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CRUISES AROUND THE WORLD

CANALS – RIVERS – COASTAL

CANALS IN FRANCE

CRUISING
THE BEAUTIFUL WATERWAYS OF FRANCE

BESANÇON AND ITS CITADEL

CHAMPAGNE
PARIS
CHALONS-EN
CHAMPAGNE
ALSACE
LAGARDE
STRASBOURG
BURGUNDY
DIJON
ST-LEGER
-SUR-DHEUNE
LYON
PROVENCE
AVIGNON
ARLES
SETE
MEDITERRANEAN
SEA

GREAT CANAL JOURNEYS

JEANINE, ANNE-MARIE, MADELEINE AND RAYMONDE

CABIN, HOTEL BARGE JEANINE

LOUNGE BAR, HOTEL BARGE JEANINE

A cruise on a traditional hotel barge, is arguably the best way to relax and enjoy life. You can cruise through the very soul of France, as you enjoy the peace and quiet far from the hustle and bustle of the modern world gently cruising along peaceful waterways. Truly, an ideal opportunity to recharge your batteries!

To cruise along France's canal network is to set off on an adventure. Here, life is simplicity itself as you float peacefully along, enjoying the peace and quiet. A canal cruise in France is also the chance to learn about the region through which you are travelling; its flora and fauna, its history, its culinary specialities and much more.

As the barge cruises along the canals, it is never far from the land. This gives passengers with a discerning gourmet palate the chance to appreciate and savour the wide range of regional gastronomic dishes, accompanied of course by carefully chosen local wines. In addition, it is easy to set off on a discovery tour of the area's natural beauty spots on foot along hiking trails or by bicycle (available on board), travelling the cycle paths which run alongside the tranquil banks of the canals. You can, of course, return on board again at any time.

These custom designed hotel barges have been equipped with maximum comfort in mind for unforgettable and relaxing holidays. Passengers are very well looked after and pampered by a crew completely at their disposal, so they can relax on board and have a truly wonderful time. Relaxation is a byword for a cruise on one of these barges as you journey through the very heart of a wonderful, bountiful, natural environment.

Whether you are a couple, a family or a group of friends, a barge cruise is the ideal way to combine comfort and travelling to discover the charms of France and the riches of her regions at your own pace, and in a quite original way.

THE **BENEFITS** OF TRAVELLING WITH CROISIEUROPE

- **Best value for money**
- An **intimate atmosphere** and a 6 member crew dedicated to take care of you and every need
- A **capacity from 22 to 24 passengers**, the ideal size for a group of friends or family
- High standard **French cuisine** using lots of local produce
- **Brand new barge**
- A pleasant setting with maximum comfort and designer décor

EPERNAY

CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

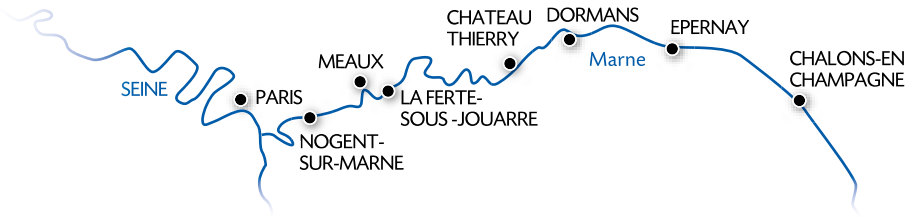
- **Chalons-en-Champagne,** called the "Sparkling Venice"
- The **Champagne Route** - Hautvillers
- **Chateau Thierry** and Jean de la Fontaine Museum
- **Meaux**, with its historic and culinary heritage
- **Paris** and its mythical places

Bicycles available onboard to go for a cycle ride along the canal

DRINKS AND EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

REF. CNP_INTL/PNC_INTL[3] · **7 - DAY CRUISE**

From Champagne to Paris[1]



PARIS

DAY 1 | CHALONS-EN-CHAMPAGNE
Board at 6:00 p.m. Welcome cocktail and crew presentation.

