

# CRUISES AROUND THE WORLD

CANALS - RIVERS - COASTAL



# THEME CRUISES



**COMMEMORATIVE  
CRUISES**  
Belgium and France



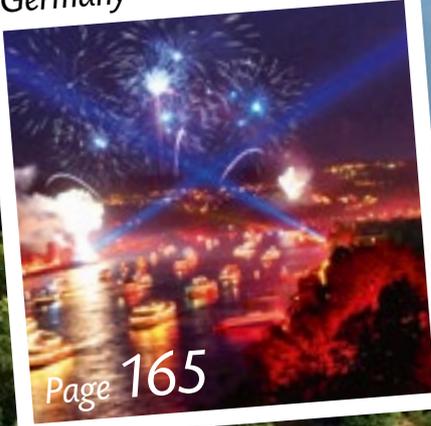
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## GASTRONOMIC CRUISES

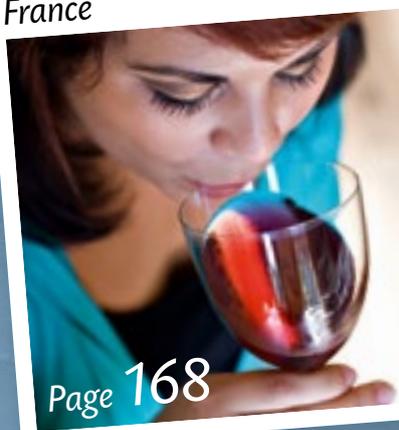
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BRUGES

REF. OLI\_PP/LIO\_PP (opposite direction<sup>(1)</sup>) • 7 - DAY CRUISE

# The Great War

## a commemorative cruise in Belgium

DRINKS AND EXCURSIONS INCLUDED



### DAY 1 | OSTEND

Board in **Ostend** starting at 6:00 p.m. Welcome cocktail and crew presentation.

### DAY 2 | OSTEND · BRUGES

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. **Guided visit of Bruges** named the “**Venice of the North**”. The visit ends with a trip along the town’s canals on board little motor boats<sup>(2)</sup>. Free evening or entertainment on board.

### DAY 3 | BRUGES · KORTRIJK

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. In the afternoon, **excursion to Diksmuide**<sup>(3)</sup>. A town located on the Yser, Diksmuide was the scene of bloody confrontations during World War One and had to be completely rebuilt. You will visit the “**Trench of Death**”, which preserves the trench setting of the Belgian front during World War One. This is a particularly important site which aims to preserve and increase the standing of the Defence’s historic heritage. There will be a stop at the **German cemetery of Vaslo** then an unaccompanied visit of the **Memorial at Yser Tower**, which, at 84 m high, is the tallest monument to peace in Europe. In the tower there is a museum of war, peace and Flemish emancipation. Evening of entertainment on board.

### DAY 4 | KORTRIJK

Full day excursion which will begin with a **visit of the British War Cemetery at Tyne Cot**, the largest in continental Europe. Continue with a visit to **Passchendaele Museum**, located in Zonnebeke Castle, which offers an overview of the deadly battle of 1917. An underground path gives an idea of what the life of a British soldier must have been like. Next there will be a tasting of regional cheeses followed by lunch in a restaurant. This afternoon, head for **Ypres** where you will have a walking tour of the ramparts (approx. 3 km), followed by a **visit of the Flanders Fields Museum**, which presents the history of the First World War in the region of the Western Flanders Front. There will be a stop at Hill 60 where there is an Australian memorial. Before re-joining the boat, you will attend a “**Last Post**”<sup>(4)</sup>. The “Last Post” was

the call of the bugle played particularly in the British Army to mark the end of the day’s work and the beginning of the evening’s rest. As part of the “Last Post” ceremony, it represents the final farewell to the dead. Return on board for dinner.

### DAY 5 | KORTRIJK · COMINES

All meals served on board. Visit of **Poperingen**, one of the only towns that was not occupied by the Germans. Next you will visit the **military cemetery and hospital at Lijssesthoek**. From 1915 to 1920, the largest evacuation hospital from Saillant d’Ypres was installed in the hamlet of Lijssesthoek. The visitor centre tells the story of this unique site, through the use of interactive exhibits. Return on board at **Kortrijk** for lunch. **The afternoon is at leisure**. Evening of entertainment given by the crew.

### DAY 6 | COMINES · LILLE

All meals served on board. Set off by coach for **Arras**. The town has a rich concentration of history, architecture and heritage. Continue to **Wellington Quarry**<sup>(5)</sup>, an enormous underground network created to keep all the troops together in great numbers during the build up to the Allied offensive. After descending some 20 m in a glass lift, you will learn about the memorial to the Battle of Arras of 1917 through use of an audio guide. Afternoon spent cruising. **Gala Evening on board**.

### DAY 7 | LILLE

Buffet breakfast on board. Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

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(1) Contact us for details of the programme for cruiser ref. LIO\_PP, which has a different itinerary and excursion package.

(2) Depending on weather conditions.

(3) Good walking shoes are recommended for visiting the trenches.

(4) Given that the “Last Post” takes place at 8:00 p.m. and then the return to the boat, dinner will be later than usual.

(5) The temperature in Wellington Quarry is around 11°C, so warm clothing is therefore recommended.

**2014 advance programme which may be subject to change.**

Alcohol can damage your health. Please drink in moderation.



YSER TOWER

COMING SOON



VERDUN

## CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

### Unique itinerary

#### Excursions<sup>(2)</sup> during the cruise:

- An out-of-the-ordinary visit to Paris and Les Invalides
- Meaux, the Battlefields of the Marne and the Museum of the Great War
- Chateau-Thierry, the Remembrance Museum of Belleau and the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery
- Hautvillers, the birthplace of champagne
- Verdun, and Fort Douaumont

**DRINKS AND EXCURSIONS INCLUDED**

REF. CNP\_GUE/PNC\_GUE (opposite direction<sup>(1)</sup>) **7 - DAY CRUISE**

# The Great War, cruise on an hotel barge in Champagne



### DAY 1 | PARIS

Board at 6:00 p.m. in **Paris**. Welcoming cocktail and crew presentation. Dinner on board.

### DAY 2 | PARIS · LAGNY-SUR-MARNE

All meals served on board. This morning, **optional coach and foot tour of Paris**. We'll visit **Les Invalides**, and the **Army Museum**, which retraces history from 1871 to 1945, including the two World Wars. Afternoon spent cruising toward Meaux passing by Lagny-sur-Marne.

