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CANAL BARGE
CRUISES

Cruise Europe's intimate waterways in style for the ultimate leisurely escape.

Cruising by canal barge is a perfect way to experience a Europe most travellers never see. With your cozy floating inn as your home base, you explore one charming village after another, visiting under-the-radar attractions and enjoying exquisite cuisine prepared fresh from local ingredients — and all without having to repack your luggage. Our 2023 European Canal Barge Cruises collection offers a tempting array of barges and routes throughout the continent, each promising a memorable, off-the-beaten-path adventure.

On a barge cruise, you explore mostly outdoors, strolling in open villages and along scenic towpaths, or simply relaxing on deck and watching the scenery pass by — an ideal option for today's travel environment. Each day's dining is a memorable occasion, with your onboard chef preparing delectable dishes paired with fine wines and served either al fresco on deck or in your barge's dining room.

Charter an entire vessel for your exclusive use, a perfect way to celebrate a milestone while travelling with just your family and friends on your own timetable, or book a cabin to travel with like-minded guests on the vessel and departure of your choosing. We can further enhance your cruise with customized activities tailored around your own interests — anything from walking or biking to wine and golf — thanks to our longstanding local presence and 60 years of experience in luxury travel.

Escape to Europe for a relaxing and revealing adventure on the barge of your choice. Book your journey today.



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Explore the Europe that locals know,
in style and at a casual pace.





An Intimate Way to Travel

Cruising the canals and inland waterways of Europe by barge is tranquil, relaxing and always authentic. Every day on board each handpicked barge features fresh gourmet meals (served and enjoyed on deck or in the privacy of your dining room) and a charming new view. Chat with your hosts — who may double as captain, chef and lock tender — and get to know your fellow guests in pleasant, intimate surroundings.

Europe Beyond the Guidebooks

Your cruise route takes you to secluded towns and villages where you can explore freely and in the open, immersing yourself in inspiring architecture and quiet cafés not listed in the guidebooks. Most routes offer the chance to follow along the towpath, either on a bicycle or your own two feet. Venture into a nearby town or village, and then rejoin the vessel at another lock along the cruise route.

Each Barge Handpicked for Comfort and Style

A&K selects a portfolio of the finest canal cruise vessels operating in Europe today. Only the most inviting barges, accomplished chefs and attentive crews are presented here for your consideration. With the more than 20 different journeys included in this brochure, there is a European Canal Barge Cruise to satisfy every traveller and every taste. Sightseeing, transfers, meals and alcoholic beverages are all included, leaving you free to enjoy yourself — you don't even have to pack until you're ready to return home.

A Choice of Ways to Cruise

To allow you to experience Europe as a couple, on your own, or with a circle of friends or family members, many canal barge journeys included in this brochure offer you the choice to travel independently or as a group on a private charter.

Private Charters

Whether celebrating a birthday, getting together over the holidays or just spending quality time together, a private charter provides the perfect solution for travelling exclusively with friends or family. Privately chartered cruises can also be completely customized according to a theme, such as walking, biking, wine and more. Enjoy Burgundy, for instance, on a refreshing walk or bike ride, admiring its medieval villages and rolling green hills; or journey to the vineyards for private tastings, learning about their grapes, cultivation methods and wine history from a master sommelier.

Individual Travel

You can secure a cabin the way you would book a room in a country inn, sharing the vessel's amenities, sightseeing excursions and meals with your fellow guests. It's a wonderful way to meet new people with a similar passion for exploration while taking in the best local sights.

Book now to experience the insider's Europe aboard your own private, handpicked barge. To reserve your barge today, contact an A&K Travel Consultant by calling 800 323 7308 Monday through Friday (9–5 CT), or speak to your travel professional. Find more information online at abercrombiekent.com.

Look forward to exquisite dining
every day of your cruise.





“Watching the beautiful country of Scotland drift past me was truly magical. The staff treated me like part of their family, sights were simply incredible and every meal was delicious beyond compare. I would go on another barge cruise in a heartbeat.”