DAY 2 | CHALONS-EN-CHAMPAGNE EPERNAY
All meals served on board. **Guided tour of Chalons-en-Champagne** by small boat followed by a guided walking tour of the town and a tasting session of local produce. Afternoon spent cruising.

DAY 3 | EPERNAY · DORMANS CHATEAU THIERRY
All meals served on board. **Excursion along the famous Champagne route** and discovery tour of the village of Hautvillers. **Visit to a major Champagne** house followed by a **tasting session**. Afternoon spent cruising.

DAY 4 | CHATEAU THIERRY SAINT-JEAN-LES-DEUX-JUMEAUX
All meals served on board. **Guided tour of the Jean de la Fontaine Museum**[2] followed by a discovery tour of the town of Château Thierry. Afternoon spent cruising.

DAY 5 | SAINT-JEAN-LES-DEUX-JUMEAUX MEAUX
All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. **Guided tour of Meaux.** Chance to see the Brie de Meaux exhibition room and cheese **tasting session**.

DAY 6 | MEAUX · LAGNY-SUR-MARNE PARIS
All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. **Guided tour of Paris. Gala dinner** on board.

DAY 7 | PARIS
Buffet breakfast onboard. Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

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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 navigational reasons and passenger safety, the company and the captain reserve the right to modify the cruise itinerary if necessary. The itinerary is subject to mooring availability at locks or ports, and may be modified as necessary.

(1) Possibility of transfer between Paris and Chalons-en-Champagne.

(2) Depending on the mooring point of the ship, a transfer by coach may be arranged on board. An additional €20 per person will be payable at the moment of transfer.

(3) Please contact us for more itinerary details. For cruise Ref. PCN_INTL, itinerary and excursion packages are different.

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LOUNGE BAR, HOTEL BARGE JEANINE

AVIGNON

CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Les Baux de Provence**, one of the most attractive villages in France, and Saint-Remy de Provence
- **Arles**, a real open-air museum and the Grand Servan olive farm
- The beauty of the **Camargue**
- **Aigues-mortes**, fortified town and the Salins du Midi salt works
- **Sete**, a magnicent island connected to the mainland

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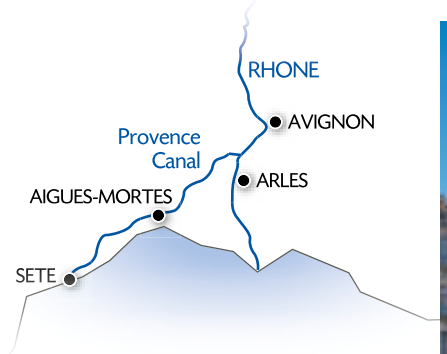
DRINKS AND EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

REF. AVF_INTL · **7 - DAY CRUISE**

Provence: from Avignon to Sete



SETE

DAY 1 | AVIGNON
Board at 6:00 p.m. Welcome cocktail and crew presentation.

DAY 2 | AVIGNON · BEAUCAIRE
All meals served on board. **Guided tour of Les Baux de Provence** with a stop in Sarragan. Free time in Les Baux de Provence. Return to boat via Saint-Remy de Provence. Afternoon spent cruising.

DAY 3 | BEAUCAIRE · ARLES · SAINT-GILLES
All meals served on board. **Guided tour of Arles** and the surrounding countryside. **Tasting of regional produce** on the Grand Servan olive farm. Afternoon spent cruising.

DAY 4 | SAINT-GILLES · AIGUES-MORTES
All meals served on board. **Guided tour of the Camargue** and free time in Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer. Afternoon spent cruising.

DAY 5 | AIGUES-MORTES PALAVAS-LES-FLOTS
All meals served on board. **Guided tour of Aigues-Mortes.** Discovery tour of the Salins du Midi salt works on board a tourist train with a visit to the Museum of Salt. Afternoon spent cruising. Free time in the resort of Palavas-Les-Flots.

