



EUROVILLAS & TOURS

The Heart of Burgundy

Dijon to St Léger ~ 7 days

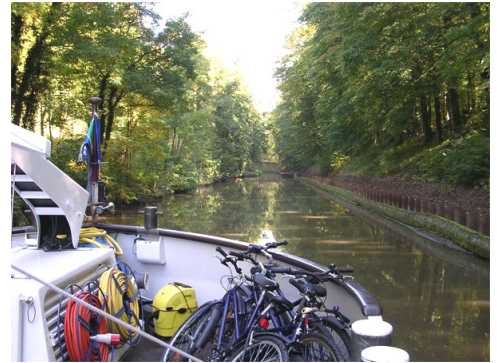
Saturday - Meet at Dijon Railway station at 4:15 p.m. Coach transfer to Lorraine and welcome aboard drinks with introduction of the crew. As you are getting acquainted with your new sailing mates the Lorraine will begin its journey along the Canal de Bourgogne to its evening mooring at Ouges.

Sunday - After your buffet breakfast aboard Lorraine our motor coach will whisk you to Dijon for a tour of this capital of Burgundy. Meanwhile Lorraine continues down the Canal de Bourgogne. Passengers will return to Lorraine for lunch and continued cruising along the canal. There are many opportunities for guests to walk along the towpath or cycle into nearby villages. This evening we will moor in St Jean de Losne, traditionally the center of barging in Burgundy. It is in St Jean de Losne that the Canal de Bourgogne merges with the river Saone. There is ample opportunity to walk the village before dinner & stroll the quiet streets after dinner. There are hundreds of barges moored. Live-aboard barge owners are abundant. It is a unique village.

Monday - This morning your guide will take you to visit to Clos de Vougeot. Wine was produced here as early as the 12th century—by none other than the local monks. A private wine tasting follows before we return to Lorraine. This afternoon we will cruise to Chalons sur Saone - the second largest city in Burgundy and has been an important trading center since Gallo-Roman times. There will be time to visit the beautiful medieval town center surrounding the Cathedral St Vincent.

Tuesday - Today we enter the Canal du Centre from the Saone through a lock with a fifty foot rise. We will cruise along an attractive winding stretch where a good towpath and fairly frequent locks give ample opportunities to walk or cycle the tow path. This afternoon we will have an excursion to the nearby village of Rully for a private guided tour of the 12c. Chateau. When we return to Lorraine it will be moored in the lovely little town of Chagny.

Wednesday - Morning excursion to Beaune, wine capital of Burgundy & home to the magnificent Hôtel-Dieu, a charity hospital founded in 1443. This monument boasts the finest Burgundian-Flemish architecture in the world. Afternoon cruise through the meanders of the canal du centre to moor in the midst of the famous vineyards of Santenay.



Thursday - Today we navigate to the quiet village of Dennevy. Drive to Couches to visit the chateau of Marguerite of Burgundy, the beautifully preserved vestiges of a vast medieval fortress, followed by a tasting of the wines made here by Emmanuel Cayot, son of the owner. Ample time for walking or cycling today. Later we cruise on to the picturesque village of St Léger-sur-Dheune for a farewell gala dinner.

Friday - Transfer to Dijon station after breakfast

Please note: *All itineraries may operate in the opposite direction on alternate weeks.* Itineraries and moorings are subject to modification in the case of unforeseen circumstances such as canal closure and navigation problems. Excursions are subject to availability and may be done in a different order than mentioned in the itinerary or substituted for others of equal value. We are constantly developing our programmes and we may modify our overnight stops and excursions without prior notice in order to assure a consistently high standard of moorings and visits.

Weekly departures - 10th April to 26th June 2010

COST:

€1990 per person (twin/double share)
Single Supplement - €650

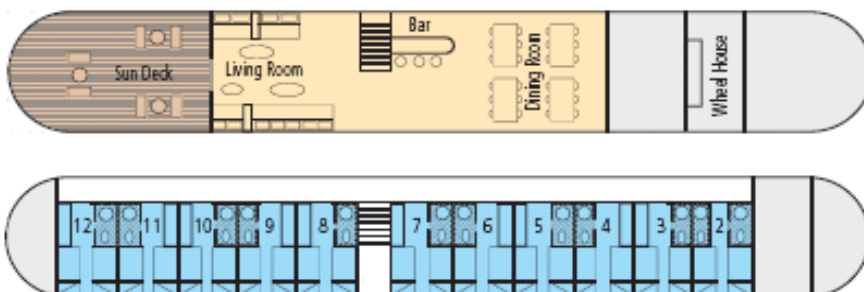
INCLUSIONS:

Rate includes all meals from dinner on day 1 to breakfast on day 7
Wines with lunch and dinner. Daily excursions including entrance fees

Rate does not include open bar or crew gratuities (we suggest 100 euros per passenger)



Lorraine



- 22 passengers
- 7 crewmembers
- Length: 128 feet
- Width: 17 feet
- Lower deck: 11 twin cabins
- Air-conditioning and central heating throughout
- Bicycles on board
- Air-conditioned coach for excursions