



FRANCE

L'IMPRESSIIONNISTE - BURGUNDY CRUISE (TOUR CODE: 9877)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Paris

TRAVEL PERIODS

30 Mar 25 – 26 Oct 25

EXPERIENCE

Food & Wine
Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Cruise

A 12-passenger luxury barge combining traditional and French influences to give you the coziest holiday in the Burgundy countryside.

Highlights

- Visit **Clos de Vougeot**, home of the Chevaliers du Tastevin
- Tour of **Dijon** and its markets
- Private Falconry Display & Tour at the **Château de Commarin**
- Tour of Domaine Chanson including a **private wine tasting** and exclusive gastronomic lunch
- Visit to medieval **Châteauneuf-en-Auxois**
- Excellent towpath for walking and cycling

L'Impressionniste is a beautiful, 12-passenger luxury barge that cruises along the Burgundy Canal. The sister ship of La Belle Epoque, this hotel barge combines traditional and French influences to give you the coziest holiday in the French countryside. Light and airy features dominate the interior while selections of Impressionist prints, fabrics and wall colourings give it a classic vibe. There is a sun-deck, spa pool, 12 bikes, and an always open inclusive bar. A choice of single cabin, junior suite is available.

L'Impressionniste quietly voyages through the beautiful Ouche Valley in Southern Burgundy, passing through charming locks and fairytale landscapes. During your holiday you are given ample time to discover medieval villages and castles and enjoy wine tastings in the cellars of renowned Burgundy Domaines.



INCLUSIONS

- 6 nights onboard the Hotel Barge L'Impressionniste in a Stateroom
- Crew of 6 (Captain, tour guide, chef and hostesses)
- Transfers by an air-conditioned minivan
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily prepared by your chef
- Captains farewell dinner on your last night
- Selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Excursions as per itinerary
- Open bar 24/7 with a large range of alcoholic and non alcoholic drinks
- Use of barge facilities

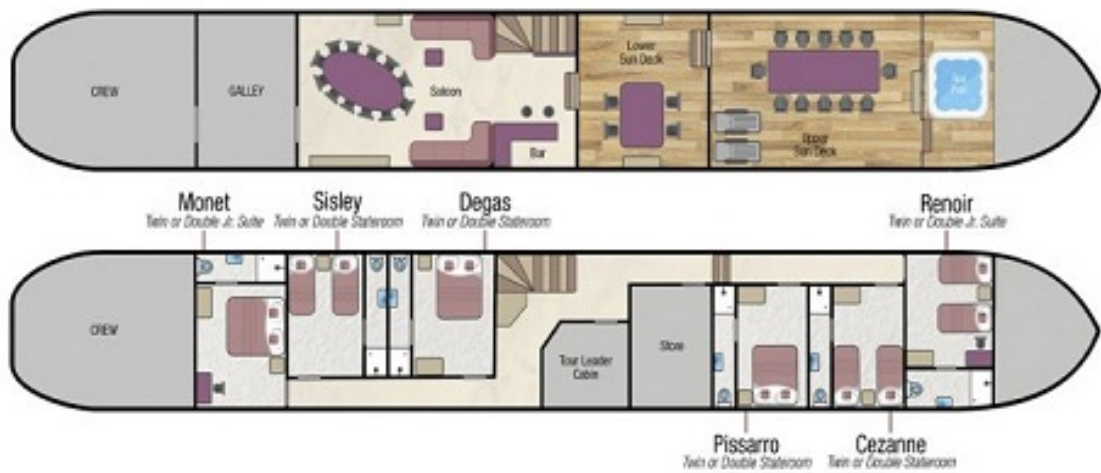
ITINERARY

Deck Hotel Barge L'Impressionniste

Deluxe | 12 Passengers | 6 Crew

- 126 Feet Long
- 2 Twin/Double Junior Suites (152-156sq ft incl. en suite)

- 4 Twin/Double Staterooms (110-124sq ft incl. en suite)
- Spa Pool
- Air-Conditioned / Centrally Heated



Day 1

Paris Fleurey-sur-Ouche

Guests are met at the meeting point in Paris** and transferred by private chauffeured minibus to the elegant L'Impressionniste. A **champagne reception** welcomes you on board and the opportunity to meet the captain and crew. Then enjoy your first dinner on board.

Overnight stay onboard **Hotel Barge L'impressionniste** in a Stateroom.

Selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages included.

Dinner



Fleurey-sur-Ouche Sainte Marie-sur-Ouche

This morning, experience your first day's cruise along this enchanting canal, which also promises a walk or cycle along an ever-present towpath past sleepy villages and pretty lock houses.

After lunch, **visit Clos de Vougeot**, headquarters of the esteemed Chevaliers du Tastevin, who award a special prized label to the finest Côte d'Or vintages every year. On the way back to the hotel barge, enjoy a **tour and a private tasting of fine Burgundy wines**. Dinner on board.

