

Week-ends and Short Weeks (mini-weeks)

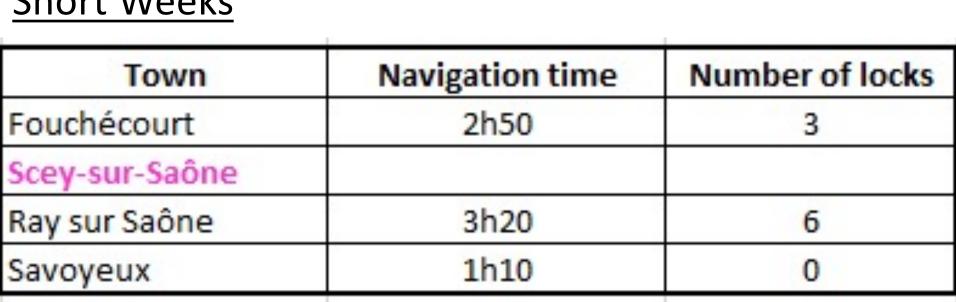
Week-ends

Ville	Heures de navigation	Nombre d'écluses 3	
Fouchécourt	2h50		
Scey-sur-Saône			
Ray sur Saône	3h20	6	
Savoyeux	1h10	0	











Information about the Locks

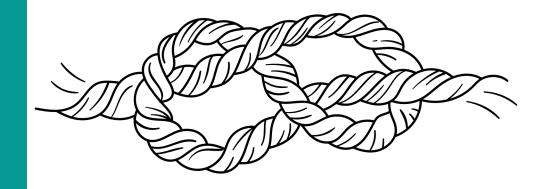
On the Sâone River, between St-Je are closed Mayan-de-Losne and Mâcon, the locks are automatic and are operated by a lock keeper.

On the Burgundy Canal, the locks are manual and are operated by a lock keeper.

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

Most of the locks in this region are automatic and operated by the boaters themselves; they are triggered by rotating "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.







LA SAONE : Seurre, Ecuelles, Ormes er Dracé locks	LA SAONE : All other Locks	CANAL DES VOSGES	DOUBS ET CANAL DU RHONE AU RHIN	CANAL DE BOURGOGNE, CANAL DU CENTRE, SEILLE
6h - 21h	9h - 19h	9h - 18h	8h30 - 12h30 13h30 - 18h30	9h - 18h30
Locks are closed on May 1st				Locks are closed May 1st and July 14th (except the Seille River

Quick History Points:

Le château de Gray (castle):

The Gray Castle is a former fortified castle from the 11th and 13th centuries, of which only the fortified entrance tower, and the surrounding walls, from the 13th century remain. Since 1903, it has housed the Baron-Martin Museum in a 17th century palace.

Le tunnel - canal de St Albin

The underground canal of Saint-Albin is a canal-tunnel built near the Saône so as to render the river more easily navigable. It is designed by engineer Philippe Lacordaire. Work began in 1837 and was completed in 1880. The tunnel is 681 meters long and 6.55 meters wide.





Discovering the Saône River (heading North)

<u>Scey sur Saône</u>

Here we find one of the most remarkable works of the Saône: the underground canal of St-Albin (681m long). It was ordered by Napoleon to connect the two arms of the Saône River. Stop at the Viking Farm to buy orchard fruit jams home made in a copper cauldron, some honey or some wine. Take a horse or pony for a ride in the park of the old castle of Scey among the wild deer. On site, there is also a mini-farm with goats, rabbits, chickens and even kangaroos, adelight for the children.





Port sur Saône:

The rich architecture of this town testifies to its ancient past with: the old priory of Cluny, the Hôtel de la Paix which has a very beautiful sculpted gate, and the St-Etienne church. Don't miss the magnificent 18th century bridge. With its 13 arches, it spans the Saône and offers a superb panorama over the river. Next to the marina is the Parc de la Maladière, where several deer families live. Not shy but friendly, they frequently come begigng for a few caresses or loaves of bread from visitors.



Conflandey:

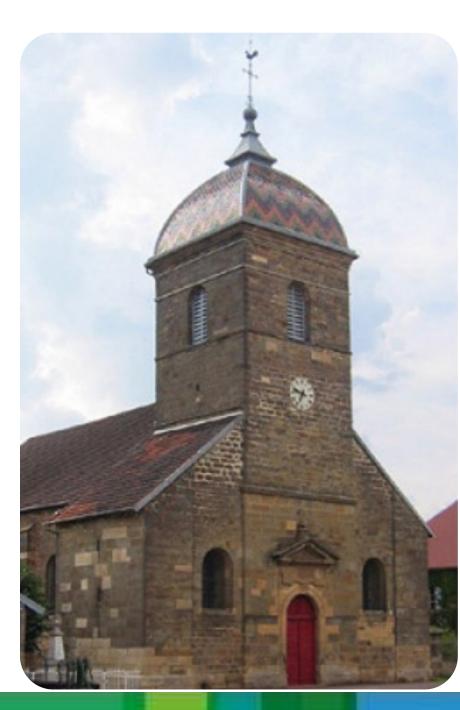
Two nature reserves in wetlands are located on the Conflandey territory. These offer nearly 300 hectares of lakes reserved for fishing and water sports. The town is also a stopover for river tourism, the boats can dock on a small jetty.

