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# The Cité des Climats et vins de Bourgogne unveils its summer cultural programme, "Instants Cité"

Bourgogne, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023

Following the opening of the Cités in Mâcon (3<sup>rd</sup> May) and Chablis (17<sup>th</sup> May), and soon that of Beaune (17<sup>th</sup> June), the time has come for the Cité des Climats et vins de Bourgogne to lift the veil on its summer programme. Whether with family or with friends, for relaxation or a learning experience, this inaugural season's rich and varied programme offers something for everyone.

## Chablis

GUIDED TOURS: Scenographic tour: 10.30 a.m., Sundays 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 16<sup>th</sup> July, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 13<sup>th</sup> August and 27<sup>th</sup> August.

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Plant prints: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – 3 p.m.

Accompanied by an artist, children will have the chance to make plant prints directly on fabrics, and will be able to take their creations home with them.



Land art: Saturday 1st July - 3 p.m.

Go exploring in the garden to create your own work of Land Art.

AFTER-WORKS: The 1st Thursday of each month

Wine and cheese: Thursday 1st June - 6.30 p.m.

Enjoy the cheeses of our region, animated by pairings with Bourgogne wines!

Wine and street art: Thursday  $6^{th}$  July -6.30 p.m.

Discover Bourgogne's lesser-known but high quality rosés while watching a colourful live show!

Organic wines and vegetarian nibbles: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – 6.30 p.m.

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## Mâcon

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FAMILY ACTIVITY – Little excavators: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – 2 p.m.

Take part in a reconstructed archaeological dig and find buried objects. Study them and investigate, to learn about our ancestors and their daily lives.

KIDS' ACTIVITY – Everyone on site: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – 3.30 p.m.

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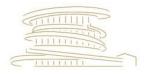
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## Beaune





<u>Scenographic tour</u>: 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June, and every day in July and August – departure of the visit at 10.30 a.m. or 4 p.m.

Discover the rich history of Bourgogne wines with a one-hour guided tour, revealing the secrets of our *terroir*-based viticulture, classified as UNESCO World Heritage.

<u>The architecture of the Cité des Climats et vins de Bourgogne</u>: *Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August – 10.30 a.m.* Immerse yourself in the secrets of its construction and learn about its environmental credentials. Admire the view from the Belvedere, from where you will be able study the vineyard landscape.

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## A MONTH ESPECIALLY DEDICATED TO THE CLIMATS 2023 – UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE

Tales of the Climats: Wednesday 5th July - 10 a.m.

Little ones (2 to 4 years old), accompanied by their parents, can feed their imaginations with a discovery of Bourgogne's vineyard Climats.

The Climats as a pop-up map: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – 3 p.m. After a short guided tour of the Cité, focussed on the history of these unique vineyard landscapes, it will then be time to turn theory into practice, in which everyone can create the story of their own Climat in the form of a small pop-up book.



The secrets of fossils!: Wednesday 19th July and Wednesday 16th August – 3 p.m.

This activity allows you to immerse yourself in the past, at a time when Bourgogne was covered by sea, to discover the origins and mysteries of its fossils...

Create your own birdhouse and bird feeder: Wednesday 26th July and Wednesday 9th August - 3 p.m.

After a short guided tour on the theme of fauna and flora, each child will take home his or her creation to observe and protect birds from home.

Build your own shield and create your coat of arms!: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> August – 3 p.m.

Discover the Dukes and the history of their coats of arms through a short thematic tour and then create your own shield and coat of arms!



The beauty secrets of grapes: Saturday 24th June - 3 p.m.

Perfect your beauty routine and try different products with this intimate relaxation experience, **supervised by a cosmetic care professional with a cosmetology diploma**. Take your beauty prescription home with you, to help enhance the radiance of your skin...

## Wine and perfume: Saturday 8th July - 3 p.m.

Enjoy a 2 ½ hour immersion in a unique olfactory universe, mixing wine tasting with the art of perfumery. You will discover new aromas and create your own signature perfume, inspired by the Climats, which you can then take home with you!



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# WORKSHOPS AND WINE TASTING COURSES given by the Ecole des Vins de Bourgogne

#### New – Wine tasting courses 45': every day

In under an hour: learn the art of wine tasting, discover the sommelier's tips or savour food and wine pairings. *In addition: a combined ticket, including both an Atelier 45' and* the visitor trail, available every day.

## New – Training course Bourgogne Grand Crus: Saturday 8th July – 9.30. a.m.

During this half-day training course, dive into the heart of the fascinating world of Bourgogne wines and taste a selection of the most mythical appellations of Bourgogne: the Grands Crus!

## Stroll and taste among the vines : Saturday $22^{nd}$ et $26^{th} - 4p.m$ .

Take advantage of the beautiful weather for a walk in the Côte de Beaune with a tasting stop in the heart of the vineyard, glass of Beaune 1er Cru in hand.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY SEASON**

For its inaugural summer season, the Cité des Climats et vins de Bourgogne in Beaune is introducing a photo season, to help visitors discover photographers with unique and varied styles! Exhibitions are <u>free and with unlimited access</u> during the Cité's opening hours.

#### Eléonore Parc: from 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July

This artist from Beaune casts a luminous gaze on all that surrounds her, with macrophotography, bokeh and monochrome photography. For Eléonore Parc, wine is a passion and vines are a source of "endless inspiration". www.eleonore-photographe.fr

## Côte d'Or Pix: from 1<sup>st</sup> August to 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Select artists present photographs on the theme of "the 4 seasons in Bourgogne" to highlight our magnificent region and its landscape. These unique, sensitive and authentic works represent the photographers' passion and their love for Bourgogne. <a href="www.cotedorpix.fr">www.cotedorpix.fr</a>

#### **PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

For programme details and prices, go to:

WWW.RESERVATION.CITECLIMATSVINS-BOURGOGNE.COM

# 17th and 18th June: inaugural weekend Chablis-Beaune-Mâcon

The 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June will be two exceptional days, when visitors will finally discover the Cité des Climats et vins de Bourgogne in Chablis, Beaune and Mâcon. A special programme will be offered in each Cité for the occasion: discovery of immersive and sensory visitor trails, entertainment for families, guided tours, exhibitions, tasting workshops, food and wine pairing, meeting the winegrowers, and much more.

Book online at:

WWW.RESERVATION.CITECLIMATSVINSBOURGOGNE.COM
[Places are limited]



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