



Camping Lac de Panthier,

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Campsite Information

Camping Lac de Panthier, Vandenesse

Camping Lac de Panthier is a quiet campsite, ideally situated amongst rolling vine covered hills in the heart of Burgundy. This is a fascinating area, and the site makes an ideal base for exploring. Less than 35 kilometres from site are the majestic towns of Dijon and Beaune, while the nearby Morvan National Park offers numerous leisure activities.

Arriving at Camping Lac de Panthier

On arrival go to the Canvas reception, your Canvas couriers will be here to meet you between 16.00 and 20.00.

Early/Late Arrivals

Please note that if you arrive before 16.00 your accommodation may not be ready. If you arrive between 20.00 and 22.00 you will find directions to your courier and/or accommodation at the Canvas reception. Arrivals after 22.00 cannot be accepted on site. Please note that if you do arrive late and cannot be admitted onto the campsite, you have full responsibility for finding alternative off-site accommodation. A Canvas courier will be available on site from 09.00 the following day. Please telephone your couriers if you know that you are going to be late.

Reception

Reception is open from 08.30 to 21.30 in high season. During low season it is open from 08:00 until 12.30 and from 14.00 until 19.00. Check with your courier for changes in opening hours.

Barrier

The barrier is closed between 23.00 and 07.00. Should you wish to depart early in the morning or arrive back late at night, please leave your car outside the barrier.

Telephone

There are three phones on site, both card and coin operated. Phone cards are on sale at the campsite shop. There is a credit card operated phone next to the volleyball and basketball court.

Web/Email Access

This facility is available on site, please ask your couriers for more details. WiFi is also available on site for €2.50 per 30 minutes.

Shopping

The on-site shop sells a variety of produce, basic groceries, milk, fresh bread and ice creams. It is open



from 08.00 to 11.00 and from 16.00 to 19.00 in low season. In high season the shop is open from 07.30 to 12.30 and then 16.00 to 20.00. Bread needs to be ordered from the shop one day in advance.

Washing and Toilet Facilities

Washing machines and tumble dryers (tokens are available at reception, at a cost of €5 for washing and €4 for drying), free hot showers and standard toilets.

Post

There is a post box just outside of the campsite and stamps are on sale at the campsite reception.

Eating and Drinking

Bar: The bar is adjacent to the restaurant and serves a fine selection of Burgundy wines. The satellite TV can be found here. Open from 12.00 to 13.30 and 19.00 to 22.00 in both high and low season. Closed on Wednesdays.

Takeaway: The takeaway is open from 12.00 until 14.00 and from 18.00 until 22.00 and serves a variety of meals including pizzas, salads and omelettes.

Restaurant: The popular, oak-beamed restaurant has an outdoor terrace and specialises in local dishes. There is a children's menu available from

€6.50. The restaurant opening hours vary but they are normally 12.00 until 14.00 and 18.00 until 22.00. Your courier will be able to provide up to date opening hours. You are advised to book a table in advance. (Both the restaurant and the takeaway are closed on Wednesdays in low season.)

Entertainment

There is a varied programme of entertainment in high season including live music once a week by local singers and musicians. The site also organise sports competitions and a children's club every morning in high season for children aged between 5 and 12yrs.

Recreation

Swimming: The pool complex is open between 10.00 and 20.00. There is an adult's pool, a children's pool and a third pool with waterslides, which you must be over eight to use. The indoor pool is open from 10.00 to 20.00 but children under the age of 12 are not permitted until after 14.00. Swimming is also possible in the on site lake.

Please note that one pool, the children's pool and the waterslides are open from 18th May to 15th September, and that swimming trunks are compulsory in the pools.

Cycling: Bicycles are available for hire throughout the season. Prices vary, and start at €6 for half a day and €11 for a full day. A deposit of €20 is payable. Please ask for details at the campsite reception.

Fishing: You can fish on the lake, permits are required at a cost of €10 per day. Please note that there is no fishing equipment available to hire.

Watersports: Windsurfs and sailing boats can be hired from the boat club just outside the campsite. Prices are approx, €8 an hour and €16 for half a day for windsurfing, and €15 per hour to €30 for a half day, for a sailing boat.

Canoeing: Canoes are also available on the lake, at a cost of €8 for an hour and is free in low season. A deposit of €20 is payable.

There are also facilities for table tennis, badminton, boules and there is a children's playground on site. There is also a games room on site in high season.

Rules and Regulations

- Silence on site between 23.00 and 07.00.
- 10km/ph speed limit on site.
- T-shirts are not permitted in the swimming pool.
- No driving on site between 23.00 and 07.00.
- Swimming trunks must be worn in the pool i.e. no shorts.
- Empty bottles must be deposited in the bottle banks for recycling.



