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# Travel with The Met

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May 10–19, 2018

**The Pleasures of Burgundy:  
Art, Culture & Cuisine in the Heart of France**  
with Adam Eaker, Assistant Curator,  
Department of European Paintings



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Dear Members and Friends of The Metropolitan Museum of Art:

I am delighted to invite you to travel with me next spring to discover the great museums of Burgundy, as well as the region's medieval villages, fairytale *châteaux*, and legendary gastronomic delights.

We begin in Beaune, residence of the Burgundian dukes until the 14th century, to visit the famous Hospices de Beaune, housing Rogier van der Weyden's *Last Judgment*. At a distinguished wine estate, enjoy lunch with the owners and learn about winemaking techniques. Then visit the ancient hilltop town of Vézelay to view the great Romanesque Basilica of St. Madeleine, and admire the superb collection of artifacts ranging from ancient Roman mosaics to Romanesque sculptures at the Musée Rolin in Autun. Afterward, we'll discover a specialty of the Burgundy region, *crème de cassis*, on a visit to a *cassis* (black currant) farm.

In Dijon, we will marvel at masterpieces of 15th-century sculpture at the Musée des Beaux-Arts and Claus Sluter's monumental *Well of Moses* at the 14th-century Chartreuse de Champmol, a former Carthusian monastery.

In Cluny, meet the owners of the exceptionally well-preserved Château de Germolles and explore the ruins of the Benedictine monastery, once one of the most powerful in Europe. We complete this remarkable cultural journey in Lyon, the gastronomic capital of France. Enjoy lunch at a Michelin-star restaurant, where the chef will take us behind the scenes in his kitchen, and explore the celebrated Halles Paul Bocuse market.

I hope you will join me on this exploration of the world-renowned art, *châteaux*, wine, and cuisine of Burgundy.

Sincerely,  
Adam Eaker  
*Assistant Curator of European Paintings*  
*The Metropolitan Museum of Art*



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## Traveling with You

Adam Eaker

Adam Eaker, Assistant Curator in The Met's Department of European Paintings, studied art history at Yale and Columbia, where he received his PhD in 2016. A specialist in Northern European and British painting of the sixteenth through eighteenth centuries, he was previously a visiting scholar at the Rubenianum research center in Antwerp. Before joining the staff of The Met, he served as Anne L. Poulet Curatorial Fellow and subsequently guest curator at the Frick Collection, where he co-curated the exhibition *Van Dyck: The Anatomy of Portraiture* (2016).

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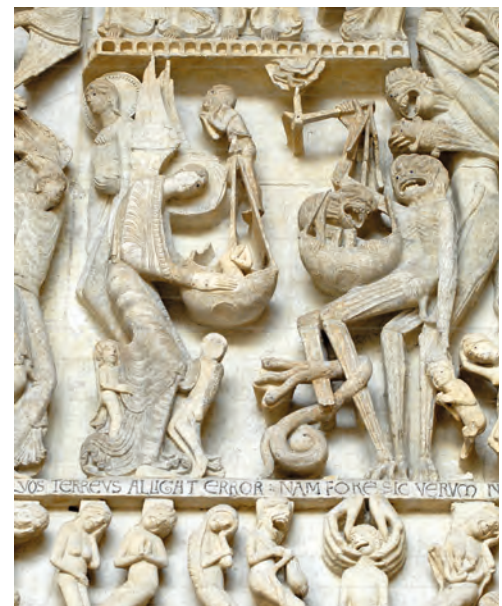
## Trip Highlights

- See Rogier van der Weyden's *Last Judgment* in the 15th-century Hospices de Beaune
- Visit local wine estates, meet with the owners, and learn about the traditional and modern techniques of winemaking
- Explore Lyon's Halles Paul Bocuse market in the company of a chef and then observe as the produce is prepared for our dinner
- View sculptor Claus Sluter's masterpiece, the *Well of Moses*, at the 14th-century Chartreuse de Campmol
- Enjoy lunch at a Michelin-star restaurant in Lyon and go behind the scenes in the kitchen



Winemaking





Photos clockwise from top right: map of the region; chapel, Berzé-la-Ville; detail of the Romanesque cathedral, Autun; Roman gate, Autun; view of Vézelay; radishes and white asparagus at market, Dijon. Front cover: Château du Clos Vougeot. Back cover: Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourvière (top) and detail of astronomical clock (bottom), Lyon.



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The Hospices de Beaune

### Departure

Thursday, May 10

Depart on an overnight flight to Lyon, via Paris.

