



## FRANCE

# AMARYLLIS - WINE, MARKETS AND RIVER CRUISING IN BURGUNDY

(TOUR CODE: 14923)

### STARTS AND ENDS

Lyon to  
Auxonne

### TRAVEL PERIODS

12 Jul 26 - 18 Oct 26

### EXPERIENCE

Food & Wine  
Luxury

### TRAVEL STYLE

Cruise

Enjoy historical tours, sumptuous wine tasting and visits to the local market. Glide through Burgundy in unrivalled style aboard this luxurious river cruise.

## Highlights

- Explore Lyon's top attractions and indulge in premier shopping experiences across the city
- Tour the remarkable Hôtel-Dieu in Beaune and enjoy a guided visit to the prestigious Joseph Drouhin wine cellars
- Visit the historic Clos de Vougeot, built in the 12th century by the monks of nearby Cîteaux

Step aboard Amaryllis for a journey from Lyon to St Jean de Losne and immerse yourself in refined, laid-back luxury. Cruising through the scenic Burgundy region, you'll embrace the leisurely rhythm of life on the water. Delight in exceptional regional cuisine served on board, complemented by fine wines. Along the way, step ashore to discover the true essence of France — from grand, historic châteaux to charming towns steeped in character and culture. Each day offers a perfect balance of relaxation, exploration and indulgence in one of France's most picturesque and culturally rich regions.

*Kindly note: The Amaryllis is exclusively available for private charter for up to 8 guests & available in the reverse direction.*

# INCLUSIONS

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

# ITINERARY

## Facilities onboard Amaryllis

### Amaryllis Cabins

Unwind in spacious, elegant cabins adorned with fine fabrics, floral touches and calming tones designed to soothe and restore. Large picture windows invite the passing Burgundian countryside inside, keeping you connected to the beauty beyond. Come nightfall, generous king-size or twin beds promise restful slumber, while thoughtful amenities ensure every comfort is met.

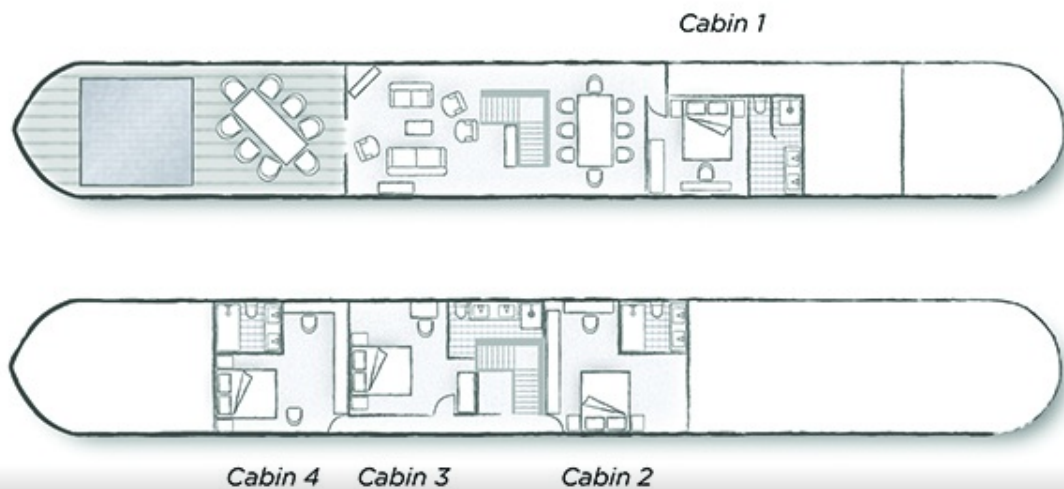
Amaryllis accommodates up to eight guests across two decks, attended by a dedicated crew of six. Each cabin features a king-size bed that can be configured as twins, a private en-suite bathroom stocked with Sarmance bath products, generous storage space and sockets compatible with two-pin 220V plugs.

### Wining & Dining

Start each day with a delicious breakfast of fresh pastries, hearty fare, and fragrant tea or coffee. Take a morning dip in the heated pool or plan your day's adventures in peace. Lunch may be served on deck or packed for a tranquil picnic ashore.

