

for tourism experts

A NEW DESTINATION in your immediate vicinity, excellent value for your money



Quais Vauban de Besançon

Mystic Franche-Comté!

Franche-Comté is the historical Free County of Burgundy, one of the most beautiful areas of France. Gastronomy, joie de vivre, culture, history, architecture, lush nature and wonderful landscapes are waiting for you. For individual travellers or groups, to relax, discover culture or for active travelling, the Franche-Comté offers countless possibilities for everyone.



Right on your Doorstep!

Franche-Comté is to be reached on the motorway (A36) heading south, less than 100 km off the German border.

Franche-Comté is situated between Switzerland, Alsace, Burgundy and the Rhône-Alpes region.

Geographical aspects of the area:

- low mountain range, Vosges and the Jura-mountains (230 km border with Switzerland)
- woodland (43% of the surface), the green lung of France

- abundant with water, 5350 km of waterways, 80 lakes and more than 1000 ponds

- extensive grassland and vineyards
- 4500 grottos and caves

Our visitors can enjoy a green springtime, warm summer, colourful autumn and white wintertime with us.

Practical Information

Franche-Comté does its best to offer the best prices and comfort conditions to its visitors.

Arrival

by car /coach: motorway A36, A39, A40, A5 (access to Franche-Comté)
by TGV: train station TGV, Besançon, Pontarlier, Dole, Frasne, Mouchard, Belfort.

by plane:

Basel Mulhouse Freiburg EuroAirport
Geneva Airport
Lyon-Saint Exupery Airport

Accommodation

255 hotels 2 to 4 **** (11.908 beds). Mainly 2 and 3 *** good quality hotels.

1359 holiday homes, 649 guest rooms labelled „Gites de France“ as well as special accommodation (3.233 beds) top trend, for families or small groups. High quality.

128 campsites from 1 to 4 ***

Gastronomy

A total of 1.171 restaurants. 110 restaurants awarded „Tables régionales de Franche-Comté“ serving local dishes and products of the region.

All our hotels, guest rooms, holiday homes and restaurants are full of character and committed to their visitors' well-being.

Franche-Comté offers

The main focus of tourism is laid on culture, nature and gastronomy. With its lush nature and exceptional attractions as well as its rich history with ancient towns and monuments, significant names like Julius Caesar, Vauban, the Sun King, Victor Hugo, Louis Pasteur, Le Corbusier, just to name a few, the region offers many attractive places and sights for tourists.

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Not to forget the local culinary specialties. Some of the most popular among the numerous products of the region are: the world-famous cheese Comté and the Mont d'Or, as well as the wine of the Jura and its unique „Vin Jaune“ (yellow wine), the Morteau sausage, the absinthe and much more. Ideal for short and long stays, at any season, Franche-Comté happily receives your customers.

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Editorial:

Why News from Franche-Comté? Still not too well known, Franche-Comté has nevertheless a lot to offer. Now you can get the monthly „News from Franche-Comté“ to give you a glimpse of the region which might become a new destination for your customers. Monthly

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