### DAY 3 | MEAUX SAINT-JEAN-LES-DEUX-JUMEAUX

All meals served on board. This morning, **optional tour of the Battlefields of the Marne and the Museum of the Great War**. The circuit of the **Battlefields of the Marne** takes us through the most important combat areas. The **Museum of the Great War** houses one of the most unique collections in Europe and proposes an innovative vision of the Great War through modern techniques. Afternoon spent cruising to **Saint-Jean-Les-Deux-Jumeaux**.

### DAY 4 | SAINT-JEAN-LES-DEUX-JUMEAUX CHATEAU THIERRY

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. This afternoon, optional visit to the **Remembrance Museum of Belleau**. When entering the museum, you'll first encounter the permanent exhibition presenting the **American Military Cemetery**, and a chapel. In another room, you'll find temporary exhibitions about the First World War. We'll then continue on to visit the Aisne-Marne Cemetery at the foot of the wood, where 2,289 soldiers fell fighting during the summer of 1918.

### DAY 5 | CHATEAU THIERRY · DORMANS EPERNAY

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising toward **Dormans**. This afternoon, optional tour on the **famous Champagne Tourist Route**. You'll partake in a guided tour of the village of **Hautvillers**, once home to the famous Dom Perignon. Pay special attention to the unique 140 wrought iron signs hanging through the village; they tell a story about the inhabitants. We'll continue our visit to a prominent **champagne house**, with a **tasting**, of course.

### DAY 6 | EPERNAY CHALONS-EN-CHAMPAGNE

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising toward **Chalons-en-Champagne**. This afternoon, **optional tour of Verdun**. We'll begin the tour with a visit to **Fort Douaumont**, the largest and highest fort on the ring of 19

defensive forts protecting the city of Verdun up through 1915. We'll then continue on to the **Douaumont ossuary**, where the bodies of 130,000 World War soldiers from each side are at rest together for eternity. We'll finish the visit with the **Tranchée des Baïonnettes** (bayonet trench), a monument financed by the American George Rand. **Gala dinner**.

### DAY 7 | CHALONS-EN-CHAMPAGNE

Buffet breakfast on board. Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

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(2) Optional excursions. Alcohol can be dangerous to your health. Alcohol can damage your health. Please drink in moderation.



EPERNAY



GIVERNY

CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

Visits to legendary artistic sites and places that inspired masterpieces:

- The Auvers-sur-Oise castle
- The Marmottan Museum in Paris
- The house of Claude Monet in Giverny
- Guided thematic visit of Rouen
- "La Route des Abbayes" (Abbey Trail)
- Honfleur and the "Côte d'Albâtre"
- A "Guinguette" (French dance hall) evening

DRINKS AND EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

REF. IMP · 7 - DAY CRUISE

Painting:

An Impressionist View of the Seine



HONFLEUR



DAY 6 | HONFLEUR · ETRETAT  
the Alabaster Coast · YPORT

All meals served on board. Walking tour of Honfleur. You'll be free to take a tour of the Eugene Boudin museum (entrance fees not included). In the afternoon, we'll tour the "Côte d'Albâtre".

DAY 7 | HONFLEUR

Buffet breakfast on board. Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

➔ See excursion details on pages 64 and 65.

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DAY 1 | PARIS

Board between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. in Paris. Welcome cocktail and crew presentation. **Thematic presentation: "A Definition of Impressionism, its Origins, the Technique, and the Context."**

DAY 2 | PARIS, discover the Impressionists' favorite places

All meals served on board. You'll enjoy breakfast on board. **Guided audio tour of the Auvers-sur-Oise castle.** In the afternoon, you'll get a chance to visit the **Marmottan Museum in Paris.** We'll cruise on the Seine by night.

DAY 3 | PARIS · GIVERNY  
In the footsteps of Claude Monet · VERNON

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. **Thematic presentation: "Claude Monet, the Quintessence of Impressionism."** We'll spend this afternoon visiting **Claude Monet's house in Giverny.** "Guinguette" evening on board (French dance hall).

DAY 4 | ROUEN in the footsteps of the Impressionists

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. In the afternoon, we'll take a **thematic guided tour of Rouen in the footsteps of the Impressionists.** Gala dinner.

DAY 5 | CAUDEBEC-EN-CAUX · HONFLEUR

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. **Thematic presentation: "The Geography of Impressionism: Paris and the Suburbs, Honfleur and the Norman Coast."** In the afternoon, we'll depart by coach to travel the **"Route des Abbayes"** (the Abbey Trail).



THE SEINE VALLEY



CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

REF. RFL/REF. BFL:  
The legendary "Rhine in Flames"

REF. RFL:  
The chance to sample history, art and culture in **Strasbourg<sup>(1)</sup>, Koblenz<sup>(1)</sup>, Rudesheim<sup>(1)</sup> and Heidelberg<sup>(1)</sup>**

REF. BFL:  
New and original itinerary

Discover this historic and celebrated river

Many optional excursions:

- Frankfurt<sup>(1)</sup>, Mainz<sup>(1)</sup>, Koblenz<sup>(1)</sup>, Wiesbaden<sup>(1)</sup>, Bonn<sup>(1)</sup>
- The medieval city of Alzey<sup>(1)</sup>



REF. RFL • 5 - DAY CRUISE

# The Rhine in Flames

**DAY 1 | STRASBOURG**

Board between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. in Strasbourg. Welcome cocktail and crew presentation. **Optional visit of Strasbourg's Old Town by river boat** (subject to availability).

**DAY 2 | RUDESHEIM**

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. **Free time in Rudesheim** or **optional excursion** where we set off by tourist train. Enjoy some tasting of wines and visit the **mechanical music museum**. Free evening.

**DAY 3 | RUDESHEIM • KOBLENZ THE RHINE IN FLAMES**

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. **Visit the old town of Koblenz**

accompanied by our onboard host/hostess. Tonight we'll have a magical evening: **the romantic Rhine in Flames. With the help of over 2000 Bengal lights and 6 firework displays, the romantic banks of the Rhine will be bathed in glittering, glowing lights.**

**DAY 4 | RUDESHEIM • MANNHEIM**

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. **Optional excursion by coach to visit Heidelberg** in the company of a local guide. **Gala dinner**, evening of entertainment.

**DAY 5 | STRASBOURG**

Buffet breakfast on board. Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

➔ See excursion details on pages 121 and 123.



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(1) Optional excursions.

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REF. BFL • 8 - DAY CRUISE

# The Rhine in Flames from Frankfurt to Bonn

## Romantic Odyssey through the Rhine Valley

**DAY 1 | FRANKFURT**

Board between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. in Frankfurt. Welcome cocktail and crew presentation.

