

Litote

CRUISING THE BURGUNDY REGION OF FRANCE

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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Size:	128' X 17'
Capacity:	20
Crew:	7
Cabins:	10
Accommodations:	4 Twins, 2 Doubles (Lower Deck), 2 Twins, 2 Doubles (Upper Deck)
Heat & Air:	Central Heat and Air
Cruising Region:	Burgundy
Length of Cruise:	6 Nights
Departure Day:	Saturday
Meals:	All Included
Beverages:	Wines with lunch and dinner (open bar not included)
Entrance Fees:	All Included
Hairdryers:	Supplied
Laundry Facilities:	Not available
Pick-Up Location:	Dijon Rail Station - in the station yard near the Transco Motorcoach bus stop Number 17
Pick-Up Time:	4:30 PM
Drop Off:	Dijon Rail Station
Drop Off Time:	10:00 AM
Recreational Items:	Bicycles, library of books and games, sound system
Cruising Season:	April to November

BOAT DIAGRAM



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SAMPLE ITINERARY

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VANDENNESSE TO DIJON

SATURDAY

Transfer from the Dijon Rail station at 4:30 PM. We will then transfer to *Litote* moored in the sleepy village of Vandenesse-en-Auxois. Sip champagne as we welcome you on board and introduce you to the crew. (Meanwhile, your luggage is quietly taken to your cabin.) Enjoy your first gourmet dinner on board this evening.

SUNDAY

Begin the day with a morning excursion to the 15th-century Château de Commarin, still privately owned and operated by the same family. The chateau is notable for its beautiful furnishings and a unique collection of Renaissance heraldic tapestries. Continue the short distance to Chateauneuf-en-Auxois, a medieval village with majestic views of the valley and canal below. A sumptuous lunch is followed by a peaceful cruise along the Burgundy Canal to the picturesque village of Pont d'Ouche. This is an excellent day for pleasant walking and cycling along the towpath.

MONDAY

This morning, drive to Meursault, one of Burgundy's many famous wine growing areas, for a private cellar visit and a chance to sample some of the most prestigious wines of this area. We return to *Litote* in time for a delicious gourmet lunch and begin cruising through one of the most attractive stretches of the Burgundy Canal to La Bussière. We moor a short distance from the Abbey which is well worth a visit.

TUESDAY

Tuesday is market day in Dijon, and after a guided visit of the city's historic center, we set you loose to explore the delights of this typical, picturesque, covered, French market. Return to *Litote* for a late lunch and lazy afternoon with cruising to Gisse sur Ouche.

WEDNESDAY

This morning, we cruise through some delightful villages with lots of opportunities to walk or cycle along the towpaths which will bring us to Pont de Pany. After another wonderful lunch, we take off for a visit to Beaune, wine capital of Burgundy and home to the magnificent Hôtel-Dieu, a charity hospital founded in 1443. This monument boasts the finest Burgundian-Flemish architecture in the world. Afterward, we return to *Litote*, moored in the small village of Fleurey sur Ouche.

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THURSDAY

This morning we cruise towards Dijon, passing alongside Lake Kir as we approach the port of Dijon. In the afternoon, a visit to Clos de Vougeot is in order. Wine was produced here as early as the 12th century—by none other than the local monks. A private wine tasting follows before we return to *Litote* for our farewell gala dinner.

FRIDAY

After breakfast, transfer to the Dijon railroad station.

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2009 PRICES

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Per Person

Low Season: **\$2,640 US**
1600 Euros
High Season: **\$2,970 US**
1800 Euros

Charter

Low Season: **\$51,480 US**
31,200 Euros
High Season: **\$57,420 US**
34,800 Euros

Single Supplement

\$742 US
450 Euros

Upper Deck Per Person Supplement

\$495 US
300 Euros

LOW SEASON DEPARTURE DATES

March 21 to April 25, July 11 to August 15, October 24 to November 7

HIGH SEASON DEPARTURE DATES

May 2 to July 4. August 22 to October 17

**The US rate may change due to exchange fluctuations.
Please contact us for a current US rate.**

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March 7	Vandenesse to Dijon
March 14	Dijon to Vandenesse
March 21	Vandenesse to Dijon
Mar 28	Dijon to Vandenesse
Apr 4	Vandenesse to Dijon
Apr 11	Dijon to Vandenesse
Apr 18	Vandenesse to Dijon
Apr 25	Dijon to Vandenesse
May 2	Vandenesse to Dijon
May 9	Dijon to Vandenesse
May 16	Vandenesse to Dijon
May 23	Dijon to Vandenesse
May 30	Vandenesse to Dijon
Jun 6	Dijon to Vandenesse
Jun 13	Vandenesse to Dijon
Jun 20	Dijon to Vandenesse
Jun 27	Vandenesse to Dijon
Jul 4	Dijon to Vandenesse
Jul 11	Vandenesse to Dijon
Jul 18	Dijon to Vandenesse
Jul 25	Vandenesse to Dijon
Aug 1	Dijon to Vandenesse
Aug 8	Vandenesse to Dijon
Aug 15	Dijon to Vandenesse

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Aug 29	Dijon to Vandenesse
Sept 5	Vandenesse to Dijon
Sept 12	Dijon to Vandenesse
Sept 19	Vandenesse to Dijon
Sept 26	Dijon to Vandenesse
Oct 3	Vandenesse to Dijon
Oct 10	Dijon to Vandenesse
Oct 17	Vandenesse to Dijon
Oct 24	Dijon to Vandenesse
Oct 31	Vandenesse to Dijon

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SAMPLE MENU

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SAMPLE LUNCH MENU

Tarte à l'Oignon et Fromage
Salade de Pommes de Terre 'Bistrot'
Salade de Tomates et Feta

Salade d'Epinars ou Mâche

Mousse au Chocolat

SAMPLE DINNER MENU

Cassolette d'Escargot Bressane à la Crème d'Ail

Volaille au Cidre

Salad and Two Cheeses

Fraises Ecrasées au Croustillant de Riz au Lait

Coffee

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