



FRANCE

AMARYLLIS - CRUISE THROUGH BURGUNDY'S HALLOWED WINE-REGION

(TOUR CODE: 14922)

STARTS AND ENDS

Auxonne to
Lyon

TRAVEL PERIODS

07 Jun 26 - 25 Oct 26

EXPERIENCE

Cruising
Food & Wine
Luxury

TRAVEL STYLE

Barge Cruising

Book an unforgettable cruise from Auxonne to Lyon to discover the beauty and delicacies of Burgundy onboard Amaryllis.

Highlights

- A visit to the historic Clos de Vougeot in Cîteaux, an exploration of Dijon — the former capital of the Duchy of Burgundy — and a chance to browse the vibrant covered markets
- A visit to the Hôtel-Dieu in Beaune, the Joseph Drouhin wine cellar
- Private tour of the Château de Fléchères, plus exploration of the castle's grounds

Step aboard Amaryllis and enter a world of relaxed elegance. Cruising through the heart of Burgundy, you'll ease into the gentle rhythm of life on the water. On board, enjoy exquisite local cuisine prepared with care, while off the barge, discover the charm of authentic France — from majestic, centuries-old châteaux to atmospheric towns rich in history and character. Each day brings new sights, flavours and moments to savour, making this journey through Burgundy a perfect blend of tranquillity, culture, and gourmet indulgence in an unforgettable setting.

Kindly note: The Amaryllis is exclusively available for private charter for up to 8 guests & available in the reverse direction.

INCLUSIONS

- 6 nights onboard the Amaryllis in your own private sanctuary - with a capacity to welcome up to eight guests
- Table d'hote meals and complimentary beverages, daily breakfast and French fine dining experience served onboard
- All excursions including exclusive use of the onboard bicycles alongside the river
- Dedicated Host service
- A dedicated tour guide and an itinerary tailored to your preferences
- Roundtrip transfers to/from the luxury barge within France & Geneva

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Info Amaryllis

Amaryllis Cabins

Unwind in spacious, elegant cabins adorned with fine fabrics, floral touches and calming tones designed to soothe and restore. Large picture windows invite the passing Burgundian countryside inside, keeping you connected to the beauty beyond. Come nightfall, generous king-size or twin beds promise restful slumber, while thoughtful amenities ensure every comfort is met.

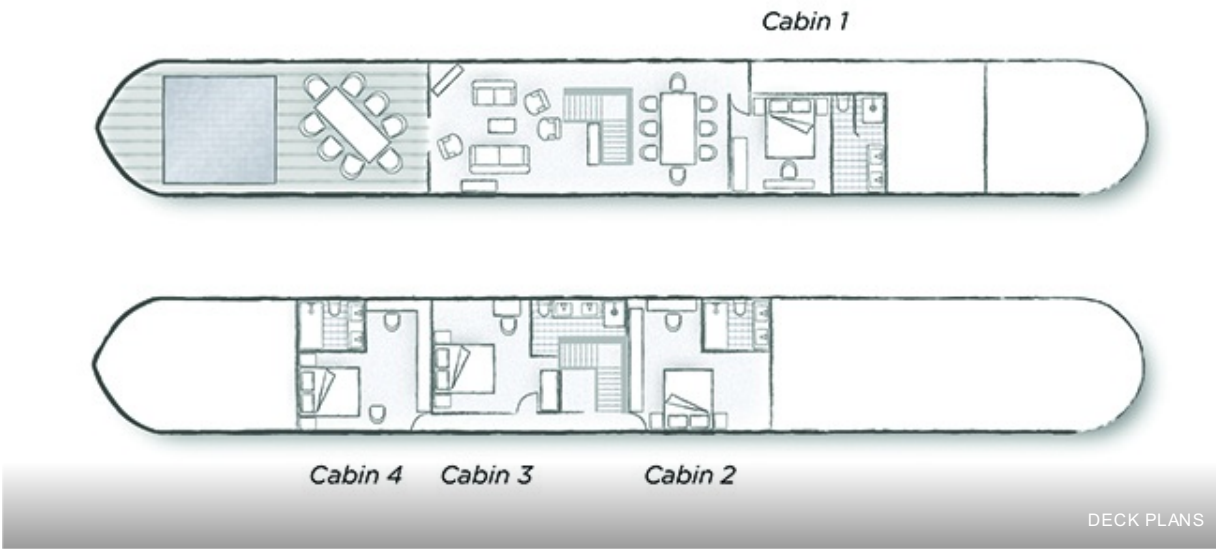
Amaryllis accommodates up to eight guests across two decks, attended by a dedicated crew of six. Each cabin features a king-size bed that can be configured as twins, a private en-suite bathroom stocked with Sarmance bath products, generous storage space and sockets compatible with two-pin 220V plugs.

