

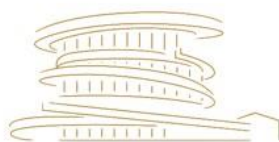
Press release

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Back to school in 2023: what to do at the Cité des Climats et vins de Bourgogne this autumn

Bourgogne, 7th September 2023

After a successful opening ceremony and a summer devoted to the discovery and enjoyment of the Cité des Climats et vins de Bourgogne, the time has come for the Cité in Chablis, Beaune and Mâcon to unveil its back-to-school program. With its activities, events and tasting workshops, the Cité continues in its desire to embody a living place dedicated to Bourgogne, its Climats and its wines, accessible to visitors of all ages.

16th and 17th of September: European Heritage Days

To celebrate the cultural event of the year, the European Heritage Days, the Cité is offering a unique programme in Chablis, Beaune and Mâcon.

Guided tours, family activities, meetings and exchanges with professionals from the wine world: so many activities await visitors during these two exceptional days devoted to culture and heritage, on the 16th and 17th of September.


Information, prices and reservations at:

WWW.RESERVATION.CITECLIMATSVINS-BOURGOGNE.COM

Visitors will benefit from a preferential rate, for the occasion.



► Chablis

 **GUIDED TOURS:** Scenographic visitor trail: **Sundays - 10:30 a.m.: 3rd, 10th, 24th September; 1st, 8th, 15th, 29th October.**

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 **FAMILY ACTIVITY**

Plant Prints: Saturday 7th October – 3 p.m.

Led by an artist, create your own plant print using natural materials, then take your creation home with you.

 **AFTER-WORKS:** **The 1st Thursday of every month**

Cocktails and tapas: Thursday 7th September – 6:30 p.m.

Discover the surprising pairings of tapas with cocktails based around Bourgogne wines.

Music and wine: Thursday 5th October – 6:30 p.m.

Discover wines from further afield, accompanied by a South American dance performance with Charisse.


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 **ACTIVITY FOR KIDS – Care of Magical Creatures: Saturday 7th October – 3 p.m.**

 **HALLOWEEN SPECIAL |** A mysterious disappearance.... A case to solve... Will you be

able to recognise the creatures you can approach and those you should be wary of? Come and test your knowledge in the Care of Magical Creatures class.

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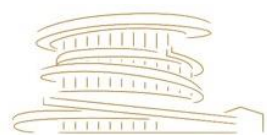
Discover the flavours of Spain with gourmet tapas and different cocktails made with Bourgogne wines.

Music and wine: Thursday 5th October – 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy a broad selection of wines, accompanied by an acoustic concert by the group Forest Noire.

► Beaune

 **GUIDED TOURS**



Scenographic visitor trail: Saturdays and Sundays during school term time, 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.; every day during school holidays, 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Discover the rich history of Bourgogne wines, with a one-hour visit, led by a guide who will reveal the unique facets of our *terroir*-based viticulture, which enjoys UNESCO World Heritage status.

WINE-BASED ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS

The beauty secrets of grapes: *Saturday 21st October – 3 p.m.*

During this intimate moment of relaxation, **supervised by a cosmetic care professional qualified in cosmetology**, you will be able to test products and perfect your beauty routine. At the end, you will be able to take home your beauty prescription to enhance the radiance of your skin...

Enchanting weekend, Art and Wine workshop: *Saturday 21st October and Sunday 22nd October – 3 p.m.*

This workshop takes you on a sensory journey, combining works of art and the art of tasting! What is the link between a painting by Caravaggio and a wine vinified in an amphora? What is the relationship between a Beaune painter and a specific wine? How can we talk about the vineyard with reference to a work by Van Gogh? A unique moment to discover extraordinary wines and thus stimulate your senses and your artistic outlook.



Come and celebrate Halloween at the Cité in Beaune a special programme has been created for the occasion!



FAMILY ACTIVITY

Games booklet: *self-guided, from 21st October to 5th November*

Extend your visit to the Cité. Go hunting for the pumpkins that are hidden all around! The best investigators will receive a little surprise.

Halloween atmosphere, costume parade: *25th October – 3 p.m.*

Create your own costume at the Cité. Would you prefer a witch's or wizard's hat? The choice is yours...
Make your own sweets bag in which to collect as many treats as possible!

The Day of the Dead comes to the Cité: *1st November – 3 p.m.*

Make the skeletons dance! Set off for Mexico and its famous "Dia de los Muertos", create a giant and colourful moving skeleton which, who knows, may even be able to glow in the dark...



PHOTO EXHIBITION

Youth prize for artistic creation – *Méo-Camuzet: free access from 21st October to 22nd November*

In partnership with ENSA in Dijon, Domaine Méo-Camuzet seeks to offer young artists the opportunity to create and present a work expressing their perception of the Bourgogne *terroir* and the resonance of its intangible heritage, according to their own artistic vision and technical skills. The Cité in Beaune is delighted to be able to welcome and present these works.



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Cocktails and tapas: *Thursday 7th September – 6:30 p.m.*

Come and take part in a cocktail workshop with the famous Cassissium. In the programme: demonstration, making and tasting your own cocktail, all accompanied by the chef's tapas.

Music and wine: *Thursday 5th October – 6:30 p.m.*

Fanny Williams performs a concert of guitar music and vocals. Our sommelier has planned his current selection especially for the occasion.

WORKSHOPS AND TASTING CLASSES offered by the Ecole des Vins de Bourgogne

NEW – 45-minute tasting workshop: every day at 11:30 a.m., 3 p.m. [workshops in French] and 4 p.m. [in English]

Learn the art of tasting in under an hour, discover the sommelier's tips and savour food and wine pairings.

Added bonus: offer combined with access to the visitor trail every day

Bourgogne's Grand Crus: Saturday 23rd September – 9 a.m.

Immerse yourself in the exciting world of Bourgogne wines and, with wine glass in hand, access some of Bourgogne's legendary Grand Cru appellations! The entire history of a region will be revealed through this exceptional oenological class, from its vineyard plots to the *savoir-faire* of its winegrowers.

The fundamentals: Saturdays the 9th September; 7th and 28th October – 9 a.m.

With glass in hand, enter the exciting world of Bourgogne wines for half a day and learn the methodology of tasting.

Discovery day: Saturday 7th October – 9 a.m.

An introductory day combining the pleasure of tasting with that of discovering the vineyard, with several guided tours, including one at a wine estate.

A day of tasting: Saturday 28th October – 9 a.m.

Learn how to view, nose and taste white wines, red wines and Crémant de Bourgogne, and to identify their aromas. Keeping and serving wines, and pairing food with wine are also covered.

After a tasting-lunch, the afternoon is devoted to discovering the *terroirs* and appellations, with a study of the landscape followed by a tutored tasting on the themes of *terroirs* and vintages.

[NEW]: in each of the Cités, there are regular panel discussions on diverse and varied subjects related to the world of wine, its heritage and its challenges, in the presence of wine trade professionals.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

For all details of pricing and scheduled events*, go to:

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**This schedule is subject to change.*

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