selection of cakes (17km)
  - Nicolas Laurent, place du marché in Saint Germain du Bois (23km): good bread and good croissants
  - Michel Loujarret, 64 r Louis le Grand Bletterans (29km): famous for bread baked in wood oven
  - Du Pain pour demain : the best breads of Burgundy can be found in Dijon, exquisite olive breads (31 , rue de Bruges, 21000 Dijon, France - 03 80 72 03 06)
  - Pelen : amazing pastry but a bit far (worth the trip if you're a foodie) in Lons le Saunier (50km)

- **Butcher**
  - Boucherie Charcuterie Guyennot (6km, 5mn) : 9 Grande Rue - 71270 Pierre de Bresse (03 85 76 22 75)
  - Boucherie Dulac, 8 rue Bossuet in Seurre (12km). Tel: 03 80 21 12 51 *(the best butcher around)*

Tu-Sa 0800-1200 1400-1800, Su 0800-1200, Mo closed
• Local markets
  - Pierre de Bresse (7km from the chateau): Monday morning – A basic market with 20 food stalls (vegetable, honey, herbs, cheese, butcher, roasted chicken and pork, Asian specialties...) but the fishmonger comes on Friday lunchtime on the place du Monument)
  - Seurre (10km) : Saturday morning
  - Louhans (38km from the chateau): Monday morning - The largest and most famous market in Burgundy
  - Verdun sur le Doubs (17km from the chateau): Thursday morning
  - Bellevesvre (16km from the chateau): Friday morning
  - Seurre (10km from the chateau): Saturday morning - A small but nice market. There is a very good butcher 2mn walk from the market
  - Dijon (45km): every morning (except Sunday) until 12.30, Saturday until 4pm
  - Other famous food or flea markets are found in the neighborhood (Dole, Chalon sur Saone…) Please check them online.

• Local farms and food producers
  - Vegetables and fruits: La Ferme in Navilly (4km), 24 route de Chalon, Tel: 03 85 49 10 95
    This local farm provides all kind of vegetables and fruit (depending on the season): cherry, apples, eggplants, salads, carrots, tomatoes, strawberries, goat cheese, eggs, fruit jams, honey at very competitive prices. Open Mo-Sat 9am to 6pm.
  - Foie Gras:"Le Lou-Metché" in Saint Bonnet en Bresse (10km), 1 Rue des Vernes, Tel: 03 85 72 69 37
  - F'Aubourg des saveurs : for local specialties (grocery) and fine cheese (69 Rue de la République 21250 Seurre - 03 80 20 71 70)
  - Chicken from Bresse in Frontenard (2km): Ferme la Guyotte, 5 rue l'Abergement, Tel: 03.85.72.62.71 (please place your order 3 days in advance)
  - Fine chocolates, pastry and sweets: either in Beaune or in Dijon or check the Pelen store in the heart of Lons le Saunier (1, rue Saint Désiré) which is famous for its chocolates and pastry. It is 48km away from the château but you can take this opportunity to go to other fine groceries. A trip to Lons le Saunier is a good occasion to visit Jura which is a beautiful area with waterfalls and lakes.

• Take away pizza
  - Sunday in Frontenard (3km). Very good pizzas baked in wood fire.
  - Thu: Pierre de Bresse, in front of the chateau (06.07.32.36.81). Very good pizzas baked in wood fire.
  - Fri and Sat: Seurre, in front of Atac Supermarket (Tel: 06.07.32.36.81)

• Supermarket
  - Grocery in Lays on the campsite by the river
  - Atac in Pierre de Bresse (10km): 61 route Lons le Saunier, Tel 03 85 76 84 93 (Mo-Sa: 0830-1215 1400-1900 Su: 0900-1200)
  - Atac in Seurre (12km): rue Faubourg de Chamblanc, Tel: 03 80 21 17 89 (Mo-Th: 0830-1215 1400-1900 Fr-Sa: 0830-1900)
  - Intermarche in Seurre (12km): grande rue Faubourg Saint Georges, Tel: 03 80 21 25 25 (Mo-Th: 0830-1200 1400-1900 Fr-Sa: 0830-1900)
  - Carrefour in Chalon sur Saone (35km) , Rue Thomas Dumorey, Tel: 03 85 42 64 00  (Mo-Sa: 8:30am – 8:30pm)
• **Antiques and flea markets**
Beaune and Dijon are known for their antique boutiques. Feel free to let your eyes wander and experience the old parts of these beautiful cities through their antique shops.

