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MS Madeleine Barge Cruise





FRANCE

MS MADELEINE - ALSACE & LORRAINE CRUISE (TOUR CODE: 14909)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
in Strasbourg	26 Mar 26 - 29 Oct 26	Cruising Food & Wine Cultural	Barge Cruising

Set sail on a traditional barge along the Marne-Rhine Canal from Strasbourg to Lagarde, discovering the vibrant heritage of Alsace and Moselle, including historic landmarks, castles, and the picturesque Chagall and Hops Trails.

Highlights

- Expereince the Artzwiller Inclined Plane, an exceptional structure
- Visit The Kochersberg - a region of unexpected charm, with a visit to Villa Meteor, France's oldest active brewery.
- Marc Chagall's stunning stained glass window in Sarrebourg
- Explore Saverne, a medieval city with old homes nestled between Alsace and Lorraine, and the Château de Haut-barr
- Visit Strasbourg, a UNESCO World Heritage site

Embark on a traditional cruise from Strasbourg to Lagarde, exploring the heart of Alsace and Moselle along the Marne-Rhine Canal. Discover the region's vibrant heritage with excursions to the Hops Trail, Haut Barr and Lutzelbourg castles, or the Chagall Trail. Experience the cultural richness and breathtaking landscapes of this captivating journey, offering a unique glimpse into the past through historical monuments and landmarks. This unforgettable adventure immerses you in the beauty and history of Alsace and Moselle, creating lasting memories along the way.

Please note: This tour also operates in the reverse direction.



INCLUSIONS

- 6 nights onboard the MS Madeleine in a Twin Room
- Crew of 6 members guarantee a personalised service
- Official welcome from the captain and crew
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner served onboard daily
- Drinks, both alcoholic and non-alcoholic, are included with meals and at the bar, except for select premium beverages
- Farewell gala dinner on your last night
- Bicycles available on board
- Free Wi-Fi onboard
- Excursions as per itinerary
- Use of barge facilities
- All port fees

ITINERARY

Deck MS Madeleine

MAIN DECK | 22 Passengers | 6 Crew

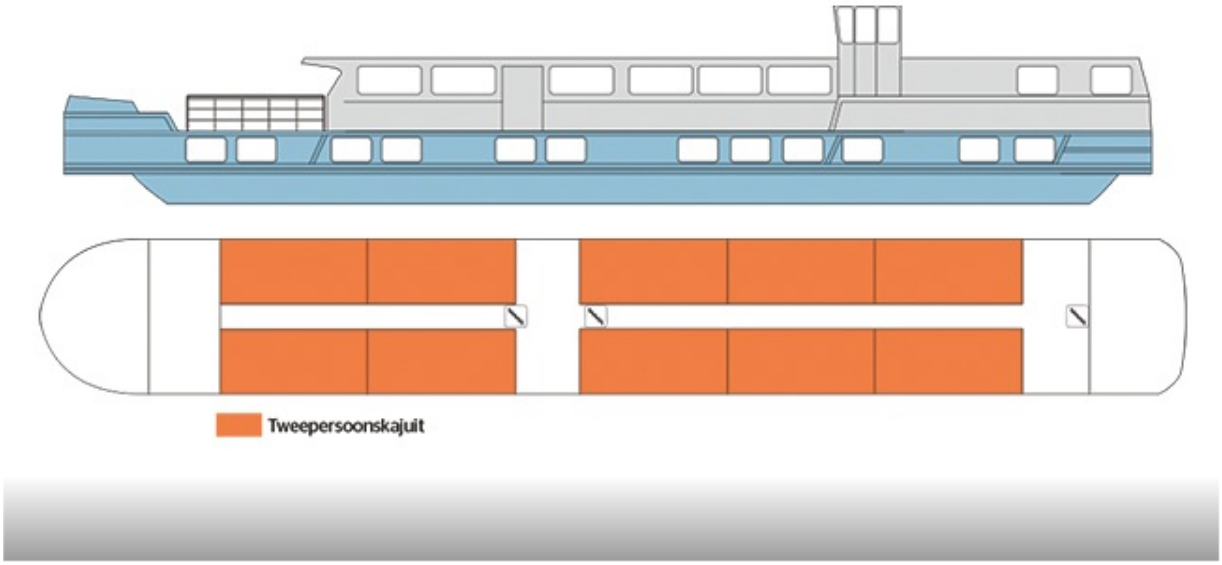
- Canal cruise, measuring 38.5m long and 5.07m wide
- 10 Twin cabins - 2 single beds (9m2)
- Amenities: TV, bathroom with shower and toilet, towels, hair dryer, telephone (for internal calls only), safe, independent air-conditioning, electricity 220V and Wi-Fi.
- Please note that there is no laundry service on board the ship

