**BURGUNDY: THE PLACE TO BE**

Located in east-central France, which is just south-east of Paris Burgundy is one of the best travel locations in the world. It has an Oceanic type of climate, and the average annual temperature being 19.6°c during summer and 1.6°c during winter. The capital city of Burgundy is Dijon, but the region has other cities and towns, namely; Auxerre, Autun, Beaune, Nevers and Macon. In ancient time, it was occupied by the Romans, and this explains why most of the ancient buildings are built in Roman architecture.

Burgundy is mostly known for its vast vineyards, which are actually among the best in the world, and produce some of the most prestigious wines in the world. The main wine growing areas are *Chalbis*, which is located north of the region and *the Cotes de Beaune, Cotes de chalonnaise* and *Maconnias*, which are in the south of the region.

The region offers a variety of foods and delicacies, ranging from Cheese, Chocolate, Mushrooms &Truffles, Mustard and Charolais beef.

**LANDSCAPE AND ARCHITECTURE**

Burgundy offers some of the best architecture in the world, with Abbeys and Churches, Historical sites and sculpture being the main attractions. The *Autun Cathedral* and the *Basilica Ste.Madeleine* are some of the churches with not only great architecture but also vast history. Other major landmarks in the region include the *S.T LAzare* *and L`Abbaye de Fontenay* and, which are some of the oldest monasteries in the world. *The L`Abbaye de Fontenay* is also a UNESCO world Heritage site.

**TYPES OF HOLIDAY**

Holiday properties in Burgundy are available at very reasonable rates, offering a variety of fun activities for visitors. All the cities and towns have different fun activities which visitors can engage in, and the one thing that they all have in common is fun. Visitors can enjoy wine tasting, bike riding along the Burgundy riverside and romantic walks along the Burgundy canal.

The region also has the best sites for vacations, with both town and country vacation guesthouses, which are near the river. Guests can therefore enjoy fishing and boat riding, and there are instructors for those who might not be accustomed to such activities. The guesthouses offer comfort, exclusivity, serenity and adventure.

Fishing and boat riding are common in the Yonne River, Nivernais canal and the Seille River. There are also artificial lakes near guesthouses where guests can have a good time.

Apart from activity holidays, there are also holiday property rentals in burgundy where visitors can enjoy a quiet time, and this are especially good for book writing and research about the region`s landscape, history or even architecture.

Burgundy is one of the best places in the world for fishing holidays. It offers great experiences, from ponds, lakes, rivers and canals.

**ACCOMMODATION**

Holiday rentals in Burgundy are available, and there are license free boathouses for those who want a boating holiday. There are vacation rentals, which are perfectly positioned near the lake where guests can enjoy a cool breeze, and also near the riverside.

Rental apartments for visitors can be found in *Dijon* and *Beaune* which pride in providing holiday accommodation. The rates range from 90 euros per night, to 1000 euros per week. The apartments offer class, elegance and are fitted with the latest in technology, such Wi-Fi.

After a day of travelling, sporting or even reading, the region offers an unforgettable nightlife. Dijon is the best, since it offers a variety of nightspots ranging from clubs, pubs, and bars. It also boasts of an array of dining spots serving a variety of local cuisines.

**TRAVELLING GUIDE: HOW TO REACH THE BURGUNDY REGION**

The area is accessible via train, from Paris to Lyon or from Lille.

It is also accessible by motorway, from Paris, Lille, Nancy, Geneva and Lyon.

By air, there are lots of airports in Paris and also the Lyon St Euxpery airport.