There are plenty of flea markets and garage sales in the vicinity during Summer. Please check on the Internet ([http://vide-greniers.org/agendaRegion.php?region=5](http://vide-greniers.org/agendaRegion.php?region=5)).

• **Paris shopping tips**
For a flavour of French latest fashion trends, go to le Marais district (tube station: Saint Paul) for Maje, Zadig & Voltaire, Sandro, Berenice… You can also head to the largest clothing department stores in Europe: le Printemps and Galeries Lafayette where you will find hundreds of French brands.

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### For the foodies

The Michelin guide awarded stars to 26 restaurants in Burgundy. Three restaurants in Burgundy received the ultimate consecration with three stars (of the 26 three-star Michelin establishments in all of France): in Chagny, Joigny and Saulieu. Classified according to the number of stars awarded, we made a selection of Michelin starred restaurants close to the Chateau de Varennes (Beaune, Chalon and Dijon are 30 to 40 min drive from here).

Please note that meal hours are usually 12.30-2pm and 8-10pm (times for placing orders). Make sure you allow enough time for your meals. French waiters can be slow compared to American standards!

**1-star restaurants offer excellent quality/price ratio, especially for lunch menus**

- **BEAUNE**
  - Le Bénaton: dishes which surprise by their originality alongside traditional Burgundy cuisine.
  - Le Charlemagne in Pernand-Vergelesses near Beaune: the chef offers his own concept of Burgundian gastronomy - inventive, traditional and refined.
  - Hostellerie de Levernois, Levernois close to Beaune: this 19th century manor house set in its own wooded grounds hosts a fashionable restaurant featuring innovation, Burgundy specialities and interesting variations on the ‘gingerbread’ theme.
  - Loiseau des Vignes restaurant fits right into its historical setting, located in the old part of the listed building of the 4-star Hôtel Cep. The food is served in two beautifully restored high-ceilinged rooms, where ancient stones and several old niches are clearly visible. The furniture is contemporary modern in a black, grey and tomato red colour scheme, creating a warm, almost homely atmosphere of subdued elegance.

- **CHALON SUR SAONE**
  - Moulin de Martorey in St-Rémy beside Chalon-sur-Saône: recognized for the excellent quality of its food, the restaurant offers a rich and tantalizing menu.

- **DIJON**
- Auberge de la Charme in Prenois (not central, 15 min drive from Dijon): in the old forge of the village, traditional Burgundy ingredients produce an inventive gastronomic experience. Best quality price ratio for Michelin star restaurant
- Hostellerie du Chapeau Rouge: in a lovely 16th century house in the middle of old Dijon, inventive and refined dishes to surprise and delight.
  - Le Pré aux Clercs: located in front of the Palace of the Dukes of Burgundy, the chef of the Pré aux Clercs mixes tradition with contemporary tastes to great effect.
  - Stéphane Derbord (ranked best restaurant of Dijon by tripadvisor): a restaurant with a very pleasant atmosphere, it offers inventive cuisine and has a good cellar with the finest Burgundy wines.

2-star Restaurants

- L'Espérance in Saint-Père close to Vézelay (156km): the restaurant is set under a glass roof and opens onto a delightful garden, inventive gastronomy and a superb selection of wines.
- Alain Chapel in Mionnay (160km): one of the father’s of ”Nouvelle Cuisine”.
- La Madeleine in Sens (250km): refined, inventive cooking and a menu with touches of humour, dishes plancha style and tasting menus to discover foie gras and other delights.

3-star Restaurants (extremely pricey– think €300 to €600 per head)

- Lameloise in Chagny (40km): this stylish Burgundy house, a feature of the square in Chagny for centuries, boasts refined décor, impeccable service and delightful gastronomic cuisine. Be careful not eating before as portions are huge.
- Georges Blanc in Vonnas (106 km), among the best food experience in France
- La Côte St-Jacques in Joigny (110km): natural, creative cooking and a house where it is a pleasure to be, guests enjoy the unique decor and the restaurant’s renowned cuisine in a refined, luxurious atmosphere.
- Le Relais Bernard Loiseau in Saulieu (110km): An exceptional restaurant with harmonious, stylish décor, modernity and tradition are conjugated to perfection on the plate and in the ambiance.

Without going to these world-renowned restaurants, there are still plenty of other options in the vicinity, which offer good experience at more affordable prices.

