

MEDIEVAL TO MODERN BARGING FRANCE August 7-15, 2023

Cruise from Paris to the edge of Burgundy, passing the beautiful forest of Fontainebleau that once served as the hunting grounds for French royalty and a natural inspiration for artists. Discover prestigious monuments and famous sites. Travel back in time at Vaux-le-Vicomte and Fontainebleau castles. You will fall in love with Barbizon, the timeless painters' village. And the architectural treasures of Provins and Sens will unfold before your eyes!

Space is limited. Register today!

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Paris Montmartre

DAY 1 MONDAY, AUGUST 7

FLIGHT TO PARIS

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

DAY 2 TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

Upon arrival in Paris, we will board our motorcoach and make the drive to the Eiffel Tower for lunch. Good food and breathtaking views of the city will be a spectacular introduction to Paris! The remainder of the afternoon is at your leisure to explore the city known for its art, fashion, food, and culture. Called the "City of Lights," Paris played a leading role during the Age of Enlightenment and was also one of the first European cities to use gas street lights on a grand scale on its boulevards and monuments. Fashion afficionados will love stepping into the luxurious world of Parisian couture with a peek inside the fashion houses of Dior, Hermès, Chanel, Louis Vuitton, and more. Paris is also a food lover's dream with the second-highest number of Michelin-starred restaurants plus countless cafés and bistros. We'll head to our hotel in the late afternoon to settle in and have the evening on our own.

DAY 3 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

Relax at the hotel or do some more exploring during a leisurely morning. We will then embark on a food tour in Montmartre. This famous district perched on a hill in Paris' 18th arrondissement has served as the backdrop for many films and is rich in artistic history. Many artists lived or worked in or around Montmartre, including Monet, Renoir, Degas, Picasso, and van Gogh. Artistry lives on in the district today through eclectic galleries and an exquisite gastronomic scene. After savoring the district's culinary delights, we'll **board** CroisiEurope's MS Deborah late this afternoon for a six-night cruise down the Seine. We've chartered the barge just for our group! After settling into our cozy cabins, we will be introduced to the crew at a welcome cocktail reception with dinner to follow. Our day will come to an end as we **cruise through Paris** to take in the views of the city from the water.

DAY 4 THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

The morning will be spent cruising the Seine, enjoying the views of the monuments as we sail through the heart of the capital. Upon our afternoon arrival in Evry, we will visit Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte. Built between 1658 and 1661 for Nicolas Fouquet, the superintendent of finances of Louis XIV, the château was an influential work of architecture in mid-17th-century Europe. At Vaux-le-Vicomte, the architect Louis Le Vau, the landscape architect André Le Nôtre, and the painter-decorator Charles Le Brun worked together on a large-scale project for the first time. Their collaboration marked the beginning of the Louis XIV style combining architecture, interior design, and landscape design. Our tour will take us through the private apartments of Fouquet; continue through the Great Square room, the Muse's room, the Games parlor, and the King's bedroom; and end with the staff rooms and kitchen in the basements. Afterward we will return to the ship for an evening at leisure.

DAY 5 FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

Sit back and enjoy the bucolic scenery along the banks as we cruise toward Melun, where we will begin our excursion to the village of Barbizon. Painters Théodore Rousseau and Jean-François Millet settled here in the 1940, leading a whole generation of young artists who decided to leave their studios and work in nature. We will stroll through the cobbled streets and browse the quaint shops and art galleries during our time in the village before we return on board for an evening at leisure.

DAY 6 SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

MORET-SUR-LOING (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner) Today's touring will take us to the Palace of Fontainebleau and its magnificent gardens. All the kings and queens of France passed through Fontainebleau at one time or another, with Francis I and Napoleon having the most influence on the palace as it stands today. The château is a unique example of a residence inhabited regularly for more than eight centuries. The French gardens, fountains, and flowerbeds will transport us back to the palace's glory days before we round out our tour with a visit to the cosmopolitan town that sprung up around it. Our afternoon will be spent cruising to **Moret-sur-Loing**.

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

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MELUN

EVRY

(Lunch)

Cardens at Vaux-le-Vicomte

DAY 7 SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

MONTEREAU-FAULT-YONNE

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

(Breakfast)

Relax as we cruise to Montereau-Fault-Yonne before venturing to **Provins** for a guided tour. It's unique heritage and fifty-eight listed monuments, including ramparts and towers, keeps and barns, and thirteenth-century homes and wooden façades, are exceptional! The Provins rose is grown here and has been used for perfume and medicinal purposes since as early as the reign of Charlemagne. It is still used today to make rose petal jam, candy, and honey. We will complete our day's touring with a **tasting of one of the town's most-renowned specialties – rose honey** – before we return to our ship.

