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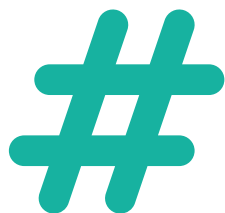


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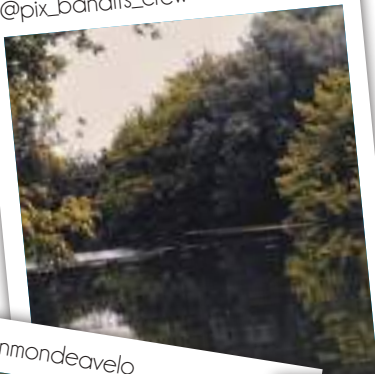
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WELCOME TO VAL DE SAÔNE!

Auxonne and Pontailleur-sur-Saône sit at the outer limits of the Côte-d'Or department, a frontier location that marks local heritage.

While Pontailleur-sur-Saône cultivates the art of living and communing with its natural environment, Auxonne takes great pride in its historical heritage.

Two towns, each with a soul of their own, that shape the personality of this authentic land to be explored on foot, by bicycle or on its waterways...



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GUIDED TOURS IN SUMMER

RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED (RESTRICTED CAPACITY)

GIVEN THE ONGOING PANDEMIC, ENTERTAINMENT AND ACTIVITIES
MAY ALL BE CANCELLED OR POSTPONED

"EXPLORING AUXONNE" GUIDED TOUR * (1 HR)

Set out to admire must-see sites of the town including military, religious and lay monuments.



Every Tuesday in high season, at 10.30 am, except 13 July, postponed until 17 July



€2, free for children under 12



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WEDNESDAY 14 JULY
AND 25 AUGUST AT
10.30 am



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"BY THE WATER" GUIDED TOUR * (1 HR)

Enjoy a stroll along the banks of the river Saône and the Auxonne canal, admiring the flora and fauna as well as local heritage.



"TO THE TOP OF THE CHURCH TOWER" NOTRE-DAME D'AUXONNE * (30MIN)

Climb the 169 steps to the top of the tower and enjoy a lovely panorama of the town.



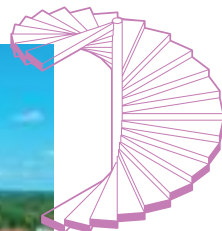
Every Friday at
10.30 am and 4.00 pm
in high season



€1, free for children
under 12



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LAMP-LIT GUIDED TOUR BY NIGHT (1'30")

Walk in the footsteps of Napoleon Bonaparte by lamp-light at the time of the French revolution and find out about early 19th-century Auxonne.



Saturday 10 and
24 July, 7 and
28 August at 7.30 pm



€5, free for children
under 12



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OUR GUIDED TOURS ARE AVAILABLE FOR GROUPS ALL YEAR ROUND, BOOKINGS ONLY

As a former stronghold of the region, Auxonne is steeped in rich, well-preserved historical heritage. Get a sense of our local history with our tour guide's amazing accounts on these tours :

- ▶ "The heart of Auxonne" (at least 10 visitors)
- ▶ "Auxonne's military heritage" (at least 10 visitors)



* tours also available for groups all year round (at least 5 visitors, bookings only)



GUIDED TOUR WITH TASTING TIME (2'30") ^{NEW!}

After a guided tour of Auxonne, come taste our local delicacies at a standing cocktail dinner. Presented by producers with a passion, who'll be unveiling the flavoursome secrets of Val de Saône !



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Friday 23 July, 6 and 13
August, at 5.30 pm



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Local delicacies:

- Biscuits and crackers by *Aux biscuits contés*
- Snails from *Cocagne*
- Cold meats from the *Guyon* delicatessen
- Bread from the *Grange à pains* bakery
- Bread from the *Echo des Blés* bakery
- Goat's cheese from *Quintefeuilles* farm
- Saffron from *Les Aulnes*
- Elixia lemonade
- Beer from the *Zuthos* brewery



GUIDED TOUR OF PONTAILLER-SUR-SAÔNE (2 HRS) ^{NEW!}

Check out Pontailleur-sur-Saône, a town sitting on the border between the Duchy and County of Burgundy. Learn about ancient times when the town prospered while warding off the Celts.