**DAY 2 | FRANKFURT • MAINZ**

All meals served on board. Free time or **optional guided visit of Frankfurt**. Afternoon spent cruising.

**DAY 3 | MAINZ • OBERWESEL**

All meals served on board. Free time or **optional guided visit of Mainz and the Gutenberg Museum**. Afternoon spent cruising on the **prettiest sections of the Rhine Valley**. Free time in Oberwesel. Evening of music and dancing.

**DAY 4 | OBERWESEL • KOBLENZ • LINZ AM RHEIN • The Rhine in Flames • BONN**

All meals served on board. Free time in **Koblenz** or **optional guided visit of the town**. Free time in Linz am Rhein. Tonight we'll have a magical evening: **the romantic Rhine in Flames. With the help of over 2000 Bengal lights and 6 firework displays, the**

**romantic banks of the Rhine will be bathed in a glittering, glowing lights.**

**DAY 5 | BONN • REMAGEN**

All meals served on board. **Optional guided visit of Bonn**. We'll begin to cruise to **Remagen**. Explore this historic river port on your own or **join our onboard host/hostess for a tour of the town**. Evening of entertainment.

**DAY 6 | REMAGEN • WIESBADEN**

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising on the most beautiful section of the **romantic Rhine**. **Optional visit of Wiesbaden**. Evening of entertainment.

**DAY 7 | WIESBADEN • ALZEY<sup>(1)</sup> • NIERSTEIN**

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. This afternoon, **optional excursion to Alzey**. At the end of our visit, **we'll taste some wines at one of the local wine producers**. **Gala dinner** followed by an evening of entertainment.

**DAY 8 | FRANKFURT**

Buffet breakfast on board. Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

➔ See excursion details on pages 120, 121 and 123.



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CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

The celebrated "Rhine in Flames"

Discover this historic, legendary river

Many optional excursions:  
Frankfurt, Mainz, Cochem, Idar-Oberstein, Koblenz, Wiesbaden, the medieval city of Alzey



REF. OFL · 8 - DAY CRUISE

# The Romantic Rhine and the Picturesque Moselle

**DAY 1 | FRANKFURT**

Board between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. in Frankfurt. Welcome cocktail and crew presentation.

**DAY 2 | FRANKFURT · MAINZ**

All meals served on board. Free time or **optional guided visit of Frankfurt**. Afternoon spent cruising.

**DAY 3 | MAINZ · SANKT GOAR  
Rhine in Flames · OBERWESEL**

All meals served on board. **Optional guided visit of Mainz and the Gutenberg Museum**. Free time in Sankt. Tonight we'll have a magical evening: **the romantic Rhine in Flames**. With the help of over 2000 Bengal lights and 6 firework displays, the romantic banks of the Rhine will be bathed in glittering, glowing lights.

**DAY 4 | OBERWESEL · COCHEM**

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. **Free time in Cochem** or **optional guided visit to the castle**.

**DAY 5 | BERNKASTEL · KOBLENZ**

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising along the magnificent Moselle River. Explore **Bernkastel** on your own or join an **optional excursion to Idar-Oberstein**. Evening of entertainment.

**DAY 6 | KOBLENZ · WIESBADEN**

All meals served on board. **Free time in Koblenz** or **optional guided visit of this town**. Afternoon spent cruising through the famous **valley of the romantic Rhine**. Evening of entertainment.

**DAY 7 | WIESBADEN · NIERSTEIN  
ALZEY · FRANKFURT**

All meals served on board. Time on your own or **optional guided visit of Wiesbaden**. **Optional excursion to Alzey**. At the end of our visit, we'll **taste some wines at one of the local wine producers**. **Gala dinner** followed by an evening of entertainment.



**DAY 8 | FRANKFURT**

Buffet breakfast on board. Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

➔ See excursion details on pages 120 to 123.

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## CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

REF. LLY:

Dinner at the Abbey of Collonges, Paul Bocuse's temple of gastronomic

Discover the fine Cotes du Rhone and Beaujolais vineyards<sup>(2)</sup>

Lyon, Vienne, Macon, Tain l'Hermitage and many other towns to discover<sup>(2)</sup>

REF. GAS:

Discover Marc Haerberlin's cuisine and wines chosen by Serge Dubs, one of the world's best sommeliers

REF. GBO:

"Haute gastronomie" meals on board



## REF. LLY · 5 - DAY CRUISE

# Gastronomic cruises on the Rhone, Rhine and Garonne Rivers

## DAY 1 | LYON

Board at 6:00 p.m. in **Lyon**. Welcome cocktail and crew presentation. Evening of entertainment.

## DAY 2 | LYON · TAIN L'HERMITAGE

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. We'll arrive in **Tain l'Hermitage**. Free time or **optional wine tasting** in one of the fine wine cellars. Evening of music and dancing.

## DAY 3 | TAIN L'HERMITAGE · VIENNE LYON · COLLONGES

Breakfast and lunch taken on board. **Optional guided walking tour of Vienne**. Free time in **Lyon** or **optional guided visit of the city**. We'll return on board and make our way to our next stop - beside the **Paul Bocuse restaurant at Collonges au Mont d'Or**. We'll travel by coach to the **Abbey of Collonges<sup>(1)</sup>**, the grand,

impressive reception hall of Paul Bocuse. Enjoy a dinner in the **purest French culinary tradition**.

## DAY 4 | COLLONGES · MACON BELLEVILLE · LYON

All meals served on board. Free time in Macon. **Optional excursion into the Beaujolais vineyards**. **Gala dinner** and evening of entertainment on board.

## DAY 5 | LYON

Buffet breakfast on board. Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

## REF. GAS · 4 - DAY CRUISE

## DAY 1 | STRASBOURG · RHINAU

Board at 3:00 p.m. in **Strasbourg**. Welcome cocktail and crew presentation. We'll leave **Strasbourg**, sail up the Rhine River towards **Basel**. And now, let the party begin!!! Take your seat for an unforgettable first dinner prepared by our **nine chefs!**

## SAMPLE DINNER MENU

Fois gras with truffles on a bed of Sauterne wine jelly  
Crab tiramisu  
Russian quail purse in a périgourdine sauce  
Selection of cheeses with Espelette jelly  
(Bouton de Culotte, Sainte-Maure de Touraine, goat cheese with spices)  
Tanzanian amber with caramel and roasted peanuts

Evening of entertainment and dancing.