DAY 6 | PALAVAS-LES-FLOTS · SETE(1)
All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. **Guided tour of Sete(1)** and **visit to Mont Saint-Clair**. **Gala dinner** and evening on board.

DAY 7 | SETE(1)
Buffet breakfast on board. Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

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(1) The stop in Sete may be replaced by a stop in Frontignan depending on weather conditions and the availability of suitable mooring points.

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LUTZELBOURG CASTLE

CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Strasbourg**, listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site
- The hops path at Wingersheim
- The **castle at Haut-Barr**
- **Saverne**, a truly charming and unique little town
- The **castle at Lutzelbourg**
- The **inclined plane at Arzviller** - an exceptional piece of workmanship
- **Marc Chagall's** stained glass window at Sarrebourg

Bicycles available onboard to go for a cycle ride along the canal

DRINKS AND EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

REF. SXO_INTL/XOS[1] · **7 - DAY CRUISE**

Alsace and Lorraine

DAY 1 | STRASBOURG
Board at 6:00 p.m. Welcome cocktail and crew presentation. Special Attraction: **visit of Old Strasbourg** on a small boat (subject to availability).

DAY 2 | STRASBOURG · WALTENHEIM
All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. Discovery walking tour of the **Hops path at Wingersheim** followed by a tasting of some beer. **Dinner** in a restaurant in Waltenheim: **"tarte flambée", a local speciality**.

DAY 3 | WALTENHEIM · SAVERNE
All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. Go for a walk or cycle along the well-marked path that line the canal[2]. In the afternoon, some free time in Saverne before the **visit of the castle at Haut-Barr**.

DAY 4 | SAVERNE · LUTZELBOURG
All meals served on board. **Guided tour of Saverne.** Afternoon spent cruising. Walk to the **castle at Lutzelbourg**.

DAY 5 | LUTZELBOURG
Arzviller Inclined Plane · XOUAXANGE
All meals served on board. Cast off for the Arzviller inclined plane. **Stop at the crystal glassworks** near the inclined plane. Afternoon spent cruising.

DAY 6 | XOUAXANGE · LAGARDE
All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. **Guided tour of Sarrebourg** where there is the **Marc Chagall's** unique stained glass window. **Gala dinner** on board.

DAY 7 | LAGARDE · Strasbourg
Buffet breakfast onboard. Disembark at 9:00 a.m. Transfer to Strasbourg.

➲ See excursion details on page 33.

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(2) Timetables and embarkation /disembarkation points will be decided on board by the ship's Captain.

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STRASBOURG

CHALON-SUR-SAONE

CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- The **Cirque du Bout du Monde and the Mont de Sene**, remarkable natural sites
- **Wine tasting at Santenay**
- **Chalon-sur-Saone**, town of art and history and birthplace of photography
- **Saint-Jean-de-Losne**, one of France's leading inland waterways centres
- **The Grands Crus Wine Route**

Bicycles available onboard to go for a cycle ride along the canal

DRINKS AND EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

REF. SLD_INTL · **7 - DAY CRUISE**

Burgundy

DAY 1 | SAINT-LEGER-SUR-DHEUNE
Board at 6:00 p.m. Welcome cocktail and crew presentation.

DAY 2 | SAINT-LEGER-SUR-DHEUNE SANTENAY · CHAGNY
All meals served on board. **Walk to the "Cirque du Bout du Monde".** In the afternoon, **guided tour of Santenay** and wine tasting session.

DAY 3 | CHAGNY · CHALON-SUR-SAONE
All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. Take the time to use the bicycles available on board to go for a cycle ride along the Green Route[1]. **Guided tour of Chalon-sur-Saone** and wine **tasting session**.

DAY 4 | CHALON-SUR-SAONE SAINT-JEAN-DE-LOSNE
All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. Take the time to use the bicycles available on board to go for a cycle ride along the Green Route[1]. **Guided visit of Saint-Jean-de-Losne** and **tasting session** of specialities from Burgundy.

