



## FRANCE

# SELF-CRUIISING ALSACE-LORRAINE (TOUR CODE: 12293)

### STARTS AND ENDS

in Your chosen base

### TRAVEL PERIODS

30 Mar 24 - 31 Oct 25

### EXPERIENCE

Cruising

### TRAVEL STYLE

Self-Drive Cruising

Indulge your senses with a variety of rural, urban, and in-between experiences while on a boating holiday in Alsace.

## Highlights

- Spend a 7-night boating holiday onboard **Magnifique** (comfort boat) in Alsace with two intersecting waterways: the Canal de La Marne au Rhin and The Canal des Houillères de la Sarre.
- A unique region of France on the western border of Germany, the **Alsace-Lorraine-Saarland** is rife with lush forests and expanses of marshland that support a host of wild creatures.
- Visit the **Basilica St. Johann in Saarbrücken** and **Rohan Palace in Saverne!**
- Enjoy Alsace's gastronomy and try some of its **famous dishes such as tourte, a ham pie, and more!**

## Entire Bonus

Book early and save up to 25% on 2025

Family discount save an extra 5%

Lowest Price Guarantee - Limited Time Only

Pay in full and save an extra 2%

Magnifique comfort boat hires are an ideal choice for parties up to 10. The cabins are set fore and aft to enhance privacy and huge sundeck features a fixed table and padded seats. Speakers pipe music in. This boat is simply superb!

Wood-effect flooring, wood-tone cabinets and finishes, and plush upholstery create an ambiance of understated elegance. The large picture windows through let in abundant natural light, particularly in the grand saloon. The saloon is well suited for larger parties, featuring a lavish U-shaped settee and a large dining table that converts to a comfortable bed for two. The huge kitchen/galley features black granite-effect

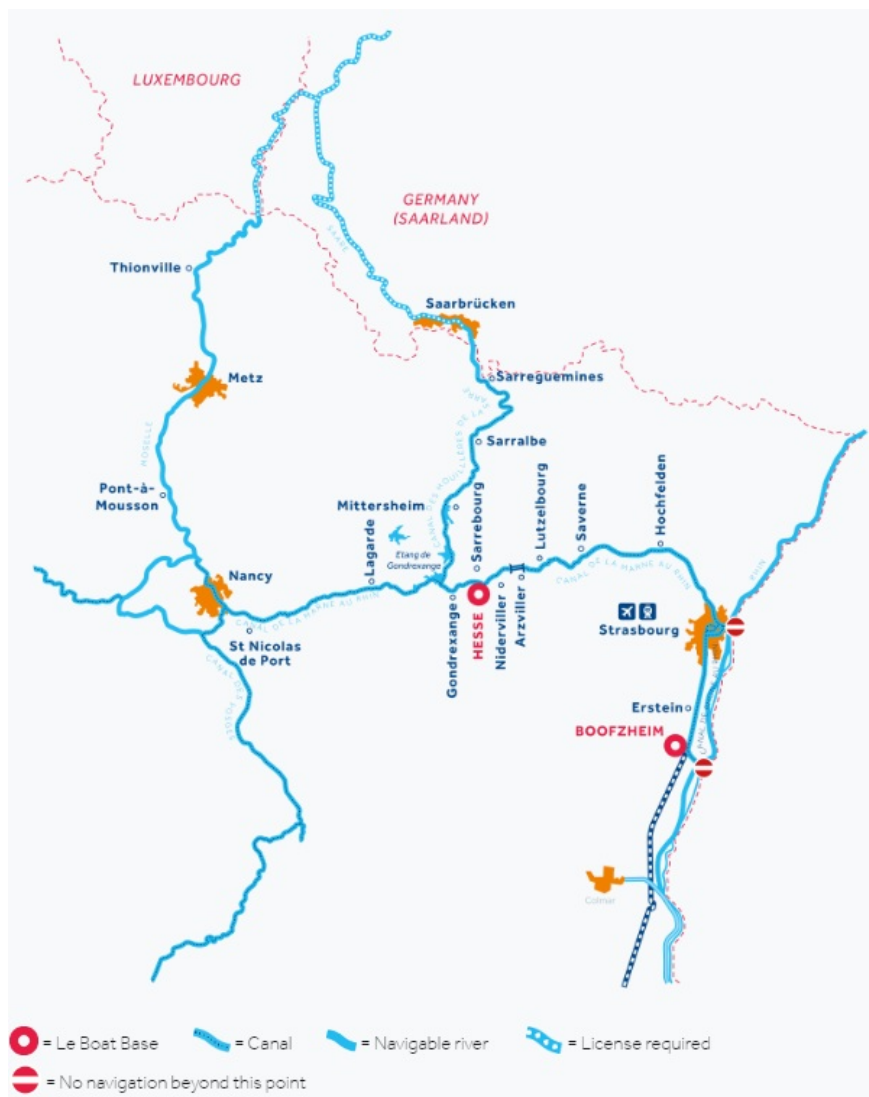
counters, stainless-steel sink, large gas stove and oven, two spacious electric refrigerators, and plenty of cabinet space for provisions.

