

Welcome to Dijon: European

CND Dance Competition 2025







On October 25, 26 and 27, 2025, the Burgundy Regional Dance Federation welcomes you to the first European CND Dance Competition in France, right in the heart of beautiful Burgundy.

Discover the treasures of our region while taking part in this exceptional event!



Dijon: Historical Jewel of Burgundy

Historic Center

Stroll through the cobbled medieval streets of the UNESCO World Heritage city center. Don't miss the Owl's Trail, a famous tourist route with 22 exciting stops! The owl, considered a good luck charm, is an essential symbol to touch and photograph.

Palace of the Dukes

Admire this splendid building, now home to the Town Hall and the Museum of Fine Arts, recently renovated and considered one of the most important in France, with its outstanding collections.

Philippe le Bon Tower

Climb 316 steps to the top and enjoy a breathtaking panoramic view of the city and surrounding vineyards. A must-see!

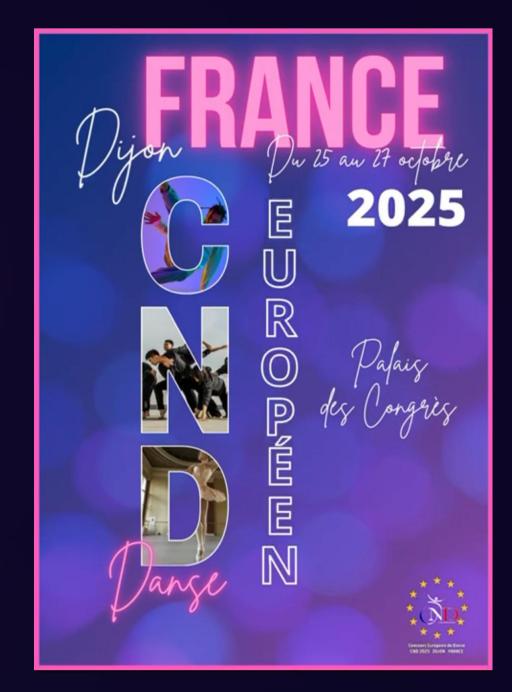


The Palais des Congrès: Your Competition Venue

Located in the heart of Dijon, the Palais des Congrès welcomes you in a modern and prestigious setting.

- Modern infrastructure
- Large 610-seat auditorium with excellent acoustics
- On-site relaxation and dining areas
- Accessibility for people with reduced mobility
- Immediate proximity to the city center and hotels

An ideal venue combining functionality and elegance to showcase all European dance talents!





Discover

Burgundian Gastronomy

Burgundy is world-renowned for its exceptional gastronomy. Between performances, treat your taste buds!



Prestigious Wines

The famous Burgundy vineyards produce some of the best wines in the world. Visit the Route des Grands Crus, just 15 minutes from Dijon.



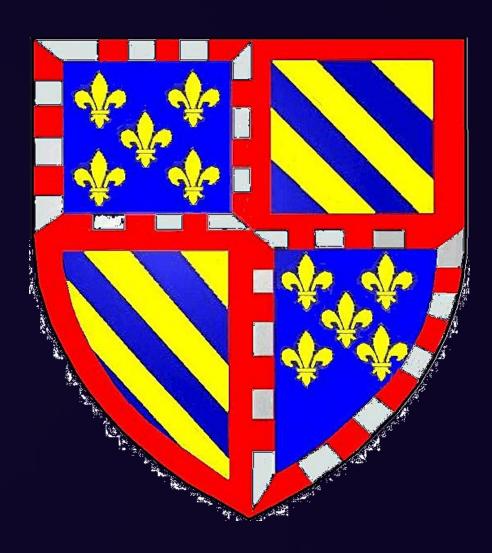
Dijon Mustard

Discover the famous mustard at La Moutarderie Fallot, the last family-owned traditional mustard mill. Take part in unique mustard-making workshops!



Local Specialties

Enjoy œufs en meurette (poached eggs in red wine sauce), boeuf bourguignon, coq au vin, and Burgundy snails in our traditional restaurants.





Discover

The International City of Gastronomy and Wine

Inaugurated in 2022, this unique site celebrates the "gastronomic meal of the French", listed as UNESCO World Heritage.

- Wine cellar with more than 3,000 wine references
- Tasting workshops and cooking classes
- Restaurants, exhibitions, and specialized bookstores
- An immersive journey to discover the French art of living





Explore the Surroundings of Dijon







Beaune

40 minutes from Dijon, visit the famous
Hospices de Beaune, with their iconic
multicolored roofs and historic wine cellars.
A remarkable example of 15th-century
Flemish architecture.

Route of the Great Wines

Travel through world-renowned wine villages such as Gevrey-Chambertin, Vosne-Romanée, and Nuits-Saint-Georges. Don't miss the majestic Château du Clos de Vougeot.

Fontenay Abbey

One hour away, discover this Cistercian abbey founded in 1118, listed as UNESCO World Heritage. A haven of peace and history, nestled in preserved nature.



How to Get to Dijon?



By Train

Dijon is 1h40 from Paris by TGV, 2h from Lyon, and 2h from Geneva. The SNCF train station is just a 10-minute walk from the Palais des Congrès and the city center.



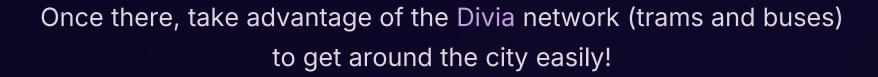
By Car

Accessible via the A6 (Paris–Lyon), A31 (Nancy–Beaune) and A39 (Bourg-en-Bresse) motorways. Numerous parking options in the city center and free parking on the outskirts.



By Plane

The nearest international airports are Lyon Saint-Exupéry (2h) and Paris CDG (3h with direct TGV).







Shopping and Souvenirs



Where to go shopping?

Between dance performances, enjoy Dijon's many shopping opportunities:

- Rue de la Liberté Main shopping street with major stores
- Les Halles Market Covered market for fresh products and local specialties – designed by Gustave Eiffel, a true gourmet landmark
- Artisan shops Rue Verrerie and Rue des Forges for local crafts
- Toison d'Or Mall Large shopping center on the outskirts

Take home gourmet souvenirs such as Mulot & Petitjean gingerbread, Anis de Flavigny, or the famous Dijon Nonnettes!



Relaxation and Culture

Make the most of your stay to relax and enrich yourself between competition events!







Green Spaces

Unwind at Darcy Garden, Colombière Park, or along Lake Kir for a moment of calm and nature in the heart of the city.

Museums

Visit the recently renovated Museum of Fine Arts, the Museum of Burgundian Life, or the Consortium (contemporary art) for a cultural break.

Performances

Discover the program at the Dijon Opera, Théâtre Dijon Bourgogne, or La Vapeur (concert hall) to extend your artistic experience.





We Look Forward to Welcoming You! **European CND Dance Competition**

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➢ Dijon awaits you to make this competition an unforgettable moment, combining artistic excellence and cultural discoveries!