Local Information

Shopping

Supermarkets: The closest Supermarket to the campsite is Shopi in Creancey. This is open 08:30 - 19:15 Tuesday - Friday, 08:30 - 19:00 on Saturday (Shop closes for lunch from 12:30 - 14:45). It is also open on Sunday 08:30 - 12:00. There is a branch of Atac in Pouilly-en-Auxois, open Monday-Friday 08.45 to 12.30 and 14.45 to 19.15, and Saturday 08.45 to 19.00. In addition, there is a Super U in Somberron towards Dijon. This is open Monday to Saturday from 09.00 - 12:15 and 14:45pm - 19:30. There is a wide range of supermarkets and Hypermarkets in Dijon as well as the vast Toison d'Or shopping complex northwest of Dijon is worth a visit.

Souvenirs: There are several gift shops in Pouilly-en-Auxois. A wealth of local produce and crafts are available in the local area, especially in Dijon and Lyon.

Local Markets

Monday: Nolay.

Tuesday: Besançon, Dole, Gevry-Chambertin, Dijon and Nuits St George.

Wednesday: Beaune, Autun, Besançon, Chalon sur Saone, Fleurie, Macon and Bligny sur Ouche.

Thursday: Besançon, Dole.

Friday: Autun, Besançon, Fleurie, Macon, Chalon sur Saône, Dijon, Mersault, Chagny and Nuits St George.

Saturday: Beaune, Avallon, Besançon, Dijon, Macon and Tournus.

Sunday: Chagny, Autun, Besançon, Dijon and Chalon sur Saône.

Facilities

Petrol: There is a TOTAL garage in Pouilly-en-Auxois. Shopi, ATAC and SuperU all have 24h filling stations. It is worth noting that very few UK credit cards work with the 24hr pay-at-the-pump service offered and so it is usually better to fill up when the pay booth is open. (Usually during shop opening times.)

Bank: The nearest bank is Crédit Agricole in Pouilly-en-Auxois, on Place de la Libération. It has a cash dispenser and you can exchange money here. There is also a Banque Populaire in Pouilly-en-Auxois, open Tuesday to Friday 08.45-12.15 and 13.30-18.00 and on Saturday from 08.45-12.00.

Post Office: The nearest post office is in Pouilly-en-Auxois, open Monday to Friday 09.00-12.30 and 14.00-18.00, and 09.00-12.00 on Saturday.

Internet Access: Go online at Station Internet in Dijon, located inside the train station and open from 12.00 to 20.00.

Tourist Information: The Office de Tourisme is at Le Colombier in Pouilly-en-Auxois. Opening hours in low season are 09.00-12.00 and 14.00-17.00, Monday to Saturday, and 10.00-12.00 on Sunday. These hours are extended, to 09.00 - 19.00 Monday - Saturday and 10.00 - 12:30 on Sundays in high season.

Distances

Châteauneuf-en-Auxois:	4km (2.4 miles)
Pouilly-en-Auxois:	8km (5 miles)
Dijon:	32km (19.2 miles)
Beaune:	20km (12 miles)

Local Transport

The train station in Beaune is on the Dijon-Lyon line and there are two trains a day to Paris. See Canvas reception for more details.

Doctor

Dr. Gaillot
Avenue General de Gaulle
Pouilly-en-Auxois.
Tel: 03 80 90 85 06.



Dentist

M. Bligny
Avenue du General Leclerc
Pouilly-en-Auxois
Tel: 03 80 90 85 31.

Emergency Services

There is a two-digit phone number for emergency services:

Police	17
Fire	18
Ambulance	15

Eating and Drinking

You may like to try these restaurants and bars, which have been recommended by Canvas customers and couriers in previous years:

Restaurant du Commerce: In Pouilly-en-Auxois.

This restaurant specialises in traditional local dishes and comes highly recommended. Closed on Wednesday.

L'Oree du Bois: In Châteauneuf-en-Auxois.

Children are made very welcome at this friendly and inexpensive restaurant. The crêpes are especially popular.

Restaurant de l'Auxois: In Vandenesse-en-Auxois.

This Restaurant serves Burgundy specialities, Steaks, Salmon and Snails. Excellent service and good value set menus makes this a popular choice.

L'Auberge Du Marronnier: Châteauneuf-en-Auxois.

A friendly restaurant serving burgundy specialities. Simple but good value menus. Very Highly recommended by previous customers. Set menus range between €12.80 - €29. Children's menus range from €7 to €9.

Hotel de la Poste: Pouilly en Auxois. A cosy restaurant with a friendly atmosphere. Children's menus available. Serves a selection of Local cuisine, beef bourguignon, salmon, snails, steak. Open Tuesday - Saturday evenings (open Mondays in July and August)

Nearby

The Office de Tourisme in Dijon organises 'Circuit des Châteaux' bus tours, which take you to the region's châteaux, churches and abbeys. The tours take place almost every Sunday from July to September and the destinations change every week.

