



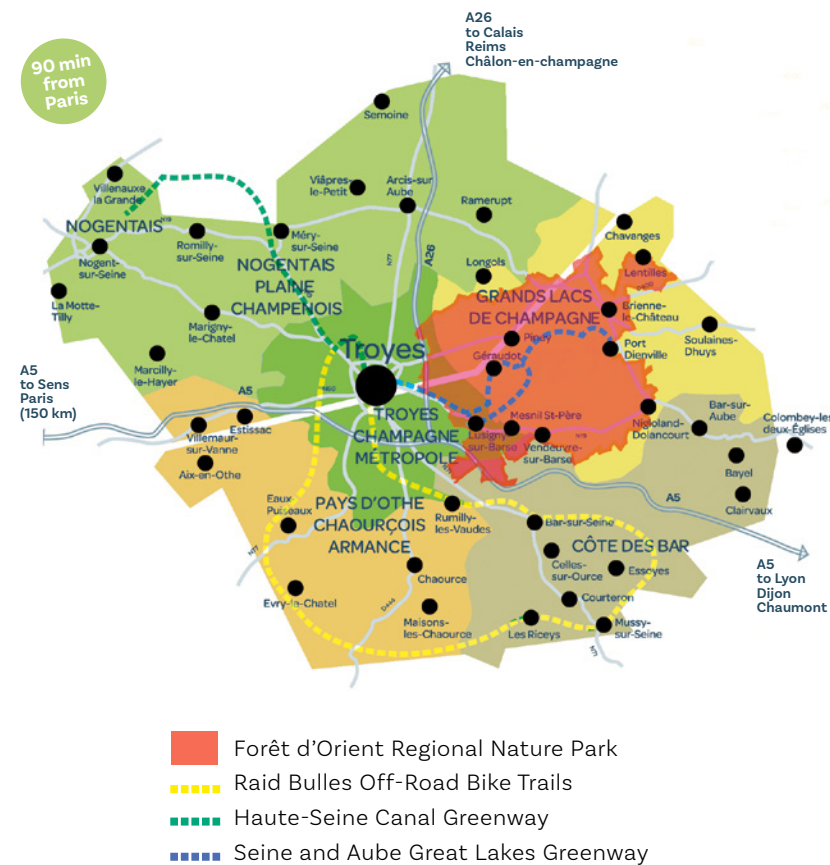
AUBE EN CHAMPAGNE

# **Green & authentic tourism**

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## Ecotravel in the Aube region

In this territory where nature and culture complement one another, the ongoing efforts to ensure both the protection of people and the preservation of the planet are tangible for the greatest pleasure and highest levels of comfort of visitors. Spurred on by the momentum of the Slow Tourism Lab, the region's tourism offer continues to develop with innovations geared towards an increasingly recreational discovery of the region's rural areas. Soft mobility, resourcing, and awareness of biodiversity are all features that promote a fuller and more authentic discovery of the destination while preserving its inhabitants as well as its natural and cultural heritage. It is with this open and responsible mindset that the Forêt d'Orient Regional Nature Park reveals itself. At the crossroads

of water, trees and land, the so-called green lung of the Aube is a genuine space of freedom that is both stunning and delicate. From its discreet fauna to its traditional activities including its astonishing Wildlife Area populated by aurochs and bison, each initiative has been weighed, thought out and implemented to preserve both nature and heritage. Visit the Destination Parks platform for unique stays and exhilarating kayaking or off-road biking trips under the trees or on the lakeshores and uncover the treasures of birdlife and awe-inspiring forests. In the Aube, sleep, enjoy and live in perfect harmony with yourself in a thoroughly ethical and sustainable manner.



### For positive, authentic, ethical, and ecological tourism: Champagne!

The new Guide Tao La Champagne - an ethical and sustainable journey - provides you with the opportunity to travel differently and go off the beaten track in the Aube, Haute-Marne, and Marne regions.

#### Guide Tao La Champagne

Available on 24 May 2022, in French and Belgian bookstores, on merchant websites (Fnac, Cultura, Decitre...), in Biocoop stores, or on [www.guidestao.com](http://www.guidestao.com)

Price: printed version €12.50, digital version €7.90, map access on App €2.90.



