

## HORSE RIDING

# THREE-DAY ACCOMPANIED HORSE RIDE IN THE MÂCONNAIS



3 days on horseback, to discover a magnificent wine region, the Mâcon region



**3 days  
2 nights**



**Medium level  
with a guide**



**B&B accomodation**

## WELCOME ON THE RIVERSIDE OF LOIRE IN BURGUNDY

3 days to discover this magnificent wine region of the Mâconnais, from the whites of Pouilly fuissé to the reds of Beaujolais.

This ride will offer you all the pleasures of a nature holiday where you can share authentic moments. The horses will be the link that will make you move forward together, far from the screens and stress. A nature holiday to disconnect from your daily life, to live an adventure that will remain one of your most beautiful memories.

# PROGRAM

## Day 1

### From the TGV station of Mâcon-Loché to Serrières :

The horses' truck and the logistics are waiting for you if you cross the station's car park early on.

private car park where those who come by car can leave their vehicle.

The horses have come by truck and will be waiting for you when you get off the train.

The horses will be waiting for you when you get off the train, and you will discover the vineyards, a little history to explain the current situation, and some well-known names:

Fruissé, Pouilly, St Amour....first stop is the Solutré rock where you can have a picnic, the bravest can climb the rock to digest, then we head back south-east to Serrières and the Monterrains estate through the vineyards and some Douglas fir forests.

The evening stop will delight your taste buds with a dozen or so wines to taste accompanied by local products.



## Day 2

### From Serrières to Ouroux :

We temporarily leave the Mâconnais for a short escapade in the Haut Beaujolais, with its thickening Douglas fir forests and the vineyards which are becoming rarer. Then, back to the Burgundy-Beaujolais border, you will reach the château du gros bois, an old hunting lodge restored by your host, where the night will be sweet.

## LEVEL REQUIRED

Intermediate - Advanced (approximately 30 km stage per day)

Master the basics of horse riding (walk, trot, canter)  
Be at ease with looking after your horse (grooming, saddling, unsaddling, tying up...). Have already practised outdoor riding (horse riding).

For a good cohesion of the group it is desirable to have already practiced the 3 paces in outside.

Give us some details about your level of practice and don't hesitate to tell us your wishes when you register!

- **The cavalry:** most of the horses are born on the farm from Connemara, Spanish or trotter dams and Canadian Paint sires in the first generation, then purebred Arabians in the second generation, the third sire is again a paint 50% quater-horse, so they are "carrier" horses that also work in clubs in all disciplines.

- **Cécile** has been a guide for more than 30 years, living in Burgundy since 1989. Cécile has always worked for other professionals from the Cathar country to Provence until she settled in Saint Laurent en Brionnais. Cécile is very attached to the rural nature of her business and enjoys human contact and sharing her freedom.

- **Stewardship:** a steward will meet you for lunch and dinner with a table, benches, a barbecue, a fridge.....a little comfort along the way! Your luggage is transported in vehicles.

- **The horse's equipment:** Each horse is equipped with a comfortable leather riding saddle with a thermo-mouldable rug, a net saddlebag and a rope halter with its lead rope. A western saddle can be fitted to some horses. We accept riders up to 130kg (after consultation). You can however bring a saddle blanket, stirrups and stirrup leathers.

- **The essentials to be brought by you:** water bottle, sun cream, rain gear (no cape that flies in the wind), duvet if you arrive the night before to sleep at the gîte, pocket knife, torch,
- **GOOD HUMOUR AND A SMILE!**

## Jour 3

### From Ouroux to Mâcon :

Today, we return to the vineyards from where there is a succession of viewpoints. We slowly descend to the vineyards with a very nice stop for a picnic at Château Juliéna: its cellars, which you will visit, are the largest in the region.

Then the afternoon will be a succession of stages between Mâconnais and Beaujolais vineyards, overlooking the Saône valley. Then the hike will end where it began, at the TGV station of Mâcon-Loché



## DATES FOR THIS HIKE



**From 6 to 8 may 2022**  
**From 14 to 16 october 2022**

Two day programmes are possible on the following dates

## PRICES €

**465 € / person**

### This price includes :

- the equipped horse, the guide, the stewardship for the transport of the luggage and of your possible purchases
- all meals from pic nic on the first day of the horseback ride to noon on the last day on horseback,
- Drinks at lunchtime,
- wine tastings and possible visits.

### This price doesn't include :

- Drinks and personal expenses outside of meals
- Accommodation the day before and the last day of the tour
- Transport to and from the starting point of the tour.
- Insurance, including cancellation and interruption insurance and repatriation insurance.

## OPTIONS

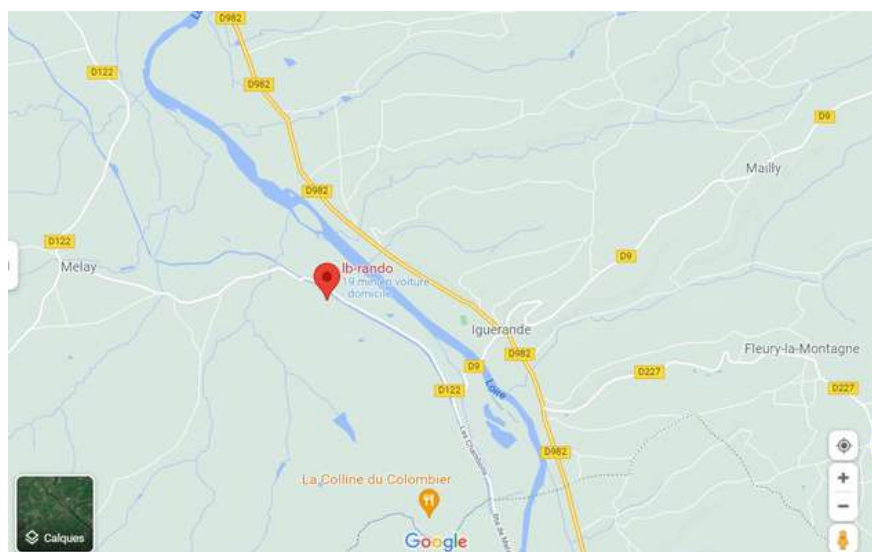
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surprises in store for you!*



# ACCESS



You are going to the village of Melay in Saône et Loire: department 71

Saône et Loire is served by the A6, A39 and A40 motorways and by the national road Center Europe Atlantic.

By road, Melay is 9 hours south of London, 7 hours south of Brussels and Bruges, 3 hours west of Geneva, 4 hours south of Paris, 2 hours south west of Dijon, 1 hour 30 minutes south west of Chalon sur saône , 1h30 north-west of Lyon, 1h west of Mâcon, and 20 mins north of Roanne. On Google Map, enter the destination "bougres d'ânes".

By train, enter as arrival destination: MARCIGNY

If you come from the North of France or Europe, you can stop at Le Creusot - Montchanin TGV station where you will take a bus which will drop you off an hour later at the Marcigny stop where a taxi that we can book take you to your destination. If you come from the south of France or Europe, you must reach Roanne station where we will pick you up where a bus will drop you off at the Pouilly sous Charlieu stop where a taxi that we can book take you to your destination.

*SNCF (train) :*

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*Bus from train station to Marcigny  
or Pouilly sous Charlieu :*

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