The nearby towns of Commarin and Châteauneuf-en-Auxois offer relaxing days out, stroll around and visit the beautiful Châteaux.

Activities

The Parc Naturel du Morvan lies to the northwest of Chalon and comprises of dense woodland, lakes and rolling farmland. The Park has hiking, mountain biking, canoeing, rafting, horse riding and fishing amongst many other activities available.

Family Fun

Visit the Parc de l'Auxois in Arnay-sous-Vitteaux, there are pools, an adventure park, a botanic park, and an animal park - a great day out for young families.

Take a boat trip on the Canal de Bourgogne. Trips leave from Pouilly-en-Auxois and there are three different trips available.

Out and About

Dijon • Dijon is a cultural and gastronomic centre. It is an appealing city with many buildings from the Middle Ages and Renaissance. The former ducal palace, the Palais des Ducs, now houses the Musée des Beaux-Arts. You will also see the 14th century ducal kitchen with its great chimney pieces, the chapter house, and the guardroom, which contains splendid tombs and altarpieces. Whilst visiting the palace climb the 316 steep steps to the top of the Tour Philippe le Bon where you will be rewarded with a fabulous view. Behind the palace is a maze of narrow lanes lined with medieval houses, the most notable of which are on Rue des Forges. The 13th century Église Notre-Dame is in the Burgundian-Gothic style and its west facade, with three rows of gargoyles, is quite unique. Look at the north wall for the tiny carved owl (chouette) that is the town mascot and which people touch for good luck.

Beaune • The wine capital of Burgundy, Beaune is a beautiful town attracting thousands of visitors. It is one of the best-preserved towns in the area, still enclosed by medieval walls. The Hôtel-Dieu was built in 1443 as a charitable hospital. From the cobbled inner courtyard you will see the famous roofs of glazed coloured tiles. Its museum retraces the history of the hospital and also houses Rogier van der Weyden's stirring altarpiece of the Last Judgement (Open daily. *A). The Musée du Vin de Bourgogne traces the region's viticulture history (*A). In September Beaune holds the International Wine Festival.

Regional Information

Burgundy

Burgundy is a region of unspoiled countryside, delightful towns and villages, rich in history. At the heart of the area is the Morvan regional nature park, a vast mountain plateau full of beautiful scenery. This region has much to offer with its opulent landscapes of greens and golds, its vineyards, excellent cuisine and medieval and Renaissance masterpieces. From 1363 to 1477 Burgundy was ruled by a succession of great dukes who pursued a luxurious, courtly lifestyle. The dukes brought many craftsmen and artists to their courts, making Dijon one of the most important centres in France. A number of notable monuments date from this period including the Palace of the Dukes at Dijon. For the active there are 1200km of rivers and canals throughout Burgundy. Canal boats can be hired as a leisurely alternative way to explore the region. There is also a wide range of water sports available. For those who enjoy walking there are many signposted paths and plenty of minor roads, country lanes and tracks for cycling.

Eating & Drinking – Regional Specialities

Much of the cuisine in Burgundy is based around local wine. This is the home of Boeuf Bourguignon (beef cooked in red wine sauce with mushrooms) and Coq au Vin (chicken cooked in red wine sauce). Other specialities include jambon persillé (parsleyed ham), jambon cru (raw ham) from Morvan, rosette (a kind of salami) from Mâcon and quenelles (fish dumplings). You will also find a wide range of locally produced cheeses and sausages. One of the sausages goes by the name of Jesus. Although locals will usually call it “Jesu” out of respect for the name of Christ. For dessert, try la poire belle Dijonnaise (pears in a vanilla syrup with raspberry purée, served with blackcurrant ice cream and roasted almonds). There are three main wine areas in Burgundy. The most famous Burgundies come from the Côte d’Or. The Côte de Mâcon produces large quantities of red and white wines, which are generally less expensive. South of Beaune is a vast vineyard area producing the now famous Julliénas, Fleurie, Moulin à Vent, Morgon, and Beaujolais Nouveau. The famous aperitif, Kir, is a mixture of Burgundian white wine and crème de cassis (a blackcurrant liqueur). A variant, Kir Royal, uses sparkling white wine.

Things to do and see

*A • an admission charge is payable for these attractions.

Family Fun

Dino Zoo • A prehistoric animal park with life-size models of dinosaurs appearing along a woodland trail. In Charbonnières-les-Sapins, approx. 15km southeast of Besançon. (Open daily *A).

Le Pal • An amusement park with fairground attractions, water rides, merry-go-rounds, pirate ship, train rides, mini-farm and more. In Dompierre-sur-Bresbre, approx. 60km from site. (*A).

