

A Travel through Prehistory and Middle Age

Including:

The Prehistory Museum
of Solutré /
Musée départemental de
Préhistoire Solutré

At the heart of the Grand Site of Solutré Pouilly Vergisson, the prehistoric site of Solutré with its rocky outcrop is famous for the many horse and reindeer bones found there, reflecting the great number of hunts that took place over thousands of years at the foot of The Rock of Solutré.

From this accumulation of bones comes the famous legend - today disproved - that horses, pursued by hunters, were caused to fall from the top of the Rock. It was actually at the foot of the cliffs that the herds were trapped and slaughtered. A site that has given its name to a prehistoric culture: the Solutrean. Solutré also owes its fame to the role of prime importance it has played in prehistoric research since its discovery in 1866.



SMGS - Grand Site de
Solutré Pouilly Vergisson

ADT 71 / Petit Jean-Luc,
Cluny: l'abbaye de Cluny

ADT 71 / Bonnetain
Nathalie, Pierreclos:
château de Pierreclos

DAY 1 MÂCON

Arrival at Mâcon, lunch in a traditional restaurant in the center of the city. In the afternoon a guided tour of Mâcon, the most southern city of the region Bourgogne-Franche-Comté. A "Gaufrette Mâconnaise" cooking class with a professional pastry chef. Tasting of a glass of Mâcon Blanc and a glass of Beaujolais with some regional specialities. Evening meal in Mâcon.

Lyon Airport: www.lyonaeroports.com

Mâcon Tourist Information: www.macon-tourism.com

Les Halles Saint Pierre: www.macon-tendance.fr/shopping/les-halles-saint-pierre/les-halles-saint-pierre

DAY 2 GRAND SITE OF SOLUTRÉ POUILLY VERGISSON

Arrival at the Grand Site of Solutré Pouilly Vergisson, guided tour of the prehistoric museum and of the archeologic and botanic garden. Lunch in a traditional restaurant in Solutré. Climb of the Rock of Solutré and a stop at the Grand Site's House to discover the different wine flavours. Evening meal in Fuissé, a wine-making village near Solutré.

Grand Site of Solutré Pouilly Vergisson: www.solutre.com

DAY 3 CLUNY (AND PIERRECLOS)

Guided tour of Cluny, a city that has a history of nine centuries of cloistered life. The city offers nowadays a prestigious inheritance. Then a guided tour of the former Benedictine Abbey of Cluny created in 910. Lunch in a traditional restaurant of Cluny. Departure.

Cluny Abbaye: www.cluny-abbaye.fr

Optional addition: Guided tour of the Pierreclos castle, a historical monument located in a recognised site (XII°, XV°, XVII°). Wine tastings inside the beautiful vaulted cave of the castle at the end of the tour.

Chateau de Pierreclos: www.chateaudepierreclos.com

Program subject to availability of the service providers at time of reservation.

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