



Prolongation1 EuroCC : La Bourgogne du Sud

June 3 to 7 2025

*Outing open to
FICM clubs*

Tuesday 2025/06/03 : Charolles

9:00 am: departure from Ainterexpo for Charolles (90 km)

Parking

12:00 pm: free lunch

2:00 pm: visit to the town

5:00 pm: departure for Mont-Beuvray, 70 km away, to spend the night in the parking lot of this Gallic fortified town founded by the Eduens.

6:00 pm: briefing followed by welcome aperitif

Wednesday 2025/06/04 : A Gallic day at Bibracte !

Starting at 9:30 am, we will discover an exceptional natural, historical and archaeological site.

Bibracte was founded at the end of the 2nd century BC, on the summit of Mont Beuvray.

Capital of the Celtic Aeduan people, it was the nerve center of power for the Aeduan aristocracy. It was also a major center for crafts and commerce, with miners, blacksmiths and coin miners

working side by side over an area of some 1,235 hectares.

This Gallic fortified town, called oppidum by Caesar, is one of the most characteristic and best preserved, with its ramparts and quarters extending over 200 hectares. A guide will take us on a journey through time to discover the archaeological site, as well as the museum of Celtic civilization.

To regain your strength, we invite you to a Gallic meal at the Chaudron de Bibracte for an original culinary journey in an unusual setting (included in the package).

You will delight your palate with the vegetables and aromatic plants used to prepare Gallic dishes. To complete the experience, you will enjoy your meal in dishes copied from Celtic tableware, complete with wooden spoon and knife. By the time you leave, you will know every-

thing there is to know about ancient culinary practices and ingredients. Finally, we will be tasting cerveso and other Gallic wines.

It is a taste experience you won't soon forget, and you will be given your own stoneware tumbler!

Overnight stay

Thursday 2025/06/05 : Paldenshangpa La Boulaye



9:00 am: departure for the 1000 Buddhas temple parking lot at Château de Plaigne. (about 30 km)

71320 La Boulaye

46° 45' 20" North et 4° 08' 24" Est



3:00 pm: guided tour of the Temple of 1000 Buddhas.

This superb monastery of the Shangpa lineage, created in 1974 in a Morvan forest, is reminiscent of Himalayan temples, with its sumptuous frescoes. An unforgettable visit!

Every morning and evening, a congregation of Buddhist monks perform rituals featuring chanting and music.

6:00 pm: After a period of meditation (for those who wish), we will head for Autun, place Arnaud BELTRAME (access via avenue André Frénaud, distance 34 km)).

46° 57' 17.249 North (ou 46.954791)

4° 19' 17.775 Est (ou 4.321604)

Friday 2025/06/06 and Saturday 2025/06/07:

These days will be devoted to discovering the city that once rivalled Rome, leaving you half a day to discover this historic city at your own pace or to relax (swimming pool, pétanque, etc...)

For these three visits, transfer by bus.

1) The cathedral and Hauts-quartiers:

In the year 2025, the beautiful and majestic Saint-Lazare Cathedral celebrates its 905th anniversary! Construction began in 1120, at the request of Bishop Etienne de Bagé.



Program visits

Although it preserves the relics of Saint Lazare d'Aix, since the 12th century it has been under the invocation and patronage of "Saint Lazarus risen by Christ".

The cathedral was listed as a historic monument in 1840 by Prosper Mérimée.

Since 1973, the cathedral, the upper town and the middle town have been part of a 74-hectare protected area.

This area boasts a number of remarkable sites.

2) The troop children's museum:

A place, a history, a collection - that's what the Musée National des Enfants de Troupe is all about.



Housed on the grounds of the Lycée Militaire d'Autun, the museum evokes over a century of history, linking all students of military schools, colleges and lycées. The setting is magnificent.

The former seminary

built in the 17th century, which houses part of the Lycée as well as the museum, boasts remarkable architecture. The glazed tile roof in the pure Burgundian tradition lends the building its majesty.

The museum occupies a two-storey wing of the former seminary. On the ground floor, the vast room known as "the armour" welcomes visitors, who continue their tour to the crypt in the basement.

The museum preserves the flags, pennants, insignia and uniforms of the schools, as well as a rich iconography of books, photographs and drawings.

3) Gallo-Roman monuments :



The Temple of Janus is the only standing vestige of a cult quarter outside the city. It is a fanum (temple of Gallic origin). The god honored in this temple is unknown. The name Janus comes from the name of the district "La Genetoye", a place where broom grew.



Arroux Gate : Dating from the early 1st century A.D., this gate opened to the north, at the end of the cardo maximus (road running north-south).

Saint André Gate: This gate opened to the east, at the end of the decumanus (road running east-west through the town). Its architecture is similar to that of the Porte d'Arroux, but it has undergone numerous restorations, notably by Viollet-le-Duc.

Ancient ramparts: when Augustodunum was founded in the 1st century BC, the town was equipped with a 6 km-long rampart with 4 gates, two of which remain today. The best-preserved part is located on boulevard Mac-Mahon.

The Roman Theatre: Built around 70 AD and located to the east of the ancient city, it was designed for dramatic performances. At 148m in diameter, it is the largest in the Roman world, with a capacity for 20,000 spectators. Leaning on the natural slope of the land, the theater is classical in style, with tiers arranged in three semicircular rows, intersected by staircases. An imposing wall, supposedly 30 m high, closed off the theater behind the stage.

The Couhard stone, located at the top of a Gallo-Roman necropolis built in the 1st century AD, is a funerary monument.

Sunday 2025/06/08:

After a night's rest, we will head for Sully (15 km away), where we will bivouac in the parking lot opposite the château and have plenty of time to wander around the park along the moat path, discovering the old wash-house and ice-house.



We will be able to admire the château where we will be welcomed in this property owned by the Mac Mahon family since the mid-18th century.

The Duchesse de Magenta and her children live here all year round.

We will be free to explore the park and vegetable garden, before being taken on a guided tour of the exterior and interior of the largest Renaissance château in southern Burgundy, the birthplace of Marshal de Mac Mahon, the first French president to live at the Elysée Palace.

10:00 am: guided tour

12:00 pm: After a « mâchon » in the old orangery (optional), it is time to leave.

For those of you with a little more time on your hands, there is the possibility of exploring this magnificent and rich region a little further (we will give you some ideas !!).



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