Wining & Dining

Start each day with a delicious breakfast of fresh pastries, hearty fare, and fragrant tea or coffee. Take a morning dip in the heated pool or plan your day's adventures in peace. Lunch may be served on deck or packed for a tranquil picnic ashore.

Evenings are all about indulgence. Collaborate with your private chef to tailor each meal using fresh, local ingredients. Whether dining inside or alfresco under the stars, end your day with a nightcap as moonlight dances across the deck.

DECK PLANS



Day 1 & 2 Auxonne St-Jean-de-Losne

Welcome aboard Amaryllis. In Auxonne, toast the start of your Burgundy cruise with chilled champagne and settle into your generous cabin. The serene palette and natural materials create a soothing sanctuary for the week to come. At night, enjoy

your first gourmet dining experience on board, a perfect blend of seasonal delicacies, irresistible wines and balmy, bucolic views.

The next day, spend your first morning onboard relaxing over breakfast or by the pool as you cruise through stunning French countryside. Lunch is served as the boat winds its way down the River Saône. Alight afterwards for a drive down the celebrated Route des Grands Crus, passing through the famed villages of the Côte d'Or. Stop to visit the historic Clos de Vougeot, built in the 12th century by the monks of nearby Cîteaux. Afterwards, enjoy a private wine tasting at a reputed local producer, before returning to the river boat for dinner under the stars.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 3 & 4 Chalon-sur-Saône Tournus

After breakfast, disembark with your guide to visit Dijon. Take some time to visit the monumental Ducal Palace, once home to Burgundy's powerful dukes, browse the traditional covered market and enter the famous Maille mustard shop. Rejoin the barge in Seurre and savour the scenery on deck as your barge glides downstream to the pretty market town of Chalon-sur-Saône. Spend a relaxing evening and dinner on board.

On Day 4, head to Beaune, home to the Hôtel-Dieu, a magnificent former charitable hospital renowned for its glorious coloured-tiled roof. Stroll through Beaune's cobbled streets before heading to the Joseph Drouhin cellar, where the King of France and the Duke of Burgundy used to store their precious wines. Enjoy an exceptional lunch before returning to the boat, and cruise to Tournus. Upon arrival, take a short walk to the Abbey of Saint-Philibert. Tonight, dinner at a fabulous local restaurant awaits.

Lunch, Dinner



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CHALON-SUR-SAÔNE

Day **5**

Trevoux

Enjoy a relaxing morning as the river boat continues cruising south, towards Trevoux. After arriving at the pretty riverside town of Montmerle, your guide will accompany you to the splendid Château de Fléchères, built in the early 17th century and renowned for its exceptional restored frescos and trompe l'oeil art by Tuscan artist Pietro Ricchi. Return to Amaryllis for refreshing aperitifs and a gourmet dinner on board.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day **6 & 7** Final cruise to Lyon

An early morning cruise gets you to your final destination, Lyon, in ample time to explore. France's third-largest city is known for its outstanding cultural scene, adventurous gastronomy and fantastic shopping. Dominating the skyline is the ornate Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourvière, which offers sweeping panoramas from its hilltop perch. Enjoy a walking tour with your guide to discover the secret passageways, or 'traboules' of the old town, the Roman ruins and famous city murals. Afterwards there's time to stroll, explore or shop at leisure. Back on board your buoyant luxury villa, Chef is preparing an epicurean farewell feast.

On day 7, check out this morning by 09:00am. After breakfast, your crew bids you farewell as you disembark for your travel arrangements, either towards the nearest airport or the next location of your choice.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
French	EUR

- This itinerary may be subject to change. On alternate weeks, the cruise will be in the reverse direction.

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.

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
- Drinks from the premium list, or drinks ordered during excursions
- 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