The wire-mills in Conflandey, founded in 1686, are still in operation.

Cendrecourt:

During World War II, Cendrecourt bore witness to a fight between a Polish regiment and units of the German Wehrmacht Army.

Cendrecourt church was built in the 17th century. It has a square bell tower decorated with glazed tiles, and houses several paintings and statues from the 17th and 18th centuries. At the bottom of the village is a charming, renovated covered washhouse.



Ormoy:

The village is located on the left bank of the Saône River, about fifty kilometers from its source and at the limit of 3 provinces. It is a large forest town (the forest is still defined with fleur-de-lis markers established since the reign of Louis XIV). Old houses dating from the XVI, XVII, with round or square towers are dominated by a remarkable Comtois bell tower.



Corre is a small French village located in the Haute-Saône department and the Bourgogne-Franche-Comté region. Its inhabitants are called "Corréens and Corréennes".

The Saône River, the Coney River, the Courbe Saule Stream are the main rivers that flow through the town of Corre.

In this charming little village you will find a bakery and a supermarket to stock up on supplies.







Discovering the Saône River (heading South)



Scey sur Saône:

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This is the perfect place to start your stay!

Ray sur Saône:

Stop by Ray-sur-Saône to discover its Gothic church, its wash house, its mill, and its many old houses including the Maison des Moines dating from the 16th century. Overlooking the village, the 10th century castle and its wooded park offer an exceptional panoramic view of the Saône valley. The castle houses a small, wooden chest which may have contained the shroud of Christ. It is currently being appraised. To ascend towards this village, navigate slowly and respect the markings to avoid any risk of stranding.





Seveux:

The inhabitants of Seveux-Motey are called "Ségobodiens and Ségobodiennes". Before beciming a village of a mere 500 souls, Seveux-Motey was one of the main towns of Sequanie, formerly Franche-Comté. It is located on the banks of the Saône and is a delight for fishermen. More than half of the municipal territory is occupied by a forest, which forms a solid massif. The wooded forefront forms a landscaped background which frames the alluvial plain, offering a certain privacy from Seveux . The alluvial plain also offers something for those with an interest in fauna, with three heritage species: the ash curlew, the sand martin and the stag beetle.

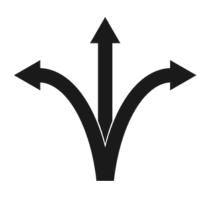
Gray:

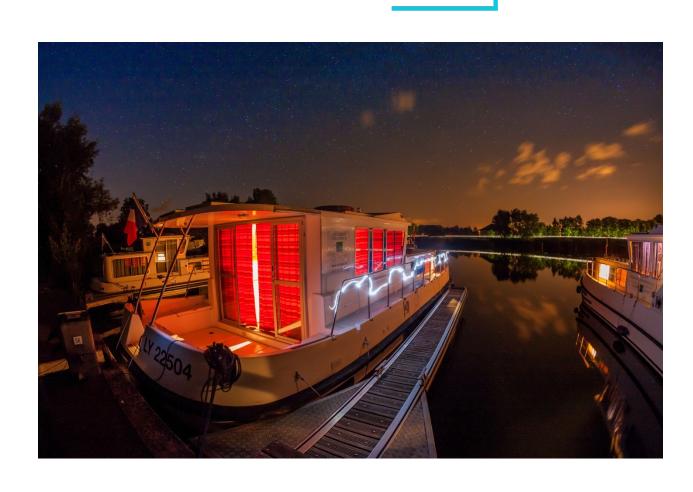
This town is worth a visit on foot, either alone or guided by the Tourist Office. Discover its remarkable architectural heritage: the basilica, the castle, the Italian theater, the Town Hall with its glazed tile roof, the sundials, as well as the narrow and steep streets that lead to the lower town. The Baron Martin Museum of Art and Archeology has a rich collection of paintings and sculptures ranging from the Middle Ages to the beginning of the 20th century. There are activities for the whole family here: horse riding, canoeing,a and a swimming pool with its grassy beach. On the other side of the Saône, opposite Gray, is Arclès-Gray. Take a walk or have a picnic in Lamugnière Park and discover its cave, greenhouse and orangery.



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Access base:

- From West and South: A36 E60 exit 4 Vesoul Besançon Saint Claude, then N57 in the direction of Vesoul direction D1 direction Cussey and follow D3 (50 km)
 - From the Eat: A36 E60 exit 11 Vesoul Héricourt, N1019 + D438 + N19, after
 Vesoul turn left on D23 toward Scey sur Saône (83 km)
 - From the North: A31 E21 exit 7 Vesoul, then N19 E54 + D3 (70 km)
 - Vesoul Regional Rail Station (21 km)
 - Bâle-Mulhouse Airport (150 km)