

Prosperite

CRUISING THE BURGUNDY REGION OF FRANCE

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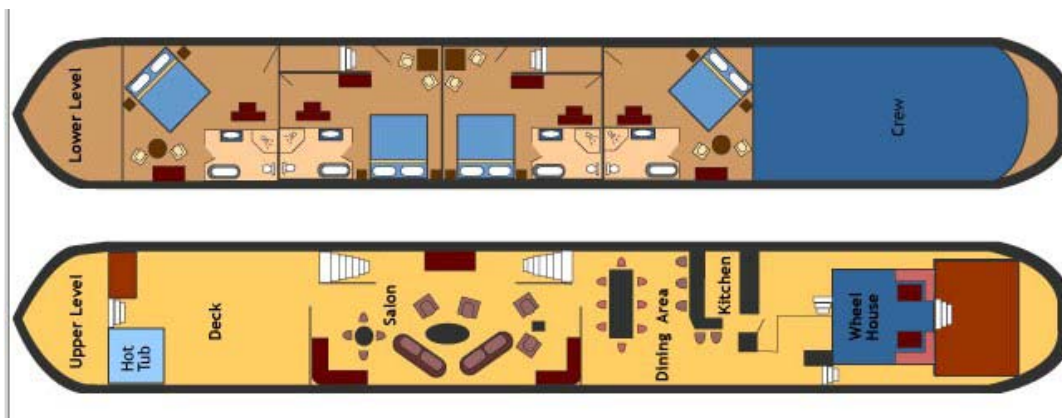
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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Size:	129''X17'
Capacity:	8
Crew:	5
Cabins:	4
Accommodations:	Twins or King Bedded Cabins
Cabin Size:	Approximately 270 sq. feet
Heat & Air:	Central Heating & Air Conditioning
Electricity:	220 Volts (bring converter)
Cruising Region:	Burgundy Region
Length of Cruise:	6 Nights
Departure Day:	Sunday
Meals:	All Included
Beverages:	All Included
Entrance Fees:	All Included
Hairdryers:	Included
Laundry Facilities:	Not available
Transportation:	Transfers to and from Paris & Private Motorcoach for excursions
Pick-Up Location:	A prearranged location in Central Paris
Pick-Up Time:	1:00 PM
Recreational Items:	Soundssystem, 8 Bicycles, new Mercedes van for transport, demonstration kitchen, e-mail access and Jacuzzi
Cruising Season:	April until October
Theme Cruises:	Golf

BOAT DIAGRAM



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DIJON TO VANDENESS-EN-AUXOIS

Sunday: Paris to Dijon

A representative of Prosperité will meet you at 2:00 PM at one Paris hotel of your choice and then chauffeur you via Mercedes Minivan to the barge, at anchor in Dijon. You'll be welcomed by the traditional champagne reception, and enjoy the first of many gourmet dinners on board.

Monday: Dijon to Fleury-sur-Ouche

Begin your journey into the heart of "La France profonde" with a morning cruise to the village of Fleury-sur-Ouche. The rest of the day will be devoted to exploring the Côte d'Or wine area south of the canal. We'll first drive through the gorgeous "Route des Grand Crus" vineyards, followed by a visit to Château du Clos de Vougeot. The original building was a 12th-century winery built by Cistercian Monks. The old wine presses are on display as well as rooms where the monks lived and stored the wine. We'll return to Prosperité for dinner on board.

Tuesday: Fleury-sur-Ouche to Gissey-sur-Ouche

After breakfast, we'll drive the short distance back to Dijon for the lively local food market, where you can also shop for antiques on rue Verriere or explore the Medieval town center. The 14th-century Ducal Palace dominates the architecture of this historic town. This afternoon cruise further into the beautiful valley of the Ouche with its limestone cliffs and wooded hills. Dinner tonight is on board.

Wednesday: Gissey-sur-Ouche to La Bussiere-sur-Ouche

We'll float this morning through gorgeous scenery to La Bussière. This afternoon, return to the Côte d'Or vineyards for a personal introduction to winegrowers and a special private tasting. There may be time for a visit to a château where the owner collects and displays antique airplanes! Dinner tonight is right at our mooring! You'll enjoy the Restaurant Gastronomique at the gorgeous new hotel at Abbaye de la Bussiere.

Thursday: La Bussiere-sur-Ouche to Pont d'Ouche

Walk the towpath, bicycle into passing towns or just laze in the hot tub as Prosperité continues its journey on the historic Canal de Bourgogne, completed in 1836. In the afternoon, we'll explore Beaune, the wine capital of Burgundy. Tour the remarkable, perfectly preserved Hospice de Beaune, a 14th-century hospital in use until the early 20th century!

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Shop in the pedestrian zone for wine, gifts, tapestry pillows and accessories – or just sit in the square and enjoy life! You'll return to Prospérité for dinner onboard.

Friday: Pont d'Ouche to Vandenesse-en-Auxois

Cruise past the dramatic village and château of Châteauneuf-en-Auxois perched high on a hill overlooking the canal. After lunch we'll return to explore this atmospheric Medieval town. A festive Captain's dinner ends the cruise in style.

Saturday: Return to Paris

You'll depart at 9:00 AM after breakfast for your chauffeured minivan transfer either to central Paris or Charles de Gaulle Airport - for the entire charter. Estimated arrival time is noon. Do not book a flight before 3:00 PM on the day of departure. (Transfers which fall outside of these specific parameters can be arranged by us before departure at your expense.) We hope to see you soon on Prosperite!

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2009 PRICES

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Per Passenger Prices Available Upon Request

\$39,900 Charter Value Season

\$49,900 Charter Main Season

Value Season: April 5-25; October 18-24

Main Season: April 26-October 17

Per Person, Based on Double Occupancy (A minimum of two cabins are required to cruise)

Price Includes: king/oversized twin suites with private bath accommodations, meals, wines and alcoholic beverages consumed aboard, sightseeing and admittance fees as stipulated, use of bicycles and other facilities, and round-trip transfers from specific meeting points to and from Paris.

Price does not include: air transportation to Paris, trip cancellation or health and accident insurance (highly recommended), and other activities (e.g. ballooning and items of personal nature), and gratuities for the crew (5% suggested).

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Buffet Lunch

Four-Cheese Quiche

Whiskey-flamed Lobster Tails

French Charcuterie Platter

Haricot Verte Salad (Fresh Green Beans) with Sliced Duck

Vegetable salad, Mayonaise Dressing

Lettuce Salad with Goat Cheese Rounds

Cheese Platter with Three Choices

Stewed Plums

Buffet Lunch

Couscous

Fresh Beet Salad

Fresh Fruit Salad Displayed in a Watermelon Basket

Roast Checken

Ham with Garlic and Parsley a kind of Pate

Cheese Platter with Three Choices

Tarte Almondine

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Captain's Dinner with a Halloween Theme

Cream of Pumpkin Soup Served in a Small Hallowed Out Pumpkin

Fresh Crabmeat Cocktail

Veal Filet with Porto Sauce, Roast Tiny Potatoes and Vegetables

Cheese Platter with Three Cheeses

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