



## 'Prospérité'

### Cruising in France

#### CRUISE ITINERARIES

'Prospérité' cruises the charming Burgundy Canal in one of the most fascinating regions of France on an entirely canal route. Itineraries with special themes (such as golf) can be arranged for chartering parties with special interests.

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

#### ON-BOARD ACCOMMODATIONS

The four cabins on board 'Prospérité' are each 270 square feet; each bathroom has a tub, oversized shower and a hair dryer. There is an iron and ironing board, and one robe is provided per guest. Electrical current is 220V (standard European).

#### NUMBER OF GUESTS / CHILD POLICY

'Prospérité' is best suited for parties of eight guests; for charters, there is no age restriction.

#### MEALS DURING THE CRUISE

Gourmet dining is an integral part of the 'Prospérité' experience, and menus are created to capture the culinary traditions for which France is famous. The on-board chef prepares meals using the freshest ingredients from local markets. On occasion, guests are able to accompany the chef to market and can even watch meal preparation in the demonstration kitchen.

The wines and cheeses served on board are specially selected to enhance the dining experiences. Breakfast and lunch are served buffet style, and dinner is a set menu. Guests with specific food requests can generally be accommodated with advance notice.

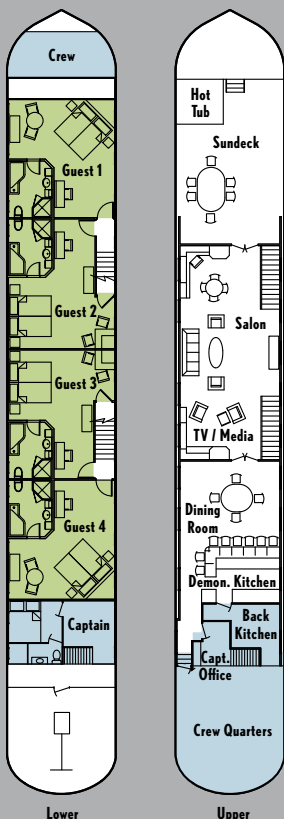
If weather permits, there is also the possibility of *al fresco* meal service under the canopy on the sun deck.



## 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 Paris and the barge embarkation/disembarkation points.

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



## BARGE SPECIFICS

- Captained by Spencer Hayes
- Crew of five offering unsurpassed levels of service
- Barge is 128 feet long and 16 feet wide with air conditioning and central heating
- Carpeted salon with television/DVD player and small collection of DVDs
- Open demonstration kitchen invites guests to watch chef prepare gourmet meals
- Exterior sun deck features a hot tub as well as a canopy for shade and *al fresco* dining
- Barge is not handicap accessible and is appropriate for those with only minor mobility issues
- Five-gear touring bicycles provided for guests' use
- Strict non-smoking policy in effect for all interior areas of the barge
- No telephone access on board 'Prospérité' but ample opportunities ashore
- Euros only form of payment accepted on board