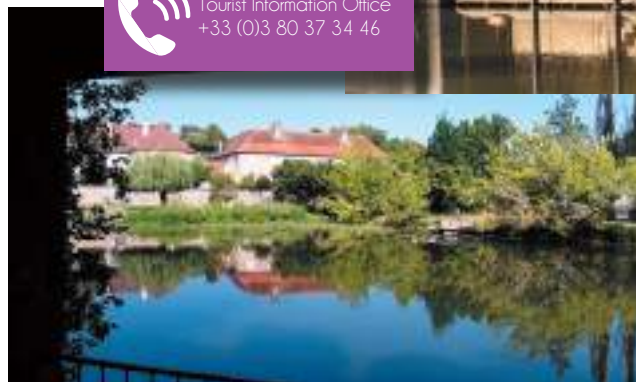
Saturday 31 July and 21 August AT 9.30 am



€4, free for children under 12



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GUIDED TOUR OF LAMARCHE-SUR-SAÔNE (2 HRS) ^{NEW!}

Check out the history and heritage of Lamarche-sur-Saône on a guided tour.



Saturday 14 August at 10.00 am



€4, free for children under 12



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PLACES OF INTEREST



Monday to Saturday
7.00 am-8.00 pm



Admission free



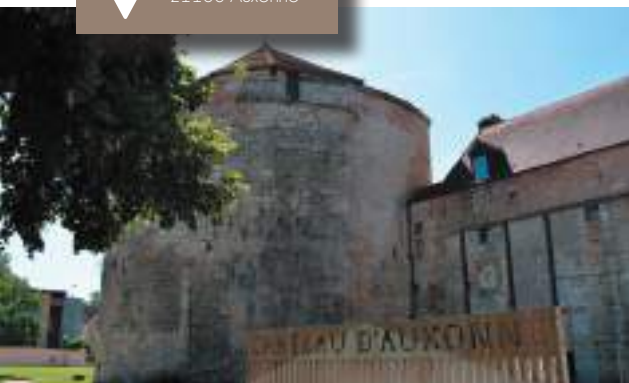
Rue du Château
21130 Auxonne

CASTLE OF LOUIS XI IN AUXONNE

This castle was built at the request of Louis XI when the Kingdom of France conquered the Duchy of Burgundy. It is the only one of its kind left in Burgundy.

The circuit features free information points for you to find out more about this historical site.

TOURS OF THE GATEHOUSE ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST AT THE TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE.



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CASTLE OF TALMAY AND GROUNDS



**MONUMENT
HISTORIQUE**



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Set out to explore the castle, featuring rooms decorated in the styles of various eras. Arriving at the top of the sentry walk, you'll love the magnificent viewpoint it affords. Back in the park, you can wander through the orchard and the magnificent French gardens.



Every day except
Monday, from 1 August
to 15 September, 1.00
to 7.00 pm



€8, €5 grounds only,
admission free for
children under 18



Place du Château
21270 Talmay



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www.chateau-talmay.com
(in French only)

LES FEUILLANTINES GARDEN

In 2019, a 1,800 sq.m meadow was converted into a carefully tended garden exuding feminine charm, that overlooks the countryside. You can admire a host of varieties of rosebush, hydrangeas, hostas, coral bells, grasses and other perennials.



From 1 May to 31 October, by appointment only



€5, free for children under 16
€3 per person in a group



32, chemin de la Reine Blanche,
Le Lorrey, Auxonne



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From 1 June to 30 September, by appointment only



€4, free for children under 16
€3 per person in a group



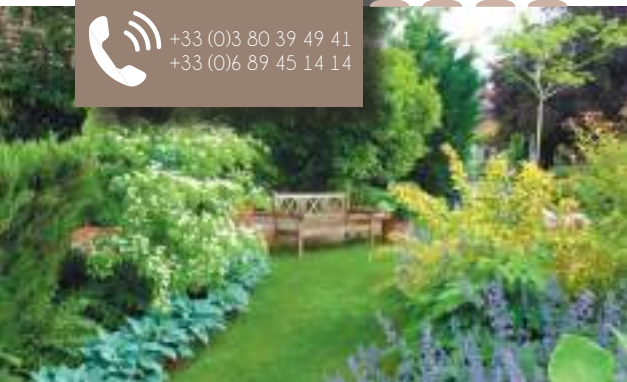
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Soirans



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Open Days during the "Rendez-vous aux jardins" garden visits from 4 to 6 June



SAMBAIRELLE GARDEN

This elegantly-landscaped, peaceful garden affords pleasant vistas with all sorts of plants and bushes, including coral bells, peonies, clematis, hortensias and hostas.



