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Kreuzfahrt in Burgund - EFLEDN

8 days: Dijon nach Dijon

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VALIDITY: Gültig für alle Reiseternine nach November 11th, 2016

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Itinerary

NOTE: Accommodations vary per departure and are subject to change until tour start date; they are not final and should be used as examples only. Travellers may login to the G Adventures App to view accommodations specific to their departure.

Tag 1 Dijon

Ankunft zu jeder Zeit möglich.

This itinerary runs in both northbound and southbound directions. Please refer to the "Trip Details" section to confirm what direction your specific departure is set to run.

Please note that most flights arrive in Paris, approx. 340kms away. There are frequent trains that run between Paris and Dijon, with an estimated travel time of 2 hours. Please ensure to arrive in Dijon before the 6pm welcome meeting this evening.

Your Welcome Moment: Anreise und Begrüßungstreffen

Heute Abend beginnt das Abenteuer. Du hast Zeit zur eigenen Erkundung - aber vergiss bitte nicht, rechtzeitig zum Treffen mit deiner Gruppe zu erscheinen. Nach der Begrüßung wird dein CEO alle Details deines Trips besprechen. Beachte bitte: In unseren Starhotels gelten die normalen Check-in-Zeiten. Es gibt jedoch in der Regel eine Gepäckaufbewahrung, falls du früher ankommst.

Unterbringung

Mercure Dijon (oder Ähnliche)

Hotel

Tag 2 Dijon/Saint-Léger-sur-Dheune

Vormittag zur freien Verfügung, um Dijon zu erkunden. Optional kannst du den Herzogspalast oder den Markt besuchen oder eine Senfverkostung machen. Transfer am Nachmittag nach Saint-Leger und Einschiffung auf der Daniele.

If you plan to visit Ducal Palace (Palais des Ducs) as an optional activity, please note it may be closed on national holidays.

Privatfahrzeug

Dijon - Saint-Léger-sur-Dheune 1h-1h30m

Mach's dir bequem und genieße die Landschaft vom komfortablen Privatfahrzeug aus.

Optionale Aktivitäten - Tag 2

Ducal Palace (Palais des Ducs)

Dijon

Free

Wander through the Ducal Palace quarter, where former dukes of Burgundy lived in noble residences dating back to the 15th century. Don't miss the Museum of Fine Arts - founded during the Age of Enlightenment, one of the oldest in France - located in the palace's eastern wing.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück | Abendessen

Tag 3 Saint-Léger-sur-Dheune/Chagny

Genieße einen ruhigen Vormittag an Bord und danach einen Spaziergang durch die Weingärten von Santenay mit inbegriffener Weinverkostung. Weiter geht die Bootsfahrt nach Chagny. Optional kannst du durch das Dorf und die Wälder in der Umgebung spazieren.

Upon arriving in Chagny opt to enjoy the surrounding lush greenery on a nature walk, sit down for a coffee at one of the many quaint cafés in town, or take a taxi to a local winery. Tonight, consider dining tonight at the famous Michelin-starred restaurant in town, Pierre & Jean.

Péniche Daniele

Saint-Léger-sur-Dheune - Chagny

Komm an Bord und fahre den Fluss entlang zu deiner nächsten Station.

Optionale Aktivitäten - Tag 3

Tour of Chateau de Santenay

Chateau de Santenay 1h-2h

9EUR pro Person

Known for its gorgeous glazed tile roof, Chateau de Santenay is one of the largest wine-producing estates in Burgundy. Take a tour of the beautiful grounds and sample some wine.

Local Winery Visit and Tasting

Chagny

Opt to visit a local winery, Domaine de la Folie, on the outskirts of Chagny for a taste off of the local vine. We advise speaking with your CEO to arrange this excursion in advance.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück | Mittagessen

Tag 4 Chagny/Chalon-sur-Saône

Cycle along the Côte de Beaune, stopping at villages and vineyards along the way. Visit a winery famed for Crémant de Bourgogne, a sparkling wine. This mostly flat ride is an ideal way to experience quintessential Burgundy.

Die Region Côte de Beaune ist besonders für ihre Chardonnays berühmt. Erfahre mehr über den komplexen Weinanbau in dieser Region und wie die natürlichen Bedingungen hier sich auf den Geschmack auswirken.

