

FRANCE

FLEUR DE LYS - A GRAND BURGUNDY ADVENTURE (TOUR CODE: 14924)

STARTS AND ENDS

St Léger-sur-Dheune to
St-Jean-de-Losne

TRAVEL PERIODS

12 Jul 2026

EXPERIENCE

Cruising
Food & Wine
Luxury

TRAVEL STYLE

Barge Cruising

Step aboard Fleur De Lys for an unparalleled immersion in the great wines of Burgundy.

Highlights

- Exclusive Access to Burgundy's Finest Estates - Visit prestigious wineries and taste all 33 Grands Crus, including private cellar experiences
- Savour multi-course dinners paired with rare wines like La Romanée-Conti in unforgettable settings
- Cycle through vineyards, explore historic sites and try your hand at traditional barrel-making

Step aboard Fleur de Lys for an extraordinary journey through Burgundy's most prestigious wines. Experience all 33 Grands Crus, with exclusive access to renowned producers and historic estates rarely open to the public. Delight in tastings of celebrated vintages and explore atmospheric cellars steeped in tradition. Each day brings a deeper appreciation of Burgundy's winemaking heritage, culminating in unforgettable dinners where exquisite regional cuisine is perfectly paired with iconic wines. This is an indulgent, insider's experience crafted for true wine lovers seeking authenticity, elegance and the finest expressions of Burgundy's legendary terroir.

Kindly note: The Fleur de Lys is exclusively available for private charter for up to 6 guests & available in the reverse direction.

INCLUSIONS

- 6 nights onboard the Fleur de Lys in your own private sanctuary - with a capacity to welcome up to six guests
- Table d'hôte 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

ITINERARY

Facilities onboard Fleur de Lys

Fleur de Lys Cabins

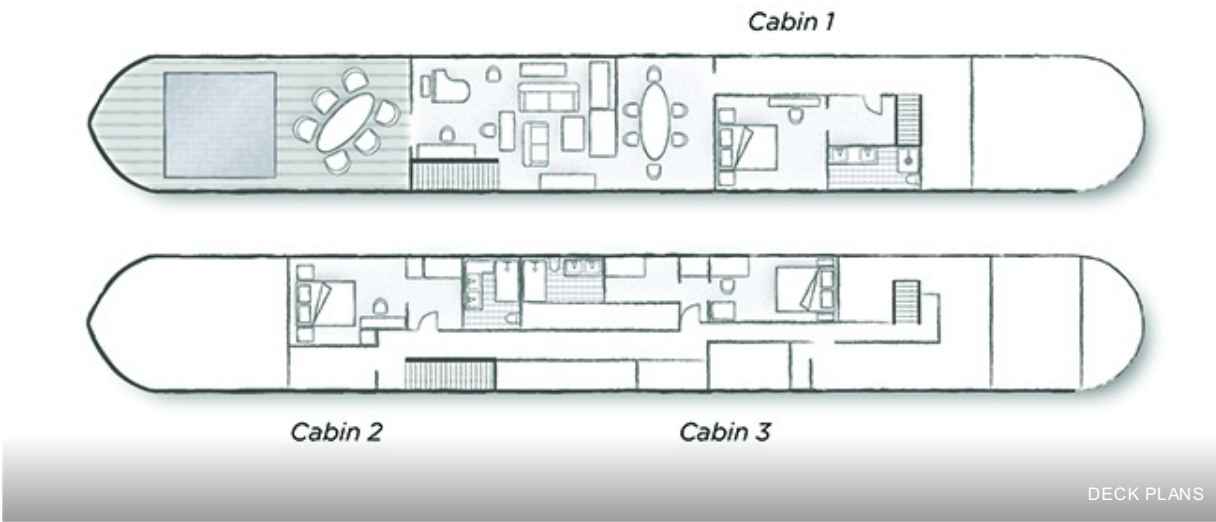
On board, the Fleur de Lys offers refined comfort in its beautifully appointed cabins. Each spacious, oak-panelled chamber is designed with meticulous attention to detail, featuring rich furnishings and embroidered textiles sourced from across the globe. These elegant spaces echo the serene rhythm of life on the waterways.

The barge accommodates up to six passengers in three luxurious cabins, each with an oversized picture window offering uninterrupted views of the passing countryside. Guests sleep soundly in plush four-poster beds, which can also be configured as twins and enjoy the comfort of ensuite bathrooms stocked with Sarmance toiletries. With generous storage, adjustable air conditioning and sockets suitable for two-pin 220-volt plugs, every element of the onboard experience has been thoughtfully considered.

Wining & Dining

Your culinary journey is shaped entirely by your tastes and desires. Each day, you'll work closely with your private chef to create a personalised menu - whether you crave comforting classics or wish to explore more adventurous fare - all prepared using the finest ingredients sourced from vibrant fresh food markets along the River Saône. Savour local favourites like fricassée de gésiers, perfectly paired with expressive regional wines such as a robust Beaujolais or a refreshing Chardonnay, offering a true taste of the Canal du Midi's rich wine heritage.

