

# *Bonne Annie*

CRUISING THE ALSACE REGION OF FRANCE

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# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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Size:	128"X16'6"
Capacity:	8
Crew:	4
Cabins:	4
Accommodations:	4 King/Twin Staterooms
Heat & Air:	Central Heating & Air Conditioning
Cruising Region:	Alsace
Length of Cruise:	6 Nights
Departure Day:	Sunday
Meals:	All Included
Beverages:	All Included
Entrance Fees:	All Included
Laundry Facilities:	Not available
Hairdryers:	Included
Transportation:	Transfers to and from Paris & Private Motorcoas for excursions
Pick-Up Location:	Rail Station or Hotel in Paris
Pick-Up Time:	To Be Advised
Recreational Items:	Soundsystem with CD, 8 Bikes, Fully Stocked Bar, Library of books & Sunken Hot Tub
Cruising Season:	April until November

### BOAT DIAGRAM



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## SAMPLE ITINERARY

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### Sunday:

We meet at your hotel and transfer to the Gare de l'Est rail station for Nancy, enjoying a gourmet picnic basket en route. Upon arrival, we drive to La Bonne Amie at Réchicourt Le Chateau in the heart of Le Parc Naturel de Lorraine. Welcome reception on board with time to relax before dining.

### Monday:

Cruise from Réchicourt to Niederviller. Possible excursions:

- Visit of historic Nancy, capital of the Dukes of Lorraine, famous for its architecture and Art Nouveau style, the beautiful Stanislas Square.
- Visit of Sarrebourg, its Museum (Gallo-Roman archeological treasures, remarkable collection of chinaware and Faience earthenware from Niederviller) and the Chapelle des Cordeliers, with the monumental stain glass window designed by Marc Chagall.

### Tuesday:

Cruise from Niederviller to Lutzelbourg

- Visit the Cristallerie of Hartzviller and see the artists at work
- Crystal museum and boutique at Baccarat

### Wednesday:

Cruise from Lutzelbourg to Arzviller, passing two tunnels and the famous Arzviller Barge lift

- Visit of Saverne and its typical Alsatian half-timbered houses, its Chateau built by the Cardinal Louis de Rohan (famous for the Affair of the Necklace of Queen Marie Antoinette) and its Rose Garden.
- Excursion through the forest of Saverne to the Chateau of "Haut Barr" with its incredible panoramic view over the Vosges mountains and the Alsace plains.

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### Thursday:

Cruise from Arzviller to Saverne the City of Roses

- On the wine road, visit the picturesque villages of Molsheim, Obernai and Barr, and have a wine tasting (Riesling, Tokay, Gewurztraminer) at a local cellar.

### Friday:

Cruise from Saverne to Hochfelden

- Shopping and visit of Strasbourg, capital of Alsace and home of the European Parliament: the gothic Cathedral Notre Dame and “La Petite France” the well preserved historic center
- Visit the Alsatian Museum: Popular Arts & Crafts, Customs & Traditions of Alsace.
- Visit the Arts Decoratifs Museum in the Palais Rohan and the Beaux Arts Museum.

### Saturday:

After Breakfast, transfer to the rail station to Paris Gare de l’Est where our chauffeur will pick you up and bring you back to your hotel.

**Note: Excursions are tailor-made to suit your interests**

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## MENU TYPES

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### *Begin your day*

whenever it suits you - with fresh croissants and rolls fresh from a nearby bakery, local butter and jam; fresh coffee, tea, juice, yogurt, fresh fruit and cereal. Comfort food. Eden revisited.

### *Lunch*

might be quiche, or an interesting tart, a savory soup for a cold day, the freshest of salads and a selection of cheeses (the kind made locally and unavailable anywhere else at any cost). Depending on the day, or your whim, take lunch inside - or out on the deck where you can watch life pass you by in all its natural glory.

### *Dinner*

is a celebration - after all, it's the end of the day and the beginning of the evening! Perhaps it will be a succulent roast duck, or mouth-watering local fish, or how about something exotic like wild boar, each accompanied by the freshest vegetable dishes. Course follows course, wines abound. After all this, dessert can still leave you starry-eyed: *tarte tatin*, *creme brulee*, *chocolate delicie* - any fancy name will suffice, the word resistance is not in your vocabulary.

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