



'Saroche'

Cruising in France

CRUISE ITINERARIES

'Saroche' offers a choice of two cruise itineraries in France. In Provence & the Camargue, she cruises between Beaucaire and Sète on a route that is 90% canal and 10% river. She also cruises between Dijon and Vandenesse-en-Auxois on an all-canal route. Itineraries with special themes (such as cycling) 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

All three carpeted cabins feature windows that open and have en suite bathrooms with a hair dryer and one robe per guest. The aft cabin is 240 square feet in size; the other two are each 188 square feet. Beds can be made up as either one queen or two twins. Electrical current is 220V (standard European).

NUMBER OF GUESTS / CHILD POLICY

Although 'Saroche' is best suited for chartering parties of six persons, individual cabin bookings are accepted on a limited number of departures, with children over 14 welcome on hotel sailings.

MEALS DURING THE CRUISE

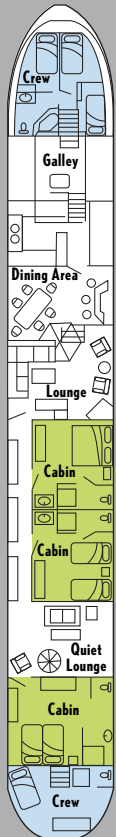
Gourmet dining is an integral part of the 'Saroche' experience. Menus are created to capture the culinary traditions for which France is famous, and meals are prepared using the freshest ingredients from local markets. On occasion, guests can accompany the chef to market in the morning, and three to four guests can be accommodated at any one time for cooking demonstrations in the kitchen. The barge has an on-board wine cellar stocked with more than 100 bottles of wine. Both the wines and cheeses served are specially selected to enhance the dining experiences of guests. 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 parasols 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 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 Kevin Tickell, a veteran of Europe's inland waterways
- Staffed by a chef, guide and hostess, in addition to Captain Kevin
- Barge is 128 feet long, 16.5 feet wide and offers air conditioning and central heating
- Salon amenities include a fireplace, skylight, hardwood flooring, tiled flooring in the dining area, a CD player, satellite TV with video-DVD, a library/reading room and a fish pond
- Exterior hardwood sun deck has a six-person spa pool and comfortable lounge chairs; an awning covers part of the deck for *al fresco* dining
- Barge not handicap accessible and is appropriate for those with only minor mobility issues
- Touring bicycles provided for guests' use
- Strict non-smoking policy in force for all interior areas of the barge
- No guest telephone access on board 'Saroche' but ample opportunities ashore
- Euros only form of payment accepted on board