DECK PLANS



Welcome to the heart of Burgundy for the start of your Grands Crus cruise. You're welcomed aboard the barge in St-Léger by your private crew, dedicated guide and personal chef. Toast the start of the epicurean adventure with chilled champagne and settle into your beautiful, cosy cabin. Tonight's dinner is hosted by a local wine expert. A superb selection of Maison Drouhin Grands Crus will be the stars of the show. After being introduced to the celebrated terroirs of Burgundy, you will begin your week's tasting experience with Montrachet, Chablis, Clos de la Roche, Mazis-Chambertin and Bonnes Mares.

Dinner

Day

2

Mooring Chagny

Your leisurely cruise this morning takes you along the beautiful Canal du Centre towards the village of Chagny. En route, you pass through the picturesque Santenay valley, where the hills are swathed in vines. After lunch on board, alight with your guide to visit some of Beaune's highlights, beginning with a private tour of the Hôtel-Dieu, the architectural icon of medieval Burgundy. This remarkable 15th-century hospital was part of the famous Hospices de Beaune and boasts beautiful, tiled roofs and spectacular paintings. It is here that the world's largest and most famous charitable wine auction takes place each year.

Your next visit is to Maison Joseph Drouhin, where you discover the family's unique wine cellar, an amazing labyrinth of caves beneath the city of Beaune. A selection of Grands Crus will be served during an exclusive tasting. At this evening's gourmet dinner, you'll be introduced to a magnificent array of Burgundy vintages, including Chevalier-Montrachet, Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet, Clos Saint-Denis, Grands-Echézeaux and Echézeaux.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day

3

Mooring Fragnes

After breakfast on board, there is time to relax on the sun deck and watch the scenery drift by. A dip in the on-deck pool is the perfect way to prepare for the adventures ahead, or you may wish to alight at one of the locks and walk or cycle along the towpath. Later in the morning, alight to discover the Côte de Beaune, where a treat awaits at the renowned La Table d'Olivier Leflaive, in Puligny-Montrachet. Enjoy an extensive tasting menu, inspired by the region's famous wines and local delicacies.

Afterwards, set off on a guided bicycle ride along the famed Route des Grands Crus. Pedal through the vines, visiting the fields of Montrachet and other well-known white Grands Crus. The afternoon ends at a local winery, where you'll be given the chance to taste exceptional vintages. In the evening, to accompany a sumptuous dinner on board, sample the next tempting selection of Grands Crus: Corton-Charlemagne, La Grande Rue, La Romanée, Charmes-Chambertin and Griotte-Chambertin.

Day **4**

Mooring Verdun-sur-le-Doubs

This morning's cruise takes you along the bucolic River Saône. Take time to admire the ever-changing scenery of its picturesque banks. Lunch is served on board as you glide upstream towards the town of Verdun-sur-le-Doubs. Mid-afternoon, your guide escorts you to an exclusive barrel-making workshop. Your host will introduce his ancestral tradition and reveal its secrets before you try your hand at building your own barrel. After a fun afternoon, return to the boat to unwind before dinner. This evening, a sublime dinner is paired with Charlemagne and Corton.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **5**

Mooring Seurre

Unwind as you continue cruising on the beautiful River Saône. Lunch is served on board.

In the afternoon, embark on a scenic drive to Clos de Vougeot for a private tour of the illustrious château. Set in the heart of a walled vineyard on the Route des Grands Crus, the 12th-century castle is the headquarters of the Confrérie des Chevaliers du Tastevin.

After your visit, continue to the world-famous La Romanée-Conti plot, where you can see the legendary vines in all their glory. Return to the boat to get ready for an extraordinary dinner. Tonight, you are to dine in Philippe and Christine Drouhin's private cellars at Domaine Drouhin-Laroze, in Gevrey-Chambertin. Christine has prepared classic Burgundy dishes to complement a selection of Grands Crus, which Philippe will introduce. Highlights include Chapelle-Chambertin, Chambertin-Clos de Bèze, Clos de Vougeot, Latricières-Chambertin and Musigny.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



CLOS DE VOUGEOT

Day **6**

Mooring St-Jean-de-Losne

After breakfast, drive to the attractive city of Dijon, Burgundy's medieval capital. Begin with a walk around the lively centre and a visit to the open-air market. There is also a little time for you to explore at leisure, perhaps browsing the enticing shops or relaxing at a charming café before lunching at a lively bistro.

After lunch, return to the boat for your final cruise into St-Jean-de-Losne. Tonight's farewell gala dinner is accompanied by a fabled selection of Grands Crus. As a result of their fame and exclusivity, these wines represent a once-in-a-lifetime experience. The wine expert will once again join you to host this unforgettable evening, proudly presenting Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet, Bâtard-Montrachet, Richebourg, Romanée-Saint-Vivant, La Tâche and – king of them all – La Romanée-Conti. Santé!

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



DIJON

Day **7**

Disembark in St-Jean-de-Losne

Your check-out time is scheduled for 09:00am. Your luxury river cruise concludes with 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.

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