ARBORETUM DE LA TUILERIE

This site features 160 varieties of trees and 350 varieties of bushes, plus a picnic area among the Chinese cedar trees, Balkan pines, Picea omorikas and caramel trees. The latter exude a very special caramel aroma during leaf fall!



Free access all year round



Admission free



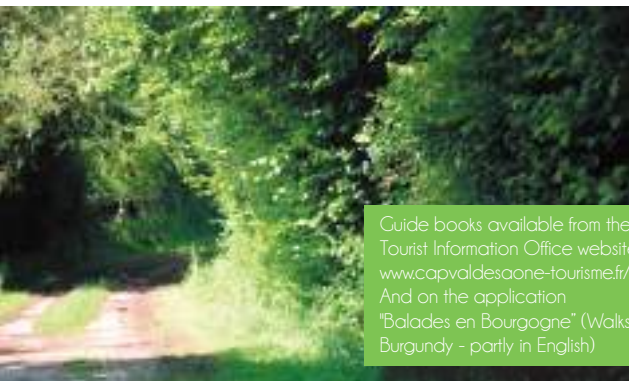
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ACTIVITIES ON FOOT



Guide books available from the Tourist Information Office website: www.capvaldesaône-tourisme.fr/en/ And on the application "Balades en Bourgogne" (Walks in Burgundy - partly in English)

HIKING TRAILS

We have many circular walks for nature lovers, varying in both difficulty and length.

Solitary hikers, families and friends come to admire the sheer diversity and the riches of our land.

PONDS ON THE SAÔNE IN MAGNY-MONTARLOT

This 14-km trail affords a wide variety of landscapes. Once you get to the end, you can also find out about the local flora.

 B3



Departure from the Salle des Fêtes on rue de Longchamp in Magny-Montarlot,



A WALK IN CROCHÈRES FOREST DES CROCHÈRES IN AUXONNE

Two marked paths, 3.5 and 5 km, featuring illustrated information panels, to find out about the biodiversity of the forest and the role of ponds.

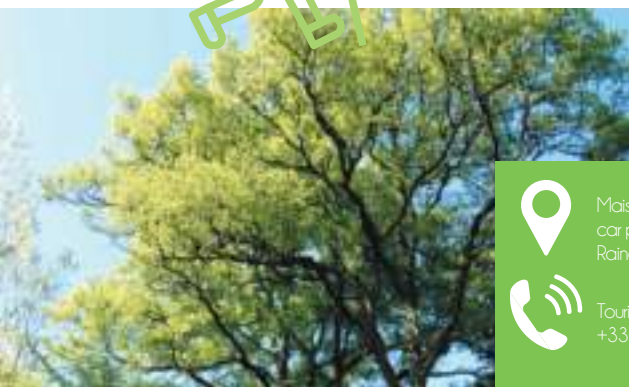


Maison forestière visitor car park, route de Rainans, Auxonne



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AN OUTING BETWEEN FOREST AND POND

Gear up for a sing-song, warbling with the birds, then get on track as a tracker, looking out for animal footprints. You can also take a turn as a taster, artist or nose, it's every bit as easy whether you're 6 or 96 !

YOUNG CHILDREN WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE ACTIVITIES TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR ABILITY.



Saturday 26 June
and 23 October
from 9.45 to 11.30 am



Admission free
Bookings only



Meet at the Salle
des Fêtes on rue de
Longchamp, Magny-
Montarlot.



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Several dates available
on the schedule p. 15



Admission free
Bookings only



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B5

AN OUTING TO THE ECOLOGIC RESERVE OF LES MAILLYS

Set out to discover the wildlife that inhabits the nature reserve! Binoculars and telescopes will be available.



