

'Elisabeth'

CANAL DU NIVERNAIS & BURGUNDY

6 nights | Saturday departures | Charters and limited hotel sailings | Minimum of 4 passengers required to operate hotel sailings | Children under 16: charters only | Departs from the Paris hotel chosen by the charter group: Saturday, 2:00 pm



New for 2009, charming 'Elisabeth' is the perfect barge for families. She cruises the meandering Canal du Nivernais in summer – and offers delicious Chocolate & Wine Cruises, complete with tempting tastings and delectable dessert-making demonstrations, on the Burgundy Canal in spring and autumn.

CANAL DU NIVERNAIS

Departures from Jun 20 to Aug 22

SATURDAY

Meet in Paris for transfer to Auxerre where 'Elisabeth' and a champagne reception await, followed by dinner on board.

SUNDAY

Enjoy a tour of Auxerre with its narrow streets and beautiful Cathédrale St-Étienne, with a tasting of the local wine-based



A Chocolate & Wine Cruise creation



crèmes along the way. The afternoon cruise to Vincelles affords good walking and cycling opportunities along the towpath.

MONDAY

Cruise to the charming port of Vermenton today, with afternoon wine tastings in the 11th-century cellars of the Melin Family at Irancy and in the town of Chablis.

TUESDAY

Visit the Grottes d'Arcy today, a fascinating Stone Age shelter with numerous cave paintings from the Neolithic and Mesolithic periods. Then, cruise to Mailly-le-Château for a pre-dinner walk through the village.

WEDNESDAY

Cruise to the pretty town of Lucy-sur-Yonne before visiting the walled city of Vézelay with its magnificent hilltop Basilique Ste-Madeleine dating from the 11th century. The afternoon is at leisure for strolling the cobblestoned streets that are lined with old houses and shops

before returning to 'Elisabeth' and another delicious dinner on board.

THURSDAY

After cruising to Clamecy, visit Château de Bazoches, residence of Maréchal de Vauban and worthy candidate for listing as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Château's trapezoidal architecture is made up of four towers and a keep surrounding an inner courtyard. Return to 'Elisabeth' for the Captain's farewell dinner.

FRIDAY

After breakfast, transfer back to Paris where your tour ends.

Note: Route runs in reverse on alternate weeks.



A scenic view of Vézelay

A&K RECOMMENDS ...

Extend your stay with pre- and post-cruise hotel nights. Contact A&K for details and pricing.

CHOCOLATE & WINE CRUISES ON THE BURGUNDY CANAL

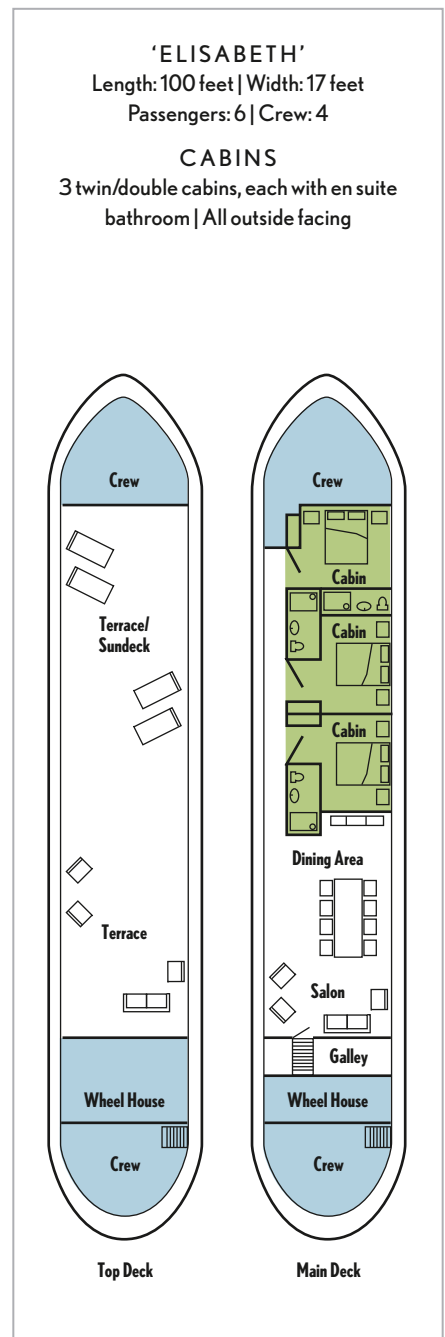
Departures from Apr 04 to Jun 13 and Aug 29 to Oct 24 — contact A&K for details.



Your comfortable cabin on board 'Elisabeth'



Relax in the inviting on-board lounge



PRICE PER CHARTER	
Cruise arrangements	
Apr 04 - Oct 30	
Six-night charter*	\$ 21,800
*Please ask about special prices for charters with 4 or 5 passengers.	
Individual cabins can be booked on selected hotel sailings at the following prices:	
Apr 04 - Oct 30	
Double occupancy, per person	\$ 4,300
Single supplement	\$ 500
Please check with A&K for our special international airfares.	