

Dijon, Burgundy, France

The medieval capital of the Dukes of Burgundy, Dijon rewards cruise visitors with a perfectly walkable historic centre, cobblestone squares alive with café culture, and some of the most celebrated food and wine in France.

-  River barge dock / coach excursion
-  Typical call: 6-8 hrs
-  Currency: Euro (€)
-  Language: French
-  Burgundy wine country

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Barges: Port du Canal (1.5 km to centre). River ships: motorcoach from Chalon-sur-Saône (~60 min).

Best For: History, Burgundy wine, French gastronomy, Gothic architecture

Walk to Centre: 15–20 min flat walk or Tram T2 from Port du Canal; coach passengers drop at Place Darcy.

Don't Miss: Rub the Owl (La Chouette) on Notre-Dame de Dijon with your left hand for good luck.

 Getting around:  Taxi  €8–15 ·  Rideshare  Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Palace of the Dukes & Free Beaux-Arts Museum** — The centrepiece of Dijon is the Palace of the Dukes of Burgundy, whose wing houses the Musée des Beaux-Arts — one of...
- Burgundy Gastronomy & Mustard Trail** — Dijon is the culinary capital of France's most food-obsessed region.
- Cité Internationale de la Gastronomie et du Vin** — Opened in 2022 in a spectacular restored historic hospital complex, this massive venue celebrates French gastronomy and...
- Côte de Nuits & Côte de Beaune Wine Country** — Drive south through the UNESCO-listed Burgundy vineyard slopes — the most celebrated wine geography on Earth.
- Owl Trail Self-Guided Walk (Parcours de la Chouette)** — Follow 22 brass owl plaques embedded in the cobblestones through Dijon's entire historic centre.

BEST WALKS

- Historic Heart: Owl Trail Highlights** 2.5 km · 45–60 min · Easy · Cobblestones — The classic Dijon loop.
- Canal & Gastronomy Quarter** 2 km · 30–40 min · Easy · Flat — For barge passengers arriving at Port du Canal, this walk follows the canal towpath northeast into the city, passing the Cité...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:51AM–8:29PM · Jun 5:43AM–9:37PM · Aug 6:36AM–8:51PM · Sep 7:17AM–7:51PM · Oct 7:58AM–6:51PM	
Apr	59°	42°	10d	Currency: Euro (€)	
Jun	75°	58°	11d		
Aug	78°	60°	9d		
Sep	72°	55°	8d		
Oct	62°	48°	12d		

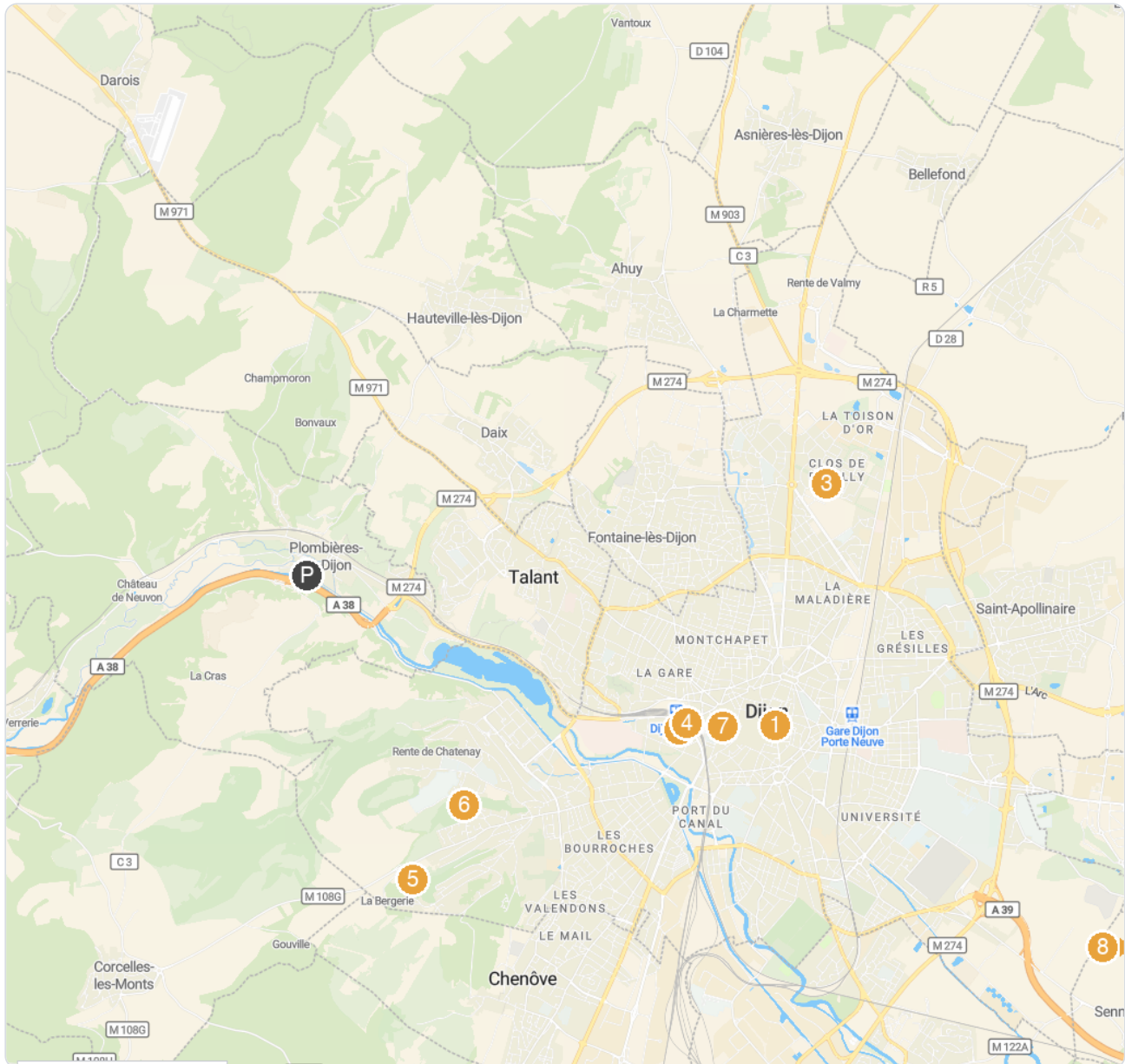
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Rub the Owl for luck. On the north wall of Notre-Dame de Dijon, a small stone owl has been rubbed smooth for centuries. Touch it with your left hand and make a wish — it's the...

Dijon, Burgundy, France — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Museum of Fine Arts Dijon | Fine arts museum in the Palace of the Dukes. | 2 Jardin Botanique de l'Arquebuse | Historic botanical garden with diverse plant collections. |
| 3 Pouilly Castle Park | Scenic park surrounding a historic castle. | 4 Natural History Museum | Museum showcasing regional flora, fauna, and geology. |
| 5 Parc de la Combe Saint-Joseph | Large natural park for walks and relaxation. | 6 Parc de la Combe Persil | Green park with walking paths and playgrounds. |
| 7 Cathédrale Saint-Bénigne de Dijon | Historic Gothic cathedral with a Romanesque crypt. | 8 PARC EVASION - Parc loisirs Chevigny | Amusement park with various rides and activities. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |