



'L'Impressionniste'

Cruising in France

CRUISE ITINERARIES

'L'Impressionniste' cruises the lovely Burgundy Canal. Itineraries with special themes — such as family, golf or wine appreciation — can be arranged for chartering parties with special interests. For larger parties, 'L'Impressionniste' can travel in tandem with 'L'Art de Vivre' or 'La Belle Époque' to accommodate as many as 20 or 24 guests.

All cruises are from Sunday through Saturday (six nights), with longer options available for chartering parties.

ON-BOARD ACCOMMODATIONS

There are two deluxe cabins on board 'L'Impressionniste.' One is double only, and the other can be configured as either double or twins. Two of the other four double-occupancy cabins are twins, and the other two can be configured as either double or twins. A single cabin with one twin bed is also available. All are en suite with fully tiled bathrooms that have shower cubicles and offer shower gel, hand soap, shampoo and a hairdryer. One deluxe cabin has both a tub and a shower. Electrical current is 220V (standard European).

NUMBER OF GUESTS / CHILD POLICY

'L'Impressionniste' is best suited for couples, individuals or chartering parties of 12 persons. There is special pricing for less-than-capacity chartering parties of 10 or 11 persons. Children over 12 are welcome on hotel sailings; children under 12 are welcome on charters.

MEALS DURING THE CRUISE

Gourmet dining is an integral part of the 'L'Impressionniste' experience. Menus are inspired by the culinary traditions for which France is known, and meals are prepared using the freshest ingredients from local markets; on occasion, interested guests may accompany the chef to the market. The wines and cheeses served on board are specially selected to enhance the dining experience.

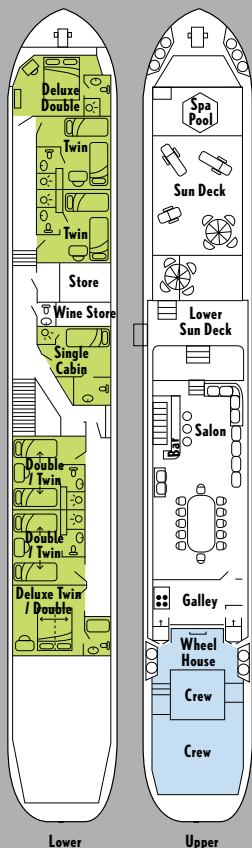
Breakfast and lunch are served buffet style, while a set menu is offered at dinner. Guests with specific food requests can generally be accommodated with advance notice. Weather permitting, there is also the possibility of *al fresco* meal service on the outdoor sun decks.



CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

The cruise price includes on-board accommodations for six nights; all meals from dinner on day of embarkation through breakfast on day of disembarkation; all alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages on board; fully-guided sightseeing excursions (as indicated on the day-by-day itinerary), including entrance fees; and transfers between Dijon and the barge embarkation/disembarkation points.

The cruise price does NOT include gratuities to crew, travel insurance, airfare or rail tickets.



BARGE SPECIFICS

- Staffed by 5 crew members, including an on-board chef
- Barge is 126 feet long, 16.5 feet wide and has air conditioning and central heating
- Salon and dining area are approximately 325 square feet in size, with a stereo system and assortment of CDs available for guests' enjoyment
- Two sun decks have 550 square feet of additional living space; one shaded offering *al fresco* dining opportunities; 6-person hot tub
- Barge not handicap accessible and is appropriate for those with only minor mobility issues
- Ten all-terrain bicycles available for guests' use
- Strict non-smoking policy in effect on all interior areas of the barge
- No guest telephone access on board but ample opportunities ashore
- Euros only form of payment accepted on board