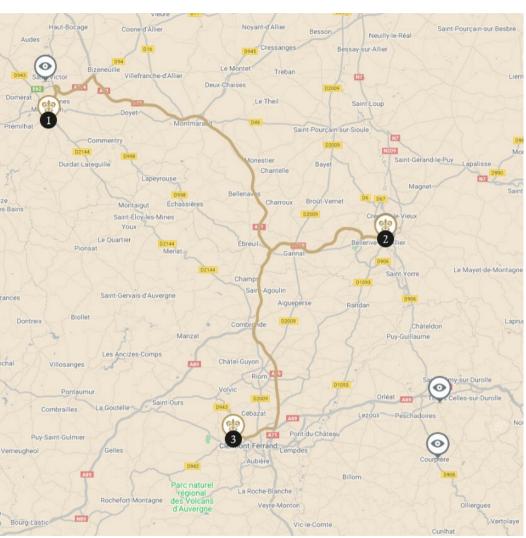


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ROUTES DU BONHEUR Auvergne, a desire for nature

Enjoy a few days in northern Auvergne, and recharge your batteries in these landscapes synonymous with happiness and well-being. Here, you'll travel at a different pace, always gazing towards the valleys that herald the chain of dormant volcanoes further south. Everything here is a pretext for taking a stroll and wandering about; oak forests, towpaths, rivers, and railroad tracks evoke memories of a forgotten world. In this part of the Massif Central, the noise of old factories has given way to birdsong...



6 NIGHTS
PRICE ON REQUEST*

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* Total price provided for illustrative purposes only, on 01/05/2025, calculated on the basis of two people sharing a double room for stays of a duration indicated on this page, per establishment, excluding recommended activities, properties that cannot be booked online and restaurants.

** Price of a local call.





1 MONTLUÇON — 2 NIGHTS

(1 property available)

Château Saint-Jean

Hotel and restaurant in the country. Just five minutes from the medieval city of Montluçon is Château Saint-Jean, located on the site of a former outpost of Templar knights. From the turrets of this fairy-tale hotel, guests overlook a mature park of century-old trees and a pond filled with swans and ducks – always ready to greet passers-by. Cozy guest rooms and suites combine modernity with touches of Renaissance style, each with breathtaking views of Saint-Jean Park. Rooted in Bourbon heritage, the soul of Auvergne is revealed in this haven of peace run by the Delion family. Treat yourself to a moment of relaxation at the spa, with its view of the adjacent racecourse, or spend some time in the bar, near the warmth of the stone fireplace, enjoying a signature creation from the head bartender. At the gourmet restaurant, housed in the chateau's 12th-century chapel, discover the creative cuisine of chef Olivier Valade. His carefully conceived dishes wow visually and highlight the authenticity of the region's products.

Weekly closing:

Main Restaurant: lunch from Monday to Friday and dinner from Sunday to Wednesday.



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Close to the property

- Walk in the Forest of Tronçais
- Stroll along the Canal de Berry





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VICHY — 2 NIGHTS

(1 property available)

Maison Decoret

Restaurant and hotel in town. Across from the Parc des Sources in Vichy. MOF (Best Craftsman of France) Chef Jacques Decoret and his wife Martine have taken over a brick chalet dating from the time of Napoleon III. The chalet has a conservatory and a planted and aromatic roof, which illuminate the dining room. With its gentle, spacious rooms and a kitchen with large picture windows, it blends contemporary and classical style, just like the Chef. Jacques Decoret has created a new art de vivre in a historical thermal spa town. He favours fine produce, to which he applies his innovative skills, concocting combinations of hitherto unsuspected flavours for a cuisine nourished by smiles. Gourmets can also sign up to introductory cookery classes.

Weekly closing:

lunch and dinner from Monday to Wednesday.



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Close to the property

• An evening at the Vichy Opera House



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62 miles



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3 DURTOL — 2 NIGHTS

(1 property available)

Hôtel Restaurant Le Pré

Restaurant and hotel in town. On the edge of Clermont-Ferrand, Hôtel Restaurant Le Pré unites the city with the treasures of Auvergne's countryside. Each morning, the undergrowth, fields, mountains and forests offer Xavier Beaudiment the wild plants and herbs whose praises he sings. The menu is as invigorating as a walk at the foot of the volcanoes. The plants dictate their desires to the fresh meat and lake fish, rather than the other way around. Carefully listening, the two-Michelin-star chef then creates mischievous associations and poetic variations in which his technical mastery truly shines. For those wishing to enjoy the pleasure of picking fresh herbs in the morning dew, a few bright and natural rooms welcome you for a cosy night's sleep.

Weekly closing:

lunch and dinner from Monday to Wednesday.



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Close to the property

- A beautiful journey by railcar (Courpière)
- Discover the Valley of Factories in Thiers





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