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# BARGING FRANCE BURGUNDY CANAL

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## Highlights:

Dijon tour; six-night cruise aboard our own private barge; Cirque du Bout du Monde; walking tours of charming villages; Batellerie Museum; four wine tastings; Burgundy Grands Crus Wine Route

starting at  
**\$4,789**  
per person





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## FRANCE...OUI, OUI

*This spectacular country, famous for its wonderful food, fine wine, and picture postcard scenery, is just waiting to be discovered, and what better way to experience it than on a French barge cruise?*

French canal barging is emerging as one of the most surprising adventures in cruising today. These small luxury vessels sail the myriad of canals of France in an oh so calm and unhurried way. CroisiEurope's MS Danièle - built in 2017, offers the best of luxury river barging and is the perfect way to enjoy a private group experience with a maximum of 22 passengers. This all-inclusive cruise experience begins and ends in Dijon with one pre-night and six nights on board the barge. Each day you'll delight in a sightseeing adventure that explores the landscapes, villages and towns and offers regional history and culture as you mingle with the locals in market squares, tasting their wines and sampling the freshest cheeses. Back on board, under the shade of a deck umbrella with a refreshing beverage in hand or a soaking in the on-deck hot tub, the views revealed from the barge are nothing less than spectacular. Away from the crowds, you will feel like the canals have created their own slice of paradise.

Cruising along the canal, you will discover that Burgundy is one of the most fascinating regions in France. Often labeled as the "Land of fine art and living," it is full of surprises and contrasts. It is a region with vast and varied landscapes with wide fertile river beds, dense forests, granite hills, and limestone valleys. Day-to-day living is easy and allows you to enjoy...always at a leisurely pace. The secret is good food and wonderful wine - two of life's essential pleasures - coupled with a landscape gently carved by winding country lanes in rolling hillsides.

Each day is full of wonder as you pass through villages and small towns with typical bistros to appreciate, as well as markets and shops to delve into. Medieval castles, ancient abbeys, and fortified walls remain standing and waiting. Noble vineyards with some of the world's greatest red and white varieties await with wine cellars close by offering wonderful opportunities for sampling. There are miles of walking paths, lanes, and country roads which are perfect for walking and cycling! Scenic villages, magnificent UNESCO sites, and the charm of the local villages make every day special and unique, yet they always end with a gourmet meal prepared by onboard master chefs who truly enjoy showcasing the gastronomic traditions of the regions of France.

Spring is a magical time in France when warming temperatures create perfect conditions for sightseeing alongside the canals. The hillsides are in bloom with colorful flowers, market squares return to life as the villagers set up their open-air shops again, and the canal walking paths reward visitors with the sound of nature coming alive. June brings the added compliment of the brightly colored lavender fields. The fall offers some amazing cruising as well. The weather has cooled and the vineyards are filled with an array of autumn colors - bright greens, oranges, and yellows. Grapes are being harvested with a joyful atmosphere. **Note that space is very limited.** Star Destinations can help you create the trip of a lifetime on one of our exclusive departures along the canals of Burgundy.



Wine tastings



French cuisine



MS Danièle restaurant

**DAY 1****FLIGHT TO DIJON**

Today we transfer to the airport for our overnight flight to **Dijon, France**.

*Note: The airport location and airline will be confirmed no sooner than nine months before departure.*

**DAY 2****DIJON****(Dinner)**

Upon arrival in **Dijon**, we will embark on a panoramic tour of the city. Dijon was a place of tremendous wealth and power throughout history, and it was considered one of the great European centers of art, learning, and science. The Dijon architecture is impressive and varied, though one feature regularly stands out – the polychrome-tiled roofs that were once a symbol of status. These roofs are works of art, with tiles glazed in terracotta, green, yellow, and black and arranged in unique geometric patterns. The afternoon is yours to explore the city. Visit one of the many museums dedicated to art and history, stroll through the botanical gardens, or wander the historic city center that boasts excellent food, fine wine, and great shopping! Tonight we will gather to share stories of our day and enjoy a delicious dinner.

**DAY 3****SAINT-LEGER-SUR-DHEUNE****(Breakfast, Dinner)**

Relax over breakfast at the hotel before we depart for Saint-Leger-sur-Dheune to **board CroisiEurope's MS Danièle for a six-night cruise** down the Burgundy Canal. We've chartered the barge just for our group! After settling into our comfortable cabins, we will be introduced to the crew at a welcome cocktail reception with dinner to follow.

**DAY 4****SANTENAY****(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

This morning we will leave by coach to Nolay to hike to the **Cirque du Bout du Monde**, a Natura 2000 natural site. There we will admire the imposing chalk cliffs carved by the river Cozanne, leaving behind a blind valley in which a towering waterfall formed. Our coach will then take us to **Mont de Sène**, an ancient Celtic religious site overlooking the Santenay vineyards from more than 1,700 feet above. The panoramic views of the vineyards and surrounding peaks and valleys are amazing! In the afternoon, we'll walk to the center of **Santenay**, a charming little wine-producing village with a priceless historical heritage, before enjoying a **wine tasting** at one of the thirty-eight wine producers' in the village. After returning to our barge, the boat will cruise toward Chagny.

