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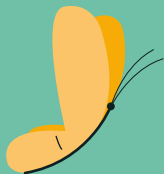
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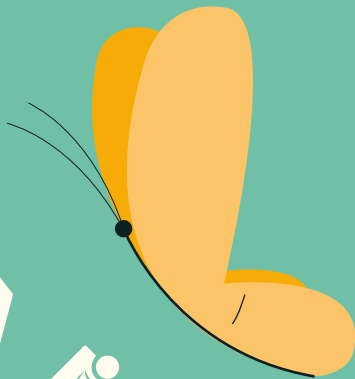
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VAL DE SAÔNE** **HERE**





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# Welcome to Val de Saône

As a couple, with family or friends, prepare your leisure activities for relaxing and playful moments.

**Along the water, on foot, by bike, freshness and relaxation are guaranteed !**

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The essentials

# City of Auxonne

Auxonne and its past as a border town emphasizes its historical heritage. It owes much of her notoriety to **Napoleon Bonaparte** who arrived in 1788 to learn his trade as a gunner.



📍 Tour guide available free of charge on request at the tourist office

Tour guide



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 **Auxonne**

# Climbs to the **Tour**

**Climb the 169 steps  
of the Tower !  
Enjoy an atypical tour around  
an exceptional panorama  
of the city.**



**On request from June 1<sup>st</sup>  
to September 20<sup>th</sup>**



**3€**/adult  
Free for children



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# Ecological reserve of the Maillys

**It is a place for observation, awareness and environmental education with more than 170 species of birds observed.**

Free guided tours are offered to the public by reservation.



# Ecological reserve of the Maillys



## Guided tours 2026



April 15 / June 6 / July 8, 15, 22  
August 26 / September 26  
October 21, 28 / December 5



Free  
RESERVATION REQUIRED



Les Maillys



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On the water, on foot, by bike...

# Discover The River Saône



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## **The Blue Way**

Connects Luxembourg to Lyon. It offers a rather easy, flat route with little traffic along the peaceful Saône.

## **The Canal between Champagne and Burgundy :**

The cycling route reveals a beautiful nature from Vitry-le-François to reach Dijon. It ensures the connection with the Blue Way up to the village of Maxilly-sur-Saône.



**Kayak rental**  
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## **The connection Dijon**

**La Saône** allows to join the agglomeration of Dijon from Lamarche-sur-Saône.



Tour from July 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>

# Castle of Talmay and gardens

## Cross several centuries

of history between the 13<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century by discovering the kitchen, the chapel, the grand staircase, the tower, the guards' room and the parapet walk.



**From July 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>**

From Wednesday to Sunday



**From 1 pm to 7 pm**

Guided tours at 2 pm, 3:30 pm and 5 pm



**9 €** for guided tours and gardens. Preferential rate for children

**6 €** for the gardens with a detailed plan

# Gravel pit of Prés Bourrés

📍 **Vielverge**

**Open access all year round**

**It is the ideal place to walk, admire nature and even fish.** And for the more athletic, a fitness trail is available throughout !





Pontailier-sur-Saône

# Lamarche-sur-Saône

Between Auxonne and Pontailler-sur-Saône, the village of Lamarche-sur-Saône boasts ponds **perfect for a nature walk** where you can admire swans, moorhens, and ducks. Open access all year round.



## Pontailler-sur-Saône

With its waterways, Pontailler-sur-Saône welcomes you for its **water sports, its fauna and flora.**

# Arboretum de la Tuilerie

 Soirans

**Open access all year round**

**A beautiful walk of 1.5km where we can discover  
more than 160 varieties of trees and picnic.**



**Book it**  
**HERE**

To your calendars



Bird of the Saône Valley



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Guided tour



# Walk to discover the birds of the Saône Valley

**A nature outing to listen and observe the birds...**  
A very good opportunity to learn about bird songs !



**Sunday, April 12**



Auxonne Cemetery



Free



8 am

WITHOUT RESERVATION



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Gravel pit of Prés Bourrés - Vielverge



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**Team ears**

**or Team twins ?**

## **Sensitive natural area of Poncey-lès-Athée**

**This outing will be approached in a fun way : 2 teams  
will be formed, the Team ears and the Team twins,  
with a guide at the head of each one.**

Which one will rate the most bird species ?



**Saturday, April 25**



**Poncey-lès-Athée**



**Free**



**9 am**

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Bird of the Saône Valley

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# Visit to the gravel pit of **Prés Bourrés**

**Sandra takes you on foot through the gravel pit** and its ponds to discover the fauna and flora of the environment using appropriate tools (binoculars, magnifying boxes, identification guide).

**Sunday, May 17**

Vielverge



Free



10 am

RESERVATION REQUIRED

**Sandra AVRIL**

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**Plan an outfit adapted to a nature outing and the weather**



Mustard flower

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# Agriculture and environment visit of an agricultural plot

**Sandra wishes to introduce you to the practice of environmentally friendly agriculture by walking on foot** within an agricultural plot, in the tall grass and along the hedges to discover its fauna and flora.