DAY 5 | SAINT-JEAN-DE-LOSNE PETIT-OUGES
All meals served on board. **Day spent cruising towards Petit-Ouges.** Take the time to use the bicycles available on board to go for a cycle ride along the Green Route[1] or get off the boat at each lock we pass through and visit the charming villages on foot that line the canal.

DAY 6 | PETIT-OUGES · DIJON
All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising. **Excursion along the Burgundy Grands Crus Wine Route** and wine **tasting session**. **Gala dinner** on board.

DAY 7 | DIJON
Buffet breakfast onboard. Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

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SAINT-JEAN-DE-LOSNE

PARIS

CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Panoramic tour of the capital city** and visit of the covered walkways
- The famous **Saint-Germain-des-Pres district**
- **"Paris by night" cruise**

Bicycles available onboard to go for a cycle ride along the canal

DRINKS AND EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

REF. PAM_INTL · **4 - DAY CRUISE**

Prestigious Paris
and the Canal Saint-Martin

DAY 1 | PARIS
Board at 6:00 p.m. in the centre of Paris. Dinner on board followed by a **traditional Titi Parisen or "Parisian Street Urchin" theme show**.

DAY 2 | PARIS and its famous sites Canal Saint-Martin
All meals served on board. Morning spent cruising from the "Quai de Grenelle" to the "Bassin de la Villette". This is a journey through the very heart of districts that are so typical of the "real Paris". Afternoon is spent on a **guided visit of Paris**. Moor for the night at the Bassin de la Villette - a very popular meeting point for tourists and locals of all cultures and all ages.

DAY 3 | Canal Saint-Martin · PARIS and the Saint-Germain-des-Pres district
All meals served on board. The morning is spent cruising along the canal Saint-Martin. The hotel barge will be moored just metres from the Trocadero gardens. Free time until lunch. **Guided visit** to help you **discover the Saint-Germain-des-Pres district**. **Gala dinner** on board followed by a **"Paris by night" cruise**.

DAY 4 | PARIS
Buffet breakfast on board. Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

RESTAURANT, HOTEL BARGE JEANINE

PARIS

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OTHER HOTEL BARGE CRUISES ON REQUEST:

REF. BCM · **7 - DAY CRUISE**

THE BREATHTAKING **DOUBS** RIVER VALLEY

Natural Scenery and Architectural Beauty

BESANCON · DELUZ · BAUMES-LES-DAMES · CLERVAL · L'ISLE-SUR-LE-DOUBS
MONTBELIARD

REF. BDJ · **7 - DAY CRUISE**

THE **BURGUNDY** CANAL

From the Rhone to the Rhine

BESANCON · RANCHOT · DOLE · SAINT-JEAN-DE-LOSNE · PETIT OUGE · DIJON

REF. XOS · **7 - DAY CRUISE**

THE **MARNE-RHINE** CANAL

From Xouaxange to Strasbourg

LAGARDE · XOUAXANGE · LUTZELBOURG · SAVERNE · WALTENHEIM · STRASBOURG

REF. DIL · **7 - DAY CRUISE**

THE **BURGUNDY** AND THE **BASSE SAONE** CANALS

From Dijon to Chalon-sur-Saone

DIJON · PETIT OUGES · BRAZEY · SAINT-JEAN-DE-LOSNE · SEURRE · CHALON-SUR-SAONE

REF. DPS · **7 - DAY CRUISE**

THE **BURGUNDY** AND **PETITE SAONE** CANAL

DIJON · LONGECOURT EN PLAINE · AUXONNE · GRAY · SAVOYEUX · PORT-SUR-SAONE

REF. SVA · **7 - DAY CRUISE**

CANAL DU RHONE-A-SETE **ROMANTIC PROVENCE**

From Sete to Avignon

SETE · PALAVAS-LES-FLOTS · AIGUES-MORTES · SAINT-GILLES · ARLES · BEAUCAIRE · AVIGNON

REF. COA · **10 - DAY CRUISE**

THE **SAONE** AND **RHONE** RIVERS

From Chalon-sur-Saone to Avignon

CHALON-SUR-SAONE · TOURNUS · BELLEVILLE-SUR-SAONE · TREVOUX · LYON · VIENNE
TOURNON · LA VOULTE · VIVIERS · ST-ETIENNE-DES-SORTS · AVIGNON

- ITINERARIES ONLY ON REQUEST -

CHALONS-EN-CHAMPAGNE

LENGTH: 2.5 hours.

A little boat trip to visit Chalons-en-Champagne often called the "Sparkling Venice". An original and exclusive tour to discover the town as you cruise the waterways. Next there is a guided walking tour of Chalons-en-Champagne to learn about its rich cultural heritage. At the end of the visit there is a tasting of regional produce from the Champagne / Ardennes area.

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THE CHAMPAGNE ROUTE - HAUTVILLERS

LENGTH: 5 hours.

Guided excursion along the famous Champagne route. Set off on a discovery tour with commentary of the village of Hautvillers, often called "The Pearl of Champagne" as it was the birthplace of Champagne where Dom Perignon lived. It was Dom Perignon who invented the famous "champagne method" of producing sparkling wine. Next comes a visit to a major Champagne house followed by a tasting session.

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JEAN DE LA FONTAINE MUSEUM - CHATEAU THIERRY

LENGTH: 2.5 hours.

Visit the Museum devoted to Jean de la Fontaine, great renowned French poet born in 1621 known mostly for his wonderful fables. The museum displays his works, his life and temporary exhibitions of other authors to whom he had links throughout his life. The tour then continues through the town of Chateau Thierry passing the castle walls and the Hotel Dieu where Jean de la Fontaine also once lived.

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MEAUX

LENGTH: 2.5 hours.

Guided visit of Meaux, from the Cathedral to the Bishops' Palace, passing the Gallo-Roman ramparts and the magnicent Bossuet Garden, traditionally believed to be an early work of Le Nôtre. This is the chance for you to travel through time and history. Afterwards, you will have a visit to the Brie de Meaux exhibition room, where you will see a film that will explain to you the manufacture and processing techniques of this famous cheese from the region. A tasting of the cheese, hailed as "the King of Cheeses" by Talleyrand in 1815, concludes your visit.

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PARIS

LENGTH: 4 hours.

The day begins with a guided tour of Paris by coach to see the major sites of the capital, such as the Place de la République, the main boulevards, the Opera, the Place de la Madeleine, Place Vendôme and the Louvre. Starting at the Palais Royal, you are invited on a new and original walk along the prettiest covered walkways in Paris.

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LES BAUX DE PROVENCE AND ST REMY DE PROVENCE

LENGTH: 4 hours.

Set off by coach for a visit of Les Baux de Provence, listed since 1998 as one of the Most Beautiful Villages in France. The village has quite breathtaking views over Arles, the Camargue and the Alpilles mountain chain. There is a stop at Sarragan where there are quite spectacular views of les Baux de Provence. Then there will be some free time in les Baux de Provence. On the return journey, stop in Saint Rémy de Provence, a real masterpiece of Provençal Romanesque art with its ancient ruins: the Triumphal Arch of Glanum and the Mausoleum.

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ARLES AND THE GRAND SERVAN OLIVE FARM

LENGTH: 4 hours.

Set off on foot for a guided visit of Arles, the largest city in France in terms of area and over 2000 years old, with many fine monuments and exceptionally well-preserved ancient architectural masterpieces. You will see the remains of the Roman Empire here: the Roman Amphitheatre (or Arena), the Theatre Antique, St Trophime Square with its cloisters and church that were the starting point of the Via Tolosana to Santiago de Compostela. Next you will head o by coach in the Tarascon direction to the Grand Servan estate, a traditional olive farm which produces the famous Provençal olive oil with an orchard of some 150,000 olive trees. The owners will give you an explanation on how to grow olive trees and how the Provençal "yellow gold", or olive oil, is produced. Your visit will finish with a tasting of the products on the estate.

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THE CAMARGUE

LENGTH: 4 hours.

Where the sea and fenland are inhabited by an extraordinary array of water fowl and birds. You will stop in les Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer, a remarkable twice-yearly pilgrimage centre for gypsies from all over Europe, with an interesting fortified church. The town of Les Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer acts as the capital for those who are passionate about the Camargue and are entranced by its wild, natural beauty, its culture and all its living, authentic traditions. The excursion will finish with a visit to a traditional ranch (une Manade).

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AIGUES-MORTES

LENGTH: 4 hours.

Meet with your guide and set off for a guided visit of Aigues Mortes. This old walled town has a prestigious heritage, sitting in the middle of marshlands in one of the loveliest natural settings in Provence. Then you will board a tourist train which will take you on a 90-minute journey through the salt tables, with a stop at the museum of salt.

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SETE

LENGTH: 4 hours.

Set off by coach with a guide to visit Sete. In the middle of the Languedoc coastline lies the town of Sete, an island connected to the mainland. Built on and around Mont Saint-Clair, Sete was a great favourite of both Georges Brassens and Paul Valéry, who named it the "Singular Island". Sete is quite a unique town, criss-crossed with canals and little alleyways. After the visit, set off by coach for Mont Saint-Clair from where you will discover stunning views as well as seeing the Saint-Clair cross and Notre Dame de la Salette chapel.

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RIVER BOAT TOUR IN STRASBOURG

LENGTH: 2.5 hours.

Take a river boat through old Strasbourg by night (depending on availability) and sail to the "Petite France", a well-known part of the town with its

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white half-timbered houses. Gently cruise through the city and discover different places and important monuments such as the European Parliament or the European Court of Human Rights building.

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THE HOPS PATH OF WALTENHEIM

LENGTH: 3 hours.

Set off by coach from Waltenheim to Wingersheim to a discovery walking tour of the hops path at Wingersheim. Alsace offers an unexpected and captivating landscape. The area is famed for making both wine and beer and offers a different view of the region through the growing of hops. We have a playful walk through the hop fields followed by a tasting of some beer.

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THE HAUT-BARR CASTLE

LENGTH: 2.5 hours.

Visit to the castle at Haut Barr, often called "the Eye of Alsace", from where there are unrivalled views over the Alsace plain. Built in 1170, it was restored during the 14th century and a listed historical monument since 1874. Situated at 470 m high on three huge rocks it is connected to a footbridge called the "devil bridge". On our return to the boat, we stop off at the Chappe tower, an ancient telegraph, where there is an interactive display on the ancestry of all means of telecommunication.

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SAVERNE

LENGTH: 2 hours.

Off the beaten track of usual tourist haunts, Saverne offers the visitor a multitude of places to discover. The main street with its unicorn fountain (the unicorn is the town's emblem), the Katz house, decorated with wonderful sculpted half-timbered walls, the church of Notre Dame with its porch tower from the 12th century, various administrative buildings from the 18th century and the former convent of the Recollets founded in the 14th century.

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THE INCLINED PLAIN AT ARZWILLER AND ITS CRISTAL WORKSHOP

LENGTH: 2.25 hours.

Passage through the inclined plane at Arzviller, a truly unforgettable experience. A fantastic piece of workmanship, this type of transverse boat lift is the only one of its kind in Europe. The inclined plane replaces 17 locks spread over a 4 km stretch, which used to take an entire day to navigate. The lift itself is a wagon roughly the same size as a classic lock (41.5m x 5.5m) which moves up a slope with a 41% incline. The 44 m vertical journey is achieved in just 4 minutes. Visit of the inclined plane crystal workshop, which has been in place for some 25 years at the foot of the inclined plane and tries to preserve the art of carving and etching crystal. Take the opportunity to learn a little about the old methods with a demonstration of crystal blowing and carving.

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SARREBOURG

LENGTH: 3 hours.

