

My Hometown : Beaune

Beaune is a little town of 22 000 inhabitants in the Côte-d'Or department, in north-east Burgundy. Since the Middle Ages, Beaune is located at the heart of the wine-making business. It became the capital of Burgundy's wine (wine auctions every year) and the capital of Dukes of Burgundy at the 18th century, thanks to the presence in its vicinity, some of the most prestigious vineyards in France. Beaune has one of the finest hospitals in France.

Localisation



Medieval Hospices

The history of the Hospices de Beaune began in 1443 by the will of Nicolas Rolin and Guigone Salins to build a hospital : L'Hotel Dieu.

It is a Hospital for the people in poor health but after it began historic monument (15th century).

Since the 80's the Hospices Civils will host more patient or older residents. Hopices Civils is also know for its agricultural areas(60ha).

Picture of the Hospices of Beaune color-tiled roof



Park of the Bouzaize

It is a water-themed garden with an area of 5 hectares, located to the west of Beaune.



Created in 1883, this romantic park of the 19th organized around the source of the Bouzaize tells the travel and the botanical discoveries around the world.

Some Pictures



Some events



The nation wide detective film festival : this event takes place every year in March for 5 days. This festival aims at having different new detective films from every corner of the world competing. Many prizes are at stake and 2 juries judge it : one is composed of 3 celebrities and another one is composed of policemen. For 5 days many celebrities come into town and many activities take place all around the city.

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Les 24 heures Beaunoises : the Beaune 24-hour cycling race is a really famous event in our town. It takes place every year in May in the Saint Jacques district of town. It is a competition between many teams representing many associations which aims at having tandem bikes running for 24 hours non-stop along a cycling track. Many prizes can be won. Our high school has a bike and a team and participates every year.