BRAND NEW, STUNNING AND SLOW



new

## Champagne on a scooter

CÔTE DES BAR

Seven generations of wine growers have patiently fashioned a landscape of nature and passion on the hillsides surrounded by the Clairvaux forest. Come and discover the sparkling magic of the Mondeville estate Champagne, cultivated using organic and biodynamic methods, during a unique escapade on an all-terrain electric scooter. Follow your guides through the vineyards and meadows before succumbing to the subtle aromas of pinot noir during the tasting session that brings the experience to a close.

*Experience «vineyard off-road electric scooter stroll» with l'Empreinte des Fées & Slooly, Champignol-lez-Mondeville - concluded by a Champagne tasting - duration 2h - price €49.90 per person*  
[www.lempreintedesfees.com](http://www.lempreintedesfees.com)



new

## Sparkling trio of activities

CÔTE DES BAR

Qualisterra takes you on a delightful wine tourism interlude where the Champagne of the Devaux Estate takes centre stage. Head to the Clos Echallas for a fun vineyard experience suitable for both the young and keen epicureans. Further your learning experience with an informal chat with the winemaker at the foot of the vineyards, find out about the culture of the vines and the surrounding biodiversity before savouring a glass of Champagne... Hollow stomachs will be fulfilled with a delicious picnic especially prepared by Chef Martial and eaten at the heart of the vineyard!

*Wine tourism activities by Qualisterra, Bar-sur-Aube:*

• **Discovery tour "Champagne wine":** Wednesday 2 pm to 6 pm, Saturday 10 am to 12 noon, and 2 pm to 6.30 pm - duration 1h - price €8 per pers.

• **Workshop "Discovering the Vineyard"** - upon reservation: duration 1h - price per adult €34, under 16s €15.

• **Break "Picnic at the heart of the vineyard"** - upon reservation: price €30 per pers. includes starter, main course, cheese and dessert - optional Grande Réserve Champagne vintage  
[www.qualisterra.com](http://www.qualisterra.com)

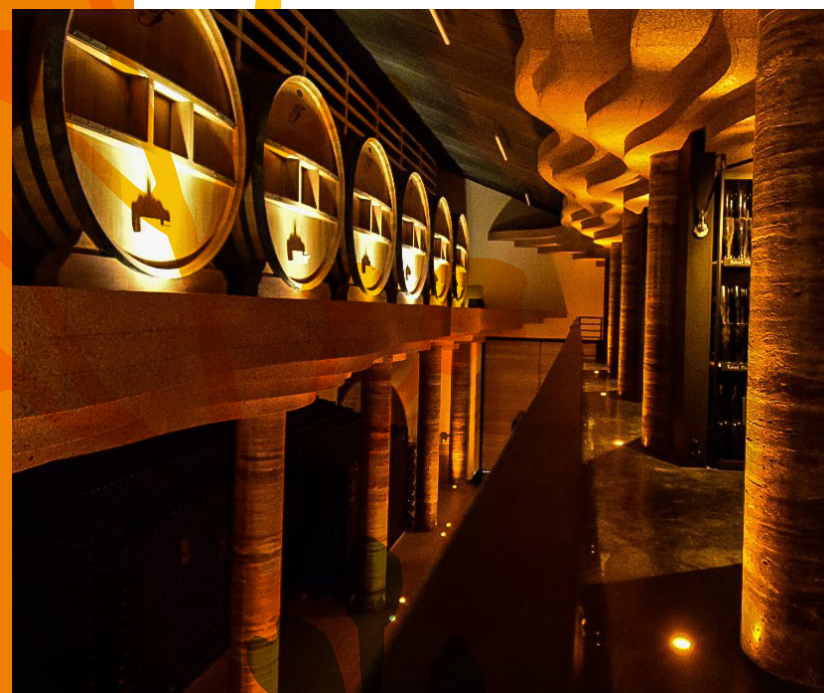
## Biodynamics in a Champagne flute!

