

Marjorie 2

CRUISING THE BURGUNDY REGION OF FRANCE

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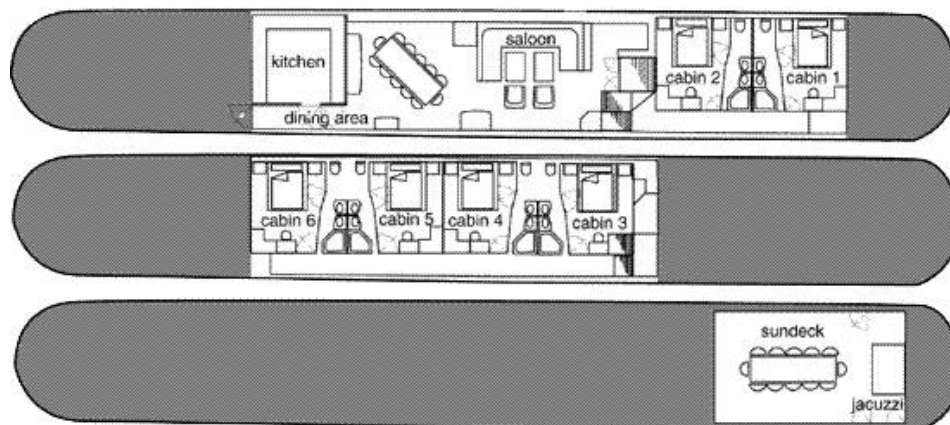
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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Size:	129"X16'5"
Capacity:	12
Crew:	5
Cabins:	6
Accommodations:	6 Twin (convertible to Queen)
Heat & Air:	Central Heating & Air Conditioning
Cruising Region:	Burgundy
Length of Cruise:	6 Nights
Departure Day:	Sunday
Meals:	All Included
Beverages:	All Included
Entrance Fees:	All Included
Laundry Facilities:	Not available
Transportation:	Transfers to and from Paris & Private Motorcoach for excursions
Pick-Up Location:	Le Parc Hotel in Paris, 55/57 Avenue Raymond Poincare, 75116 Paris
Pick-Up Time:	2:00 PM
Recreational Items:	TV, email access, soundsystem with CD, 8 bicycles, Library of books & games
Theme Cruises:	Golf, Family
Cruising Season:	France / June to November - Burgundy, France Holland / April to May - Holland

BOAT DIAGRAM



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SAMPLE ITINERARY

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MORET-SUR-LOING TO VERMETON

Sunday

We meet in Paris at Le Parc Sofitel Demeure and transfer to the 'Marjorie II' moored at the picturesque village of Moret-sur-Loing made famous in the paintings of Alfred Sisley. After a champagne welcome and introduction of the boat by the crew there's time for an early evening stroll before our first dinner on board.

Monday

Our first excursion brings us to the Chateau Vaux-le-Vicomte and its fabulous gardens by Le Notre (of Versailles fame). Some 20,000 workmen were employed in the construction of this magnificent 17th -century masterpiece, designed by Le Vau and decorated by Le Brun. In the afternoon we cruise on the Seine to Sens.

Tuesday

Sens is dominated by the Cathedral of St. Etienne which was the first Cathedral built in the Gothic style (circa 1140). Thomas a Becket spent time here in exile from England and the Cathedral is justly famous for its stained glass windows. It's also a nice town for shopping. An afternoon cruise brings us to the picturesque town of Joigny built on the slope of the Cote St. Jacques on the verge of the Orthe forest.

Wednesday

This morning is our wine tasting at Chablis home of the famous dry white wines of Petite Chablis, Chablis, Premier Cru and Grand Cru. We visit several excellent wine houses. A short cruise brings us to Auxerre.

Thursday

This morning we visit Auxerre, historical capital of Lower Burgundy and one of the loveliest towns in France. Renaissance canal.

Friday

Today we do a long excursion to visit the village of Vezelay with her Roman Basilica of St. Mary Magdalene, one of the finest examples of Romanesque architecture in Europe, situated in the heart of the Morvan national park. This village has barely changed since Richard the Lion Heart set off for the third crusade in the 12th Century. Our last cruise brings us to Vermenton. Tonight we celebrate with a special farewell dinner.

Saturday

After breakfast, we disembark and transfer you back to your hotel in Paris where your tour ends.

Please note these are sample itineraries and excursions or other details may change without notice. Cruises run in reverse direction on alternate weeks. Children under 14 are welcome on charters only. Departures are guaranteed with a minimum of 4 passengers.

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GOLF CRUISE

All moorings are within easy driving distance of a number of golf courses. The golf courses in France are of a very high standard with excellent facilities.