## DAY 2 | RHINAU · BREISACH

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. **Optional excursion: the famous Wine Route**, with a visit to a wine cellar where you will be able to taste excellent vintages. This evening, you'll meet one of the greatest stars of French cuisine: **Marc Haerberlin of the Auberge de l'Ille in Illhaeusern**. This master of fine eating, will prepare tonight's dinner especially for you. Spend the evening on the dance floor.

## DAY 3 | BREISACH · STRASBOURG

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. **Serge Dubs**, named the World's Best Sommelier in 1989, will provide his in-depth explanations while you taste a variety of wines. In the afternoon, we'll discover **Breisach**. **Gala evening**.

## SAMPLE DINNER MENU

Sauteed duck liver in a plum and Ottrott red wine sauce  
Crawfish lasagna, creamy lobster soup with Parmesan crumble  
Lamb tournedos with flageolet bean stuffing in an herbal pastry, artichoke parmentière, Ras el hanout sauce  
Saint-Marcellin refined with truffles  
Mango with fresh cheese; jasmine fondant cake with ivory sauces

## DAY 4 | STRASBOURG

Buffet breakfast on board. Disembark at 9:00 a.m.



## REF. GBO · 4 - DAY CRUISE

## DAY 1 | BORDEAUX

Board between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. in **Bordeaux**. Welcome cocktail and crew presentation. **Optional guided tour of elegant, illuminated Bordeaux** (must be pre-booked).

DAY 2 | BORDEAUX · LIBOURNE or BOURG<sup>(1)</sup> · SAINT-EMILION<sup>(2)</sup>

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. **Optional excursion to Saint-Emilion** (must be pre-booked) and visit of a **family-owned wine-growing estate**. A **wine-tasting session** with commentary will complete the

visit. Tonight, a master of Gastronomy, will be preparing a **surprise dinner** just for you.

## DAY 3 | PAULLAC · THE MEDOC · BLAYE

All meals served on board. **Optional excursion: discovering the Medoc** (reservation in advance is essential; please contact your travel agency). In the afternoon, **optional excursion by coach along the Corniche Road or cliff route**. The tour will continue with a return to **Blaye** to visit the citadel. **Gala dinner**, followed by an evening of entertainment.

## DAY 4 | BORDEAUX

Buffet breakfast on board. Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

➔ See excursion details on pages 47, 56 and 57.

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(1) Dinner served in the Abbey or in Paul Bocuse's restaurant according to the final number of passengers on board.

(2) Optional excursions. Alcohol can damage your health. Please drink in moderation.



CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

## CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

REF. CMM:

**An original cruise through the world of wine****Burgundy, Beaujolais, Cotes du Rhone, Cotes du Vivarais, Chateauneuf-du-Pape and Cassis**

REF. BOE:

**Learn about the great wines of:**

- Pauillac and the Medoc
- The Roquetaillade castle
- Sauternes wine country
- Saint Emilion, the underground world of a medieval city
- Bordeaux, cultural site with beautiful architectural heritage



REF. CMM\_PP · 6 - DAY CRUISE

## Discover the Fabulous World of Vines and Wine

**DAY 1 | CHALON-SUR-SAONE**

Board at 6:00 p.m. in **Chalon-sur-Saone**. Welcome cocktail and crew presentation.

**DAY 2 | CHALON-SUR-SAONE · MACON LYON (Burgundy - Beaujolais)**

All meals served on board. We'll depart by coach through the **Burgundy vineyards** to learn more about the complex yet fascinating world of wine-making. We'll **visit one of the best vintners** in the area to taste some of their wines. In the afternoon, we'll depart by coach to **visit the Beaujolais vineyards**.

**DAY 3 | LYON · TAIN L'HERMITAGE VIVIERS**

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. Before lunch, we'll have a presentation given on board by a recognized wine expert. We'll then stop off in **Tain l'Hermitage** and join a wine-tasting at one of the most renowned wineries in the region.

**DAY 4 | VIVIERS CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE · AVIGNON**

All meals served on board. We'll set off by coach through the **Ardeche Gorges** to the **Vivarais** wineries, on the St. Rameze and Orgnac l'Aven Plateaus. Taste some of the exceptional vintages of red and rosé wines. In the afternoon, we'll depart by coach to the very heart of Chateauneuf-du-Pape region. You'll have a chance to taste the wine at one of the best local producers.

**DAY 5 | AVIGNON · MARTIGUES<sup>(1)</sup> (Les Cassis)**

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. A wine expert will give a talk and refresh your memories on wine-making before we participate in a game. The finalists with the highest scores will then take part in a "blind" wine-tasting session. **The winner will be elected Bacchus of the cruise and will win a gastronomic cruise (valid**

**for 1 person) on the Rhone with Paul Bocuse or on the Rhine with Marc Haerberlin, both Michelin 3-star chefs.** In the afternoon, we'll depart by coach for the Cassis region. We'll enjoy a wine tasting at one of the best local producers. **Gala dinner and evening** on board.

**DAY 6 | MARTIGUES<sup>(1)</sup>**

Buffet breakfast on board. Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

➔ See excursion details on pages 56 and 57.

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<sup>(1)</sup> The stop at Martigues is subject to mooring port availability, if necessary, it may be replaced by a stop at Port-Saint-Louis du Rhone.

Alcohol can damage your health. Please drink in moderation.

REF. BOE · 5 - DAY CRUISE

## The Heart of the Bordeaux Vineyards

**DAY 1 | BORDEAUX**

Board at 6:00 p.m. in **Bordeaux**. Welcome cocktail and crew presentation. **Guided tour of Bordeaux by night.**

**DAY 2 | BORDEAUX · PAUILLAC Medoc vineyards**

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. A wine presentation will be given as we head down the Garonne River. In the afternoon, **excursion to visit the Medoc** (reservation in advance is essential; please contact your travel agency). We will pass through most of the prestigious names of the Medoc region: Saint Julien, Beychevelle, and Margaux. **You'll wrap up your visit with a wine-tasting in one of the Cru Classé vineyards.** Entertainment on board.

