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*Chère Coco,*

*Bonjour de la Manille!*

We would like to thank you for your warm welcome and the wonderful stay we had in your comfortable, tastefully furnished apartment.

We have stayed in so many hotels and bed and breakfast establishments before -- several of which were highly ranked on Trip Advisor -- but our stay in your apartment tops them all in so many ways. So many that we don't actually know where to begin; so many that we're sure we will forget to mention something (and we apologize for that).

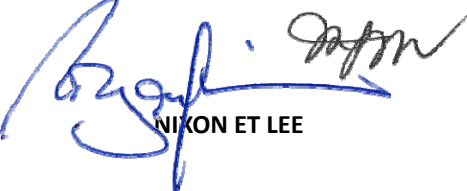
We can't thank you enough for accommodating our requests (low-fat milk, decaf coffee); for giving us a welcome tour of Dijon; for going through the trouble of picking us up at the train station when we arrived from Paris and for taking us back there on the day of our departure for Lyon; for all the helpful info and advice on sightseeing and going around Burgundy; for the welcome treats and souvenirs (particularly the personalized magnets); and for Sophie's comfy "bed" and gifts which she all loved. Sophie really enjoyed staying in your apartment and was always asking about you when we were in Dijon. Up to now, she would sometimes ask us, "When can we see Madame Coco again?"

We also appreciate the amenities and all the essentials in your apartment -- in fact, it had everything any guest could ask for. From toiletries to kitchen gadgets, cooking necessities (olive oil, all kinds of spices, etc.), breakfast supplies (bread, butter, jams, milk, ham, etc.) and easy-to-cook provisions (soup, pasta, sauces, etc.) that were more than enough for the three of us, fruits and fresh flowers, candles and books... we could go on and on because you have thought of everything. Your apartment, indeed, reflects your incredible attention to detail; your graciousness and good taste; your thoughtfulness and generosity; and your genuine concern for your guests' comfort and satisfaction. All these would give many five-star hotels a run for their money.

In our four days of independent travel in Burgundy, we discovered lots of gems and some very charming places -- Dijon, Beaune, Chateauneuf-en-Auxois, Semur-en-Auxois, Flavigny-sur-Ozerain, and L'Abbaye de Fontanay among others -- but the one that we will always fondly remember is, without question, "My Home in Dijon." *Un bijou véritable de Bourgogne!* And truly one of the highlights of our 20-day holiday in France.

*Merci beaucoup, Coco. Grosses bises from Sophie.*

*Chaleureusement,*



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