CÔTE DES BAR

Learn how the alchemy of nature and viticulture produces exceptional beverages from the mouth of pioneers. Maison Fleury opens its splendid cellar to you for a visit and tasting of vintages resulting from the patient craft of 4 generations of winemakers. Érick Schreiber a biodynamic wine producer trained in geobiology will lead you in the footsteps of the Earth's energy currents in pursuit of the wealth of the soil, and the influence of the stars and climates. Let all your senses wander during this initiation... culminating in a Champagne tasting!

*Champagne Fleury, Courteron - Visit by appointment only, 2 packages available including tasting - Price €15*  
[www.champagne-fleury.fr](http://www.champagne-fleury.fr)

*Champagne Schreiber, Courteron - Visit by appointment only, tasting included - Free subject to the purchase of Champagne*  
[www.champagne-schreiber.fr](http://www.champagne-schreiber.fr)



## The revival of Basse Fontaine

THE GREAT LAKES OF CHAMPAGNE

Following years of dereliction, the 12th-century abbey of Basse Fontaine has been resurrected by Marine and Julien who are conducting an ambitious venture combining forestry, organic farming, and heritage preservation. In addition to growing aromatic herbs, Marine harvests wild plants to produce herbal teas, condiments and certified organic dried bouquets, in addition, the fruit trees from the orchard will soon spawn artisanal preserves. Until the completion of the renovation of the cloister, set to become a place of hospitality, the nature walks, and educational marches organised by «Les Amis de Basse Fontaine» (literally: "The Friends of Basse Fontaine") entertain children and adults alike!

*Basse Fontaine Abbey in Brienne-la-Vieille - program and prices of activities available on the Facebook page*  
[www.basse-fontaine.com](http://www.basse-fontaine.com)





## Micro-housing for maximum-sensations

CÔTE DES BAR

Come together with the vineyard of **Les Riceys** in an eco-responsible tiny house for a night filled with connivance and emotions...

*Tiny-house Parcel - Alexandre Bonnet in Les Riceys - overnight stay from 129€*

[www.parceltinyhouse.com](http://www.parceltinyhouse.com)



## Bohemia style down by the water

THE PAYS D'OTHE AND ARMANCE

This caravan boasts a flower-filled garden and a tasteful interior decor designed to send you off to dreamland... or to take a dip in the pool! The Villa des Chouettes caravan in Maisons-lès-Chaource

*Overnight stay from €70, or €120 with breakfast and a ride in a 2CV car*

[www.lavilladeschouettes.jimdofree.com](http://www.lavilladeschouettes.jimdofree.com)



## Peace and quiet island

FORÊT D'ORIENT REGIONAL NATURE PARK

Step into the converted barrel, sample fresh eggs from the henhouse and pet the dwarf goats to turn your stay into a memorable vintage inspired by the surrounding tranquillity.

*Les cabanes d'Hérande, night in a barrel in Fouchères - overnight stay including breakfast from €79*

[www.chateaubrantigny.com](http://www.chateaubrantigny.com)



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[www.lescabanesdherande.fr](http://www.lescabanesdherande.fr)





## Relax down by the water

NOGENTAIS AND SEINE VALLEY

Your holidays are gently lulled by the stream of the Seine running alongside this imposing building set in the lush and green backdrop of a former 17th-century priory. Entirely renovated, it has been converted into two charming guesthouses with spacious rooms overlooking the river. A large sun-filled garden and a nearby little beach are among the amenities available to guests, who may also borrow paddles, kayaks, and bicycles for pleasant excursions in the vicinity or in the bucolic and discreet village of Marnay-sur-Seine.

*Holiday guesthouses Le Prieuré au Bord de l'Eau in Marnay-sur-Seine - week from €2050 - Instagram : leprieure.maisondcampagne*  
[www.aube-champagne.com](http://www.aube-champagne.com)



## Holy night at the sisters'

TROYES LA CHAMPAGNE

Within a stone's throw from the bustling city centre of Troyes, experience true serenity and relaxation at the Halt'Louis Brisson, property of the Oblate Sisters of Saint-François de Sales. Entirely renovated and upgraded with a contemporary extension, the former house of Louis Brisson features 5 modern guest rooms overlooking a large garden. With a 300 year history and the Gîte de France label, the property now offers a warm welcome to travellers seeking comfort and calm in the very heart of the city.