Parc Naturel Régional du Morvan • Morvan Regional Nature Park offers numerous leisure activities such as hiking and horse riding. Fishing and water sports are available on the rivers and lakes. The Lac des Settons is one of the loveliest of the artificial lakes, with wooded bays, beaches and picnic sites. The visitor centre at St-Brisson, exhibits wildlife, crafts, conservation and the rural way of life.

Touro-Parc • A leisure park which includes water slides, white water rafting, miniature train and monorail. There are also animals and birds wandering in semi-freedom. Don’t miss the “Elephant House”. In Romanèche-Thorins, approx. 15km south of Mâcon off the N6, 165km from site. (Open daily. *A).

Zoo Parc de l’Auxois • A zoo and leisure park with attractions including toboggans, a miniature train ride, horse and cart rides, roundabouts, mini-golf and other games. In Arnay-sous-Vitteaux, around 50km west of Dijon, on the D905 and 115km from site. (Open daily. *A).

Musée du Jouet • A toy museum which recounts the history of toy making and has a collection of 5000 games and toys from the 19th and 20th centuries. Moirans-en-Montagne. (Open daily *A).



Parc des Combes • The park has two trains that tour around the 70 hectares wooded park, offering great views. The summer toboggan run has a 435m descent and can reach speeds of up to 40 km/h. Le Creusot, about 20km southeast of Autun. (*A).

Vallee de L’Ouche Steam Train • Enjoy the amazing scenery of Burgundy aboard this historical steam train. (Open Daily, *A).

Places of Interest

Auxerre • One of the oldest towns in France, founded by the Gauls and enlarged by the Romans is built on a hill overlooking the River Yonne and has a number of half-timbered houses and Renaissance mansions. The Abbaye St-Germain has an extensive underground crypt dating from the 9th Century, with the oldest known frescoes in France. In nearby villages, local caves offer wine tasting.

Avallon • An ancient fortified town superbly situated on a promontory over the Vallée du Cousin. You can stroll along its ancient ramparts and through the narrow cobbled streets of the old town.

Cluny • Situated beside the little River Grosne, this small town is famous for its Benedictine abbey. Founded in 910, the abbey reached the height of its glory around 1100 when it was influential throughout Europe. It was the biggest church in the world until St Peter’s was built in Rome. Only the southern arm of the great transept and one of the original five bell-towers remain. Other original remains can be seen in the Musée du Farinier, in the former granary of the abbey mill.

Besançon • The strategic value of Besançon was first spotted by the Romans who built a settlement there. The Roman Grande Rue is still the main street, lined with 16th-18th century mansions (Victor Hugo was born at No. 140). Vauban, Louis XIX’s military engineer, constructed the citadel, with its elaborate system of fortifications. The citadel offers magnificent views and now houses three museums devoted to natural history, regional folklore, and the French resistance during WWII. In the belfry of the Cathédrale is a fabulous 19th century astronomical clock, the Horloge Astronomique, with thousands of moving parts, which activate just before the hour. In the Musée des Beaux-Arts et Archéologie there is

a section devoted to the long tradition of clock and watch-making, for which Besançon is famous. During July and August you can take a trip along the river in a vedette boat, from Pont de la République.

Belfort • The symbol of Belfort is an enormous lion hewn from red sandstone. The Lion of Belfort was erected to commemorate Belfort’s resistance during the Franco-Prussian war and was sculpted by Frédéric-Auguste Bartholdi (who was also the sculptor of the Statue of Liberty). Above the lion, on a high crag, sits a 13th century château built by Vauban. It now houses the Musée d’Art et d’Histoire which displays models of the original fortifications, artefacts and a collection of paintings.

Mâcon • A lively river port with excellent cuisine, renowned for its wine fair in May. Its finest old house is the Maison de Bois in the Place aux Herbes, a beautifully carved wooden building. The romantic poet Alphonse de Lamartine was born in Mâcon and you can see documents about his life and work at the Musée Lamartine (Open daily *A).

Semur-en-Auxois • This bustling town is the capital of the Auxois region. Perched on a granite outcrop in a loop of the river Armançon, Semur-en-Auxois is one of the most picturesque towns in Burgundy. The maze of houses and streets is framed by four massive stone towers and linked to the outside world by two stone bridges. The medieval centre still remains intact - visit the collegiate church of Notre-Dame, its narrow nave soaring upwards to the sky. Inside the church, visitors may admire numerous works of art, including sculptures, paintings and stained glass windows.

Chateaufort • One of the oldest and most beautiful villages in France, the medieval village of Chateaufort has a very long history. Situated on top of a hill overlooking the Auxois plain and the Vandenesse valley, there is always something interesting in the village, from concerts and fairs to art exhibitions. A medieval market is held the last weekend of July.

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