**DAY 3 | PAUILLAC · LIBOURNE SAINT-EMILION · CADILLAC<sup>(1)</sup>**

All meals served on board. We will set off by coach on the route of **the great Saint-Emilion vineyards.** **Meet a wine-producer,** have a

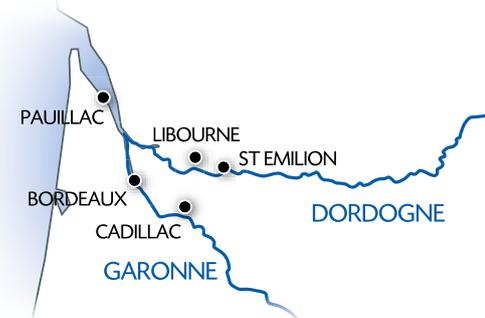
**wine-tasting. Free time to explore Saint-Emilion.** Afternoon spent cruising to Cadillac. A wine professional will find out how much we know with a wine-themed game. Finalists with the most points will have to pass a blind taste test challenge. **The winner will be crowned Bacchus of the cruise and will receive a complimentary gastronomic cruise on the Rhone River with 3 Star Michelin Chef Paul Bocuse, or on the Rhine River with 3 Star Michelin Chef Marc Haerberlin.**

**DAY 4 | CADILLAC<sup>(1)</sup> Sauternes Vineyards · BORDEAUX**

All meals served on board. **Guided tour of Cadillac and the Roquetaillade castle.** In the afternoon, we'll **discover the Sauternes region** and have a **wine-tasting in a "Château Cru Classé".** **Gala dinner and dancing.**

**DAY 5 | BORDEAUX**

Buffet breakfast on board. Disembark at 9:00 a.m.



➔ See excursion details on page 47.

**Formalities:** You must have a valid passport to travel. Please note: Your passport must be valid for six months beyond the last day of your travels.

**NB:** For the safety of our passengers, the captain and crew of the boat may decide to modify the navigational itinerary.

<sup>(1)</sup> Depending on the tide, stopover in Cadillac may be replaced by Libourne or Bourg.

Alcohol can damage your health. Please drink in moderation.



RUDESHEIM

## REF. RSC\_PP · 6 - DAY CRUISE

## The romantic Rhine Valley

### Walking tours exploring Romanesque art and vineyards

## DAY 1 | STRASBOURG

Board between 6:00 and 7:00 pm in Strasbourg. Welcome cocktail and crew presentation. Evening of entertainment on board.

## DAY 2 | STRASBOURG · SPEYER

All meals served on board.

 **HIKING PROGRAM**

Hike through the "Pfalzer Wald" National Park (or Palatine Forest). Duration 3 hours, distance of 8km (5 miles) with an elevation gain of 200m (656 ft).

 **PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS**

Guided visit of Heidelberg and its castle.

Afternoon spent cruising.

## DAY 3 | RUDESHEIM

All meals served on board.

 **HIKING PROGRAM**

Hike through the vineyards to the Cistercian Abbey at Eberbach followed by a wine tasting session.

Duration 2.5 hours, distance of 7km (4.4 miles) with a climb of around 200m (656 ft).

 **PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS**

Guided visit of the Cistercian Abbey at Eberbach followed by a wine tasting session.

Free afternoon to discover Rudesheim at our own pace. Evening of entertainment.

## DAY 4 | RUDESHEIM · ST GOARSHAUSEN

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising and enjoy some free time in St Goarshausen.

 **HIKING PROGRAM**

Hike to the famous Lorelei Rock. At the summit, we are refreshed by coffee and cake. Duration 2 hours, distance of 4.5km (2.8 miles) with a climb of around 300m (984 ft).

 **PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS**

We set off by coach for the magnificent Lorelei Rock. At the summit, we are refreshed by coffee and cake.

After dinner on board, the evening is free in St Goarshausen.

## CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

REF. RSC\_PP:

**Hiking tours with a qualified mountain guide:** the "Pfalzer Wald" national park, the Cistercian Abbey at Eberbach, the legendary Loreley Rock, the volcanic massif of the Siebengebirge (literally 'seven mountains')

**Visits included for non-hikers:** Guided visit of Heidelberg and its castle, visit of the Cistercian Abbey at Eberbach followed by winetasting, transfer by coach to the Lorelei Rock, Funicular railway trip to the top of the Drachenfels

REF. WBB\_RAN:

Hiking trails in the Wachau Valley, the Little Carpathians, Budapest, Visegrad and in Leopoldsberg.

Guided visits included in Vienna, Melk Abbey, Schœnbrunn Palace and the Puszta



## DAY 5 | ST GOARSHAUSEN · KOBLENZ KONIGSWINTER

All meals served on board. Enjoy some free time in Koblenz. Why not join our hostesses to discover the charming old town. In the afternoon:

 **HIKING PROGRAM**

Hike in the volcanic massif of the Siebengebirge or Seven Mountains. Duration 2.5 hours, distance of 6km (3.5 miles) with a climb of around 250m (820 ft).

 **PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS**

We take the funicular railway up to the top of the Drachenfels to discover the marvellous panoramic views over the Rhine.

Gala dinner followed by an evening of dancing.

## DAY 6 | KONIGSWINTER · KOLN

Buffet breakfast on board. Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

↻ See excursion details on pages 121 and 123.

## REF. WBB\_RAN · 8 - DAY CRUISE

## Hiking Cruise in the Former Austro-Hungarian Empire

## DAY 1 | VIENNA

Board at 6:00 p.m. in Vienna. Welcome cocktail and crew presentation. Free evening or optional tour of Vienna by night.

## DAY 2 | MELK · DURNSTEIN

All meals served on board. Guided tour of Melk Abbey.

 **HIKING PROGRAM**

After the guided tour of Melk Abbey, we'll set off by coach for the village of Aggstein. We'll hike through the heart of the Wachau region. Duration 4 hours, with an elevation gain of about 1,312 feet.

 **PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS**

Discovery tour of Durnstein led by our host/hostess.

## DAY 3 | BRATISLAVA

All meals served on board.

 **HIKING PROGRAM**

We'll set off by coach for Devinska Nova Ves, hike in the Little Carpathian mountain range. Duration 1.5 hours, with an elevation gain of about 820 feet.

 **PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS**

We'll set off on a visit of the Slovak capital.

Afternoon spent cruising. Evening of entertainment on board.

## DAY 4 | KALOCSA

All meals served on board. Visit to the Puszta, the "Great Hungarian Plain". We'll be immersed in tradition and folklore as we watch a traditional horse show. Afternoon spent cruising.

## DAY 5 | BUDAPEST

All meals served on board.

 **HIKING PROGRAM**

Walking tour to discover Buda. We'll return on board via public transport (not included) for lunch. Duration 2.5 hours, with an elevation gain of about 328 feet.

 **PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS**

We'll have a guided visit of Budapest (panoramic tour by coach with stops).

Free afternoon.

 **HIKING PROGRAM**

We'll take a hike in Pest. We'll return on board via public transport (not included) or on foot. Duration 2 hours, flat terrain, no elevation gain.