SUN DECK

- Sun loungers

UPPER DECK

- Restaurant, Lounge/bar, terrace, jacuzzi and 1 Double PRM cabin



Day 1 Strasbourg

Guests are welcome to board the ship at 6:00 p.m. After comfortably settling into the cabins, the crew will be introduced during a welcome cocktail. The evening will continue with dinner followed by a panoramic boat tour of Strasbourg.

Dinner



Day 2 Strasbourg Waltenheim

Today, enjoy a morning of cruising. In the afternoon, disembark for an excursion to the scenic Kochersberg region, where you'll visit the Maison du Kochersberg museum and the Villa Meteor.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



STRASBOURG

Day 3 Waltenheim Saverne

This morning will be spent cruising toward Saverne, offering a picturesque journey through the towns of Schwindratzheim, perched on a hillside, and Hochfelden, a charming local village. During the morning, guests can take a stroll or bike along the paved trails beside the canal. In the afternoon, join a tour of the Château du Haut-Barr, also known as "The Eye of Alsace," where a magnificent view of the Alsatian plains awaits. In the evening, enjoy tarte flambée, a local specialty, at a restaurant.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



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Day 4 Saverne Lutzelbourg

Embark on a guided tour of Saverne, a city often overlooked by typical tourist routes but offering a wealth of hidden gems to explore. Afterward, return to the vessel and cruise toward Lutzelbourg. The canal meanders through the Vosges Mountains before reaching the Lorraine region. In the late afternoon, it is suggested to take a walk to admire the stunning Lutzelbourg Castle.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner


VOSGES MOUNTAINS

Day 5 Lutzelbourg Arzviller Inclined Plane Xouaxange

Visit the Lehrer Crystal Glassworks before cruising to Xouaxange. Experience the Saint-Louis-Arzviller inclined plane. Enjoy a candlelit lunch while passing through the canal tunnels. Later, explore the Chagall Trail in Sarrebourg.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6 Xouaxange Lagarde

The day will be spent cruising toward Lagarde. The evening will feature a festive gala celebration.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7 Lagarde Strasbourg

Savour a final buffet breakfast on board before disembarking at 9:00 a.m. A transfer* by coach to Strasbourg is available upon request, with arrival in the late morning. The tour concludes here.

**Please note: Transfers are available for an additional fee. For more information, kindly consult our team.*

Breakfast

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
French	EUR

- This itinerary may be subject to change. On alternate weeks, the cruise will be in the reverse direction.

Supplier Booking Conditions Apply

Due to the boutique nature and limited capacity of this travel experience, under our Bookings Conditions this package classifies as “Booking Type 2 – Travel Experience where we act as agent only”. Your contract for the delivery of travel arrangements will be with the principal supplier and will be subject to their Booking Conditions. We will advise you prior to confirming your booking the full details and Booking Conditions of the principal supplier. Our responsibility to you where we sell travel arrangements as agent for the supplier is specified in the ‘Responsibility’ section of our Booking Conditions.

Blackout dates may apply during festive season.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Transfers
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Drinks from the premium list, or drinks ordered during excursions
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package