— Molly; Bolingbrook, IL



Refined Cuisine in Breathtaking Locales

Look forward to extraordinary dining experiences aboard every vessel, prepared just for you by an expert chef. Some barges are even equipped with a demonstration kitchen, where you can watch your chef prepare gourmet meals and share the rich culinary traditions unique to each region.

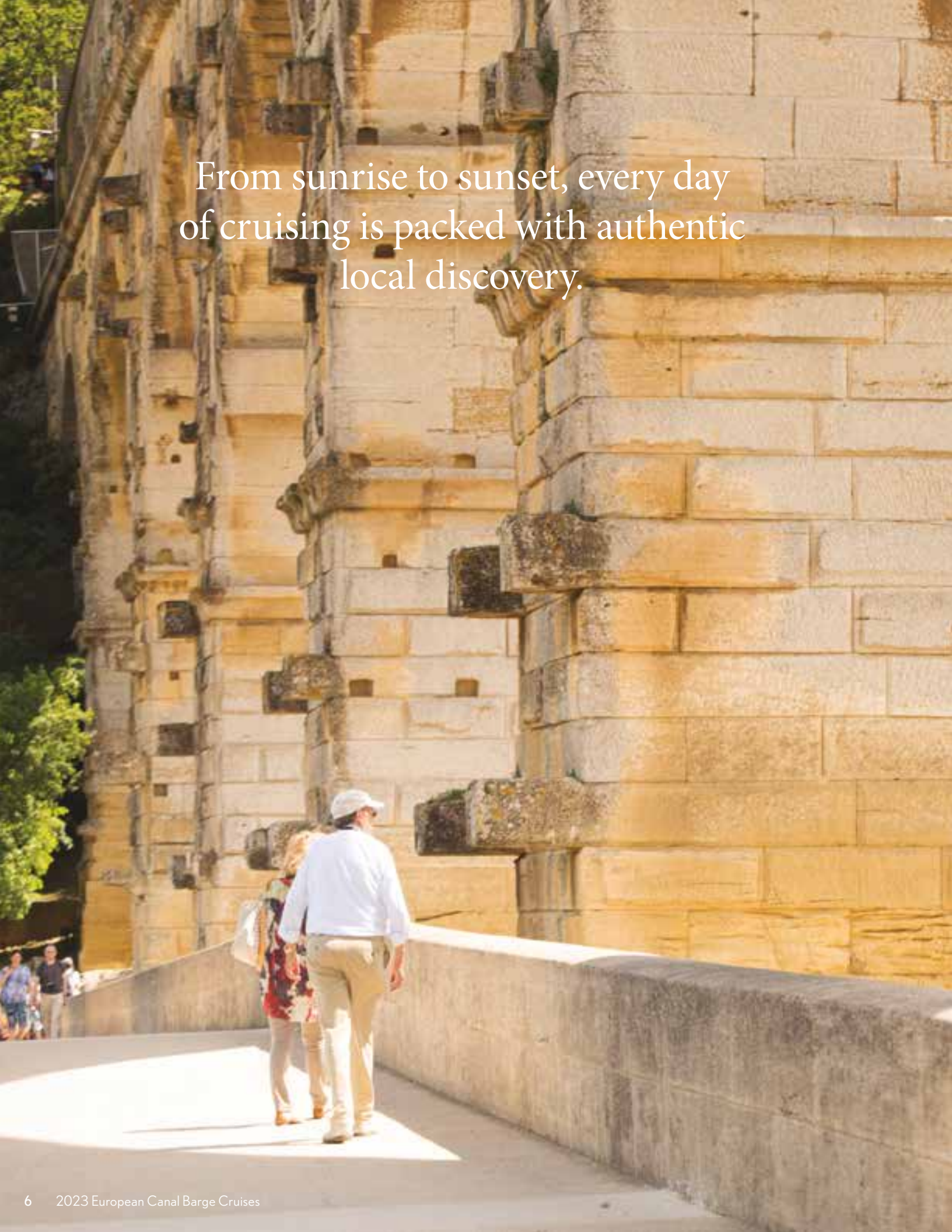
Delectable Meals Are an Everyday Highlight

