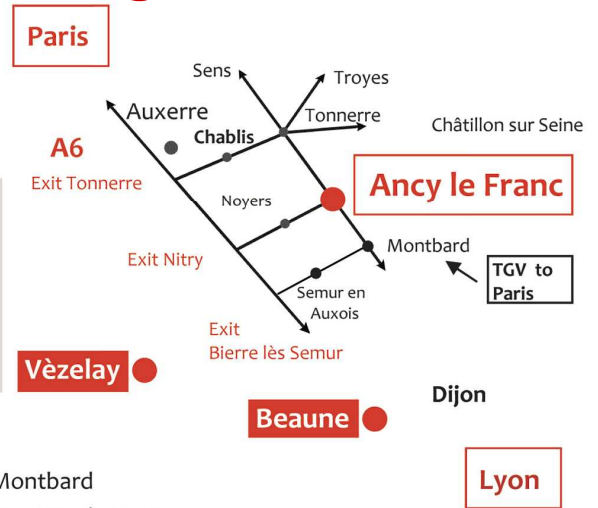


The Chateau of Ancy le Franc - Burgundy - France

In the heart of Burgundy, among beautiful villages, remarkable must-sees, prestigious vineyards, rivers and the Burgundy canal, the Chateau of Ancy le Franc, its heritage and the lovely region offer all the attractive features for an original trip. **→ All year round for groups with a reservation.**

Some ideas for your further tour: the medieval village Noyers-sur-Serein (18km), other Renaissance chateaux: Tanlay (14km), Maulnes (15km), Nuits sur Armançon (8km), La Fosse Dionne et L'Hôtel Dieu Saint Marguerite de Bourgogne in Tonnerre (20km), the abbey of Fontenay (32km), the Forge of Buffon (20km), Montbard and the Buffon museum (27km), Chateau of Bussy-Rabutin (45km), the MuséoParc Alésia (40km), museum of Pays Châtillonnais with the treasure of Vix (38km), ...



From Paris ■ A6, exit Tonnerre, direction Tonnerre, next Montbard
From Lyon ■ A6, exit Nity, direction Noyers-sur-Serein, next Ancy le Franc

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The benefactor of Ancy le Franc, Antoine III of Clermont-Tallard, was the brother-in-law of the famous Diane de Potiers and a rich descendant of one of the oldest French noble families. The palace of Ancy le Franc and its original architecture was the model for the French architect Lescot when he reconstructed Louvre in 1546.

Late XVIIth century, the chateau was the property of the 1st Marquis of Louvois, famous war minister of Louis XIV, who conducted the project to turn Ancy le Franc into his private Versailles. The king's gardener Le Notre designed a vast French style garden in Ancy le Franc.

Did you know ?

Several kings of France were hosted in Ancy le Franc : Henry IV, Louis XIV, Louis XIII , ...
 The Marquise de Sévigné refers in her famous letters Ancy le Franc with its Italian style, as *a French construction « in costume italiano »*.

Wine tasting of regional wines ■ Shop



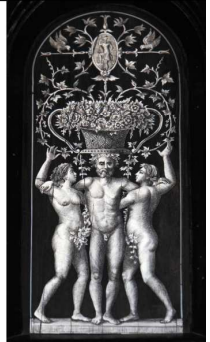
CHATEAU OF ANCY LE FRANC **GROUPS** The Italian Palace of Renaissance in Burgundy





A true journey through 5 centuries of History ■ A Remarkable Collection of Mural Paintings
 Art ■ Architecture ■ History ■ The Discovery of Renaissance

| FEES / pers* | GROUPS All year round with a reservation ** | Duration |
|--------------|---|-----------|
| € 9.00 | Guided tour of the chateau | (1:30hrs) |
| € 11.00 | Guided tour of the chateau followed by the visit of the park | (2:00hrs) |
| € 12.00 | Guided tour of the chateau followed by a tasting of regional wines | (2:00hrs) |
| € 15.00 | Guided tour of the chateau + wine tasting + park Free tickets for tour guides & bus drivers. | (2:00hrs) |



Hour at your convenience * *according to availability * Group fee with a minimum of 20 people **Except 24/12 - 02/01

Guided tours - Chateau - Park - Shop - Private Bus Parking

Books - Souvenirs - Wine - Porcelains ■ Restaurants in town and nearby



Jewel of the 16th century, this Renaissance palace is set in the centre of a magnificent park of 123 acres. Besides the chateau the estate comprises immense stables and stalls, a farmhouse on the grounds, an orangery, a 18th century folly situated on a small island in the middle of a pond, small bridges, paths, centuries old trees, horse ring, pyramid, ...

Idyllic surroundings for rounding off your visit after the tour of the interiors of the chateau.

Enjoy the grounds recently opened, take a stroll at your own pace in a beautiful setting.



Various options, audio guides, tour in English/German, with your own tour guide, school groups, Visit-concerts with Musicancy, receptions, ... For further information, please contact us !

An amazing Renaissance Palace ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

On the banks of the Burgundy canal, not far from Chablis (between Auxerre and Dijon), Ancy le Franc, classified French historical monument, is an exceptional testimony of Renaissance architecture in France.

Masterpiece of the famous Italian architect of the king Francis I, Sebastiano Serlio, master of symmetry and balance, this palace is unique in France. Representative of the Renaissance 'art of living' and among the most beautiful constructions in France from the 16th century. This original quadrilateral holds one of the most important collections of Renaissance mural paintings in France.

Mural paintings attributed to artists from Burgundy, Flemish and great Italian masters of the School of Fontainebleau from the XVIth et XVIIth centuries.

The chateau is continuously being renovated since 1999. The treasures of Ancy le Franc are innumerable and the state and conservation of the site and estate are just exceptional. The lavishly decorated apartments, coffered ceilings, marble mosaic floors, sculpted wainscotings, the magnificent court yard, chapel, guards hall, long galleries, cabinets, royal apartment, private rooms, ... offer an unforgettable experience !



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