**DAY 5****CHALON-SUR-SAÔNE****(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

This morning will be spent cruising towards Chalon-sur-Saône. Relax on the sun deck with a drink in hand or grab a bike and follow along the banks of the Doubs River. In the afternoon, we'll set out on a **walking tour of Chalon-sur-Saône**, the birthplace of one of the inventors of photography. Today, Chalon is a city of art and history, and you will be delighted by the half-timbered houses built between the 15th and 17th centuries, the restored facade of St Vincent's cathedral, and the fine classical mansions dating from the 17th and 18th centuries. Our tour will end with a **tasting session of some local wines** before we return to the barge.

**DAY 6****SAINT-JEAN-DE-LOSNE****(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

This morning will be spent cruising towards Saint-Jean-de-Losne. Bicycles are available on board if you would like to ride along the canal's banks. This afternoon's **guided tour will take us through Saint-Jean-de-Losne**, a small town filled with monuments to a rich and prestigious past. Admire the many monuments and unique architecture before we visit the **Batellerie Museum** dedicated to the history of navigation. **A tasting of Burgundy specialties** will complete our day, and we'll return to the canal for dinner and drinks aboard the barge this evening.

**DAY 7****PETIT-OUGES****(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

The entire day will be spent cruising towards Petit-Ouges. Grab a drink in the lounge or enjoy the best views of the countryside from the jacuzzi, under the shade of a parasol on the terrace, or up on the sun deck. The bikes will be available for those who wish to ride along the canals. We'll arrive in **Petit-Ouges** late in the afternoon.

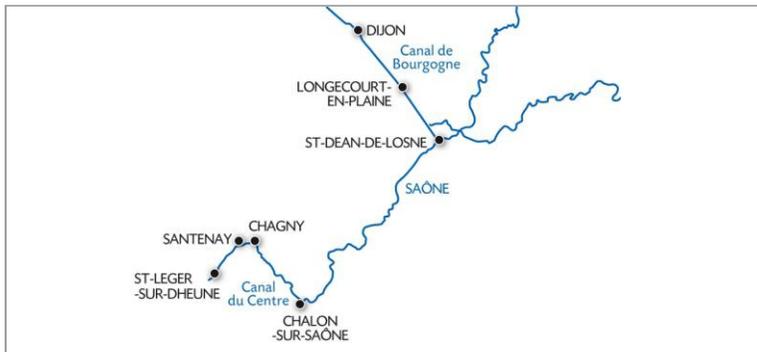
**DAY 8****DIJON****(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

This morning will be spent cruising towards Dijon. In the afternoon, we will set out along the **Grands Crus Wine Route** that passes through villages and some of the finest and most prestigious Burgundy vineyards. The journey continues to a wine estate to discover a traditional vineyard, visit the cellars that hold barrels and bottles, and take part in **tasting of the famous wines** from the region. Once back on board, it's time to get ready for our gala evening and dinner.

**DAY 9****HOME****(Breakfast)**

Enjoy one last breakfast buffet before we disembark and transfer to the airport for our flight home.





# STARTING PRICE\*

Per Person  
Double Occupancy

(9 available) **Main Deck Cabin** (86 ft<sup>2</sup>)

**\$4,789**

\*Tour pricing based on a minimum of 18 full-fare passengers.  
Single pricing subject to availability.

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Club Name **RECOMMENDS** all travelers purchase a Travel Protection Plan. For your convenience, we offer a Travel Protection Plan provided by Travelex Insurance Services:

**\$XXX per person, Double**  
(Payment may be sent with your deposit or with final payment to Club Name)

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For further information or questions, please contact:  
**Club Director Name**  
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## INCLUSIONS

- Private Motorcoach Transportation
- 1 Night's Accommodations on Land & a 6-Night Cruise
- 2 Meals on Land & All Onboard Meals
- Admission to Attractions as Stated on Itinerary
- Porter Service of One Bag Per Person at Hotel
- Taxes & Gratuities for Included Services
- Wi-Fi on Board
- Complimentary Beverages on Board (including alcohol)
- Professional Tour Manager
- Audio Listeners
- 1 Single Occupancy Comp (based on 18 full-fare passengers; airfare not included)
- Travel Show
- Pre-Departure Meeting
- 100 Brochures/Marketing Materials
- Complete Document Packet for Each Traveler
- Special Surprises

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### Activity Levels

1. **Easy to Minimal:** Mostly panoramic sightseeing; 1-2 hours of easy-paced walking at a time; minimal stairs and uneven surfaces; must be able to physically get on/off the motorcoach.
2. **Minimal to Moderate:** 2-3 hours of easy-paced walking at a time; some stairs and uneven surfaces due to nature of attractions.
3. **Moderate:** 3-4 hours of walking/standing at a time; some stairs, inclines, and uneven surfaces due to nature of attractions.
4. **Moderate to Energetic:** 4-6 hours of walking/standing/physical activity; stairs, inclines, and uneven surfaces due to nature of attractions.
5. **Energetic:** Excellent health is required for this on-the-go tour; involves strenuous activities and more than 6 hours of activity at a more vigorous pace.

**DOCUMENTATION:** Each U.S. citizen must have a valid passport through XXX X, 202X, to participate. If you don't have a passport, call our office and we'll tell you how to apply for one. Holders of non-U.S. passports have different entry requirements. Please NOTE: Due to airline security measures, your passport name must match your airline ticket name and your tour reservation name or you may be denied aircraft boarding.

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