



FRANCE

PANACHE - ALSACE & LORRAINE CRUISE

(TOUR CODE: 11858)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
in Strasbourg	24 May 26 - 13 Dec 26	Cruising Food & Wine Cultural	Barge Cruising

Journey through Alsace & Lorraine to appreciate the very best of the region, pass storybook villages and experience the famous boat elevator.

Highlights

- Visit **Strasbourg** and its Gothic cathedral
- Explore the Route des Vins d'Alsace with a private wine tasting
- Experience an ascent or descent of the **unique Arzviller boat elevator**
- Explore the spectacular René Lalique Collection, showcasing exquisite glasswork, jewelry, and art pieces created by the renowned French designer René Lalique
- Tour of Sarrebourg including a visit to the Chagall chapel
- **Candlelit meal** whilst cruising through the Arzviller tunnels

Panache is a stylish hotel barge featuring classic yacht-style décor with brass and mahogany accents. Its spacious saloon boasts panoramic windows, polished hardwood floors, a tempting cocktail bar and inviting leather sofas. Offering exceptional comfort, the barge provides well-appointed cabin accommodation. During summer and autumn, Panache cruises the picturesque waterways of Alsace & Lorraine, a region blending French and German influences. This scenic journey showcases a rich history, charming villages, and renowned local gastronomy, making it an unforgettable way to explore the cultural treasures of northeastern France.



INCLUSIONS

- 6 nights onboard the Hotel Barge Panache in a Stateroom
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily prepared by your chef
- Crew of 6 members
- Captains farewell dinner on your last night
- Selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Transfers by an air-conditioned minivan
- Excursions as per itinerary
- Use of barge facilities

ITINERARY

Deck Hotel Barge Panache

Deluxe | 12 Passengers | 6 Crew

- 128 Feet Long
- 6 Twin/Double Junior Suites (150sq ft incl. en suite)
- Air-Conditioned / Centrally Heated
- Spa Pool
- TV / DVD in Cabins



Day 1

Strasbourg Krafft

Guests will be greeted in Strasbourg* and transferred by private chauffeured minibus to *Panache*, where a champagne welcome awaits and you'll meet the crew for the first time. Time permitting, enjoy a stroll or cycle ride before dinner on board.

Overnight stay onboard **Hotel Barge Panache** in a Junior Suite.

Dinner



Day 2

Krafft Strasbourg

The day begins with a morning cruise through the Grand Ried wetlands before arriving at the historic city of Strasbourg. In the afternoon, a guided tour reveals the beauty of the 'capital of Europe', including the 12th-century Gothic pink sandstone cathedral, famed for its astronomical Renaissance clock and soaring spire. The visit continues with Place Gutenberg and

the enchanting district of La Petite France, where cobbled streets are lined with half-timbered houses, boutique shops and inviting cafés. Dinner is served on board.

Overnight stay onboard **Hotel Barge Panache** in a Junior Suite.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **3**

Strasbourg – Waltenheim-sur-Zorn

After breakfast, the cruise passes the striking European Parliament building on the outskirts of Strasbourg before continuing through the Brumath Forest to the charming mooring at Waltenheim-sur-Zorn. In the afternoon, a scenic drive leads into the rolling Vosges hills along the Route des Vins d'Alsace, renowned for producing some of the region's finest wines. Here, a private tasting of Gewürztraminer, Pinot Noir and Riesling is hosted at Domaine Lissner, a long-established family-run winery. The day concludes with dinner ashore at a traditional Alsatian restaurant.

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Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Waltenheim-sur-Zorn Saverne

This morning the barge continues along the canal, offering excellent opportunities for walking or cycling, before reaching the enchanting town of Saverne, whose history stretches back over 2,000 years to the Gallo-Roman era. The barge moors at the foot of the Château de Rohan, often called the 'Versailles of Alsace'. A guided walking tour of Saverne is followed by a visit to Château Haut-Barr, where panoramic views await. Dinner is served on board.