Wake up each morning to a beautiful arrangement of locally sourced pastries, artisanal cheeses, fresh fruit, yogurt, fruit juice and freshly brewed coffee. Lunch features an impressive spread of rustic salads, homemade soups, quiches, pâtés, and cheese and wine presentations, and is often served al fresco with countryside views. Later, sit down to a dazzling multicourse dinner, ending your culinary odyssey on another high note. Moor beneath the stars and savor an unforgettable feast prepared with local, market-fresh ingredients, accompanied by a selection of cheeses and dessert. Throughout your meal, specially chosen fine wines are served to complement the evening's cuisine.

Help Your Onboard Chef Gather the Best Local Ingredients

Your onboard chef knows that great meals begin with the freshest ingredients, many of which can only be gathered after your voyage is already underway. For example, Olivia Power, chef aboard 'Shannon Princess,' relies on key producers she has cultivated along her vessel's cruise route. Ask the chef on your cruise how he or she sources ingredients and, if you wish, rise early to help gather them yourself.



A large, ancient stone wall made of light-colored blocks, featuring intricate carvings and a walkway in the foreground. Two people are walking away from the camera on the walkway. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

From sunrise to sunset, every day
of cruising is packed with authentic
local discovery.

Another Extraordinary Day Begins

Wake and sip piping hot coffee or tea from the deck of your intimate vessel as the sun bathes the tranquil waterways in a golden morning glow. Take in the stunning backyards of historic towns, private residences and architecturally significant landmarks, and watch as they come to life.

Exploring on Shore, Relaxing on Board

Visit both iconic and less-frequented sites, outdoors and far from throngs of tourists. It might be a local truffle farm and lavender distillery in the South of France; a winery in Chablis, which you tour with its owner; or the open-air Dijon market in Burgundy, an irresistible icon featuring cheese stalls, artisanal bakers and pie makers, along with rich snails, cured meats and sweet gingerbread. From walled cities and stunning châteaux and cathedrals to busy markets and time spent with local craftspeople, each experience proves more revealing than the last.

As the afternoon lengthens, consider a peaceful cycling excursion through the countryside, a singular adventure offering rare glimpses into local life. Your captain has a selection of bicycles on hand, as well as a local's knowledge of the best places to see on two wheels. Alternately, find a spot on deck and enjoy an afternoon coffee or tea as the scenery lazily rolls by.

At Day's End, a Gourmet Meal in Refined Company

As the sun begins to set, gather in the dining room for freshly prepared, locally sourced cuisine matched with carefully curated wines. Before turning in, enjoy a nightcap with fellow guests in the comfortable onboard salon. Then, moor overnight for a relaxing sleep in your well-appointed cabin, arising the next morning to begin the adventure anew.

"I really enjoyed the entire itinerary — great sightseeing, great pace — the perfect combination of relaxing and doing things. And the food and wine were out of this world. Never in my life have I eaten so well!"

— Carrie; Melrose, MA





Add to your European Canal Barge Cruise and enjoy an experience that's uniquely yours.



See More of Europe on a Fully Customized Itinerary

Experience a wider breadth of Europe on an end-to-end adventure created around your canal barge cruise, with authentic experiences, local guides, accommodations and transfers all arranged just for you by A&K. We can craft a complete journey centered around your interests and preferences; see the following examples for just a small sample of what's possible with A&K.

France: Burgundy & the Upper Loire: *Paris and Normandy*

Experience a family farm day near incomparable Paris. Join your children during a fun workshop, learning how to make your own bread using the finest ingredients and French cooking techniques. While the sticky dough rises in the oven, tour the farm and meet the animals. Afterward, roam around the woods next to the park of Versailles Palace, enjoying quiet moments with your family in the countryside.

France: Provence & the South: *Côte d'Azur and Catalonia, Spain*

Admire the radiant coastal city of Barcelona during a tapas tour as you zip around glamorous avenues in a motorcycle sidecar. Choose from three diverse, upscale restaurants, each offering savory dishes accompanied by fine wines, as you watch the sun set and the night come alive.

