

Dijon, France

France: France is the largest country in Western Europe. It is mostly covered by green forests and fertile plains which makes it the largest exporter of food in the European Union. Geographically, it also includes mountain ranges mostly in the south that include the Alps, Pyrenees, and Massif Central. France is known for its rich history, beautiful cities, and for its fine dining. She is the world's leader in luxury goods, including *haute couture*, perfumes and cosmetics. Also known for its wines, France is the largest producer. There are over 300 kinds of cheese made in France.

You will find that France has the fastest transportation when it comes to trains. The French TGV is the fastest train in the world, with an average speed of 263.3 km/h from station to station. The official language is French. In spite of foreign stereotypes, many French people can speak at least one foreign language (45% are able to participate in a conversation in a foreign language according to Eurobarometer in 2005), and English is the most widely spoken (34%).

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Dijon: Dijon is the capital city of burgundy and is located in the center of the Côte d'Or department at the eastern part of France, with a population of more than 200,000 people. As in many other cities in France, the wine in this city is very good and is often the perfect company of a delicious regional meal, Dijon is famous for its mustard of the same name, and for a yearly flower show. Florissimo is the International flower show celebrated in Dijon every three years. In Dijon are located more than 90 historical monuments, as well as many mansions dated from the 17th century, cathedrals and Palaces, as the Estate of Rameau and Bossuet where Gustave Eiffel was born....click for more <http://www.justfrance.org/france/dijon/explore.asp>