



FRANCE

SELF-CRUIISING ALSACE-LORRAINE (TOUR CODE: 12293)**STARTS AND ENDS**

in Your chosen base

TRAVEL PERIODS

11 Mar 2023 - 28 Oct 2023

EXPERIENCE

Cruising

TRAVEL STYLE

Cruise

Indulge your senses with a variety of rural, urban, and in-between experiences while on a boating holiday in Alsace.

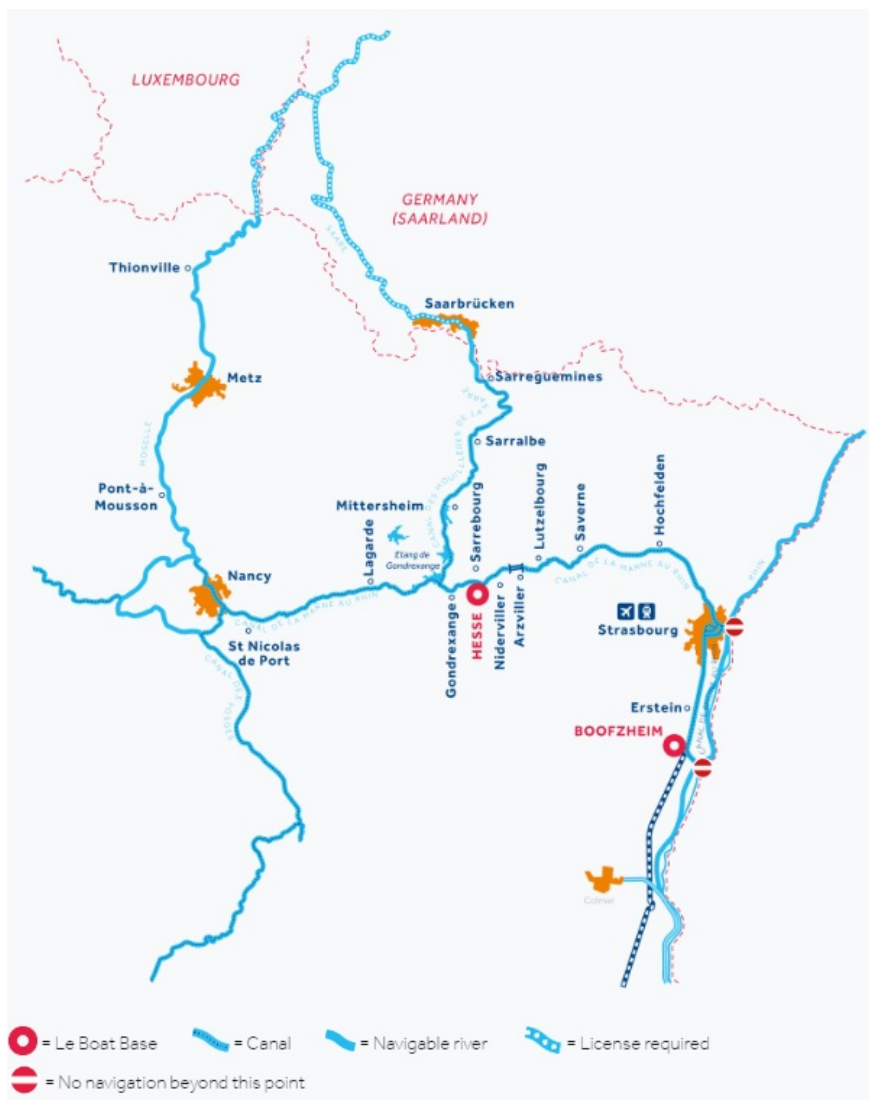
Highlights

- Spend a 7-night boating holiday onboard **Magnifique** in Alsace with **two intersecting waterways: the Canal de La Marne au Rhin and The Canal des Houillères de la Sarre**.
- A unique region of France on the western border of Germany, the **Alsace-Lorraine-Saarland is rife with lush forests and expanses of marshland** that support a host of wild creatures.
- Visit the **Basilica St. Johann in Saarbrücken** and **Rohan Palace in Saverne!**
- Enjoy Alsace's gastronomy and try some of its **famous dishes such as tourte, a ham pie, and more!**

Magnifique boat hires are an ideal choice for parties up to 10. The cabins are set fore and aft to enhance privacy and huge sundeck features a fixed table and padded seats. Speakers pipe music in. This boat is simply superb!

Wood-effect flooring, wood-tone cabinets and finishes, and plush upholstery create an ambiance of understated elegance. The large picture windows through let in abundant natural light, particularly in the grand saloon. The saloon is well suited for larger parties, featuring a lavish U-shaped settee and a large dining table that converts to a comfortable bed for two. The huge kitchen/galley features black granite-effect counters, stainless-steel sink, large gas stove and oven, two spacious electric refrigerators, and plenty of cabinet space for provisions.

Swimmers will love the full-width swim platform in the stern. The platform also makes it easy getting on and off the boat. The huge sundeck features a large table for alfresco dining and padded seats for comfort. When the temperatures soar, the cabin air cooling system can help make your night's sleep a little more comfortable.



INCLUSIONS

- 7 nights on-board at Magnifique in a Stateroom
- A boat handling demo
- A galley (kitchen) with all the utensils and appliances you would expect
- Hire of the boat and its equipment
- Locks free
- On-board cruising information
- Technical support
- Towels and linen for all passengers

ITINERARY

Day 1-8 Alsace Region

The two intersecting waterways, the Canal de la Marne au Rhin and The Canal des Houillères de la Sarre form an L-shape from Germany's Saarbrücken south down the Saar Valley and east to Strasbourg, France, known as the city of roads. These two beautiful waterways create an ideal setting for your boating holidays in Alsace.

The perfect boating region for:

Nature Lovers



Truly a unique region of France on the western border of Germany, the Alsace-Lorraine-Saarland is rife with lush forests and expanses of marshland that support a host of wild creatures. The Delta de la Sauer is just one of the 21 nature reserves in the area.

History & Heritage



Grand castles and soaring cathedrals in Germany's Saarbrücken and France's Strasbourg signify the rich historic past of the region. Whilst enjoying the history and heritage of these waters, be sure to see the Basilica St. Johann in Saarbrücken and Rohan Palace in Saverne.

Gastronomy



In Alsace-Lorraine-Saarland, the pig is known as le seigneur cochon (the noble pig). Obviously, pork is big on Alsace boating holidays. Choucroute alsacienne, for example, is sauerkraut with sausage, pork or ham. Try tourte, a pie with ham, bacon or ground pork with eggs and leeks.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French

LOCAL CURRENCY

EUR

Please note that this tour departs every Saturdays only.

Getting to the bases

Please see list of the different bases below. To find out how to get to each of the bases in this boating region, please contact our team:

- Hesse
- Boofzheim

Cruising Advice

- Navigating the Canal de la Marne au Rhin and the Canal des Houillères de la Sarre is easy and suitable for beginners.
- Please note that a licence is required to reach Toul to cruise the Moselle River.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package