Italy: *Lake Como, Venice and Croatia*

Savor a private dinner and cocktails accompanied by chamber music, set in the splendid ground floor of Opatija's 19th-century Villa Angiolina. Surrounded by beautiful gardens, this neoclassical pearl enchants with trompe l'oeil frescos, Corinthian-style columns and intricate mosaic floors.

Ireland, Scotland & England: *Dublin, Edinburgh and London*

Discover Edinburgh, Scotland's capital, an eclectic city of castles, museums, art festivals and drinking dens. Relax over an exclusive afternoon tea experience set in the cozy Signet Library, enjoying traditional finger sandwiches, sweet cakes and crumbling scones from bespoke silver tea stands. Afterward, at a master class led by a team of experts, sample rare Scotch whiskies from a private collection.

Holland: *Brussels, Bruges and Ghent*

Visit the heart of medieval Bruges. Privately tour a family-run brewery, the only one of its kind found in the city's historic center. Descend into the cellars, taking part in a tasting as you learn the secrets behind traditional, age-old brewing methods and the perfect blend of malt and hops.

France & Germany: *Alsace, Champagne & the Moselle: Baden-Baden and Switzerland*

Explore a whimsical spa town brimming with fairy-tale villas, chic boutiques, immaculate gardens and open-air cafés. Here, soak up the mineral waters and alpine vistas of the restorative baths, reputed to have cured Roman emperor Caracalla of his rheumatism. Discover Switzerland on a goat-trekking excursion just outside Lucerne, and enjoy chocolate treats in Basel crafted by master Swiss chocolatiers.

Create a customized European journey around your Canal Barge Cruise, complete with authentic experiences, local guides, hotels and transfers. Contact A&K at 800 323 7308, visit us online or speak to your travel professional to learn more about the extraordinary possibilities of A&K travel.

France: Burgundy & the Upper Loire



Sample legendary wine from some of the finest vineyards in France

Savor French Gastronomy and Countryside Vistas

Renowned for its fine wines, cheeses, foie gras and piquant Dijon mustard, the Burgundy region is a culinary delight. Dotted with small, historic towns and verdant vineyards, it is a prime example of the quiet little pleasures that make canal and river cruising so rewarding.

The agriculturally rich region is also awash in history: here, Julius Caesar fought the Gaulish Chief Vercingetorix, and the courts of the powerful Dukes of Burgundy once rivaled those of France's kings.

As the history and present-day charm of Europe unfold, your onboard chef prepares gourmet meals using regional ingredients, pairing them with vintages for which the region is known.

Ashore, you are met with one fascinating encounter after the next, be it a market in Dijon or a pedal along the towpaths that still flank many canals. Châteaux are always nearby, offering a firsthand example of life in days past.

Explorations — planned at a leisurely pace — immerse you in the beauty of exemplary sites such as the Palais des Ducs and Musée des Beaux-Arts, a market in Beaune or Château de Chassagne Montrachet, where a private wine tasting awaits in the ancient cellars.

Learn more about the cruise routes we explore in this region, which span the Burgundy Canal, Saône River, Canal du Centre and Canal de Briare.

Cruise the Upper Loire on the Canal de Briare





Burgundy Canal

The Burgundy Canal offers a scenic gateway to Burgundy, one of France’s most popular holiday destinations. From the Yonne River, it meanders past the Château d’Ancy-le-Franc, Châteauneuf-en-Auxois and Dijon before emptying into the Saône River at St-Jean-de-Losne. Your cruise takes you to charming towns and vineyards for a glimpse of Gallic history, gastronomy and art.

Saône River

Situated in eastern France, this commercial river rises in the Vosges Mountains of Lorraine, flowing through the length of Burgundy to Lyon, where it joins the Rhône. The name “Saône” owes its origins to the Gallic river goddess Souconna and a local Celtic tribe, the Sequanes. Among the important ports along the river are Chalon-sur-Saône, with its medieval quarter, and Tournus, with its tree-lined quays and laid-back pace. At Mâcon, with its numerous cafés and restaurants, the Saône is wide and slow moving as it flows south to Lyon — France’s “second city.”

