This field trip is dedicated to the Carboniferous and Permian faunas and floras of the French Massif Central. It includes (1) the visit of the exhibitions of the regional Museum of Autun where are housed exceptionally preserved organisms both from the Autunian stratotype outcrops and from the Stephanian Montceau-les-Mines nodules, and (2) a privileged access to the collections of type specimens. A visit of the historical outcrops of the Autunian stratotype is also planned with five stops in the Autun basin (including a field guide).

**SCHEDULE 15-16 JULY 2018:**
Day 1 July 15th: Departure from Paris (Lyon Station), at about 7:30 am.
Day 2 July 16th: Return to Paris (Lyon Station), at about 8:30 pm.

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**POINT OF DEPARTURE:** Paris, Gare de Lyon, railway station (75)
**POINT OF ARRIVAL:** Paris, Gare de Lyon, railway station (75)

**PARTICIPANT FEES:**
All inclusive: 350 euros
1 Return rail ticket, Field trip Bus, 1 Gastronomic lunch, 2 Field Trip lunches, 1 Bedroom & breakfast, Guided tour of Autun (Roman ruins and Medieval district), Visit of the Museum of natural History, Autun, 1 Guid book.

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS MIN/MAX:** 15/20

**WEATHER/REQUIREMENTS:**
Temperatures are between 15°C and 25°C.
Field equipment including appropriate shoes.

**ACCOMODATION:** Hotel

**TRANSPORTATION:** TGV/Minibus

**EXCURSION GUIDE:** YES