Sunday 11 July from
9.30 to 11.30 am and
7 November from
2.00 to 4.00 pm



Admission free
Bookings only



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D3

TOUR OF THE GRAVIÈRE DES PRÉS BOURRÉS OF VIELVERGE

Take a stroll through the gravel quarry dotted with ponds. Binoculars, magnifying glasses, identification guides, etc. will be available for you to observe the local wildlife.

Wear suitable clothing.





CYCLING ACTIVITIES

CYCLE PATHS

Several cycle paths run through our land.

► **La Voie Bleue, Moselle-Saône by bicycle** connects Luxembourg to Lyon. The slopes are gentle, meaning that anyone can manage this trail that takes you through rich landscapes.

► **The Dijon-Saône link** connects outer Dijon to Lamarche-sur-Saône.

► **La Voie Verte (Green Path)**, takes you from Maxilly-sur-Saône along the towpath of the Champagne-Burgundy canal for a completely safe itinerary through lush green landscapes in an authentic setting.



"50 ARPENTS" MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL

Starting in Montmançon or Saint-Sauveur, the "50 Arpents" trail affords 11 km of mountain biking.

You can use it to reach another 14-km circular trail, "La Belle étoile", running through Charmes and Bézouotte.



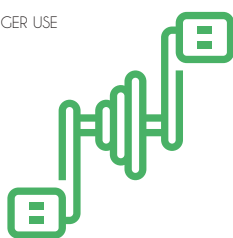
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CYCLE ROUTE IN AUXONNE

Get ready for a 6 km bike ride along the Voie Bleue along the Saône, with explanatory stops on its history and its biodiversity.

Important: you need to bring your own bike and the necessary equipment (helmet, water bottle, bike pump, protective gear, etc.) and wear suitable clothing.

COURSE ACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN WHO NO LONGER USE A BICYCLE ON WHEELS.



Sunday 13 June and
24 October from 2.00 to
4.00 pm and 22 August
from 9.30 to 11.00 am



Admission free
Bookings only



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BICYCLE RENTALS

For those of you who are yearning to ride our cycle paths but don't have the right gear, the Tourist Information Office has VTCs, children's mountain bikes and electric bikes available for hire, for short rides or for several days.



Available during the Tourist Information Office opening times

In Auxonne : from 1 April to 31 October

In Pontailler-sur-Saône : from 1 June to 17 September



Bookings only:

From €5 to €15 depending on the choice of bicycle
and rental time



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WATERWAY ACTIVITIES

NATURE OUTING IN CANOE-KAYAK ON THE RIVER SAÔNE

On land, a series of challenges will allow you to choose a totem for your boat. Once on the water, you will find out about where and how your totem animal lives based thanks to the clues given by the hostess. You'll have to be alert as a kingfisher, and vigilant as a pike.

Other surprises await you !

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-  Tuesday 13 July,
Saturday 24 July, and
Sunday 15 August
at 9.00 am (≈2 hrs)
-  Canoe rental at the
Tourist Information
Office (rates below),
bookings only
-  Meet at the
Maison de l'Eau
in Heuilley-sur-Saône.
-  Tourist Information Office
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CANOES AND KAYAKS FOR HIRE


Set out for a ride on the rivers Saône and Ognon. There are various routes to fully enjoy the wildlife and landscapes of the Val de Saône.

Our tip : download the application "Balades en Bourgogne" (Walks in Burgundy - partly in English) as a guide to exploring Mother Nature's secrets.

 **Starting in the Maison de l'Eau, Heuilley-sur-Saône :**
from 1 July to 31 August, Saturday to Wednesday from
10.00 am to 12.30 pm and from 1.30 to 6.00 pm

**Starting at the outdoor recreational area
In Auxonne :**

from 1 June to 31 August, Tuesday to Saturday
from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm
and from 1.30 to 6.00 pm

 2 hrs : €8 / €6 for children under 12
1/2 day : €16 / €12 for children under 12
Day : €24 / €15 for children under 12
Families : 2 adults + 1 child under 12 : €32 a 1/2 day and €48 a day

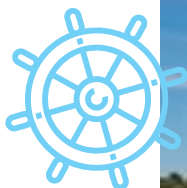
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LES CANALOUS

Rent a houseboat and experience the pleasure and leisure of river life at your own pace (no license required).

