

Abbaye de la Bussière

La Bussière-sur-Ouche, France

Cistercian monks once slept on straw mats in this abbey built in 1131, but you'll find comfy beds piled with pillows. Rooms and suites with antiques and contemporary soft furnishings overlook a 15-acre park with lake, topiary garden and lawn where Shetland ponies graze.



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Shetland ponies graze on the grounds of Abbaye de la Bussière, a Cistercian abbey built in 1131, which is now a luxury hotel in the wine country of Burgundy.

Eight of the abbey's buildings remain, including the church, a consecrated crypt and 14th-century wine press. The best guest room, the Hermitage Suite, sits apart from the main building in what was once the abbey's infirmary. Located 30 minutes from Dijon or Beaune, you can easily organize a wine tour in Burgundy's famed Cote d'Or vineyards.

Rates: From \$260 to \$665 nightly.

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