



FRANCE

FLEUR DE LYS - A BESPOKE BURGUNDY ESCAPE (TOUR CODE: 14925)

STARTS AND ENDS

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

TRAVEL PERIODS

05 Apr 26 - 18 Oct 26

EXPERIENCE

Cruising
Food & Wine
Luxury

TRAVEL STYLE

Barge Cruising

Tailor a unique excursion in Burgundy to taste delicacies in Dijon or cycle along the River Saône. Welcome aboard Fleur de Lys.

Highlights

- Private wine tastings along the renowned Route des Grands Crus
- Guided visits to historic sites including Château de Germolles and Clos de Vougeot
- Walking tour of Dijon with time to explore its famous market and mustard shop

Step aboard the elegant Fleur de Lys for a serene journey through Burgundy's heartland, where slow travel meets refined luxury. From St-Léger-sur-Dheune to St-Jean-de-Losne, cruise along peaceful canals and the River Saône, savouring gourmet cuisine, fine wines and the charm of timeless French villages. With a private crew and guide, explore prestigious vineyards, historic châteaux and the vibrant town of Dijon. Each day blends leisurely cruising with immersive excursions, while evenings bring exquisite dinners on board. It's an indulgent escape into the culture, cuisine and captivating landscapes of Burgundy.

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.

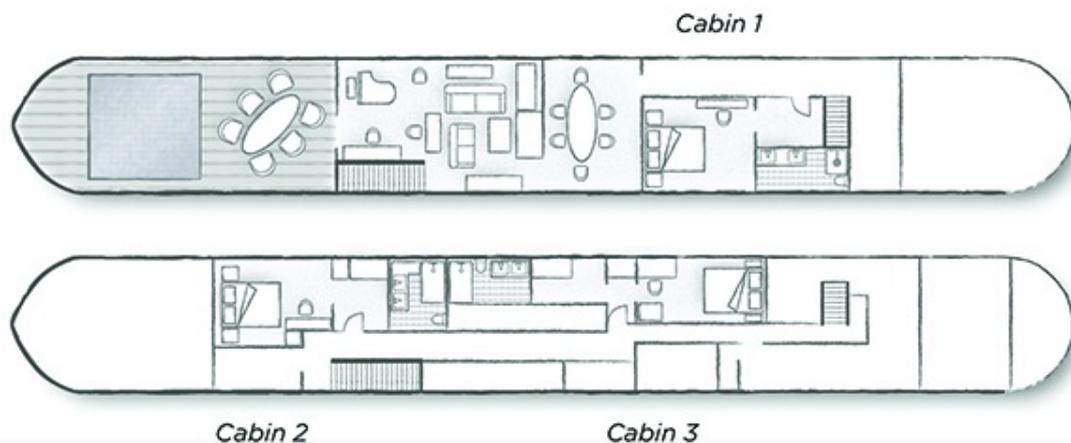
The barge accommodates up to six passengers in three luxurious cabins, each with an oversized picture window offering uninterrupted views of the passing countryside. Guests sleep soundly in plush four-poster beds, which can also be configured as twins and enjoy the comfort of ensuite bathrooms stocked 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



DECK PLANS

Board the barge at St-Léger-sur-Dheune for your cruise through Burgundy late afternoon. You're welcomed aboard by your private crew and dedicated guide. Celebrate the start of the cruise with chilled champagne and settle into your beautiful cabin, where exquisite furnishings offer new levels of luxury. Later, enjoy your first gourmet dining experience on board. Relax under the stars: your adventure has begun.

On your second day and after a typically French breakfast, Fleur de Lys begins her journey with a leisurely cruise along the Canal du Centre. After lunch, you may wish to alight with your guide and explore the vinous wonders of the Côte de Beaune. Admire prestigious vineyards and become acquainted with stunning wineries along the mythical Route des Grands Crus. After sampling fine Burgundian vintages, return to the barge for a sumptuous dinner on board.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day
3, 4
& 5

Fragnes Seurre

Relax on board as the barge glides along the final section of the Canal du Centre, mooring in Fragnes. After lunch, disembark for a private tour of Château de Germolles. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a beautiful local restaurant.

On day 4, the scenery changes as you meander through the majestic valley of the River Saône to Verdun-sur-le-Doubs. Highlights of the area include historic Beaune, the wine capital of Burgundy. Enjoy a private wine tasting, or simply stroll through the old town, taking in the wonderful architecture and enticing shops. Refreshing cocktails on deck whet your appetite for an enchanting dinner on board.

On the fifth day, visit the celebrated Clos de Vougeot, a symbol of almost 1,000 years of Burgundy history. Explore the ancient château with its four huge presses and the cellar built to accommodate 2,000 casks. After a local *dégustation*, rejoin the barge in the countryside near Seurre for dinner on board.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **6**

St-Jean-de-Losne

This morning, indulge in a walking tour of Dijon, the former capital of the Duchy of Burgundy. Visit the monumental Palace of the Dukes, browse the traditional covered market, and peruse the famous Maille mustard shop. There's time to lunch in a charming pavement café before returning to the barge mid-afternoon. As 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

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