Die heute Radtour ist moderat herausfordernd mit einigen Steigungen. Auf Anfrage können auch E-Bikes ausgeliehen werden (nur in begrenzter Menge verfügbar - siehe den Abschnitt über Transportmittel auf der Detailseite für weitere Informationen).

Péniche Daniele

Chagny - Chalon-sur-Saône

Komm an Bord und fahre den Fluss entlang zu deiner nächsten Station.

Côte de Beaune Cycling: Chagny, Meursault and Puligny-Montrachet

Chagny - Puligny-Montrachet 13km

Cycle to the beautiful town of Meursault, the Grand Crus region for Chardonnay. From here continue cycling along the vineyards to Puligny-Montrachet, for a well deserved break and lunch.

Your Foodie Moment: Cremant de Bourgogne Weintour

Besuche ein Weingut, das Cremant de Bourgogne herstellt, einen Sekt, der für seinen regionalen Charakter beliebt ist.

*Bitte beachte: Für Reisende auf der südwärts führenden Route findet die Weintour im Weingut Chateau de Chassagne-Montrachet statt.

Côte de Beaune Cycling: Chassagne-Montrachet to Chalon-sur-Saône

Chassagne-Montrachet - Chalon-sur-Saône 20km

Cycle through the Grand Crus region passing through small towns surrounded by vineyards towards the river port town of Chalon-sur-Saône.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück

Tag 5 Chalon-sur-Saône/Saint-Jean-de-Losne

Genieße am Vormittag eine Bootsfahrt auf der Saône. Genieße nach der Ankunft in St-Jean einen Rundgang durch die Stadt. Optional kannst du dir ein Abendessen an Land schmecken lassen.

Péniche Daniele

Chalon-sur-Saône - Saint-Jean-de-Losne

Komm an Bord und fahre den Fluss entlang zu deiner nächsten Station.

Besuch Saint-Jean-de-Losne

Saint-Jean-de-Losne

Saint-Jean-de-Losne befindet sich an der Mündung zweier Wasserstraßen und ist eine der bedeutendsten Orte in der Flussschifffahrt. In den Cafés hier trifft man noch oft Besatzungen von Kanalbooten und Flussschiffen, also besuche eines und lerne die Einheimischen kennen. Entspanne dich bei einem Glas Wein in der Sonne, mache eine Stadtführung oder besuche ein Museum.

Optionale Aktivitäten - Tag 5

Tour of Saint-Jean-de-Losne

Saint-Jean-de-Losne

10EUR pro Person

Take a guided tour of this quaint town. Enjoy visits to historic sites such as the Monument Commemorating the Siege of 1636, Hôtel-Dieu, and the Bataillerie Museum (also known as the Sailors' House), one of the oldest houses in town, dating back to the 15th century which recounts the history of navigation.

La Musée de la Bataillerie

Saint-Jean-de-Losne

3EUR pro Person

Take a stroll around this quaint museum dedicated to the history of barging.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück | Mittagessen

Tag 6 Saint-Jean-de-Losne to Petit Ouges

Am Vormittag Fahrt am Kanal, danach Spaziergang entlang des Canal de Bourgogne. Genieße nach dem Mittagessen entspannte Stunden, während das Schiff nach Petit-Ouges fährt. Optional kannst du einen Radausflug machen, Burg und Gärten besichtigen oder in der Stadt einen Kaffee schlürfen. Nutze Zeit zur freien Verfügung vor dem optionalen Abendessen.

If you chose to walk or cycle along the barge, this is an 8km route that takes you around the beautiful lush gardens of Château de Longecourt, a typical Burgundy castle, and finishes in Petit-Ouges where the boat stops for the night.

Péniche Daniele

Saint-Jean-de-Losne - Ouges

Komm an Bord und fahre den Fluss entlang zu deiner nächsten Station.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück | Mittagessen | Abendessen

Tag 7 Petit-Ouges to Dijon

Verlasse Petit Ouges für eine ganztägige Radtour durch die Côte de Nuits entlang der Route des Grands Crus mit ihren wunderschönen Weingütern und einigen der charmantesten Dörfer der Region. Genieße eine Weinverkostung im idyllischen Vougeot, bevor es in Dijon wieder an Bord geht.

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Péniche Daniele

Longecourt-en-Plaine - Dijon

Komm an Bord und fahre den Fluss entlang zu deiner nächsten Station.

