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# Week-ends et Short Weeks (mini-weeks)



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## Week-ends

Town	Navigation time	Number of locks
Rully	1h30	3
Chagny	1h	/
Santenay	2h30	4
St Leger sur Dheune		
St Julien sur Dheune	4h35	11



## Short Weeks

Town	Navigation time	Number of locks
Chalon	45 min	1
Fragnes	3h20	8
Rully	1h30	3
Chagny	1h	/
Santenay	2h30	4
St Leger sur Dheune		
St Julien sur Dheune	3h	11
Montchanin	3h	8
Montceau les Mines	4h25	9

# Information about the Locks

On the Sône River, between St-Jean-de-Losne and Mâcon, the locks are automatic and operated by a lock keeper.

On the Seille River, the locks are manual and operated by the boaters.

Most of the locks in this region are automatic and operated by the boaters themselves; they are triggered by rotating a “perche rod” suspended above the stream or by passing in front of a sensor located on the bank.

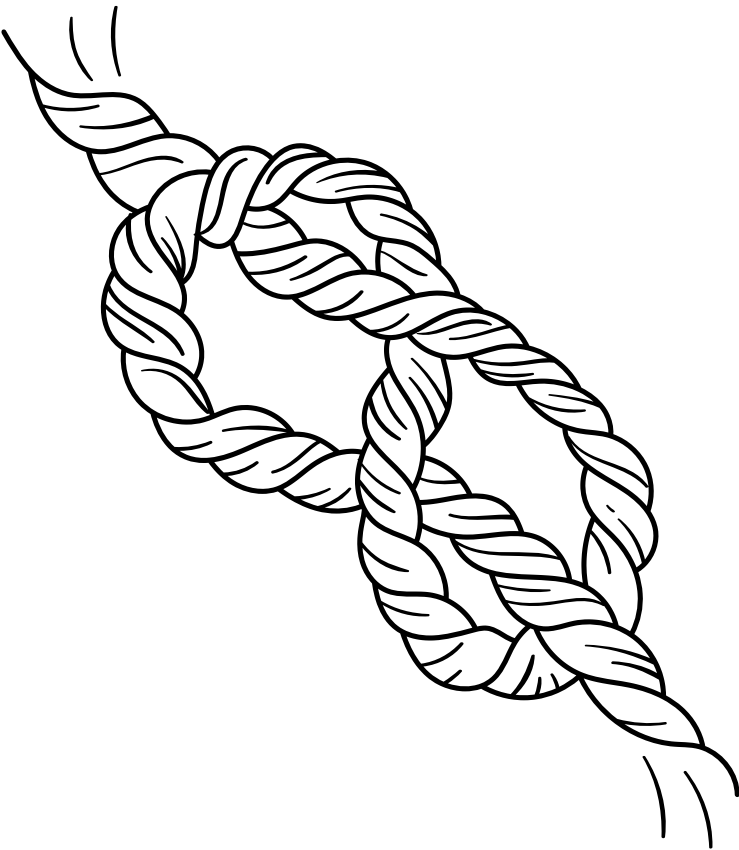
For more information, please see the navigation guide.

Do not hesitate to consult our tutorial with the following link :

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=FFyU1WK6Uhg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FFyU1WK6Uhg)



LA SAONE	CANAL DU CENTRE, SEILLE
9am - 7pm	9am - 6:30pm
The locks are closed May 1st and July 14th (except on the Seille River)	



# Quick History Points:

## Le chateau de Rully (castle) :

This castle has been majestically enthroned on its rocky outcrop since the 12th century and offers a magnificent panorama of the Chalonnaise coast. The owner of the premises, a descendant of the Lord of Rully who erected the castle more than 800 years ago, is happy to receive visitors throughout the year. Each visit is unique and authentic.



## Le chateau de Santenay (castle)

Château de Santenay is one of the largest estates in Burgundy. This prestigious heritage, consisting of a Castle renowned for its glazed tile roof and a 95 hectare vineyard, is the fruit of a centuries-old heritage closely linked to the history of Burgundy's viticulture.



# Discovering the Canal du Centre (heading South)

## Saint Leger sur Dheune :

If you appreciate good wine, the base of Saint Léger-sur-Dheune will delight you in every way.

Going down the Canal du Centre, you will cross the most prestigious vineyards of Burgundy such as Côte de Beaune and the Côte Chalonnaise. Along the Dheune valley, Mercurey, Santenay, where the 13th century St-Jean-de-Narosse church dominates the vines, Montrachet, with its famous white wines or Rully and its 12th century castle, all produce famous wine vintages .

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## Montchanin :

This town is located in the heart of the Saône et Loire, surrounded by low altitude mountains which form the granite mountains of Charolais and Autunois, close to the famous Burgundy wine trail.

With activity zones and artisanal craft areas, as well as various shops, a weekly market (every Wednesday morning in the town center), plus hotels and restaurants which offer you a warm welcome from the Montchaninois.



