

### **Sunday, August 6th:**

Depart Raleigh en route to Lyon

### **Monday, August 7th:**

Arrival at Saint Exupery Airport in Lyon, France mid-morning, our bus driver will be welcoming us as we land.

Transfer to the hotel, Henry 2, in the heart of Beaune for a welcome cocktail and check-in, unpack and get accustomed to the hotel and its dining areas. In the afternoon, guided visit of the historical heart of Beaune for everybody to get familiarized with the surroundings. Dinner at the hotel.

### **Tuesday, August 8th:**

Breakfast at the hotel and departure for a Masterclass Grand Crus at "l'Ecole de Vins", where you will discover all the first and grand crus of Burgundy. With explanation, and tasting, this class should get your palate ready and make the rest of the week much clearer.

Departure to Chagny for a spectacular gastronomic lunch at **Jacques Lameloise. (3 Michelin Stars)**

Continuing to Santenay in a caravan of antique French cars (2 CVs) to visit the castle of Santenay with an amazing wine tasting, Back to the hotel where we will dine together.

### **Wednesday, August 9th:**

Breakfast then departure for guided visit of the Renaissance Style Castle of Cormatin, surrounded by an extraordinary park. We will then meet with Olivier Devèvre for a guided visit of the Cos Piguet. In a winemaker house dating from 17th century we will discover the secrets of the black truffle of Burgundy, saffron and the vine peach. The crops are cultivated following a traditional "Savoir Faire". Truffle hunting demonstration,



Amazing lunch at Chateau Besseuil. . At the end of the afternoon we have organized a visit of the last big family owned Moutarderie (Burgundy is well known for its mustard, Moutarde de Dijon.) to learn of the industry history accompanied with its artifacts,

Back to the hotel where you will have time to dine on your own.

### **Thursday, August 10th:**

Breakfast then departure for a guided visit of the Abbey de Clugny, it was built in 910 and received a high reputation all over the Christian Europe. It was a house of over a thousand living quarters and 10,000 priests.

In 1088 under Saint Hugues, called "Hugues the Builder", a program was started including an unbelievable construction work, the Abbey had to match its reputation. Recognized as a French historical building in 1791, Saint Hugues Church was disassembled from 1798 to 1823. The remains include the south corridor topped off with the holy water steeple and will help you to understand the impact of this church and its disciples on the religious architecture of the 11th century in Burgundy.

Direction Mâcon for a panoramic visit by bus, before reaching the sub region of La Bresse by the historical bridge of Saint Laurent to arrive at Vonnas. You will enjoy a gastronomic lunch at **Georges Blancs (3 Michelin Stars)**, where 5 generations have worked in the kitchen, resulting in a cooking style that mixes tradition and creativity.



Back to the hotel where we will dine together.

### **Friday, August 11th:**

Breakfast and departure for Saulieu, guided visit of the old city and the Basilique Saint Andoche. This Basilique from Clunisienne inspiration is one of the oldest Roman churches in Burgundy (12th

century). You will discover the steeple representing the world's flora, Roman art, Biblical scenes and hand carved wood dating from the 14th century. This is the resting place of Saint Andoche, Greek predicator at the end of the 2nd century, one of the Christian martyrs from Burgundy.

Gastronomic lunch at "**La Côte D'Or**", **Bernard Loiseau, (2 Michelin Stars)**, belonging to the wife of the late Mr Loiseau who ended his life in fear of being downgraded on the Michelin book, he never did and kept his 3 stars until last year.

Returning to the world wine capital of Beaune, our hometown for a free afternoon and dinner on your own.

### **Saturday, August 12th:**

Breakfast at the hotel followed by a visit of the so well-known Hospices de Beaune a former charitable almshouse, founded in 1443 by Nicolas Rolin, chancellor of Burgundy, as a hospital for the poor. The original hospital building, the Hôtel-Dieu, one of the finest examples of French fifteenth-century architecture, is now a museum. Important wine functions are held here annually.

Followed by free time to linger and discover the local outdoor market and lunch on your own.



A visit of the Fromagerie Gaugry a Brochon. These cheese artisans have created many cheese specialties belonging to the Burgundy traditions.

Departure for Chateauneuf en Auxois for a visit of the castle overlooking the Canal de Bourgogne. The Chateauneuf Fortress is one of the last remaining 14th century Burgundian military vestiges. The castle is classified as a historical monument since 1894. When it became with its village a protected site. It is also and primarily labeled "*plus beau village de France*".

Back to the hotel where we will dine together

**Sunday, August 13th:**

Breakfast and depart Romaneche Thorins where you'll discover Georges Duboeuf's kingdom. ("Beaujolais Nouveau est Arrive" creator) Exciting visit in a unique and entertaining display, exposition and theatre.

'Le hameau du Vin' will invite you to discover the world of harvest in Burgundy and "le jardin en beaujolais" will take you through the heart of the aromas and scents, the tastes and an instructive visit of the vinification center for the Georges Duboeuf wines.

Continuation to "Moulin A Vent" for a true "machon" (indoor Beaujolais Picnic) at the Castle, prepared by the wife of the winemaker, a true Beaujolais tradition. Guided visit of the castle with tasting of its best "crus". You will be able to enjoy the great food and wine pairing while witnessing the highest hospitality one can receive in that region while visiting the unbelievable windmill which gave the name to the appellation (Moulin a Vent)



Continue towards Fuissé through the vineyards where you will be awaited by Christophe Thibert for a visit and tasting in his domain. We will try several crus du Maconnais. Christophe and Sandrine will show you their vineyard of the prestigious Pouilly Fuissé. Return to the hotel through the vineyards of Saint Véran. Back to the hotel where we will dine together.

Return to hotel for a relaxing evening on your own.

**Monday, August 14th:**

Breakfast at the hotel and departure for the beautiful city of Lyon, which spreads over 18 miles on the edges of the Saône River. We will discover the very narrow streets and the well-known "Traboules". These pathways from one street to the other will unveil some architectural treasures restored artfully. Inside court, Italian style galleries, wells, staircase, etc. The house of the

Chamarier, opened in 1498, the Hotel of the Gadagne representing the entire history of Lyon will be on our way.

Lunch at World most well-known restaurant and oldest 3 Michelin star (since 1965), "Auberge Du Pont De Collonges" Paul Bocuse (3 Michelin Stars).

Return to the hotel for a very last evening fun dinner!

**Tuesday, August 15th:**

Early Breakfast and Departure, back to the USA



*Beaune, France*

**The all-inclusive price includes hotel, ground transportation, most meals with wine, all guided visits and excursions, taxes and fees.**

**The price per person is \$4,995. Single Supplement of \$400. (Airfare is not included - we will advise you what time you will need to arrive in Lyon.)**

**This price is based on the Euro exchange rate not climbing over 1.50 US dollars to the Euro. To reserve your space a \$1,000 per person non-refundable deposit is due. A non-refundable payment of 50% due by March 15th and balance due by June 30th. 18 guest minimum, 30 guest maximum.**

***For additional information: (336) 449-6266***

**RSVP for Informational Meetings:**

**Thursday, November 10, 2016 4:30pm**

**& Saturday, January 14, 2017 2:00pm**

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***Lil's Outstanding 2017 Adventure to Burgundy, France***



***Departing Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>  
Returning Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>***

*During this amazing trip, we are bringing guests to dine and enjoy some of the best Michelin Star restaurants in the world, look at the incredible caliber of restaurants. These are the top gastronomical destinations one can dream to visit. As French-born I can assure you that if any places in France need to be visited, these are the ones.*