Côte de Nuits Cycling: Petit Ouges to Vougeot

Ouges - Vougeot 18km

Leave the river behind and cycle through the Côte de Nuits region along the Route des Grands Crus - famous for the Grand Cru Burgundy wine that is produced here. Along the way, pass through small, picturesque villages such as Chenôve, Marsannay-la-Côte, Gevrey-Chambertin, Morey-Saint-Denis, and Chambolle-Musigny before arriving in the quaint village of Vougeot.

Your Foodie Moment: Vougeot Wine Tasting and Cellar Tour

Enjoy a wine tasting and cellar visit in a local wine château in Vougeot.

Afterwards explore the town made famous by the Château Clos de Vougeot, and opt to visit the vineyard where some of the most expensive wines are produced.

Côte de Nuits Cycling: Vougeot to Dijon

Vougeot - Dijon 20km

Continue cycling along the Côte de Nuits villages on this last stretch before meeting the barge in Dijon. A well-deserved dinner on deck awaits.

Optionale Aktivitäten - Tag 7

Château du Clos de Vougeot

Vougeot

7.50-10.00EUR pro Person

Set in the heart of Burgundy's Grand Cru Vineyards, this Cistercian winery was built in the 12th and 16th Centuries and is known today for producing some of the most expensive wine in the world - Vougeot. Explore the grounds on your own, or opt for a guided tour.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück | Abendessen

Tag 8 Dijon

Gruppentransfer nach dem Frühstück zum Bahnhof in Dijon. Die Reise endet mit der Ankunft.

Züge von Dijon können für nach 10:00 Uhr und Flüge von Paris für ab 19:00 Uhr gebucht werden.

If you're flying out of Paris today, please note that it is approx. 340km away. The group will be dropped off at the Dijon train station this morning - we recommend not booking flights until the evening to allow enough time to travel to Paris.

Tag der Abreise

Du willst noch nicht abreisen? Dein CEO kann dir bei deinen Reisevorbereitungen helfen, um dein Abenteuer zu verlängern.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück

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Highlights

Befahre die Kanäle des Burgund an Bord der Danièle, lass dir lokale Weine und regionale Spezialitäten schmecken, radle durch Dörfer und Weingüter, entspanne im Whirlpool an Bord und beobachte die vorüberziehende Landschaft

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Important Notes

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2. There are 8 fixed gear bikes and helmets onboard that can be used at your leisure to cycle while navigating in the canals. Please speak to your CEO about arranging a bicycle share schedule at the beginning of your tour. Please note these are not the same bikes that are used for the cycle excursions.
3. All travellers are strongly encouraged to pack a reusable water bottle that can be filled from the water fountain on board the barge.
4. For departures that fall over public holidays in France (such as International Workers' Day on May 1, or Bastille Day on July 14), parts of your itinerary may be modified.
5. Please note this itinerary operates both Northbound and Southbound in direction. Please refer below for the exact departure dates:

NORTHBOUND

2020

April 10, 24; May 08, 22; June 05, 19; July 03, 17, 31; August 14, 28; September 11, 25; October 9, 23

2021

April 09, 23; May 07, 21; June 04, 18; July 02, 16, 30; August 13, 27; September 10, 24; October 08, 22

SOUTHBOUND

2020

April 03, 17; May 01, 15, 29; June 12, 26; July 10, 24; August 07, 21; September 04, 18; October 02, 16

2021

April 02, 16, 30; May 14, 28; June 11, 25; July 09, 23; August 06, 20; September 03, 17; October 01, 15

SOUTHBOUND ITINERARY (2020)

DAY 1: DIJON

Arrive at any time.

DAY 2: DIJON

Enjoy a free morning to explore Dijon. Opt to visit the Ducal Palace, the local market or go for a mustard tasting. In the afternoon, embark the Danièle. Raise a glass to the beginning of your river adventure. Meals included: Breakfast | Dinner.

DAY 3: DIJON/LONGECOURT-EN-PLAINE

Depart Dijon for a full day cycling tour through the Côte de Nuits region along the Route des Grands Crus, lined with lovely vineyards and some of the most picturesque villages in the region. Enjoy a wine tasting in the quaint village of Vougeot before meeting our barge in Longecourt-en-Plaine. Meals included: Breakfast | Dinner.

DAY 4: LONGECOURT-EN-PLAINE/SAINT-JEAN-DE-LOSNE

Cruise along the canal during the morning before taking a walk along the Burgundy Canal. After lunch, relax as the barge makes its way to Saint Jean De Losne. Opt to cycle or walk along the canal as the barge makes its way to port, or relax on the terrace while watching the riverside life unfold. Meals included: Breakfast | Lunch.