Swimmers will love the full-width swim platform in the stern. The platform also makes it easy getting on and off the boat. The huge sundeck features a large table for alfresco dining and padded seats for comfort. When the temperatures soar, the cabin air cooling system can help make your night's sleep a little more comfortable.

*Additional boat options are available on this route. Please feel free to ask our helpful team for more information.*

### Key Features:

- 2 forward cabins with double beds
- 1 bathroom adjacent to forward cabins
- 2 rear cabins with convertible twin/double beds and ensuite in each cabin
- Settee in salon can sleep 2 additional people
- Full kitchen/galley with electric refrigerator, stove, sink, and storage
- Spacious sundeck for relaxation
- Safe aboard for security and convenience
- Bow thrusters for easy docking and locking through
- 12-volt DC power and 220-volt shore power



# INCLUSIONS

- 7-night Comfort Boat rental and equipment
- A boat handling demo
- A galley (kitchen) with all the utensils and appliances you would expect
- Locks free
- On-board cruising information
- Technical support
- Towels and linen for all passengers

# ITINERARY

## Day 1-8 Alsace Region

The two intersecting waterways, the Canal de la Marne au Rhin and The Canal des Houillères de la Sarre form an L-shape from Germany's Saarbrücken south down the Saar Valley and east to Strasbourg, France, known as the city of roads. These two beautiful waterways create an ideal setting for your boating holidays in Alsace.

### The perfect boating region for:

#### Nature Lovers



Truly a unique region of France on the western border of Germany, the Alsace-Lorraine-Saarland is rife with lush forests and expanses of marshland that support a host of wild creatures. The Delta de la Sauer is just one of the 21 nature reserves in the area.

#### History & Heritage



Grand castles and soaring cathedrals in Germany's Saarbrücken and France's Strasbourg signify the rich historic past of the region. Whilst enjoying the history and heritage of these waters, be sure to see the Basilica St. Johann in Saarbrücken and Rohan Palace in Saverne.

#### Gastronomy



In Alsace-Lorraine-Saarland, the pig is known as le seigneur cochon (the noble pig). Obviously, pork is big on Alsace boating holidays. Choucroute alsacienne, for example, is sauerkraut with sausage, pork or ham. Try tourte, a pie with ham, bacon or ground pork with eggs and leeks.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French

### LOCAL CURRENCY

EUR

**Please note that this tour departs every Saturdays only.**

### Getting to the bases

Please see list of the different bases below. To find out how to get to each of the bases in this boating region, please contact our team:

- Hesse
- Boofzheim

### Cruising Advice

- Navigating the Canal de la Marne au Rhin and the Canal des Houillères de la Sarre is easy and suitable for beginners.
- Please note that a licence is required to reach Toul to cruise the Moselle River.

### Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals
- 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