### Lyon/Beaune, France

Friday, May 11

Arrive in Lyon and continue by motorcoach to Beaune, stopping for a light lunch en route. Check in to our hotel and gather this evening for a welcome reception and dinner. L, R, D

### Beaune

Saturday, May 12

Explore the Hospices, a spectacular 15th-century building where we will see Rogier van der Weyden's masterpiece, *The Last Judgment*, and other treasures, including tapestries and ceramics. Also visit the Musée du Vin de Bourgogne, in the former palace of the Dukes of Burgundy. Meet the owners of a local wine estate for lunch and learn about the traditional and modern techniques currently in use during a tour of their facilities. A member of a renowned family of barrel makers will also speak to us about the art of building the barrels in which the region's famous wines are stored. B, L

### Vézelay/Autun

Sunday, May 13

Drive to Vézelay to see the Basilica of St. Madeleine, one of the greatest Romanesque monuments in France and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In Autun, admire the Roman Gates, spectacular Romanesque Cathedral, and Musée Rolin. Return to Beaune, where we will enjoy a private musical performance this evening. B, L

### Dijon

Monday, May 14

Visit lovely Dijon and the impressive Musée des Beaux-Arts, whose collection includes the 15th-century tombs of the dukes of Burgundy among other treasures. Enjoy a guided walk in town, followed by lunch at leisure. View Claus Sluter's masterpiece, the *Well of Moses*, at the 14th-century Carthusian Monastery, Chartreuse de Champmol. *Crème de cassis* is a specialty of the Burgundy region, and we will stop at a *cassis* (black currant) farm before visiting the Château du Clos Vougeot, headquarters of the Confrérie des Chevaliers du Tastevin. Dine together this evening. B, D

### Cluny/Bagnols

Tuesday, May 15

This morning we are invited to meet the owners of Château de Germolles, former museum directors and conservation specialists. Then visit the ruins of the 10th-century Benedictine monastery at Cluny, followed by lunch. Admire the 12th-century wall paintings in a small chapel in nearby Berzé-la-Ville before continuing to the lovely Château de Bagnols for a two-night stay. Dinner is at leisure at this Relais & Chateaux property. B, L

### Bourg en Bresse/Pérouges

Wednesday, May 16

In Bourg en Bresse, visit the church of Brou, built by Margaret of Austria in memory of her husband, Philibert of Savoy. Walk in the medieval town of Pérouges, with free time for lunch, and enjoy a tasting at a Beaujolais vineyard. Dine at the hotel tonight. B, D

### Lyon

Thursday, May 17

Drive to Lyon to discover highlights of its Musée des Beaux-Arts and visit the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist, completed in 1476, with its famous Astronomical Clock. During lunch at a Michelin-star restaurant, the chef will take us behind the scenes in his kitchen. This afternoon explore the Gallo-Roman Museum on the hillside overlooking the city before checking in at our hotel. B, L



Well of Moses, Chartreuse de Champmol, Dijon

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## Lyon

Friday, May 18

Explore the Halles Paul Bocuse market on a morning visit in the company of a chef. We will see the produce transformed for our dinner this evening. Then take an architectural walking tour of the revitalized Lyon Confluence district, featuring an impressive new museum. Lunch and the afternoon are free to enjoy the city on your own. This evening celebrate our trip with a lively farewell dinner at a traditional Lyonnais *bouchon*. B, D



Hostellerie le Cèdre, Beaune



Château de Bagnols, Bagnols

## Lyon/Return

Saturday, May 19

Transfer to the airport for return flights. B



Lyon

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## Accommodations

### Hostellerie le Cèdre, Beaune

This charming five-star hotel in the heart of Beaune faces the ramparts and is just a few minutes from the Hospices de Beaune. The Hostellerie le Cèdre invites its guests to enjoy The Restaurant Le Clos du Cèdre, in a beautiful 19th-century master house.

### Château de Bagnols, Bagnols

The historic Château de Bagnols offers majestic suites at the heart of the medieval château, garden suites, or contemporary cellar suites. The property features tree-lined walks, elegant covered passages, and a stunning Roman pool. The Château's Restaurant 1217 has been awarded a Michelin star.

### Hotel Le Royal, Lyon

This grand family residence is situated in the heart of Lyon, between the Saône and the Rhône rivers, offering quiet elegance and thoughtful service. The restaurant at Le Royal is run by the Paul Bocuse Institute.

## Program Rate

**\$7,999 per person, double occupancy**  
**\$1,299 single supplement**

## Rate Includes

- Eight nights accommodations as per itinerary
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, R=Reception, D=Dinner); bottled water and coffee/tea with all meals, thoughtfully selected wine at lunches and dinners
- Airport/hotel/airport group transfers
- Enrichment program of lectures and talks
- Escorted sightseeing, transportation, and entrance fees for all included visits
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers
- Taxes, service charges, and portage

## Not included in rate

International airfare; passport fees; meals not specified; alcoholic beverages other than as noted in inclusions; personal items and expenses; baggage in excess of one suitcase; airport transfers other than for those on suggested flights; trip insurance; any other items not specifically mentioned as included.

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### Reservation Form

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