Free evening or folklore evening in Budapest.

## DAY 6 | BUDAPEST · ESZTERGOM

All meals served on board. Free time in Esztergom.

 **HIKING PROGRAM**

Walk to Visegrad Castle (exteriors only). Duration 2 hours, with an elevation gain of about 820 feet.

Afternoon spent cruising. Gala dinner and evening on board.

## DAY 7 | VIENNA

All meals served on board. Guided visit of Vienna and Schœnbrunn Palace.

 **HIKING PROGRAM**

In the afternoon, walking discovery tour of Vienna. Duration 3-4 hours, with an elevation gain of about 1,115 feet.

 **PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS**

Free time to visit Vienna or guided visit of the Hofburg.

In the evening, you can attend a concert of Viennese music (optional and subject to availability).

## DAY 8 | VIENNA

Buffet breakfast on board. Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

↻ See excursion details on pages 135, 136, 138 and 139.



THE DOURO VALLEY

**CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS**

Hiking tours with a qualified mountain guide to visit:

- the Alvao National Park
- the Douro National Park
- many vineyards
- along the Porto coastline



REF.ROP\_PP · 8 - DAY CRUISE

# Porto, the Douro Valley (Portugal) and Salamanca (Spain)

## DAY 1 | PORTO

Board at 5:00 p.m. in Porto. Welcome cocktail and crew presentation. In the evening, if weather permits, we will cruise to the mouth of the **Douro River**. There, we will have the chance of seeing **Porto illuminated by night**.

## DAY 2 | PORTO · REGUA

All meals served on board. **Guided visit of Porto**. Visit a port wine cellar for some tastings in **Vila Nova de Gaia**. Afternoon spent cruising. We will pass through the **Crestuma** and **Carrapatello** locks. At almost 35 m high (115ft), the Carrapatello lock is the highest in Europe. Evening of dancing or evening free to explore Regua by night on your own.

## DAY 3 | REGUA · PINHAO VEGA DE TERON

All meals served on board.



### HIKING PROGRAM

Hike through the heart of the **Natural Park of Alvao**. Duration 2.5 - 3 hours, distance of 7km (4.5 miles), with about 320m (1,050 feet) of elevation gain.



### PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS

We will **set off on our trip to Vila Real** and the beautiful gardens of the **Solar de Mateus**.

Afternoon spent cruising. Evening's entertainment provided by our crew.

## DAY 4 | VEGA DE TERON (excursion to Salamanca) · BARCA D'ALVA

Breakfast and dinner taken on board. **Guided excursion to Salamanca**. Lunch in Salamanca. **Evening with a Spanish theme** - from our dinner to our **Flamenco entertainment**.

## DAY 5 | BARCA D'ALVA SENHORA DA RIBEIRA

All meals served on board.



### HIKING PROGRAM

Hike in a wild mountainous setting with panoramic views of the Douro River. Duration 3 hours, 8km (5 miles) with about 530m (1,740 ft) of elevation gain.



### PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS

We will **set off for our excursion to Figueira de Castelo Rodrigo**.

Afternoon spent cruising. **Gala dinner** and entertainment on board.

## DAY 6 | SENHORA DA RIBEIRA FERRADOSA · PINHAO · REGUA · BITETOS

All meals served on board.



PORTO



### HIKING PROGRAM

We will transfer by coach to **Sao Joao da Pesqueira**, where we will **set off on our day's hike through the vineyards**. Duration 4 hours, 14km (8.6 miles) with about 500m descent (1,650 ft).



### PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS

"Wines of Porto" excursion.

Around 3:00 p.m. we will continue our cruise to **Bitetos**. Evening of **Fado entertainment** on board.

## DAY 7 | BITETOS · PORTO

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. In the afternoon:



### HIKING PROGRAM

Hike **along the banks of the Douro River** to its estuary. Duration 2 to 2.5 hours, 8km (5 miles) on flat, level ground.



### PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS

Excursion to Braga.

**Traditional folk entertainment.**

## DAY 8 | PORTO

Buffet breakfast on board. Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

➔ See excursion details on page 81.

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THE DOURO VALLEY



## REF. ROB • 6 - DAY CRUISE

## Nature's authentic heritage

## DAY 1 | BORDEAUX

Board between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. in Bordeaux. Welcome cocktail and crew presentation. Evening of entertainment on board.

DAY 2 | BORDEAUX • LIBOURNE  
SAINT EMILION

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising.

 HIKING PROGRAM

Hike in Saint-Laurent-des-Combes, a vineyard built on the slopes. Duration 2 - 2.5 hours, distance 9km (5.6 miles), ascent 100m (330 ft). Visit a wine producer for a wine tasting, guided visit of Saint Emilion.

 PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS

Excursion to Saint Emilion: guided tour of the town, visit a family-run vineyard and wine-producer, end our visit with a wine-tasting.

Free evening.

## DAY 3 | LIBOURNE • PAUILLAC

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. In the afternoon:

## REF. LON • 6 - DAY CRUISE

## The Rhone Valley and the Provençal Rhone

## DAY 1 | LYON

Board at 6:00 p.m. in Lyon, at the Quai Claude Bernard. Welcome cocktail and crew presentation. Evening of entertainment on board.

## DAY 2 | LYON • CHAVANAY

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising.

 HIKING PROGRAM

Hike in the Pilat Mountain Range. Duration 2.75 hours, 7 km (4.4 miles), with around 200 m (656 feet) of elevation gain.

 PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS

Visit Chavanay, a delightful medieval market town. Stop at a local wine cellar for some wine-tasting.

Free evening.

## DAY 3 | CHAVANAY • AVIGNON

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. We'll arrive in Avignon around 3:00 p.m. Guided walking tour of the Palace of the Popes in Avignon. Free time. Provençal



## HIKING PROGRAM

Hiking the St. Seurin loop. Duration 2.5 - 3 hours, 11 km (6.8 miles), no incline. Finish this hike with a wine tasting in a wine cellar.



## PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS

Discover the Medoc region, (reservation in advance is essential; please contact your travel agency).



Evening of entertainment.

DAY 4 | PAUILLAC • BLAYE  
the Gironde Estuary

All meals served on board. Cruise along the Gironde as far as the estuary itself.



## HIKING PROGRAM

Hike through the Bourg region's vineyards, slopes, and vines. Duration 3 hours, distance 10km (6.2 miles), ascent of 110m (360 ft). Stop in the village of Bourg for a guided visit of the citadel in Blaye.



## PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS

Our excursion will take you by coach along the Corniche Road or cliff route. We'll then return to Blaye, where we will tour the citadel.

Evening of entertainment.

dinner followed by an evening of Provençal folk entertainment.

## DAY 4 | AVIGNON • ARLES • VIVIERS

All meals served on board.



## HIKING PROGRAM

Hike in the Alpilles and Les Baux-de-Provence. Duration 2 to 2.5 hours, distance of 5 km (3 miles), with about 150 m (492 feet) of elevation gain.



## PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS

Visit Les Baux-de-Provence.

In the afternoon excursion by coach through the Camargue. Gala dinner, followed by dancing.

## DAY 5 | VIVIERS

All meals served on board. Excursion to Vallon Pont d'Arc.



## HIKING PROGRAM

Hike in the Ardeche Gorges nature reserve. Duration 2 hours, 6 km (3.75 miles), with around 250m (656 feet) of elevation gain.

## CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

REF. ROB:

**Discover:**

- Pauillac and the Medoc,
- Blaye,
- Saint-Emilion and Bordeaux

**The best hiking tours:**

Hikes through the vineyards and marshlands of the Medoc; along the Dordogne and Garonne valley paths; to the slopes and vineyards of Blaye and Bourg; and through the Gironde hills along the estuary.

REF. LON:

Hikes in the Pilat Mountain Range, the Alpilles, and the Ardeche Gorges with a qualified mountain guide.

**Discover:**

Chavanay, Avignon and the Palace of the Popes, Les Baux-de-Provence, the Camargue, the Madeleine Cave, Viviers and Vienne.



## DAY 5 | BLAYE • BORDEAUX

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising.



## HIKING PROGRAM

Hidden faces of Bordeaux. An entirely original hike through Bordeaux. Duration 2.5 - 3 hours, 7km (4.3 miles), no incline.



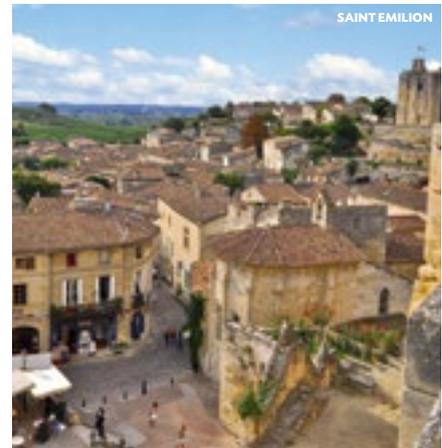
## PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS

Guided tour of Bordeaux.

Gala dinner, followed by an evening of entertainment.

## DAY 6 | BORDEAUX

Buffet breakfast on board. Disembark at 9:00 a.m.



## PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS

Visit the Madeleine Cave the tourist route of the Ardeche Gorges.

In the afternoon, guided walking tour of Viviers. Evening of entertainment.

## DAY 6 | VIENNE • LYON

Buffet breakfast on board. Guided walking tour of Vienne. We'll return on board at 11:00 a.m. and head for Lyon, having lunch while we cruise. Disembark around 3:00 p.m.

➔ See excursion details on pages 56 and 57.

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## CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

## REF.RVE:

Hikes with a qualified guide to conquer the most beautiful trails of the Veneto

**INCLUDED EXCURSIONS:**

- Verona, city of Romeo and Juliet
- Ferrara, classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site

## REF.RSE:

- The "Côte d'Albâtre"
- The Boucles de la Seine Regional Park
- Guided walks through Paris

**VISITS INCLUDED:**

- The "Route des Abbayes"
- Rouen, recognized Town of Art and History
- Malmaison castle



## REF.RVE • 7 - DAY CRUISE

## Secrets of Venice, Lagune Island and the Po

**DAY 1 | VENICE**

Board at 6:00 p.m. at our mooring on the San Basilio or Marittima<sup>(1)</sup> wharf, vaporetto (waterbus) stop Santa Marta. Welcome cocktail and crew presentation.

**DAY 2 | VENICE**

All meals served on board. **Guided tour of Venice.** In the afternoon:

**HIKING PROGRAM**

Hike in the Lazzaretto Nuovo and Torcello Islands. Distance 4.5km (2.8 miles), duration 5 hours (2.5 hours hiking), with no climbing involved.

**PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS**

Visit of Murano and Burano Islands.

**DAY 3 | VENICE • CHIOGGIA (or area) TAGLIO DI PO**

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. In the afternoon:

**HIKING PROGRAM**

Hike through the Euganean Hills to Arqua Petrarca. Distance 7km (4.4 miles), duration 5 hours (2.5 hours hiking), with about 280m (920 ft) of elevation gain.

**PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS**

Optional guided tour of Padua.

Meanwhile, our boat will cruise to **Taglio di Po**<sup>(3)</sup>. If you choose not to join us on the Padua excursion, a transfer will be arranged for you to travel from Chioggia to Taglio Di Po. Stop in the small town of Adria.

**DAY 4 | TAGLIO DI PO • POLESSELLA**

All meals served on board.

**HIKING PROGRAM**

Hike in the **Po Delta**. Distance 6km (3.7 miles), duration 5 hours (3 hours hiking), with no climbing involved.

**PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS**

Excursion by coach to Verona.

**DAY 5 | POLESSELLA**

All meals served on board. **Excursion to discover Ferrara.** In the afternoon, **guided tour of Bologna.** Meanwhile, our boat will cruise to **Chioggia**<sup>(3)</sup>. If you choose not to join us on the excursion, you will stay on board and continue to cruise the Po. A transfer will be arranged to transport passengers from Porto Levante to Chioggia. Free time in Chioggia.

**DAY 6 | VENICE**

All meals served on board.

**HIKING PROGRAM**

Walk through the town of Venice. Distance 8km (5 miles), duration 2.5-3 hours hiking, with no climbing involved, several bridges to cross on the route - return to the boat independently either on foot or by public boat (ticket not included).

**PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS**

Walking tour of the Castello Quarter<sup>(2)</sup>.

In the afternoon, free time or **optional gondola ride** (book and pay on board). **Special gala evening.**

**DAY 7 | VENICE**

Buffet breakfast on board. Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

➔ See excursion details on page 87.

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**NB:** For the safety of our passengers, the captain and crew of the boat may decide to modify the navigational itinerary.

- (1) Embarkation port will be confirmed one week before cruise departure.
- (2) If the boat is moored on the San Basilio wharf, the tour of the Castello quarter will be replaced by a tour of the Dorsoduro and Santa Croce districts.
- (3) Passengers cannot stay on board during navigation between Chioggia and Taglio di Po in both directions.

