

HORSE RIDING

## FOUR-DAY ACCOMPANIED HORSE RIDE IN THE BRIONNAIS



4 days on horseback, to  
discover an exceptional  
bocage, the Brionnais



**4 days  
3 nights**



**Medium level  
with a guide**



**B&B accomodation**

## WELCOME ON THE RIVERSIDE OF LOIRE IN BURGUNDY

4 days to discover this magnificent wine region of the Mâconnais, from the whites of Pouilly fuissé to the reds of Beaujolais.

This ride will offer you all the pleasures of a nature holiday where you can share authentic moments. The horses will be the link that will make you move forward together, far from the screens and stress. A nature holiday to disconnect from your daily life, to live an adventure that will remain one of your most beautiful memories.

# PROGRAM

## Day 1

### From Saint Laurent en Brionnais to Vauban :

This first part of the hike will take you to the cellars of the Fossil Wines, an island of IGP old grape varieties. A short tasting trip before you melt into the deciduous forests that dominate the Loire valley. A first day where you will be able to appreciate the incredible network of paths of this small country which will lead you at the end of the day for a first stop at Françoise's, for a night in a tepee!



## Day 2

### From Vauban to Nochize :

The old cattle tracks will lead you to Saint Christophe en Brionnais with a guided visit of the cattle market, THE MUST SEE to approach the Charolais, the star breed of the region! Dating from the end of the 15th century, the cattle market is one of the oldest in France. You will be told the story of the silver wall, a place of transaction more than century-old trading place.

The Brionnais bocage is more rugged than the Charolais (without being mountainous) and offers numerous and varied viewpoints.

Then after a splendid descent to the Arconce plain you will reach the Vaux mill where a short swim with the horses to cool off is possible!

## LEVEL REQUIRED

Intermediate - Advanced (approximately 30 km stage per day)

Master the basics of horse riding (walk, trot, canter)

Be at ease with looking after your horse (grooming, saddling, unsaddling, tying up...). Have already practised outdoor riding (horse riding).

For a good cohesion of the group it is desirable to have already practiced the 3 paces in outside.

Give us some details about your level of practice and don't hesitate to tell us your wishes when you register!

- **The cavalry:** most of the horses are born on the farm from Connemara, Spanish or trotter dams and Canadian Paint sires in the first generation, then purebred Arabians in the second generation, the third sire is again a paint 50% quater-horse, so they are "carrier" horses that also work in clubs in all disciplines.

- **Cécile** has been a guide for more than 30 years, living in Burgundy since 1989. Cécile has always worked for other professionals from the Cathar country to Provence until she settled in Saint Laurent en Brionnais. Cécile is very attached to the rural nature of her business and enjoys human contact and sharing her freedom.

- **Stewardship:** a steward will meet you for lunch and dinner with a table, benches, a barbecue, a fridge.....a little comfort along the way! Your luggage is transported in vehicles.

- **The horse's equipment:** Each horse is equipped with a comfortable leather riding saddle with a thermo-mouldable rug, a net saddlebag and a rope halter with its lead rope. A western saddle can be fitted to some horses. We accept riders up to 130kg (after consultation). You can however bring a saddle blanket, stirrups and stirrup leathers.

- **The essentials to be brought by you:** water bottle, sun cream, rain gear (no cape that flies in the wind), duvet if you arrive the night before to sleep at the gite, pocket knife, torch,

- **GOOD HUMOUR AND A SMILE!**

## Jour 3

### From Ouroux to Mâcon :

Today, we return to the vineyards from where there is a succession of viewpoints. We slowly descend to the vineyards with a very nice stop for a picnic at Château Juliéna: its cellars, which you will visit, are the largest in the region.