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Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Saverne Lutzelbourg

This morning begins with a leisurely visit to **Saverne's market** before cruising to the picture-perfect village of **Lutzelbourg**, nestled among rolling hills and overlooked by the ruins of its medieval castle. In the afternoon, there is an excursion to the mountaintop town of **La Petite Pierre**, followed by a tour of the renowned **René Lalique collection**, showcasing more than 500 exquisite examples of Art Nouveau and Art Deco glass. Nearby Wingen-sur-Moder, a notable Second World War battleground, is also visited. Before dinner on board, aperitifs are served, accompanied by a tasting of traditional Alsatian **Flammekueche** prepared by the chef.

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Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **6**

Lutzelbourg Niderviller

Early risers can choose an optional visit to a local bakery to watch skilled pâtissiers at work before cruising through the picturesque **Alsatian** countryside, with a stop to observe artisan glassblowers. The journey continues with a ride on the unique **Arzviller boat elevator**, lifting Panache 450 feet up the mountainside, followed by a candlelit passage through the two Arzviller tunnels to the final mooring at Niderviller. After lunch on board, a tour of **Sarrebourg** includes the 13th-century chapel featuring Marc Chagall's remarkable stained-glass window and the museum of Roman and Medieval artefacts. The day concludes with the **Captain's Farewell Dinner** on board.

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Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **7**

Niderviller Strasbourg

After breakfast, guests are transferred by private chauffeured minibus to their choice of location in Strasbourg.



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French

LOCAL CURRENCY

EUR

Departure Dates and Pricing:

2026 Cruise Rates		
Rates are for 6 nights either: per person based on double occupancy per cabin or on a whole barge charter basis. Prices below are in Euros.		
Accommodation	Value	Regular
Junior Suite	€6,650	€7,750
Single Supplement	€2,400	€2,700
Charter (Whole Barge)		
Charter 8 passengers	€64,900	€75,600
Charter 9 passengers	€66,900	€78,000
Charter 10 passengers	€68,600	€80,000
Charter 11 passengers	€70,300	€82,000
Charter 12 passengers	€72,000	€84,000
Departure Dates (Sunday)	Rates	Cruise Region
May 24, 31; Jun 7, 14, 21, 28; Jul 5	Regular	France - Alsace & Lorraine
Jul 12, 19, 26; Aug 2, 9, 16	Value	France - Alsace & Lorraine
Aug 23, 30; Sep 6, 13, 20, 27; Oct 4, 11, 18	Regular	France - Alsace & Lorraine
Oct 25th	Value	France - Alsace & Lorraine
Nov 29; Dec 6, 13	Regular	France - Alsace & Lorraine

- This is a sample itinerary and is subject to change. On alternate weeks, the cruise will be in the reverse direction.
- This barge is available for charter bookings and theme cruises. Contact us for more details.
- Please note that Regent Petite France Hotel cannot hold luggage for non-residents.
- Transfers on Panache for cabin bookings are approximately 1 hour.

Pick-up Point

- Cabin bookings - Guests choice of location in Strasbourg between 4:00 pm and 4:30 pm
- Charter bookings - On a request basis to be agreed prior to booking: One location of the group's choice in Strasbourg starting from 4:00 pm.

Drop-off Point

- Cabin bookings - Guests choice of location in Strasbourg by 10:00 am
- Charter bookings - On a request basis to be agreed prior to booking: One location of the group's choice in Strasbourg by 10:00 am.

Booking / Payment Process

- On our website the Barge Cruise prices are show in Euros
- All payments will be made to us in Australian Dollars
- The current exchange rate will be used at the time of deposit and balance
- Our invoice will make this clear and our team is here to assist you

Supplier Booking Conditions Apply

Due to the boutique nature and limited capacity of this travel experience, under our Bookings Conditions this package classifies as "Booking Type 2 – Travel Experience where we act as agent only". Your contract for the delivery of travel arrangements will be with the principal supplier and will be subject to their Booking Conditions. We will advise you prior to confirming your booking the full details and Booking Conditions of the principal supplier. Our responsibility to you where we sell travel arrangements as agent for the supplier is specified in the 'Responsibility' section of our Booking Conditions.

*This is a sample itinerary and is subject to change - Blackout dates may apply during festive season.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package