Set off by coach for a visit of Sarrebourg. Guided tour of the town, located at the entrance to the Vosges and Alsace. The town has a rich diversity of attractions. Its historic and cultural heritage holds many unexpected treasures, such as the only stained glass window by Marc Chagall, a veritable paean to peace.

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WALK TO THE CIRQUE DU BOUT DU MONDE AND MONT DE SENE

LENGTH: 3.5 hours.

Set off by coach for a walk to the Cirque du Bout du Monde, which is a steephead or blind valley, to discover the imposing chalk cliffs carved out by the river Cozanne where a 25 m high waterfall was formed. We return to Nolay on foot and join our coach to set off for Mont de Sene, or the Mountain of the Three Crosses, an ancient Celtic religious site which overlooks the Santenay vineyards. Classified as a "nature park", it is characterised by its rustic plants and wild shrubs. From this spot there are amazing panoramic views of the surrounding main peaks and valleys.

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WINE TASTING AT SANTENAY

LENGTH: 1 hour.

Set o from the ship and walk to the centre of Santenay, a charming little wine-producing village with a priceless heritage. You will be able to enjoy a wine tasting session at one of the 38 wine producers in the village.

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CHALON-SUR-SAONE

LENGTH: 3.5 hours.

Guided tour to Chalon-sur-Saone, birthplace of Joseph Nicéphore Niepce, who invented photography in 1824. The excursion goes round the old town with its timber framed houses constructed during the 15th to 17th centuries, the cathedral of St-Vincent and classical dwellings from the 17th and 18th centuries. The tour continues to the town centre followed by a wine tasting of Cote Chalonnaise wines.

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SAINT-JEAN-DE-LOSNE

LENGTH: 2.5 hours.

Guided visit of Saint-Jean-de-Losne to discover the monuments that bear witness to a prestigious past such as the monument commemorating the Siege of 1636, the Hôtel-Dieu which was a hospital founded in 1658 surrounded by wrought iron railings dating from the 12th and 13th centuries. We also discover the inland harbor and visit the gothic-style church of St-John the Baptist and the Batellerie Museum, one of the oldest houses in the town which recounts the history of navigation. Our visit ends at the Hotel de Ville where we have the chance to taste some specialities from Burgundy.

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THE GRANDS CRUS WINE ROUTE

LENGTH: 4 hours.

Excursion along the Burgundy Grands Crus Wine Route which crosses through the finest and most prestigious of the Burgundy vineyards. Stop in one of the many estates in the region to enjoy a wine tasting session.

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PANORAMIC TOUR OF PARIS AND VISIT OF THE COVERED WALKWAYS

LENGTH: 3 hours.

The tour of the city will take you to see the major sites of the capital, such as the "Place de la République", the main boulevards, the Opera, the Place de la Madeleine, "Place Vendôme" and the Louvre. From the Palais Royal, you are invited on a new and original walk along the prettiest covered walkways in Paris. Shortcuts for pedestrians, every one of these walkways is like a village in the heart of the capital. You will travel back through time and history around the Palais Royal. The galleries have retained all their charm; however Shiseido, JP Gauthier, Stella McCartney and many others have also brought luxury and extravagance here too.

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THE SAINT-GERMAIN-DES-PRES DISTRICT

LENGTH: 3 hours.

We set off by coach from the Trocadero and take in the "Triumphal Way", the Arc of Triomphe, the Champs Elysees and the Place de la Concorde before arriving in Saint Germain des Pres, which is one of the truly legendary places where history, architecture, art and society life are a symbol of Paris. Here it is said that you can still sense the presence of Sartre and de Beauvoir, as well as Juliette Greco because there is always a "Saint-Germain-des-Prés after-life". You will then cross through a maze of streets and little squares where you can see buildings from the 17th and 18th centuries. Near the Odeon, all the figures of the Revolution await our arrival - Danton, Marat and Doctor Guillotine - as well as the oldest café in Paris. Near the Seine, artists and writers give way to antique dealers and luxury boutiques.

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