DAY 5: SAINT-JEAN-DE-LOSNE/CHALON-SUR-SAÔNE

Cruise along the Saône River before arriving to Chalon-sur-Saône. Opt for a walking through the old part of town, or take free time to explore this town's quaint shops and cathedral square. Opt to enjoy dinner ashore. Meals included: Breakfast | Lunch.

DAY 6: CHALON-SUR-SAÔNE/CHAGNY

Cycle along the Côte de Beaune, stopping at villages and vineyards along the way. Explore the vineyards of Chateau de Chassigny-Montrachet while stopping to sample some wines. This mostly flat ride is an ideal way to experience quintessential Burgundy. Meals included: Breakfast.

DAY 7: CHAGNY/SAINT-LÉGER-SUR-DHEUNE

Night spent on board the Daniele. Meals included: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner.

DAY 8 DIJON

After breakfast, catch the group transfer to the train station in Dijon. Tour ends on arrival. Please note: Trains departing from Dijon can be booked after 10am and flights from Paris can be booked from 7pm. Meals included: Breakfast.

Group Leader Description

This G Adventures group trip is accompanied by one of our Chief Experience Officers (CEOs). The aim of the CEO is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible. They will provide information on the places you are travelling through, offer suggestions for things to do and see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends. While not being guides in the traditional sense you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the countries visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects.

Group Size Notes

Max. 22.

Meals Included

7 Frühstück, 3 Mittagessen, 3 Abendessen

Transport

Privatfahrzeuge, Kanalboot Danièle, Fahrrad, zu Fuß.

About our Transportation

Passengers will be required to walk during land excursions, and cycle for the duration of cycling excursions. Please see the full itinerary for information on distance and durations per excursion.

The cycling routes on this tour are moderately challenging, with a few inclined paths (approx 40k, 25mi per route). E-bikes are available to rent to be used for both excursions. Please note that the number of e-bikes is limited, and to secure an e-bike for your tour we recommend pre-booking in advance.

Solo Travellers

We believe solo travellers should not have to pay more to travel so our group trips are designed for shared accommodation and do not involve a single supplement. Single travellers joining group trips are paired in twin or multi-share accommodation with someone of the same sex for the duration of the trip. Some of our Independent trips are designed differently and solo travellers on these itineraries must pay the single trip price.

Accommodation

6 Nächte an Bord des Kanalboots Danièle, Hotel (1 Nacht).

About Accommodation

12 spacious cabins.

Amenities: each cabin has a window and is equipped with private en-suite facilities (shower and WC with hair dryer), TV, radio, telephone (for internal calls only), safe and independent air-conditioning.

Number of cabins: 12

Maximum passenger capacity: 22

Number of crew members: 5

Amenities on board: spacious lounge with bar - restaurant - sun deck with loungers and parasols - barbecue deck - Jacuzzi at the prow of the barge - bicycles on board available for use by passengers - wifi on board.

Joining Hotel

For details of your joining hotel please refer to your tour voucher, G Account, the G Adventures App or contact your travel agent.

Joining Instructions

Please note that day 1 is an arrival day and no activities have been planned on this day. Upon arrival to the city on day 1 (or earlier if you have booked pre-accommodation), please make your way to the joining hotel (note that check-in time will be in the afternoon). Once you arrive at the hotel, look for a note or bulletin board in the reception with a note from your CEO. This note will give the details of your Welcome Meeting on day 1 (usually between 5pm and 7pm), where you will get a chance to meet your CEO and other travellers, as well as learn more about how the tour will run. If you don't see a note, please ask reception for details!

If you are arriving later and will miss the Welcome Meeting, your CEO will leave a note at reception for you with any information you may need, and with morning instructions for the next day.

When you arrive to Dijon, you will have several options to get to the Mercure Dijon hotel (please check your vouchers to ensure this is your start hotel):

We always recommend printing out the address of the hotel (in the native language as well as English if available), to show to your taxi driver.

From Dijon Ville train station it's about 10 - 15 minutes by taxi to the hotel and the price is around EUR10 depending on traffic. Alternatively, you can take Tram 1 from stop Foch Gare to Auditorium which takes about 10 - 15 minutes as well and costs EUR1.20.

