



## FRANCE

# SELF-CRUIISING BURGUNDY (TOUR CODE: 12295)

### STARTS AND ENDS

in Your chosen base

### TRAVEL PERIODS

11 Mar 2023 - 28 Oct 2023

### EXPERIENCE

Cruising

### TRAVEL STYLE

Cruise

Satisfy your senses on this Burgundy boating holiday in France with superb, well-known wines and gourmet cuisine to enjoy!

## Highlights

- Spend a 7-night boating holiday onboard **Clipper** at the **Burgundy Region**, navigating from **Corre all the way to Lyon**, a beautiful stretch spanning 371 kilometres!
- Visit the **Côte de Beaune vineyards** and indulge in some famous **Burgundy wine tastings**.
- Discover a **thriving wildlife habitat along the rivers and canals of Burgundy** and get a chance to see **bee-eaters, little ringed plovers, kingfishers**, and more!
- Dine at some of **Burgundy's most renowned fine dining restaurants** and go **fishing close to Beaune**.

A Clipper canal boat can accommodate parties of six. The cabins are at the bow and stern for enhanced privacy, and they have en-suite bathrooms. The saloon has a radio/CD player and MP3/USB connectivity. Ample windows keep the interior bright and cheery!

The generous saloon area with steering position has lots of room for dining, a radio/CD player, and MP3/USB connectivity. Ample windows keep the interior bright and cheerful. The full kitchen/galley features an electric refrigerator, stove, sink, and plenty of storage throughout. The front cabin boasts a double bed and en suite toilet and shower. The rear cabin has two single beds that convert to a double bed. The spacious sundeck is a wonderful place to relax and admire the scenery.



## INCLUSIONS

- 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 Burgundy Region

Your Burgundy boat rental in France covers some of the prettiest waterways, which include adjoining canals and major tributaries! In Vioménil amidst the beautiful Vosges Mountains, the Saône River bubbles crystal clear, draining the hills and valleys along its run of 480 kilometres (298 miles) to the Rhône River at Lyon.

## The perfect boating region for:

### **Wine Tasting**



Did you know that more than 200 million bottles of Burgundy wine are sold every year? Really! You've got to savour some on your wine tasting cruise! Tour the Côte de Beaune vineyards! Stop by the Maison des Vins in Chalon-sur-Saône for regional wines!

### **Nature Lovers**



Burgundy's rivers and canals are a rich habitat for wildlife. Along the Saône and Doubs you'll find 42 species of mammals, 30 species of fish and 160 species of birds! Watch for bee-eaters, little ringed plovers, kingfishers, golden orioles, and even the common cuckoo!

### **Gastronomy**



Dining in fine restaurants should be part of your Burgundy Boating Vacations! Try a flan filled with Burgundy snails at Maison Lameloise in Chagny, a 3-star Michelin favorite. How about Idéal mâconnais, a cake made with meringue and butter cream filling? Or pain d'epices (ginger cake)?

### **Fishing**



A fishing vacation in Burgundy means angling for carp, pike, zander, perch and bream. But the real lure for the passionate

angler lurks in the depths of the Saône, to catch the Silurus glanis or giant catfish, try the waters near Beaune!

## 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:

- Fontenoy-le-Château
- Saint-Jean-de-Losne
- Branges

### Cruising Advice

- The Petit Saône, Big Saône and the Seille River are all easy to navigate and suitable for beginners. The adjacent canals are also gentle and inviting.

### 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