Alcohol can damage your health. Please drink in moderation.

## REF.RSE • 7 - DAY CRUISE

## From the Norman Coast to Paris

**DAY 1 | HONFLEUR**

Board between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. in **Honfleur**. Welcome cocktail and crew presentation. Dinner on board.

**DAY 2 | HONFLEUR • CAUDEBEC-EN-CAUX**

All meals served on board. Guided tour of Honfleur and its fishing port. Afternoon program:

**HIKING PROGRAM**

Hike along the "Côte d'Albâtre". Duration 2 to 2.5 hours, distance of 8 km (5 miles), with about 250 m (820 feet) of elevation gain.

**PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS**

Discovery tour of "Côte fleurie". Visit of Trouville and Deauville before heading to a distillery to taste the famous **Calvados** liquor.

**DAY 3 | CAUDEBEC-EN-CAUX • ROUEN**

All meals served on board.

**HIKING PROGRAM**

Visit the **Boucles de la Seine Regional Natural Park**. Then set off from Caudebec-en-Caux and take the **Calidu** road, following the GR 211, after lunch, hike the

banks of the Seine. Duration 2.5 hours, distance of 8.5 km (5.25 miles), with about 250 m (820 feet) of elevation gain.

**PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS**

Optional guided tour on the "Route des Abbayes" and then visit with the Saint-Wandrille Abbey.

**HIKING PROGRAM**

Guided tour of the town.

**DAY 4 | ROUEN • VERNON**

Breakfast on board.

**HIKING PROGRAM**

Departure to Duclair, our starting point for our hike to **Jumieges**. Picnic lunch. Duration 2.5 hours, distance of 10 km (6.2 miles), with about 150 m (492 feet) of elevation gain.

**PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS**

Guided visit of Rouen. Return on board for lunch.

Afternoon spent cruising. **Gala dinner.**

**DAY 5 | VERNON • PARIS**

All meals served on board. First stop in **Mantes-la-Jolie** and beginning of the guided trip to the **Malmaison Castle**. Afternoon spent cruising

toward Paris. We'll pass the business district of **La Defense**.

**DAY 6 | PARIS**

All meals served on board. We'll spend our entire day touring Paris, **optional half-day guided tour** exploring the legendary parts of the city. Free afternoon to explore.

**HIKING PROGRAM**

We'll take the **GR2** path. You'll begin to recognize the Paris so admired and beloved of artists and travelers alike. Duration 2.5 hours, 8 km (5 miles), flat and level terrain.

**DAY 7 | PARIS**

Buffet breakfast on board. Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

➔ See excursion details on page 64 and 65.

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CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

A new way to travel, combining the pleasures of a cruise and hiking

Stunning landscapes, hikes in an idyllic nature

Hikes in the Krka and Lovcen national parks

Architectural diversity in pure Veneto-Byzantine tradition

The paradise islands of Mljet, Korcula, Vis, and Hvar



REF. DRD\_PP · 8 - DAY CRUISE

# Croatia and Montenegro

## Gorgeous Trails through the Islands and Mountains

**DAY 1 | DUBROVNIK**

Board at 5:00 p.m. in Dubrovnik. Welcome cocktail and crew presentation.

**DAY 2 | DUBROVNIK · MLJET**

All meals served on board. Set off by coach for a guided tour of **Dubrovnik**. In the afternoon:

**HIKING PROGRAM**

You will take a coach to **Ploce**, a suburb to the east of Dubrovnik. Hike up a trail that has existed since the 6<sup>th</sup> century. *Duration 2.5 to 3 hours, distance of 5 km (3 miles), with a climb of about 400m (1,315 feet).*

In the afternoon:

**PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS**

Free time to explore **Dubrovnik** at your own pace.

Evening of entertainment.

**DAY 3 | MLJET · KORCULA**

All meals served on board. We arrive at **Mljet Island** around 9:00 a.m. We will set off on foot to catch a boat that will take us to visit the famous monastery of Veliko Jezero.

**HIKING PROGRAM**

After the trip to the monastery, we'll have a short hike (around one hour) to return to Pomena.

In the afternoon:

**PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS**

Excursion to Korcula.

**HIKING PROGRAM**

Hike through the hills on Forteca, Naplov, and St Anton above Korcula. *Duration 4 hours, distance of 10km (6 miles), with a climb of about 300m (984 feet).*

Traditional "Saber Dancing" evening.

**DAY 4 | KORCULA · SIBENIK**

All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising.

**PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS**

Guided tour of **Sibenik** and **Krka Falls**.

**HIKING PROGRAM**

We will take a coach to the **Krka National Park** for a hike along the Falls, following the course of the Krka down to Sradin. *Duration 2 hours.*

Evening of entertainment provided by our crew.

**DAY 5 | SIBENIK · TROGIR · SPLIT**

Guided tour of **Trogir**. Guided tour of **Split**. Free evening.

**DAY 6 | SPLIT · VIS · HVAR**

All meals served on board. Free time to explore **Vis**. In the afternoon:

**PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS**

Guided tour of **Hvar**.

**HIKING PROGRAM**

For this hike, good climbing boots and telescopic trekking poles are highly recommended (not provided). Hike through beautiful forests, along the foothills of St Nicholas Mountain, the highest point of the island. *Duration 4.5 hours, distance of 12km (7.5 miles), with a climb of about 460m (1,500 feet).*

**Gala dinner**, followed by an evening of entertainment.

**DAY 7 | KOTOR · DUBROVNIK**

All meals served on board.

**PROGRAM FOR NON-HIKERS**

Guided tour of **Kotor**. After lunch on board, we will set off to discover the old town on foot.

**HIKING PROGRAM**

For this hike, good climbing boots and telescopic trekking poles are highly recommended (not provided).

We'll have lunch in a restaurant serving local specialties, before hiking through the National Park of Lovcen. *Duration 3.5 hours, distance of 8 km (5 miles), with a downward climb of about 850m (2,788 feet).*

You'll return to the boat around 4:00 p.m. and cruise to **Dubrovnik**. Free evening.

**DAY 8 | DUBROVNIK**

Buffet breakfast on board. Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

➔ See excursion details on pages 157 and 158.

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**NB:** occasionally, weather conditions may have a major effect on the navigation of the cruise. In certain cases, intermediate stops may be canceled. In such an event, CroisiEurope will make every effort to find a solution that is in the best interests of its passengers. For the safety of our passengers, the captain and crew of the boat may decide to modify the navigational itinerary.

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