**Saturday, May 24**

Flammerans



Free



2 pm

RESERVATION REQUIRED

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Gravel pit of Prés Bourrés - Vielverge

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Guided tour

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# Walk to discover the birds of the Saône Valley

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**Sunday, May 31**



Auxonne Cemetery



Free



8 am

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The Saône



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Guided tour



# Discovering the landscapes of the banks of the Saône

**You will discover the rich and diverse fauna and flora**  
of the edge of the Saône through a 5 km walk along  
the Saône and through the meadows.



**Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**



**Auxonne**

Go to the parking lot facing the port



**Free**

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**10 am**



The old market place in Auxonne



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# Discovering Auxonne

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

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



**Tuesdays 7, 14, 21, 28 July**



Auxonne



10 am



**5 €** - Free for children under 12

RESERVATION REQUIRED



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511<sup>EME</sup> REGIMENT DU TRAIN  
"PASSE TOUJOURS"

The 511<sup>th</sup> Train Regiment



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# The 511<sup>th</sup> Train Regiment **opens** **its doors**

These visits will be commented by the chief warrant officer **Stéphane HARDY** who will take you through the corridors of Cazernes and where you will walk in the footsteps of Napoleon Bonaparte.

**Tuesdays 7, 21 and 28 July****Thursdays 9, 16, 23 and 30 July**

Auxonne



Free

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Auxonne Carnival



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# Auxonne, Place of Entertainment

**With Nathalie, rediscover the history of the places of celebration and leisure in Auxonne :**  
cinema, kiosk, restaurants... Places that you certainly frequent but whose history you do not know !

**Friday, July 10**

Auxonne



6 pm

**5 €** - Free for  
children under 12**Tourist Office**

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Kayak on the River Saône



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Guided tour



# Over the water in Pontailleur-sur-Saône

## Fancy a fun outing in kayak ?

Accompanied by a tourist advisor, enjoy a ride on the old Saône to discover, through a story, the fauna and flora along the rivers, but also the history of the surrounding heritage.



**Wednesday, July 15**



**Pontailleur-sur-Saône**



**5 pm**



**15 € / adult**

Free for children  
under 12

RESERVATION REQUIRED



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Notre-Dame d'Auxonne church

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# Notre-Dame d'Auxonne church

**Jewel of the local heritage, its construction took several centuries. Our guide takes you to decipher each architectural element of this building : gargoyles, bas-reliefs, statues of the porch, its nave, its chapels and stained glass windows.**

**Friday, July 31**

Auxonne



6 pm

**5 €** - Free for  
children under 12**Tourist Office**

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Porte de Comté - Auxonne



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AUGUST

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# Discovering Auxonne

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

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

**4, 11, 18, 25 August**

Auxonne



10 am

**5 €** - Free for  
children under 12**Tourist Office**

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Castle of Talmy

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# Discovering of the village of **Talmay**

**Walk through the streets of Talmay**

between the Saint-Vallier church, the town hall with its elegant openings, not to mention the Maison de Madame Sans Gêne. The visit ends with a guided discovery of the castle and its gardens, for a complete journey into the heart of the village's heritage.



**Wednesday, August 5**



Talmay



**12 € / adult**  
**5 € / children**



5 pm

RESERVATION REQUIRED



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Fortifications of Auxonne



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AUGUST

**Guided tour**

# The Fortifications of Auxonne

**At night**

**Travel back in time along the fortifications of Auxonne and discover the secrets of a strategic city shaped by centuries.** You will understand its history, its military heritage and its significant characters.

**Friday, August 7**

Auxonne



8 pm

**5 €** - Free for children under 12**Tourist Office**

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Outing in kayak

21

AUGUST

Guided tour



# Over the water in Pontailleur-sur-Saône

## Fancy a fun outing in kayak ?

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**Friday, August 21**



Pontailleur-sur-Saône



**15 € / adult**

Free for children  
under 12

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5 pm



Bestiaries of Auxonne



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AUGUST

Guided tour

1'30"



# Auxonne and the bestiaries

**Discover the statues and bestiaries of Auxonne, witnesses of legends, symbols and forgotten know-how.** An unusual visit to read the city differently, between art, mystery and hidden details.



**Wednesday, August 26**



Auxonne



**5 €** - Free for  
children under 12



6 pm

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Boat rental



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Activities and services

# Hiking circuits

**Want to walk for a few hours, at your own pace along the Saône, in the forest or through the meadows and crops ?** With family, friends or solo, discover the diversity and richness of our territory.

**Find our hiking trails (from 3 to 18km)** for download on our website but also in our topoguide available free at the Tourist Office.





# Mountain Biking The «50 arpents»

Starting from Montmançon or Saint-Sauveur, **the circuit "Les 50 Arpents" offers 11 km of mountain biking trails.** You will have the opportunity to join a second loop very close to 14 km passing through Charmes and Bézouotte "La Belle étoile".

⊕ **Topoguide available from the tourist office**

## A problem with your bike ?

### Ebike & Co

welcomes you in its workshop  
to carry out repairs and  
maintenance of your bikes  
and scooters.

He advises you and also offers a wide  
range of bicycles (new or used/  
standard or electric) scooters and  
accessories.