The boat rental company Les Canalous has a wide range of boats from 2 to 12 persons.



Pontailier-sur-Saône leisure park
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www.canalous-plaisance.fr
(in French only)



July and August, when
the lifeguards are
on duty



Admission free



Rue de la Chanoie,
Pontailier-sur-Saône



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THE BEACH AT PONTAILIER-SUR-SAÔNE

Treat yourself to a beach break and bathe in the river Saône. With swimming facilities and lifeguards, this beach is unique to Côte-d'Or !



FISHING



Boasting many rivelets, the Val de Saône is pure paradise for avid anglers! You can order your fishing permit online on <https://en.cartedepeche.fr/> or purchase it from the Tourist Information Office and other outlets.

For more information: www.fedepeche21.com (in French only)


MARVELLOUS ARTS AND CRAFTS



"PALETTE & COULEURS" ASSOCIATION

Painting

GUIDED TOUR, by appointment only from Monday to Saturday

ADDRESS Rue de la Mairie, 21270 DRAMBON  **B2**

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"PLANÈTE COULEURS" STUDIO

Painting

GUIDED TOUR, by appointment only from Monday to Friday

ADDRESS 16 rue de Belleneuve, 21270 BINGES  **A2**

CONTACT +33 (0)6 89 83 73 46 • bal-alain.wixsite.com/bal-alain
(in French only)



AVANT-APRÈS

Decoration and small wooden toys

GUIDED TOUR, by appointment only

ADDRESS 13 route des Maillys, 21130 TILLENAY  **B4**

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www.avant-après.fr (in French only)

BORENGIA

Interior Decoration

OPEN TO VISITORS, by appointment only

ADDRESS 25 rue des Écoles, 21270 VONGES  **C2**

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Wood art

STUDIO

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<http://www.hmbois-tournage.com/index-uk.html>



KAMALAINÉ

Natural wool and dye

WORKSHOP, by appointment only (at least 4 persons, ½ or whole day)

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CONTACT +33 (0)6 03 90 93 41 • www.kamalaine.fr (in French only)



L'ART DE FER

Wrought iron artwork

GUIDED TOUR OF THE WORKSHOP I, by appointment only

ADDRESS 1 rue du Puits, 21270 MAXILLY-SUR-SAÔNE  C2


CONTACT +33 (0)6 70 89 94 73



L'ART EST LA MATIÈRE

Ceramics

GUIDED TOUR, by appointment only from Monday to Wednesday

ADDRESS 6 Hameau du Petit Trieu, 21270 SAINT-LÉGER-TRIEU  B2

CONTACT +33 (0)7 80 05 50 79



LA FABRIQUE

Ceramics

GUIDED TOUR OF THE WORKSHOP, by appointment only

ADDRESS 6 rue du Duché, 21270 CLÉRY  D2

CONTACT +33 (0)6 88 62 31 38


www.lafabriqueceramic.com (in French only)



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Hand-made clothing

GUIDED TOUR, by appointment only

ADDRESS 23 allée du Clos des Longs Journaux, 21270 BINGES  A2

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ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

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April

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June

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Free time in May, to do what you will ! There are no guided tours scheduled for this month.