If you arrive into Gare de Dijon Porte Neuve it's a 10 minute walk or a few minutes by taxi. A taxi will cost around EUR5 - EUR6.

It's easy to reach Dijon by train. There is at least one direct train a day, otherwise most trains will go via Lyon and most trains will go into Dijon Ville train station. Some trains might arrive into Dijon Porte Neuve.

For the latest time tables and tickets, please visit <http://www.sncf.com/en/passengers>

Arrival Complications

We don't expect any problems, and nor should you, but if for any reason you are unable to commence your trip as scheduled, please refer to the emergency contact details provided in this dossier and contact us as soon as possible. If you have a pre-booked transfer, and you have not made contact with our representative within 30 minutes of clearing customs and immigration, we recommend that you make your own way to the Starting Point hotel, following the Joining Instructions. Please apply to your travel agent on your return for a refund of the transfer cost if this occurs.

Emergency Contact

Should you need to contact us during a situation of dire need, it is best to first call either the G Adventures Local Representative (if one is listed below) or our G Adventures Local Office. If for any reason you do not receive an immediate answer, please leave a detailed message and contact information, so they may return your call and assist you as soon as possible.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

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During Office hours (Weekdays, 9am-5:30pm Local Time)
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For absolute emergencies after office hours please contact: +44 7817 262 559

If you are unable for any reason to contact our local office, please call the numbers listed below, which will connect you directly with our 24 hour Sales team, who will happily assist you:

Toll-free, North America only: 1 888 800 4100
Calls from UK: 0344 272 0000
Calls from Germany: 0800 365 1000
Calls from Australia: 1300 796 618
Calls from New Zealand: 0800 333 307
Outside North America, Australia, New Zealand, Germany and the UK: +1 416 260 0999

What to Take

We recommend using a backpack for your convenience, or a medium-sized suitcase if you prefer. A daypack is also essential for carrying everyday items. Space is limited on transportation, so there is a limit of one main piece of luggage per person. You will be responsible for carrying your own luggage. You must be prepared to carry your luggage up and down stairs, as well as on and off transportation.

Dress on board is informal. Plan to bring comfortable, casual clothing for all activities. When packing, we suggest that you do not weigh yourself down with too many clothes or too much gear. Select informal, practical attire that can be worn in layers.

Packing List

Documents:

- * Flight info (required) (Printouts of e-tickets may be required at the border)
- * Insurance info (required) (With photocopies)
- * Passport (required) (With photocopies)
- * Required visas or vaccination certificates (required) (With photocopies)
- * Vouchers and pre-departure information (required)

Essentials:

- * Binoculars (optional)
- * Camera (With extra memory cards and batteries)
- * Cash, credit and debit cards
- * Day pack (Used for daily excursions or short overnights)
- * Ear plugs
- * First-aid kit (should contain lip balm with sunscreen, sunscreen, whistle, Aspirin, Ibuprofen, bandaids/plasters, tape, anti-histamines, antibacterial gel/wipes, antiseptic cream, Imodium or similar tablets for mild cases of diarrhea, rehydration powder, water purification tablets or drops, insect repellent, sewing kit, extra prescription drugs you may be taking)
- * Flashlight/torch (Headlamps are ideal)
- * Fleece top/sweater
- * Footwear
- * Hat
- * Locks for bags
- * Long pants/jeans
- * Moneybelt
- * Outlet adapter
- * Personal entertainment (Reading and writing materials, cards, music player, etc.)
- * Reusable water bottle
- * Shirts/t-shirts
- * Sleepwear
- * Small travel towel
- * Sunglasses
- * Toiletries (Preferably biodegradable)
- * Watch and alarm clock
- * Waterproof backpack cover
- * Windproof rain jacket

Warm Weather:

- * Sandals/flip-flops
- * Shorts/skirts (Longer shorts/skirts are recommended)
- * Sun hat/bandana
- * Swimwear

Laundry

Laundry facilities are offered by some of our hotels for a charge. There will be times when you may want to or have to do your own laundry so we suggest you bring non-polluting/biodegradable soap.

Visas and Entry Requirements

Contact your local embassy or consulate for the most up-to-date visa requirements, or see your travel agent. It is your responsibility to have the correct travel documentation. While we provide the following information in good faith, it is vital that you check yourself and understand that you are fully responsible for your own visa requirements.

All visitors to the EU (European Union) and EEC (European Economic Community) countries require a valid passport (with a minimum 6 months validity). USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand passport holders do not need a visa to visit the Schengen area (see below), however they may not stay longer than three months in any 6-month period.

