



BEST-RATED DESTINATIONS

Top-notch condition, management, outlook,
and local support: a great travel experience.

2. **FRANCE: Vézelay** (SCORE: 81) The monastic church, the hill it sits on, and the picturesque town below evoke 12th-century Burgundy. "Great aesthetic appeal and cultural integrity."

3. **NEW ZEALAND: Te Wahipounamu** (SCORE: 80)

Les sites les mieux côtés du patrimoine mondial

La France : Vézelay, église, colline et cité (Points : 81)

L'église monastique, la colline sur laquelle elle est assise, et la cite pittoresque dessous évoque la Bourgogne du 12ème siècle. « Grande attraction esthétique et intégrité culturelle »

"Beautiful part of Burgundy with excellent and diverse levels of accommodation, cuisine, etc. The church itself is beautiful, well-preserved, and worth the journey..."

"Well kept, good atmosphere, and beautiful site on the hill surrounded by countryside."

"Local business seems to profit. I see no imminent threat of dangers."

Rambling along a Burgundy hilltop above the Cure River, Vizelay is capped by the circa-1100 abbey of Madeleine, one of France's largest monastic churches. Despite its obvious tourist appeal, the medieval village retains its "cultural integrity," *Traveler* magazine says.

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