So why not enjoy a hike along one of our trails instead ! p. 7

July

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October

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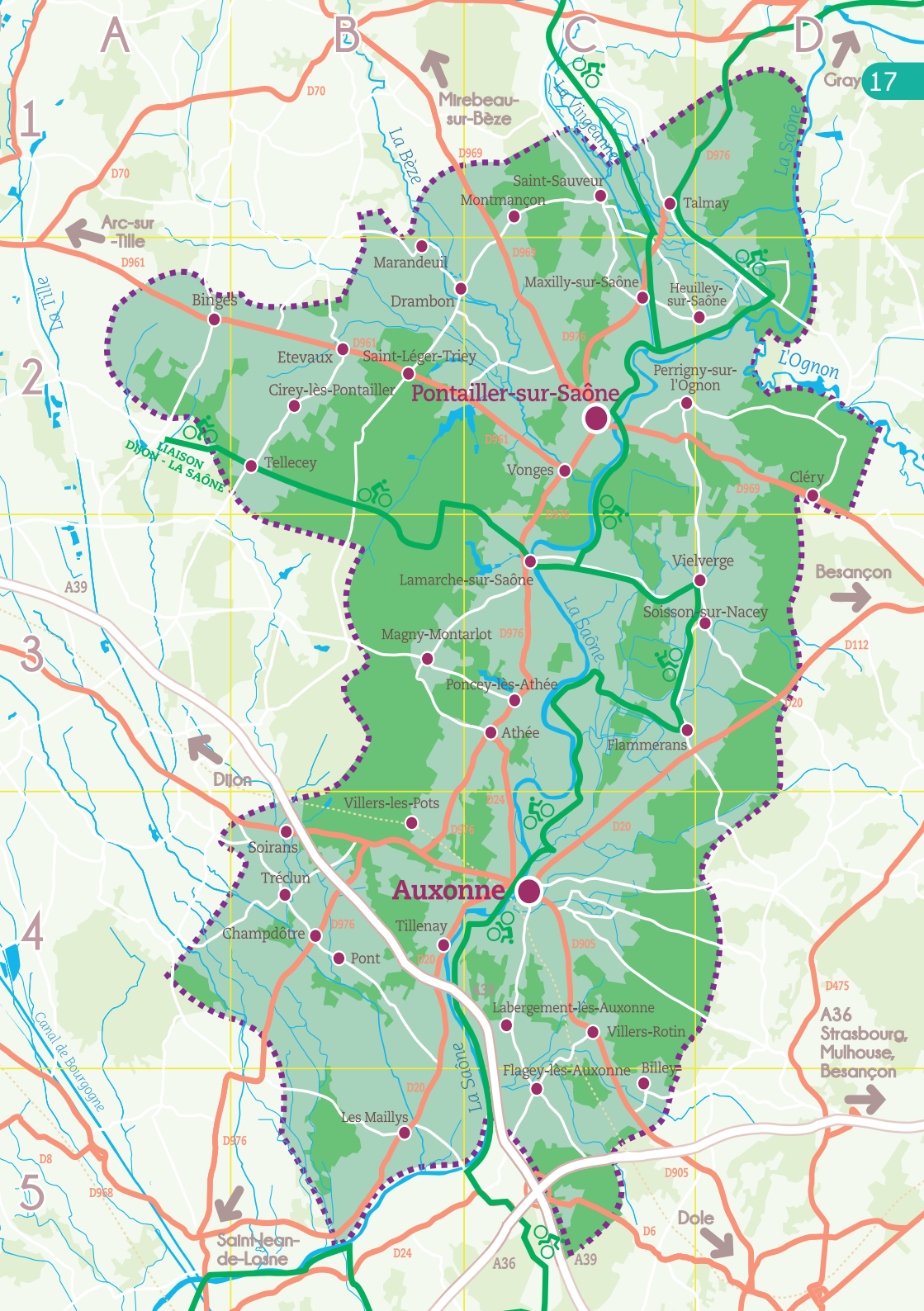
November

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29	30					

You can still enjoy the Les Maillys nature reserve on 4 and 11 December.



Your Notes





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at dusk, by lamp-light
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Climb to the top
of the church tower
Notre-Dame d'Auxonne
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Take part in one
of our tours with a
tasting session
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in our local heritage
and history
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Take part in one
of our original
summer tours

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SAÔNE HISTORY

...TRY OUR
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AND PLANTS

...CHECK OUT
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HIGH SEASON OPENING TIMES FROM
1 JUNE TO 17 SEPTEMBER

Monday to Saturday > 10.00 am - 12.30 pm
and 1.30 pm - 6.00 pm
Sunday > 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

OPENING TIMES IN MAY

Monday to Saturday > 10.00 am - 12.00 pm
and 1.30 - 6.00 pm

LOW SEASON OPENING TIMES

Monday to Friday > 10.00 am - 12.30 pm
and 1.30 - 5.30 pm

TOURIST IN PONTAILLER-SUR-SAÔNE

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OPEN ONLY IN HIGH SEASON

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