For other nationalities, travelling in Europe has been simplified with the introduction of the Schengen visa. As a visitor to the Schengen area (Austria, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, Greece, Norway, Denmark, Iceland, Portugal, Finland, Italy, Spain, France, Luxembourg, Sweden, Czech Republic, Hungary, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia and Switzerland) you will enjoy the many advantages of this unified visa system. Generally speaking with a Schengen visa, you may enter one Schengen country and travel freely throughout the Schengen region during the validity of your visa. There are limited border

controls at Schengen borders, if any at all.

Please note that the UK and Ireland are NOT part of the Schengen agreement.

A Schengen visa is applied for at the Embassy or Consulate of the Schengen country in which you will be spending the most nights on your trip to the Schengen space. If you are only visiting one country on your trip then you apply for your visa at the Consulate of this Schengen country.

Spending Money

Every traveller is different and therefore spending money requirements will vary. Some travellers may drink more than others while other travellers like to purchase more souvenirs than most. Please consider your own spending habits when it comes to allowing for drinks, shopping and tipping. Please also remember the following specific recommendations when planning your trip.

Money Exchange

Credit cards and debit cards are very useful for cash advances. Visa cards are the most widely accepted. While ATMs are commonly available, there are no guarantees that your credit or debit cards will actually work in Western Europe. Check with your bank before departure. You should be aware when making purchases or withdrawing cash on a credit card that a fee usually applies. Do not rely on credit or debit cards as your only source of money. A combination of Euros, travellers' cheques and cards is best. Always take more rather than less, as you don't want to spoil the trip by constantly feeling short of funds.

As currency exchange rates can fluctuate often we ask that you refer to the following website for daily exchange rates: www.xe.com

Emergency Fund

Please also make sure you have access to at least an additional USD \$200 (or equivalent) as an 'emergency' fund, to be used when circumstances outside our control (ex. a natural disaster) require a change to our planned route. This is a rare occurrence!

Tipping

While conventions can vary from country to country, tipping is customary in Europe. A general rule is 10% of the bill for wait staff, and a smaller amount (EUR1 or EUR2) for other service providers.

Tipping is an expected - though not compulsory - component of your tour program, and an expression of satisfaction with the persons who have assisted you on your tour. Although it may not be customary to you, it is of considerable significance to the people who will take care of you during your travels. There are several times during the trip where there is opportunity to tip the local guides. You may do this individually, or your CEO will offer to collect the money and tip as a group. Recommendations for tipping local guides would range from EUR3-5 per day, depending on the quality and length of the service; ask your CEO for specific recommendations based on the circumstances and culture.

At the end of each trip, if you felt your G Adventures CEO did an outstanding job, tipping is expected and appreciated. The precise amount is a personal preference, however EUR30-EUR40 per person, per week can be used as a guideline.

CEO: EUR30-40 per person, per week

Barge staff: EUR60 per person can be left in the room at the end of your stay, this will be split up between the barge staff

Local guide hire: EUR5-10 per person per day

Optional Activities

Dijon

- Ducal Palace (Palais des Ducs) (Gratis)

Chateau de Santenay

- Tour of Chateau de Santenay (9EUR pro Person)

Chagny

- Local Winery Visit and Tasting

Saint-Jean-de-Losne

- Tour of Saint-Jean-de-Losne (10EUR pro Person)

- La Musée de la Bataillerie (3EUR pro Person)

Vougeot

- Château du Clos de Vougeot (7.50-10.00EUR pro Person)

Safety and Security

Many national governments provide a regularly updated advice service on safety issues involved with international travel. We recommend that you check your government's advice for their latest travel information before departure. We strongly recommend the use of a neck wallet or money belt while travelling, for the

safe keeping of your passport, air tickets, travellers' cheques, cash and other valuable items. Leave your valuable jewellery at home - you won't need it while travelling. Many of the hotels we use have safety deposit boxes, which is the most secure way of storing your valuables. A lock is recommended for securing your luggage. When travelling on a group trip, please note that your group leader has the authority to amend or cancel any part of the trip itinerary if it deemed necessary, due to safety concerns. Your Chief Experience Officer (CEO) will accompany you on all included activities. During your trip you will have some free time to pursue your own interests, relax and take it easy and explore at your leisure. While your CEO will assist you with options available in a given location, please note that any optional activities you undertake are not part of your itinerary, and we offer no representations about the safety of the activity or the standard of the operators running them. Please use your own good judgement when selecting an activity in your free time. Although the cities visited on tour are generally safe during the day, there can be risks to wandering throughout any major city at night. It is our recommendation to stay in small groups and to take taxis to and from restaurants, or during night time excursions.