📍 **26 rue Thiers  
21130 AUXONNE**



[contact@ebikeandco.fr](mailto:contact@ebikeandco.fr)  
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Bike ride along the banks of the River Saône



# Bike rental




By reservation

Fancy a ride along our cycling routes but you don't have the right equipment?

**For a short ride or for several days, Tourist Office offers classic and electrically assisted mountain bikes, children's mountain bikes for hire.**

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 Tourist Office Pontailler/Saône  
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 **1h** : Adult 5 € - Child -12 years 4 €  
**2h** : Adult 7 € - Child -12 years 6 €  
**4h** : Adult 10 € - Child -12 years 8 €  
**Day** : Adult 15 € - Child -12 years 12 €

**Deposit of 500 € for VAE**  
**Deposit of 200€ for a Standard Bike**

# Kayak and paddle rental

By reservation



## DEPARTURE FROM AUXONNE

Outdoor base

**Kayak and paddle rental**



Reservation : +33 (0)7 64 00 93 06



## DEPARTURE FROM AUXONNE

Outdoor base

Sailing School

**Paddle Rental**



10€ per hour



Reservation : +33 (0)6 23 42 19 35

# Kayak rental

By reservation



€ 2h : 8€ ♦ 4€ -12 years  
½ day : 15€ ♦ 12€ -12 years  
Day : 25€ ♦ 16€ -12 years

Deposit of 200 € for the rental

Go for a ride on the Saône and the Ognon, different routes will allow you to fully enjoy the nature and landscapes of Val de Saône.



**DEPARTURE FROM PONTAILLER-SUR-SAÔNE**

Beach

**From 1 July to 31 August**

From Tuesday to Saturday

Departure at 10 am – 2 pm – 4 pm



**Reservation : +33 (0)3 80 47 84 42**



**DEPARTURE FROM HEUILLEY-SUR-SAÔNE**

Campsite

**From 1 July to 31 August**

From Friday to Tuesday

From 10 am to 12:30 pm

and from 1:30 pm to 6 pm



**Reservation : +33 (0)3 80 37 34 46**



On the River Saône

# Boat rental



## Rent your houseboat without a license !

Discover the pleasures of river navigation. The rental company "Les Canalous" offers a wide range of boats for 2 to 12 people.



**Base of Pontailier-sur-Saône**



**+33 (0)3 80 47 43 50**

**[www.lescanalous.com](http://www.lescanalous.com)**

# Beach of Pontailler- sur-Saône



## July-August

During swimming supervision hours



Free



Rue de la Chanoie,  
Pontailler-sur-Saône



**Tourist Office (Pontailler)**

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# Fishing

With its many rivers, Val de Saône is a true paradise for fishing enthusiasts ! Order your fishing card online at **[www.cartedepeche.fr](http://www.cartedepeche.fr)** or buy it from a depositary, including the Tourist Office.



For young and old as well

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Family activities





# Visit to the goats



## Ferme des Quintefeilles



**Rue de Cirey - Etevaux**

Wednesday from 10:30 am to 12 pm and from  
4:30 pm to 7 pm



Friday : from 4:30 PM to 7 PM

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month (April to June only) :  
from 10:30 am to 12 pm



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# Visit of educational farm of Soirans

**Fun activities at the Soirans farm, on foot in the playground and around the farm** with the ponies and animal care (horses, cows, chickens, rabbits).

You can also enjoy a pony ride and carriage ride.



-  **Chemin de la Ferme - Soirans**
-  Rates on request
-  **+33 (0)6 78 86 00 65**  
magali.joliet@yahoo.fr

# Discovering of fishing

## Introduce your children to fishing in Saône !

Get their fishing card on the site  
**[www.cartedepeche.fr](http://www.cartedepeche.fr)** or at  
Tourist Office.

**Nature fishing workshops** are  
organized by AAPPMA La Gaule  
Auxonnaise Association.



Information and booking  
**[appmaauxonne@gmail.com](mailto:appmaauxonne@gmail.com)**





# A screening at the cinéma

**For a family outing, think about the cinema of Auxonne !** Numerous films and animations for children such as cinema-snacks, cinema-concerts, pajama movies, etc...

 **Gardens of the City Hall - Auxonne**

 **Full price: 7€**  
**Reduced and subscribed rate : 5.50€**  
**Super reduced rate**  
**(14 years old, cinema-snack) : 4€**

 **CinemaThe Empire**  
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Ecological reserve of the Maillys



# Tourist Offices

## Auxonne

**From January 1<sup>st</sup> to March 30<sup>th</sup>**

From Tuesday to Friday

9:30 am - 12:00 pm / 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

**From April 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup> and  
from September 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>**

Monday to Friday 9:30 am - 12:00 pm /  
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

**From June 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>**

From Monday to Saturday

from 8:00 am - 13:00 pm / 14:00 pm - 18:00 pm

**Open on Sundays July-August**

and Friday May 8<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday July 14<sup>th</sup>

Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup> : 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

## Pontailier sur-Saône

**From June 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>**

From Tuesday to Saturday

10 am to 12:30 pm / 1:30 pm to 6:00 pm





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