



'La Belle Époque'

Cruising in France

CRUISE ITINERARIES

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

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

ON-BOARD ACCOMMODATIONS

The seven cabins on 'La Belle Époque' vary in size from 150 to 165 square feet. One is double-bedded only, three are either double- or twin-bedded, two are twin-bedded and one is single-bedded for a 13th guest on charters and is 90 square feet in size. All have en suite bathrooms with a tub and shower or shower only. Electrical current is 220V (standard European). Each cabin has an en suite bathroom with hand soap, shampoo/shower gel and a hairdryer provided for guests' use.

NUMBER OF GUESTS / CHILD POLICY

'La Belle Époque' 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

Fine dining is an integral part of the 'La Belle Époque' experience. Menus are inspired by the culinary traditions for which France is known, and the on-board chef prepares meals 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.

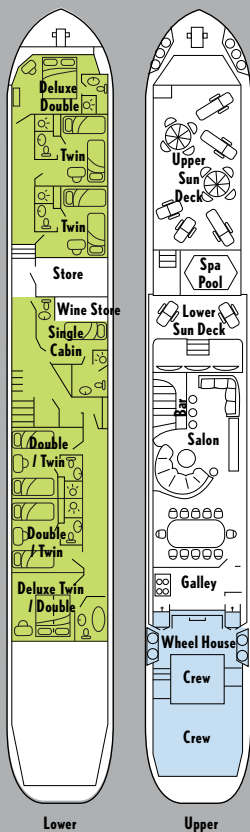
Breakfast and lunch are served buffet style, while a set menu is offered at dinner. Guests with specific food or dietary requirements can generally be accommodated with advance notice. Weather permitting, there is also the possibility of *al fresco* meal service on the outdoor sun deck.



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 Montbard 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 selection of CDs available for guests' enjoyment
- Two sun decks, partially covered with parasols, provide approximately 550 square feet of additional living space, with *al fresco* dining possibilities
- Sunken hot tub on sun deck
- Barge not handicap accessible and is appropriate for those with only minor mobility issues
- Ten 21-speed touring 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