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La Raine Pedauque River Barge 3 Nights or 6 Night Cruises

About Your Luxury River Barge Cruise

The 'La Reine Pédauque' offers a world of comfort in a romantic style of past years. Cruising with only 8 passengers with four luxurious suites and private bathrooms. For those who sleep late, from bed they can watch the wakes and the green countryside as the barge cruises. On the air-conditioned upper deck you have a cosy salon, an elegant restaurant as well as the ship's bar. Up front all passengers will enjoy the panoramic sun-deck. Relaxing in a chair, you can contemplate the landscape passing-by with an ice cold drink in hand. The real luxury in life is to take time and on this cruise you will enjoy life, without the stress and haste of everyday life.

Everyday your chef delights you from morning to evening. The day begins with a hearty French breakfast, then a traditional Burgundy lunch menu, accompanied with selected wines. During the calm afternoon coffee, tea and pastries are served in the salon. Every detail of your cruise is affectionately prepared by your first class crew who are also English speaking.

There are always Mountain bikes ready for some moments of "Fitness", strolls along the canal tow-path or longer distances.

The barge cruises into the late afternoon, taking you through the heart Burgundy's countryside and picturesque villages, famous for their cultural history and art. Everyday hectic life will rapidly disappear and is replaced by the rhythm of the canal locks. That's the French way of life.

The staff will always be attending to your needs and pampering you in a first class friendly style with genuine hospitality.

At the end of each day's cruise, your travel guide will escort you in the air-conditioned bus on sightseeing tours to discover the country and people of France. Learn the "savoir vivre" of Burgundy, with its famous wines, Roman art, feudal castles and abbeys.

When returning to your barge, happy and content with the day's events, there is plenty of time for cocktails before your evening's candle light dinner. This is also a wonderful opportunity to become a connoisseur of French specialties and the grand Burgundy wines. The delightful evening can then close with drinks by the bar together with fellow passengers and new friends.

The Ship



La Raine Pedauque



Salon for Gathering



The Dining Room

The Accommodations



The Royal Suite Layout

3 and 6 Night Program Prices

Suite Description	4 Day / 3 Night	7 Day / 6 Night
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The Royal Suite	\$2,400.00 USD	\$4,600.00 USD
The Imperial Suite	\$2,550.00 USD	\$4,900.00 USD
The Commodore Ste	\$2,550.00 USD	\$4,900.00 USD

Rates are per person, Double Occupancy

Program: Fly into Paris, TGV train to Dijon to Cruise Departure



The Imperial Suite Layout

La Raine Pedaque Cruise Itinerary

Cruise program - Relaxing Dream Cruise on the La Reine Pédaque

Day 1 : Friday to Monday / Monday to Friday

Check in at Vandenesse

At the meeting point at the chateau, in Pont de Pany near Dijon, an air-conditioned bus will transfer you to the barge. You are welcomed on board with a "Kir Royal" by the crew. An unforgettable cruise is about to begin in Burgundy. Your first exceptional candle light dinner will mark your introduction to regional specialties and wines with great names. The bar and sun deck provide a warm atmosphere to share drinks with fellow passengers. Naturally, all drinks served on board are "all inclusive" and available around the clock.

Day 2 : Saturday

Cruise from Vandenesse to Pont d'Ouche

The Captain has a hard day's work ahead, with many locks between Vandenesse and the destination of Pont d'Ouche, the navigation is very interesting. A wonderful occasion for you to enjoy the countryside as the barge glides along the canal. While you have a hearty breakfast, La Reine Pedaque leaves the port of Vandenesse and begins to pass through the first locks (there is a total of 45 locks during the weeks cruise). Arriving in the village of Crugey at midday, the chef will enchant you with a typical Burgundy menu. After the lunch time break the barge continues the voyage to the tempo of the canal locks to Pont d'Ouche. When your hotel barge is moored, you will be invited to visit Chateauneuf en Auxois which you passed by today. Walk into this medieval village with its cafes, antique and curiosity shops along the picturesque streets. There is also a fantastic view over the Auxois plains, with lakes and the distant Morvan hills.

Cruise All Inclusive:

- Full Board and all drinks on board
- All Excursions with local guides and events listed in the Itinerary visits.
- All other additional excursions can be purchased at time at port in Euros or US Dollars.
- Transfers between Chateau to the boat in air conditioned minibus
- All port, boarding and landing taxes, and lock tolls

Cruise Does Not Include:

- Domestic or International airfares
- Transfer from airport(s) or train station to chateau
- Travel Insurance in the event of cancellation of trip [on your part], Please contact your travel agent can book your travel insurance
- Personal Expenses spent on trip
- Crew gratuities suggested at least 5 - 10% of cruise price is at your discretion, and is greatly valued, for services rendered by your crew.

Day 3 : Sunday

Cruise from Pont d'Ouche to Gissey sur Ouche

Today the barge cruise will take you into the magnificent Valley of the Ouche, a journey back in time passing through a unique landscape as the canal twists through the narrow valley. You will have many occasions to be sportive with walking and cycling along the tow-path. La Reine Pedauque will pass through the villages of La Buisnière sur Ouche, Saint Victor to Gissey sur Ouche. There the barge is moored in a hidden romantic spot, beside the river Ouche and a Gallo Roman bridge, one of the most photographed and painted views. Today the passengers will be taken to a wine degustation in the wine cellar at chateau. After diner there will be a great farewell party on board for the passengers who only booked the Mini-Cruise. Passengers and crew will have a lot of fun.

Day 4 : Monday

Check out/check in 4 days/3 nights Mini cruise passengers

After a copious breakfast, passengers will generally disembark at about 10:30 am. Depending on your personal plans we will take you back to the Chateau, the railway station or even the airport at Dijon.

***** **As this is a one-way cruise**, the itinerary is also operated in the opposite direction according to starting date. We reserve the right to alter the cruise program.

Cancellation Fees:

More than 120 days before arrival = 15% of the price

From 120 to 91 days before arrival = 35% of the price

From 90 to 61 days before arrival = 55% of the price

From 60 to 31 days before arrival = 75% of the price

From 30 to 15 days before arrival = 80% of the price

Less than 14 days before arrival = 85% of the price

Minimum 30 USD per person

More About La Reine Pédauque

Built Germany: 1922
Length: 38,5 m [126 feet]
Beam: 5,05 m [16 feet]
Draught: 1,45 m [5 feet]
Engine: approx 100 hp
Tonnage: 250 ton
Crew: 5-6 persons
Flag: French LY 1873
Electrical Current: 220 Volt
Number of cabins: 4 suites
Number of Passengers: 8
Opening portholes: All cabins

Additional Information To Know / To Have

Identity papers – Need Valid Passport
Currency on board EURO / USD
Languages on board English, German, French
On board dress Day time : Casual
Dinner : formal or informal dress - as you please
Medical Assistance: There is no doctor on board but the boat is never far from the shore so a doctor can easily be contacted in an emergency.

Phone G.S.M. network for cell phones available on cruise route

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