Water based activities have an element of danger and excitement built into them. We recommend only participating in water based activities when accompanied by a guide(s). We make every reasonable effort to ensure the fun and adventurous element of any water based activities (in countries with varying degrees of operating standards), have a balanced approach to safety. It is our policy not to allow our CEOs to make arrangements on your behalf for water based activities that are not accompanied by guide(s).

Swimming, including snorkeling, is always at your own risk. [Read more about travel safety](#) for ways to further enhance your personal safety while traveling.

A Couple of Rules

Illegal drugs will not be tolerated on any trips. Possessing or using drugs not only contravenes the laws of the land but also puts the rest of the group at risk. Smoking marijuana and opium is a part of local culture in some parts of the world but is not acceptable for our travellers. Our philosophy of travel is one of respect towards everyone we encounter, and in particular the local people who make the world the special place it is. The exploitation of people in the sex trade is completely contrary to this philosophy. Our CEOs have the right to expel any member of the group if drugs are found in their possession or if they engage in any form of paid sex work.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is compulsory in order to participate on any of our trips. When travelling on a group trip, you will not be permitted to join the group until evidence of travel insurance has been sighted by your leader, who will take note of your insurance details. When selecting a travel insurance policy we require that at a minimum you are covered for medical expenses including emergency evacuation and repatriation. A minimum coverage of USD200,000 is required. G Adventures can provide you with the appropriate coverage. We strongly recommend that the policy also covers personal liability, cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects. Some tours include adventure activities that require extra coverage (e.g. crampon use); please review your itinerary and make sure that you are covered for all included activities. If you have credit card insurance we require proof of purchase of the trip (a receipt of credit card statement) with a credit card in your name. Contact your bank for details of their participating insurer, the level of coverage and emergency contact telephone number.

Planeterra-The G Adventures Foundation

The Planeterra Foundation planeterra.org is a Canadian non-profit organization that helps empower local people to develop their communities, conserve their cultures, and create humane and supportive systems for their endeavours. Planeterra provides capacity building and catalyst grants to get community social enterprises off the ground. These businesses address local challenges by providing benefits for indigenous people, empowering marginalized women, and granting disadvantaged youth access to education, employment, and brighter futures. Planeterra also works to ensure these businesses have a thriving customer base by integrating programs into G Adventures' itineraries globally.

G Adventures is Planeterra's largest corporate donor, covering all operating costs so 100% of your donation will bring opportunity to people in need.

Dollar-a-Day Program

G Adventures' Dollar-a-Day Program provides travellers with the opportunity to give back to the people and places visited on our tours by donating one dollar for every day you are on trip. 100% of these donations go directly to support community development projects worldwide that are implemented by Planeterra.

Feedback

After your travels, we want to hear from you! Your feedback information is so important to us that we'll give you 5% off the price of your next G Adventures trip if your feedback is completed on-line within 30 days of finishing your trip. Your tour evaluation will be e-mailed to you 24 hours after the conclusion of your trip. If you do not receive the tour evaluation link in the days after your tour has finished, please drop us a line at customerservice@gadventures.com and we will send it on to you.

Newsletter

Our adventure travel e-newsletter is full of travel news, trip information, interesting stories and contests. To avoid missing out on special offers and updates from G Adventures, subscribe at www.gadventures.com/newsletters/

Stay current on how our company invests in our global community through our foundation - Planeterra. Sign up for [Planeterra's monthly news](#) to learn more about how to give back and support the people and places we love to visit.

Minimum Age

Um ohne Begleitperson mit G Adventures zu reisen, musst du mindestens 18 Jahre alt sein. Das Mindestalter für Kinder in Begleitung eines Erziehungsberechtigten (über 21) beträgt 12 Jahre.

International Flights

Check-in-Zeiten und Freigepäck/Einschränkungen können je nach Fluggesellschaft variieren und sich jederzeit ändern. Für die aktuellsten Informationen zu deinem Flug wende dich bitte an deine Fluggesellschaft. Wir empfehlen Online-Check-in, um mögliche Verzögerungen am Flughafen zu vermeiden.