



'Roi Soleil'

Cruising in France

CRUISE ITINERARIES

'Roi Soleil' cruises in southern France on the historic Canal du Midi, commissioned by Louis XIV and completed in 1694. At certain times of year, 'Roi Soleil' cruises an equally interesting route that is 60% canal and 40% river in nearby Provence, Camargue & Languedoc. Itineraries with special themes (such as wine appreciation) can be arranged for chartering parties with special interests.

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

ON-BOARD ACCOMMODATIONS

The three cabins, decorated with the rich hues of stylish Pierre Frey fabrics and oak flooring, are each 160 square feet in size and feature unique "skylight" windows and computer hook up. Beds can be made up as either one queen or two twins. Handmade Provençale tiles decorate the en suite bathroom, which has a single basin, thermostatically controlled shower and heated towel racks. L'Occitane toiletries, a hair dryer and one robe per guest are provided. Electrical current is 220V (standard European). A nanny can be accommodated in a fourth cabin in the crew quarters, if required.

NUMBER OF GUESTS / CHILD POLICY

'Roi Soleil' operates on a charter-only basis and is best suited for parties of six persons. The barge is child friendly and offers a wide range of activities for children of all ages. Separate excursions for children and adults are possible, and the on-board chef is happy to cater to young-minded food choices.

MEALS DURING THE CRUISE

Imaginary cuisine that offers the finest of Mediterranean accents is an integral part of the 'Roi Soleil' experience. Guests can, on occasion, accompany the on-board chef to market in the morning and help select the day's fresh produce and then watch as the chef prepares meals. Wines representing the best appellations of Languedoc, Provence and the rest of France are personally selected by the barge owner and accompanying expert *sommeliers*.

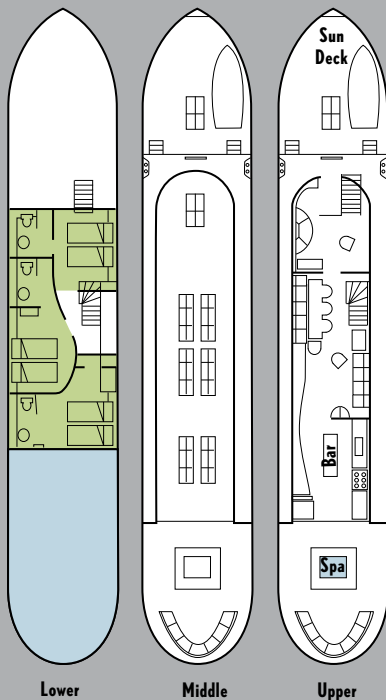
Breakfast and lunch are served buffet style, and dinner is a set menu. Guests with specific food requests can generally be accommodated with advance notice. There is also the possibility of *al fresco* meal service under the canopy on the exterior aft deck.



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 local transfers to/from the barge embarkation/disembarkation points.

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



BARGE SPECIFICS

- Owned and operated by Guillaume and Tracey de Perthuis
- Finnegan ("Finn") Campfens, captain since the barge's 2000 inaugural season
- Additional crew members include a chef, guide and hostess
- Barge is 98 feet long, 16.5 feet wide, with air conditioning and central heating; barge is the largest two-story barge on Canal du Midi
- Approximately 1,200 square feet of living space on board
- In salon, skylights fill area with natural light
- Oak flooring, bar, fireplace, television with multi-format DVD player, selection of DVDs, Bose stereo system, iPod docking station and Internet access available in salon
- Exterior aft deck under a canopy and features a spa pool, wrap-around seating for lounging and *al fresco* dining; forward deck has deck chairs and sun mattresses
- Barge is not handicap accessible and is appropriate for those with only minor mobility issues
- Hybrid bicycles and helmets provided for guests' use
- Strict non-smoking policy in force for all interior areas of the barge
- No guest telephone access on board 'Roi Soleil' but ample opportunities ashore
- Euros only form of payment accepted on board