Tuesday: From Auxerre

Golf de Tanlay: Facilities: 9 Holes; Par 35; Standard scratch score 67; Length 2688 meters; No handicap. Description; Chateau.

Wednesday: From Gurgy

Golf du Roncemay: Facilities: 18 Holes; Par 72; Standard scratch score 74; Length 6401 meters; Handicap 36. Description; Wooded parkland. Golf cars available.

Thursday: From Sens

Golf de la Forteresse: Facilities: 18 Holes; Par 72; Standard scratch score 72; Length 6025 meters; No handicap. Description: Undulating woodland. Golf cars available.

Friday: From Montereau

Cély: Facilities: 18 Holes; Par 72; Standard scratch score 72; Length 6030 meters; Handicap 35. Description: Chateau. Caddies available.

Saturday: From Evry

Etiolles: Facilities: 18 Holes; Par 73; Standard scratch score 73; Length 6239 meters; Handicap 30. Description: Parkland. Golf cars available.

Sunday: From Paris

St Germain: Facilities: 27 Holes; Par 72; Standard scratch score 72; Length 6117 meters; Handicap 24. Description: Woodland . Caddies available. These are some examples that we selected. There are more possibilities around the area in which we are cruising.

Prices include: all golf fees, transfers, renting of clubs and lunch on the Golf course.

Note: Route runs in reverse on alternate weeks. This special offer is available all the season. Golfing on our other sightseeing tours is possible but at one's own expense.

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2009 PRICES

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Per Person

\$3,800 Value Season / \$4,100 Regular Season

Single Supplement

\$1,900 Value Season / \$2,050 Regular Season

10 Passenger Charter

\$38,000 Value Season / \$41,250 Regular Season

12 Passenger Charter

\$41,750 Value Season / \$45,350 Regular Season

Family Charter Up to 12 - July 5 to August 29

\$38,000

Family Charters : Special charter rates are available for families travelling with 2 or more children under 16 years of age on departures in July and August: \$38,000 Marjorie II charter.

Golf Charters in France: Golf Charters are always available at a cost of \$44,550 (\$49,350 high season) for a full charter. Prices include golf fees, meals at golf clubs and transfers.

TULIP CRUISES - HAARLEM TO BRUGES / BRUGES TO HAARLEM.

Departing every Sunday in April and May

FRANCE - MORET SUR LOING TO VERMENTON / VERMENTON TO MORET SUR LOING.

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Dinner

Terrine of Foie Gras with Tarragon Port Wine gelée

Cream of Forestier mushroom Soup

Pan fried baby Turbot accompanied with Wild Rice, broccoli and a Bell-pepper sauce

Chocolate Soufflé

Lunch

Harts of Palms and tomato salad with oregano dressing

Chicken fillet in an Almond crust with a choice of dips

Home made Banana ice-cream topped with Chocolate sauce

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Dinner

Steamed Lobster Tail on a Basil Risotto with Coriander Beurre Blanc

French onion Soup

Lamb fillet served with a mustard-grain sauce
Lyonnaise Potato's and a selection of Fresh Vegetables

Crepes Suzette

Lunch

Stew of Green & white Asparagus served with Croutons & Bacon

Chiabatta vegetable Cheese toast

Chilled Berry Mint Soup

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SAMPLE WINE LIST

Red Wines:

Bordeaux

Château Mirebeau 1996	Pessac-Léognan
Château Grange-Neuve 1997	Pomerol
Château Gomboude Guillot 1993	Pomerol
Château Graves de Peyroutas 1996	Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Château Côte Montpezat 1996	Cotes-de-Castillon

Burgundy

<u>Chassagne-Montrachet 1996</u>	Ropiteau - Burgundy
Beaune 1997	Domaine Maillard

Beaujolais

Fleurie 1998	Georges Duboeuf
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Rhône and South

<u>Domaine de Saint Préfert 1996</u>	Châteauneuf du Pape
Vacqueyras-Gigondas 1998	Pierre Amadieu
Domaine Chaume-Arnaud 1998	Côte du Rhône
Domaine Lalaurie 1997	Cabernet-Sauvignon-Pays D'oc
Domaine des Pomarèdes 1997	Merlot - Pays D'oc

White Wines:

Bordeaux

Château Moulin de Poncet 1998	Vin de Bordeaux
Château Bonnet 1997	Entre-Deux-Mers

Burgundy

<u>Chablis Premier Cru 1997</u>	Montée de Tonnerre
Domain Thibert 1997	Pouilly - Fuissé

Loire

Fournier 1997	Sancerre
Pouilly Fumé 1998	



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