In the local area:
- Le Doubs rivage (in the same village) : traditional French food, they have a nice terrace by the river
- L’Etape Gourmande (6 km - 5 min drive) - 11 Route de Lons le Saunier, 71270 Pierre de Bresse - 0385741787 : classical French food at moderate prices
- Sucré salé (6 km - 5 min drive) : for good pancakes and pizzas - 23 Avenue de la Gare 71270 Pierre-de-Bresse - 03 85 76 26 65
- Le Grillardin (10 km - 10 min drive) : for good grilled meat and pizzas - 5 faubourg Saint Georges 21250 Seurre - 03 80 21 17 62
- Hostellerie Bourguignonne, 2, av. du Président Borgeot, Verdun sur le Doubs (12km)  
  www.hostelleriebourguignonne.com Tel 03 85 91 51 45 A good restaurant in the very nice city of Verdun sur le Doubs, various specialties from Bresse and Burgundy.

In the vineyards
* Very good quality price ratio for lunch menus
  - www.hotel-lerichebourg.com in Vosne Romanée
  - www.latoutepetitetauberge.fr in Vosne Romanée too
  - www.restaurantleterroir.com in Santenay

* A bit more pricey but still a good option for lunch (Michelin star restaurant famous for fusion style cuisine): www.lecharlemagne

In Dijon:
  o Bistrot des Halles 10 Rue Bannelier 21000 Dijon - 03 80 49 94 15 - very central and good quality food (managed by the Michelin star chefs of Auberge de la Charme). Mediterranean salads and tapas with an outdoor terrace overlooking the main market place called “les halles de Dijon"
  o Taverne des Halles 18, rue Odebert, 21000 Dijon - 03.80.30.81.83 => same owners as Bistro des Halles ("brasserie type" restaurant, more focused on seafood plates)
  o DJVENIES, 12 Rue Odebert - 03 80 50 09 26 - contemporary cooking with a twist of creativity (same location as Bistrot des halles)
  o MASAMI, 79 rue Jeannin, 21000 Dijon - 03.80.65.21.80 – if you miss authentic Japanese sushi
  o LE.SAUVAGE, 64 rue Monge, 21000 Dijon – good food in a nice setting (outdoor terrace)

In other areas
- Hostellerie Bressane, 2 route de Sens, Saint Germain du Bois (22km), Tel: 03 85 72 04 69 A good local restaurant in a nice 18th century building. Specialties: chicken from Bresse

- A good (and cheap) Lebanese restaurant in Chalon sur Saone : Le Cèdre - 55 rue de Strasbourg - 03 85 93 59 73. Also a good Indian restaurant (Le Shalimar) and many other nice French restaurants on the same street

- Le Fleury in Beaune center (good quality price ratio at lunch) : www.restaurant-beaune.com

- Bistro du bord de l’eau in Beaune (an annex of the one-star restaurant at a much more affordable pricetag): a very good quality price ratio. Please do not forget to book 2 weeks in advance as this restaurant is very popular and always packed. Tel: +33 (0) 3 80 24 73 58 (www.levernois.com)

- L’Ecusson, 2 rue du Lieutenant Dupuis, Beaune (37km) www.ecusson.fr Tel: 03 80 24 03 82 A very good restaurant in the beautiful city of Beaune. Special offers for Internet booking.

- Plenty of other good food options in Beaune; just browse the menus in the pedestrian area

- Le Bouchon Grévy, 2 avenue Eisenhower, Dole (37km) Tel: 03 84 82 44 42 A good local “bistrot” in the charming city of Dole. Local specialties such as the Comté cheese tart.

- Le Moulin, 1 rue du Prélot, Dole (37km) Tel: 03 84 79 17 30 Restaurant recommended for its pizzas baked in a wood oven
- Le Terroir in Santenay (50km): restaurantlerroir.com (03 80 20 63 47)
- A bit off the main routes: les Roches in Saint-Romain (50km): very good quality price ratio, presumably a future one-star Michelin

**Rental Terms and Conditions**

Rentals are usually from 4:00 PM to 10 AM except for special events.

- **Security Deposit**
  A security deposit will be required for each rental and will be returned upon inspection of the premises at the end of the rental period. So far, we never had any major issue and the deposit has always been returned in full.

- **Pets**
  An extra charge is requested for pets. Pets and their owners should abide by the rental rules. Pet addendum should be signed before your arrival.

- **Smoking**
  Please do not smoke in the house as this may damage the fragile furniture and fabrics. Smoking outside the house is permitted provided you use the ashtrays.

- **Insurance**
  It is recommended that all guests take out insurance to cover against potential cancellation and any accidental damage caused during your stay at the property. Please check with your insurance company before your arrival at the chateau. We may also refer you to a reputable French insurance company that covers this kind of risk.

*We wish you a wonderful stay in Burgundy. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any special request.*