Evenings are all about indulgence. Collaborate with your private chef to tailor each meal using fresh, local ingredients. Whether dining inside or alfresco under the stars, end your day with a nightcap as moonlight dances across the deck.

## DECK PLANS



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## Day 1 Lyon

You're welcomed aboard in Lyon by your private crew and guide. Toast the start of your Burgundy cruise with chilled

champagne and settle into your generous cabin. The serene palette and natural materials create a soothing sanctuary for the week to come. Later, enjoy your first gourmet dining experience on board, a perfect blend of seasonal delicacies, irresistible wines and balmy, bucolic views.

Dinner



Day 2

## Cruise to Montmerle

Disembark after breakfast to visit Lyon, France's third largest city, prized for its outstanding cultural scene, adventurous gastronomy and fantastic shopping. Dominating the skyline is the ornate Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourvière, which offers sweeping panoramas from its hilltop perch. Enjoy a walking tour with your guide to discover the secret passageways, or 'traboules' of the old town, the Roman ruins and famous city murals. Afterwards, enjoy time to stroll, explore or shop at leisure. Return to the barge for lunch and unwind on the top deck as you glide along the River Saône. Reaching the pretty riverside town of Montmerle you moor for the night and enjoy a sumptuous dinner on board.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 3

## Cruise to Tournus

After a breakfast of local specialities, unwind on board and admire the spellbinding beauty of Southern Burgundy. A dip in the on-deck pool is the perfect way to prepare for the adventures ahead. After lunch on board, Amaryllis stops in Macon, heart of the Burgundy Maconnais region and your guide takes you to a beautiful winery where you get a chance to taste the famous Pouilly Fuissé. Upon your return, continue cruising to Tournus, this evening's destination where, upon arrival you have a chance to explore at your leisure the beautiful St Philibert abbey, a gem of romanesques architecture and only a few minutes walk from the boat. This evening, dinner at a fabulous local restaurant awaits.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 4

Cruise to Chalon-sur-Saône

This morning, admire the scenery on deck as you cruise to the pretty market town of Chalon-sur-Saône. Savour lunch on shore at a charming local restaurant, before spending the afternoon exploring Beaune, the capital of the Burgundy wine region. A treasured highlight here is the Hôtel-Dieu, a magnificent former charitable hospital renowned for its glorious coloured-tiled roof and artistic gems. After your visit, stroll through Beaune's cobbled streets and discover its enticing shops before heading to the Joseph Drouhin cellar, where the King of France and the Duke of Burgundy used to store their precious wines. Enjoy an exceptional tasting before returning to the boat for a relaxing evening and dinner on board.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



## Day 5

### Cruise to Seurre

Absorb the beauty of the French countryside on a leisurely morning cruise. Enjoy lunch on board as the barge winds its way up the River Saône. Alight afterwards for a drive down the celebrated Route des Grands Crus, passing through the famed villages of the Côte d'Or. Stop to visit the historic Clos de Vougeot, built in the 12th century by the monks of nearby Cîteaux. A symbol of almost 1,000 years of Burgundy history, the imposing château is now the headquarters of the Burgundian wine society, the Confrérie des Chevaliers du Tastevin. Explore the ancient winery with its four huge presses and the cellar, built to accommodate 2,000 casks. Afterwards, enjoy a private wine tasting at a reputed local producer, before returning to the barge for dinner under the stars.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



## Day 6

### Cruise to Auxonne

After breakfast, disembark with your guide to visit Dijon, the former capital of the Duchy of Burgundy. The compact centre, rich in medieval and Renaissance buildings, makes it ideal for a walking tour. Visit the monumental Ducal Palace, once

home to Burgundy's powerful dukes, browse the traditional covered market and enter the famous Maille mustard shop. There will be some free time for shopping and to enjoy lunch at one of the pavement cafés. Rejoin the barge for your final cruise towards Auxonne and relax on board as your chef prepares your farewell gala dinner. Why not toast the end of your adventure with a refreshing kir, made from local blackcurrant liqueur and Aligoté white wine?

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 7

## Disembark in Auxonne

After breakfast, your crew bids you farewell as you disembark for your onward travel arrangements. Check-out is at 9:00am.

*Please note, in exceptional circumstances it may be necessary to alter the route without prior notice.*

Breakfast

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French

## LOCAL CURRENCY

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