



FRANCE

ALOUETTE - CRUISE THROUGH BORDEAUX'S ICONIC WINE REGION

(TOUR CODE: 14918)

STARTS AND ENDS

Castets-en-Dordogne to
Agen

TRAVEL PERIODS

26 Jul 26 - 18 Oct 26

EXPERIENCE

Cruising
Food & Wine
Luxury

TRAVEL STYLE

Barge Cruising

Relax into the rhythm of life on the water on a cruise through the iconic wine-making region of Bordeaux.

Highlights

- Step ashore in Bordeaux, a vibrant city where culture, gastronomy, and boutique shopping blend seamlessly
- Indulge in a rejuvenating spa experience at Les Sources de Caudalie, where grape-infused treatments harness the nourishing power of the vine for ultimate relaxation
- Enjoy an exclusive tasting at the legendary Château d'Yquem, then wander through the serene waterlily ponds that inspired Monet's masterpieces

Unwind on a private journey through the Bordeaux wine region, embracing the gentle pace of the waterways. Explore historic vineyards and prestigious châteaux, uncovering the stories behind some of the world's finest wines. Savour exquisite vintages paired with gourmet cuisine, each meal celebrating the flavours of the region. As you cruise through picturesque landscapes, take in breathtaking vistas of rolling vineyards and charming villages. This immersive river cruise offers a perfect blend of relaxation, discovery and indulgence in one of France's most renowned wine destinations.

Kindly note: The Alouette is exclusively available for private charter for up to 4 guests & available in the reverse direction.

INCLUSIONS

- 6 nights onboard the Alouette in your own private sanctuary - with a capacity to welcome up to four guests
- Table d'hote meals and complimentary beverages, daily breakfast and French fine dining experience served onboard
- All excursions including exclusive use of the onboard bicycles alongside the river
- Dedicated Host service
- A dedicated tour guide and an itinerary tailored to your preferences
- Roundtrip transfers to/from the luxury barge within France & Geneva

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Deck Alouette

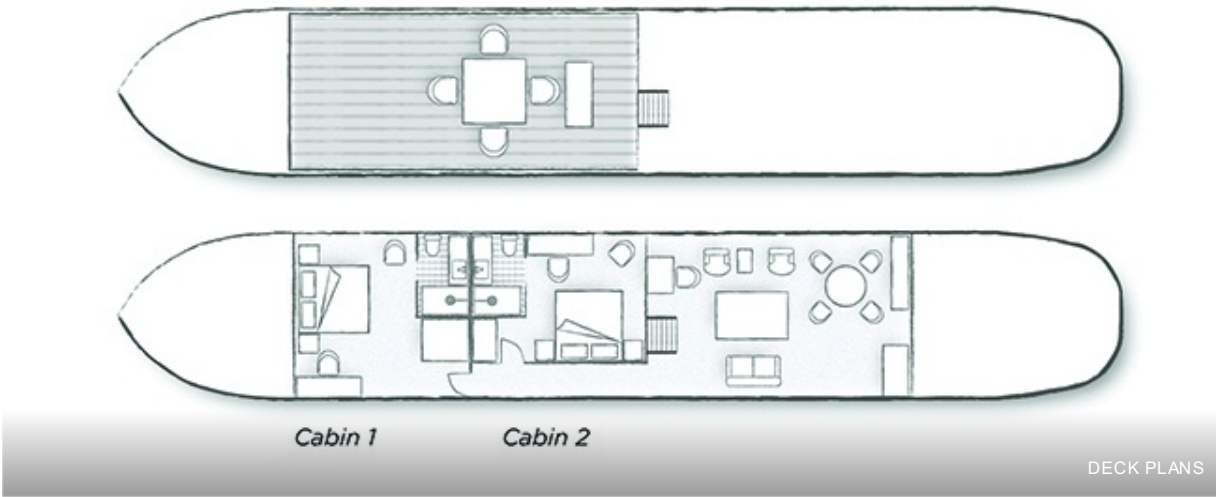
Welcome onboard!

Enjoy the finest of river cruises and lounge in understated luxury aboard Alouette. Perfect for a tranquil South of France summer or a romantic holiday, Alouette has just two cabins, one twin and one double — each boasting an ensuite shower room featuring L'Occitane toiletries.

Relax in intimate accommodations, where soft lighting, warm pastel tones and airy marble bathrooms set the scene for a restful stay. Cool off with an afternoon siesta or stretch out with a classic cocktail as you watch the sun set through your picture windows.

Each meal is tailored to your own taste. Consult personally with your chef, picking from regional specialities and fine ingredients. Pair the region's finest fish dishes with delightful wines nurtured to maturity by local vineyards.

DECK PLANS



Day 1 & 2 Castets-en-Dorthe Cadillac

Welcome on board. Your dedicated guide and crew usher you on deck with champagne and a selection of hors d'œuvres. Settle into your luxurious cabin, while the chef prepares your first feast of the cruise. Enjoy a spread of vibrant dishes accompanied by fine wines and raise a toast to the start of a sublime vacation.

Day two, after a sumptuous breakfast onboard, disembark after an early lunch on board to visit Bordeaux, the bustling city offering a delightful blend of culture, gastronomy, natural beauty and enticing shopping opportunities. Return to Alouette for

a lavish dinner and a night cap beneath the stars.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 3 & 4 Visit Saint-Émilion & Les Sources de Caudalie Spa

On day 3, travel to the world-renowned Saint-Émilion vineyards. The prestigious area is home to over 800 Bordeaux châteaux including Cheval Blanc. Enjoy relaxed tastings built around your preferences and private tours of the area. After lunch at a local restaurant, return to the boat for an afternoon river cruise.

On the fourth day, disembark for a visit to Les Sources de Caudalie Spa to enjoy the enriching effects of vinotherapy. This unique spa combines the natural properties of hot spring water with the nourishing power of the vine and grape to offer signature treatments. Feeling refreshed and renewed, return to the boat for a sumptuous dinner.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 5 & 6 Visit Château d'Yquem & The garden of lilies

After a sumptuous breakfast on day 5, disembark for a private tour and tasting at Château d'Yquem. Set in a quiet location along the French countryside, this 400-year-old establishment produces one of the world's most coveted sweet wines. Return to Alouette for a lavish dinner and a night cap beneath the stars.

The next day, absorb the picturesque scenery as the barge navigates the final stretch of the canal. After lunch onboard, disembark for Le Temple-sur-Lot, to explore the serene waterlily ponds and luxuriant botanic scenes that inspired Monet's iconic canvases, at Latour-Mariac. Rejoin Alouette for refreshing aperitifs and a final gastronomic dinner on deck.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day **7** Disembark in Agen

Your check-out time is scheduled for 09:00am. After a hearty breakfast, our teams will be more than happy to arrange your transfers to the airport – get in touch to discuss your travel requirements with us.

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.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- 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