## **Montceau les Mines :**

Bestowed with many public facilities and services, as well as benefiting from magnificent green and natural spaces, Montceau offers a quality living environment. It is the youngest town in the department of Saône-et-Loire, - 150 years old in 2006 -, the town of Montceau-les-Mines has managed to preserve its identity, its heritage while being resolutely turned towards the future. The town is colorful with its repainted facades thanks to a color plan implemented in 1995.



# Discovering the Canal du Centre (heading North)

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## **Santenay :**

Santenay is a charming locality of a thousand inhabitants, leaning against the mountain and exposed to the south, which lives to the rhythm of the vine and the wine. Santenay has been a Spa & Health Resort since 1968. Its beneficial waters - the most lithinized in Europe - and its fabulous wines create conditions conducive to a certain sweetness of life. Lovers of strolls and walks are seduced by the beauty of its slopes and by the panoramic view offered at the top of Mont de Sène, also called Montagne des Trois Croix (the mountain of three crosses). Saint Jean de Narosse, a 13th century Romanesque church, attracts specialists in Burgundian religious art, while the Casino de Santenay and its slot machines attract gambling enthusiasts.



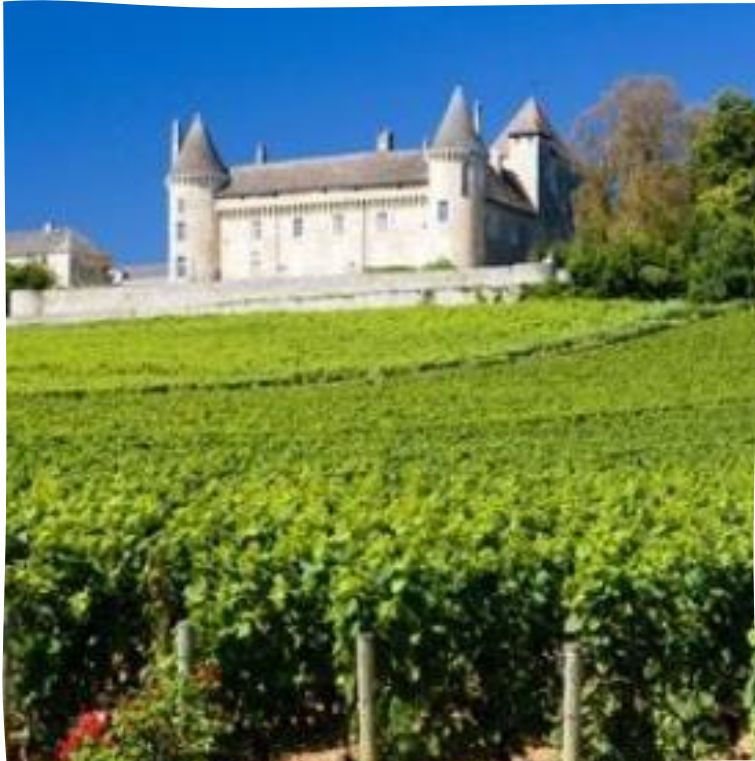
## **Chagny :**

Located between the Côte de Beaune and the Côte Chalonnaise, Chagny progressively attracts more and more curious tourists. Chagny, a Green Holiday resort and renowned gastronomic stopover, will seduce you with its many facets. Discover a rich cultural heritage (St Martin's Church, Apothecary, etc.), green tourism thanks to the "Voie Vert" (Green Way) which runs along the Canal du Centre, as well as numerous hiking trails between the vineyards and hills.



## **Rully:**

Rully, a town nestled in lush greenery at the foot of Mont Varot and its famous caves of Agneux, boasts a splendid Napoleon III medieval castle, a 14th century church and numerous bourgeois houses. Cycle loops starting from this green way take through the village and on the reliefs of Rully. The GR 76 hiking trail crosses the west of the town and passes successively through limestone lawns, with forests and valleys covered with vines. Rully is also part of the routes of Saint Jacques de Compostelle.



## **Fragnes:**

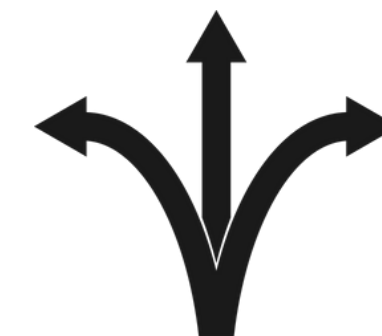
Welcome to Fragnes-La Loyère, a charming town located a few kilometers from Chalon-sur-Saône. Bordered by the Canal du Centre, river tourism enthusiasts will enjoy this nautical stop (Halt nautique), offering many services. Shops (bakery, restaurant, hairdresser), greenways, will allow you to spend a pleasant stay at the gates of the Chalonnaise coast and its renowned vintage wines.



Our base



# Saint Léger sur Dheune



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## **Access to base :**

- From the North or East : A6 to exit 24.1 Beaune, then D974 in the direction of Chagny/Santenay (28 km)
- From the South : A6 exit 25 Chalon-sur-Saône Nord, then D978 in the direction of Autun/Mercurey (20 km)
- Gare régionale Saint Léger sur Dheune - Regional Rail (2 km)
- Gare TGV Le Creusot-Montchanin Train station (17 km)
- Lyon St-Exupéry Airport (166 km)