*La Halt'Louis Brisson in Troyes - overnight stay from €65*  
[www.emag.troyeslachampagne.com](http://www.emag.troyeslachampagne.com)



## Musings from the mill

NOGENTAIS AND SEINE VALLEY

The 1850 mill wheel turns tirelessly, powered by the waters of the Orvin, running alongside this warm and welcoming guest house nestled in the surrounding greenery. Séverine, your highly energetic hostess, is as attentive to your well-being as she is to the surrounding landscape, and she will be delighted to tell you all about her numerous projects. Not only does she know the key ingredients to an eco-responsible holiday, from spirulina aquaculture to geothermal energy, from her 100% local guest table to creating an atypical lodging for summer 2022, but she can also point you to the best fishing spots (or those for naps under the trees!)

*Bed and breakfast at the Moulin de Trancault in Trancault - overnight stay including breakfast from €70 - guest table from €25*  
[www.spirulinemoulindestrancault.fr](http://www.spirulinemoulindestrancault.fr)

## Rethinking cuisine in Nogent-sur-Seine

NOGENTAIS AND SEINE VALLEY

There are no menus at La Rosita where no dish is served the same way throughout the year, and Chef Lionel Seret creates dishes according to the seasons. His culinary creations are original, fresh, and imaginative whether they are served in the cheerfully coloured interior or on the terrace overlooking the garden and the Seine. The restaurant prides itself in its cuisine designed to please both the eye and the palate while respecting the environment thanks to its partnership with the Chlorophylle association, which cultivates a permaculture vegetable garden at the Château de la Motte Tilly, together with local producers.

*La Rosita, Nogent-sur-Seine - Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 12 noon to 2.30 pm, and 7.15 pm to 9.30 pm*  
[www.hotel-beaurivage-nogentsurSeine.com](http://www.hotel-beaurivage-nogentsurSeine.com)



## Nameless but gifted

THE PAYS D'OTHE AND ARMANCE

Come in, take a seat at the table and enjoy lentils from Parthiot, Chaource from the Mussy cheese factory, whole-wheat pasta from Elsa Brulez or 5A andouillette from Jully-sur-Sarce. Question Céline and Vincent, who welcome you to the Auberge sans Nom (literally The Nameless Inn), about their reasons for selecting these products in the immediate surroundings of Chaource. Their restaurant has been rewarded by le Gault et Millau French gastronomic restaurant guide for its traditional, tasty, and local cuisine every single year since 2017. That explains it... Nameless but gifted.

*L'Auberge sans Nom, Chaource - Monday to Sunday 10 am to 2 pm, and 7 pm to 10 pm*

[www.aubergesansnom.fr](http://www.aubergesansnom.fr)

## Kantinetik: better than the canteen by far

TROYES LA CHAMPAGNE

To describe the scale of actions of this incredible «Creative Beehive» in a few lines is impossible! In a nutshell: the restaurant welcomes customers looking for healthy and local food at lunchtime; the solidarity cooking workshops promote sustainable consumption; the catering offer is designed to be «zero waste»; the Kantinetik employees are always delighted to share and explain their approach... and a collaborative cannery is currently being established! Head to Troyes to find out all about the rest!

*Association Aurore (employment rehabilitation, vegetarian and vegan cuisine) / Kantinetik, Troyes - Monday to Friday 8 am to 7 pm - table service from 12 noon to 1.30 pm*

[www.kantinetik.fr](http://www.kantinetik.fr)

## Under the watchful eye of the Garde-Champêtre

CÔTE DES BAR

This is the place for you if you desire a "dining heaven" experience rather than that of a "typical" restaurant. Enjoy freshly prepared food made with ingredients grown on the adjoining organic farm and cooked to perfection in the huge open fireplace in the sober stone-walled dining room. The vintage decor is a constant reminder of the memory of Monsieur Droze, Gyé-sur-Seine's last Garde-Champêtre (old times French rural village warden) and guardian of a certain vision of social interactions. Enjoy a wine tasting or a cellar visit at one of the village's winegrowers after your meal!

*Le Garde-champêtre, Gyé-sur-Seine - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday from 12 noon to 2 pm; Thursday to Saturday from 7 pm to 9 pm*

[www.legardechampetre.fr](http://www.legardechampetre.fr)





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