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Selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages included.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Sainte Marie-sur Ouche La Bussière

After breakfast, enjoy a **walking tour of Old Dijon**, including a visit to the vivid produce markets, mustard shops and the impressive Notre-Dame de Dijon church, or enjoy some excellent shopping time. Return to the hotel barge for lunch and a leisurely afternoon cruise to **La Bussière** and perhaps a walk or bicycle ride to the next lock or two. Dinner on board.

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Selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages included.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 4

La Bussière Pont d'Ouche

After a short morning cruise, set off on a drive through the slopes of the UNESCO-listed vineyards of the **Côte de Beaune**. Here, your expert guide will offer an insight into the production of the region's finest premier and grand cru wines.

Continue to Beaune – the capital of the Burgundy wine country, for a **private tour and tasting at the renowned Domaine Chanson**. The tour includes its medieval Bastion de l'Oratoire, a 15th century defence tower whose 25-foot-thick walls now maintain the perfect temperature for ageing wine. This is followed by a private **gastronomic lunch in the domaine's chateau**. Afterwards, visit the fascinating **Hôtel-Dieu Hospice** with time to explore the town, before returning for a short evening cruise to Pont d'Ouche. Dinner on board.

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Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 5

Pont d'Ouche Vandenesse

After breakfast, cruise to **Vandenesse-en-Auxois**, passing grazing white Charolais cattle, rolling hills and picturesque villages, crossing the only aqueduct on the Burgundy Canal.

After lunch on board, visit the medieval village, craft shops and castle of **Châteauneuf-en-Auxois**, once an outpost of the Dukes of Burgundy and offering a fine overview of the feeder lakes, canal and surrounding countryside. Dinner on board.

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Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **6**

Vandenesse Escommes

Your last day's leisurely cruise takes us to the canal summit, 1,250 feet above sea level, just before the Pouilly tunnel. This afternoon, **visit the moat-encircled Château de Commarin** where you are lucky enough to enjoy a **private tour with a majestic falconry display**, followed by the opportunity to meet Count Bertrand de Vogüé – the current resident and 26th generation of the de Vogüé family to maintain continuous residence since the 13th century. You can then explore the regal interior, rustic stables and surrounding gardens. **Captain's Farewell Dinner** on board.

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Selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages included.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



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Day 7 Escommes Paris

After breakfast, you are transferred back to Paris.

Breakfast

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French

LOCAL CURRENCY

EUR

Departure Dates and Pricing:

2025 Cruise Rates

Rates are for 6 nights either: per person based on double occupancy per cabin or on a whole barge charter basis. Prices below are in Euros.

Accommodation	Value	Regular
Stateroom	€5,990	€6,990
Junior Suite	€6,450	€7,490
Single Supplement	€2,200	€2,500
Charter (Whole Barge)		
Charter 8 passengers	€60,900	€70,500
Charter 9 passengers	€62,900	€72,800
Charter 10 passengers	€64,600	€74,700
Charter 11 passengers	€66,300	€76,600
Charter 12 passengers	€68,000	€78,500
Departure Dates (Sunday)	Rates	Cruise Region
Mar 30; Apr 6, 13, 20	Value	France - Burgundy
Apr 27; May 4, 11, 18, 25; Jun 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Jul 6, 13	Regular	France - Burgundy
Jul 20, 27; Aug 3, 10, 17	Value	France - Burgundy

Aug 24, 31; Sep 7, 14, 21, 28; Oct 5, 12	Regular	France - Burgundy
Oct 19 & 26	Value	France - Burgundy

- This is a sample itinerary and is subject to change. On alternate weeks, the cruise will be in the reverse direction.
- Approximate transfer duration between Paris & L'Impressionniste is 3 hours and 15 minutes.
- Burgundy & Champagne departing 28 July, 4 & 11 August (during the Paris Olympics) special pick up/drop off arrangements will apply as our drivers will not be able to access the Hotel Westminster during that time – please ask us for details.
- This barge is available for charter bookings and theme cruises. Contact us for more details.

Pick-up Point

- Cabin bookings - The Hotel Westminster, Paris at 1:45 pm
- Charter bookings - One location of the group's choice in Paris, Geneva or Lyon at 1:45 pm OR a local TGV station close to the barge after 4:00 pm

Drop-off Point

- Cabin bookings - The Hotel Westminster by 12:30 pm
- Charter bookings - One location of the group's choice in Paris, Geneva or Lyon by 12:30 pm OR at a local TGV station by 10:00 am.

Booking / Payment Process

- On our website the Barge Cruise prices are show in Euros
- All payments will be made to us in Australian Dollars
- The current exchange rate will be used at the time of deposit and balance
- Our invoice will make this clear and our team is here to assist you

Supplier Booking Conditions Apply

Due to the boutique nature and limited capacity of this travel experience, under our Bookings Conditions this package classifies as “Booking Type 2 – Travel Experience where we act as agent only”. Your contract for the delivery of travel arrangements will be with the principal supplier and will be subject to their Booking Conditions. We will advise you prior to confirming your booking the full details and Booking Conditions of the principal supplier. Our responsibility to you where we sell travel arrangements as agent for the supplier is specified in the ‘Responsibility’ section of our Booking Conditions.

Blackout dates may apply during festive season.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- 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