

Dijon / Nuits-St-Georges

Le Tour de Bourgogne by bike



Départ
Dijon

Arrivée
Nuits-St-Georges

Durée
1 h 33 min

Distance
24,05 Km

Niveau
I cycle often

Thématique
In the vineyards

This stage of the Burgundy Vineyard Way by bike links the region's elegant capital, Dijon, and the winemaking villages of the famed Côte to the south. Although this stretch is provisional and as yet unofficial, it is of intense interest to wine-lovers, taking small roads through villages that carry prestigious appellation names, like Le Clos de Vougeot.

Route details

This stage is not signposted. It goes along small roads through vineyards located between slopes and plain. Take care leaving Dijon via Chenôve; from Dijon's port, take Rue de Chenôve (using the marked cycle tracks), turn right up Rue Salengro for the Pressoirs des Ducs de Bourgogne, then find the small Rue Pierre Curie (marked with the GR hiking sign) to get to Marsannay and its vines. The stage may be provisional and unofficial, but it is fairly easy.

SNCF train services

Train stations at Dijon, Gevrey and Nuits-St-Georges.

At Dijon: TER regional trains from here serve all corners of Burgundy.

TER regional line Paris > Dijon > Beaune > Chalon > Mâcon > Lyon (numerous trains – bikes can be transported free of charge)

TGV high-speed train line Paris > Dijon > Chalon, with limited spaces available for bikes when reserved in advance (up to 6 spaces for bikes per train, by reservation only).

Don't miss

Dijon: designated a Ville d'Art et d'Histoire thanks to its historic and cultural riches – many grand, free museums – all the services and amenities of a big city. Chenôve: Pressoirs des Ducs de Bourgogne (historic ducal wine presses) - Marsannay-la-Côte: a winemakers' village– Fixin: Romanesque church - Château du Clos de Vougeot: guided tour of this famous wine château highly recommended - Vosne-Romanée: winemakers' village– Nuits-St-Georges: pleasant stop-over town – famous belfry – 13th-century church – museum and exhibitions.

Markets

Dijon: Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays in the covered market

Marsannay-la-Côte: Thursday and Saturday mornings

Nuits-St-Georges: Friday mornings

Tourist information

Marsannay-la-Côte: tel 03 80 52 27 73

Gevrey-Chambertin: tel 03 80 34 38 40

Nuits-St-Georges: tel 03 80 62 11 17

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The map shows a topographic view of a region in France. The Le Meunier river flows from the top left towards the bottom center. To the left of the river is a large green area representing a forest or park, with contour lines indicating elevations of 100m, 150m, 200m, 250m, 300m, 350m, and 400m. To the right of the river, the terrain is flatter, with contour lines at 200m, 250m, and 300m. Several roads are shown: D 25 runs horizontally across the top; D 974 runs horizontally across the middle; D 8 runs vertically on the right; and D 35 runs vertically on the far right. A red circle labeled 'C' is located near the intersection of the river and D 25. Other landmarks include the 'Eglise Saint-Symphorien', 'Intermarché', 'Ecole maternelle Bernard barbier', 'Ecole primaire privée Saint-Symphorien', 'Collège Félix Tréand', 'Parking Saint-Vincent', 'Ewan Jerné Boulangerie Pâtisserie', and 'L'Embarco 2'. The map also shows various smaller roads and paths, some marked with dashed lines.