Then the afternoon will be a succession of stages between Mâconnais and Beaujolais vineyards, overlooking the Saône valley. Then the hike will end where it began, at the TGV station of Mâcon-Loché



## Jour 4

### De Chatenay à Saint Laurent en Brionnais :

Vous poursuivrez en début de journée dans les forêts clairsemées de petites prairies pour rejoindre la chapelle de Dun, non sans un détour insolite par un élevage d'Alpagas et de Walibis : rencontre insolite en ses lieux où règnent les vaches charolaises. La chapelle de Dun, magnifique endroit, est aménagée avec des tables d'orientation qui vous permettront d'admirer l'ensemble des bocages Brionnais Charolais . Puis, vous quitterez la montagne de Dun pour redescendre vers les collines verdoyantes de Saint Laurent en Brionnais.

## DATES FOR THIS HIKE



**From 15 to 18 april 2022**  
**From 26 to 29 may 2022**  
**From 4 to 7 august 2022**

## PRICES €

**590 € / person**

### This price includes :

- the equipped horse, the guide, the stewardship for the transport of the luggage and of your possible purchases
- all meals from pic nic on the first day of the horseback ride to noon on the last day on horseback,
- Drinks at lunchtime,
- wine tastings and possible visits.
- les visites éventuelles.
- Le rapatriement au centre de St Laurent en Brionnais

### This price doesn't include :

- Drinks and personal expenses outside of meals
- Accommodation the day before and the last day of the tour
- Transport to and from the starting point of the tour.
- Insurance, including cancellation and interruption insurance and repatriation insurance.

## OPTIONS

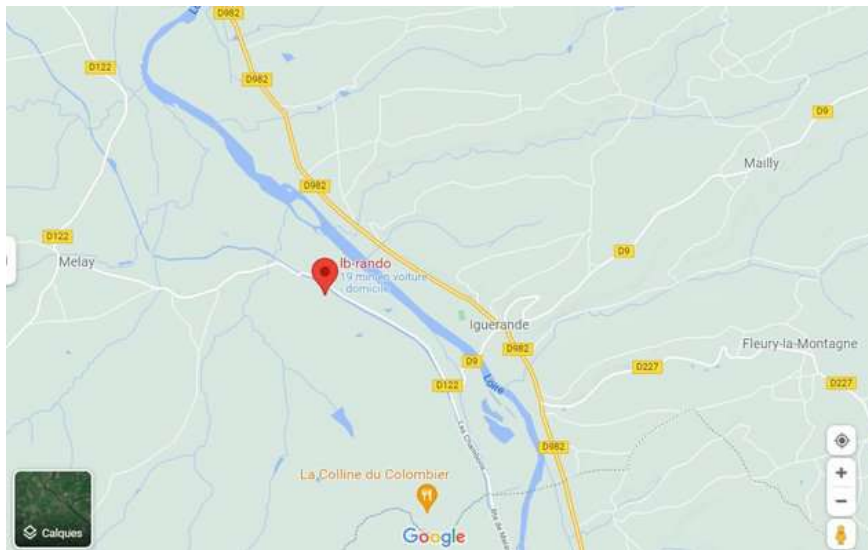
- Cancellation and interruption insurance
- Le transfert aller retour La Clayette - Saint Laurent en Brionnais



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*Brionnais has some wonderful surprises in store for you!*



# ACCESS



You are going to the village of Melay in Saône et Loire: department 71

Saône et Loire is served by the A6, A39 and A40 motorways and by the national road Center Europe Atlantic.

By road, Melay is 9 hours south of London, 7 hours south of Brussels and Bruges, 3 hours west of Geneva, 4 hours south of Paris, 2 hours south west of Dijon, 1 hour 30 minutes south west of Chalon sur saône , 1h30 north-west of Lyon, 1h west of Mâcon, and 20 mins north of Roanne. On Google Map, enter the destination "bougres d'ânes".

By train, enter as arrival destination: MARCIGNY

If you come from the North of France or Europe, you can stop at Le Creusot - Montchanin TGV station where you will take a bus which will drop you off an hour later at the Marcigny stop where a taxi that we can book take you to your destination. If you come from the south of France or Europe, you must reach Roanne station where we will pick you up where a bus will drop you off at the Pouilly sous Charlieu stop where a taxi that we can book take you to your destination.

*SNCF (train) :*

*00 33 (0)8 92 35 35 35*

*Bus from train station to Marcigny or Pouilly sous Charlieu :*

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