SENS

HOME

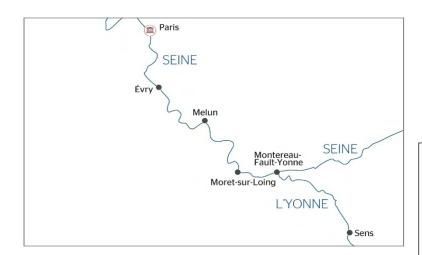
DAY 8 MONDAY, AUGUST 14

Enjoy the sights as we cruise past idyllic lakes and ponds along the Yonne, a tributary of the Seine. We'll arrive in **Sens** this afternoon and embark on a tour of this town known for its variety of historical buildings with impressive architecture. The cathedral here was the first of the great Gothic cathedrals in France, and it served as the inspiration for the layout and design of many others, including Great Britain's Canterbury Cathedral. As we stroll through the streets and along the promenades, take in the remarkable homes, buildings, and wall fronts that are a testament to the town's rich past. Time will be available to browse the local market and taste the local products. Following our tour, we'll return to the ship for our gala dinner.

DAY 9 TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

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





INCLUSIONS

- Round-Trip Airport Transfers From Colesburg, IA
- Round-Trip Air to Paris
- Private Motorcoach Transportation
- 1 Night's Accommodations on Land
- 6-Night Cruise
- 3 Meals on Land & All Onboard Meals

- Wi-Fi on Board
- Complimentary Beverages on Board (including alcohol)
- Porter Service of One Bag Per Person at Hotel
- Taxes & Gratuities for Included Services
- 5 Shore Excursions

Not included in the price of this tour: meals/beverages other than those listed on the itinerary, beverages other than tea/coffee/water with included meals on land, items of a personal nature/souvenirs, phone calls and faxes from hotel/ship, travel protection plan, passport fees, visa fees (if applicable), current baggage fees at the airport as assessed by the airline, fees related to any COVID-19 requirements for this destination, and any service not listed in the above inclusions.

Activity Level: Moderate

In order to participate in this tour, you must:

- Be able to walk/stand 3-4 hours at a time at an easy pace in all weather conditions

- Be able to regularly maneuver stairs, inclines, and uneven surfaces without assistance

TOUR PRICING*

\$5,849 per person, Double Occupancy \$8,229 per person, Single Occupancy

*Tour cost subject to 3% credit card transaction fee.

OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION

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\$552 per person, double; \$826 per person, single (Payment may be sent with your deposit or with final payment to Star Destinations)

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A non-refundable \$500 deposit per person is required with your registration form in order to reserve your spot.

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE: MARCH 30, 2023

To register online, visit:

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Restaurant

Located on the main deck, the restaurant is where all meals are served during your cruise. It seats all guests at tables which vary in size with a panoramic view. The atmosphere is casual but elegant.

Lounge Bar

The lounge is tastefully decorated and a quiet place where you can spend time with your friends and family. Cocktails and games, dancing, and other forms of entertainment all happen here.

Terrace

Located at the front of the barge and equipped with tables and parasols, you can easily share a moment with friends or unwind while enjoying the view.

Jacuzzi

Rest and relax in the Jacuzzi while enjoying the beautiful landscapes.



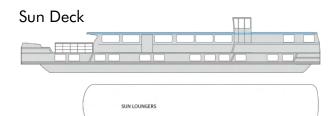
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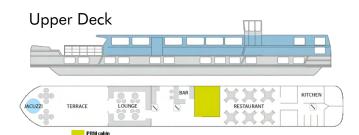
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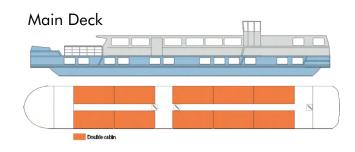












ACCOMMODATIONS





Amenities

TV Telephone (for internal calls only) Bathroom with shower and toilet Towels Safe Independent air-conditioning Electricity 220V Wi-Fi

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A passport photocopy is required with registration or as soon as possible.

DEPOSIT PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Enclosed is my check, made payable to: Star Destinations

In the amount of: _

Mail Check to: Star Destinations PO Box 456, Carroll, IA 51401

By registering for this tour and signing below, you acknowledge that Star Destinations reserves the right to refuse transport at any time to any passenger who does not meet the activity level requirements listed. Star Destinations will not be required to refund any portion of the price paid by any passenger who is removed in enforcement of this clause.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS (tour cost subject to 3% credit card transaction fee): (Please Note: The charge will appear on your statement as Star Destinations)		
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Signature (1st Traveler):	Signature (2nd Traveler):
Date:	Date:
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