“This is without a doubt the most incredible way to see France and its gorgeous countryside. Lovely barge, amazing food, and friendly and accommodating crew. Easily one of the best experiences of my life.”

— Ashley; Long Beach, CA



Explore the medieval commune of Semur-en-Auxois

Canal du Centre

Completed in 1792, the Canal du Centre was built to link the Saône River to the Loire, providing the shortest navigable route between Lyon and Paris. It winds its way northward from Chalon-sur-Saône to Digoin, and through the Côte Chalonnaise in southern Burgundy. Though primarily a leisure route today, the canal was once a busy commercial waterway for the wine trade, heavy industry and breeders of Charolais cattle. Its four remaining 19th-century hydraulic boat lifts are still in use and listed as World Heritage Sites by UNESCO.

Canal de Briare

The Canal de Briare, completed in 1642, is one of the oldest canals in France and was built to connect the Seine and Loire rivers. As the first canal in Europe to cross a watershed, it rises 279 feet from Buges in the north, then descends 135 feet to Briare, with a total of 36 locks spanning a distance of only 33 miles. In Briare, commercial loads were once transferred from small riverboats onto larger canal barges bound for Paris. Here, the Canal de Briare is linked to the Canal Latéral à la Loire by way of a magnificent bridge. Built by Gustave Eiffel in the 19th century, the 2,100-foot-long channel is one of the longest navigable aqueducts in the world.



Tour ancient Beaune, admiring Hôtel Dieu's harlequin-tiled roof

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The Wines of Burgundy

Burgundy wines owe their fame to a variety of grapes, the most recognized of which is the noble Pinot Noir. Grown in the valleys and slopes west of the Saône River, they produce the dry red wine named for the region. White Chablis, on the other hand, comes from Burgundy's northernmost reaches. The product of Chardonnay grapes, Chablis is largely unoaked, and it produces a dry, acidic wine that's often described as "steely" in taste. Less frequently, Gamay and Aligoté grapes are used in Burgundian wine production, serving as the basis of light-bodied Beaujolais.



Stroll the Romanesque halls of Abbaye de Fontenay



‘La Belle Époque’

Burgundy Canal

From \$5,950 per person, limited to 12 guests

Graceful ‘La Belle Époque’ cruises the Burgundy Canal between Venarey-les-Laumes and Tanlay. Enjoy several private experiences during this relaxing journey, including wine and Champagne tastings, a falconry display and a gourmet lunch ashore, as well as meetings with owners of two historic châteaux.

DAY 1: Meet in Paris; embark on ‘La Belle Époque,’ moored in Venarey-les-Laumes

DAY 2: Private falconry display at Château de Commarin, meeting with Count Bertrand de Vogue, the resident 26th-generation owner

DAY 3: 12th-century Romanesque Abbaye de Fontenay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

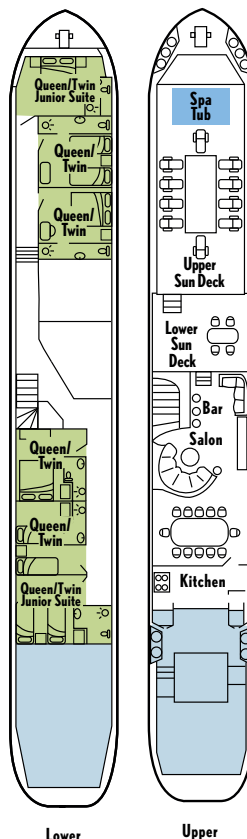
DAY 4: Private champagne tasting at Maison Alexandre Bonnet; private gourmet lunch ashore at 12th-century Château de Ricey-Bas with Baroness Ségolène de Taisne

DAY 5: Historic 16th-century Château d’Ancy-le-Franc

DAY 6: Visit Chablis for a private wine tasting at prestigious Domaine Laroche

DAY 7: Disembark in Tanlay; return to Paris

Route runs in reverse on alternate weeks and may differ on selected cruise dates. Family, golf, walking and wine theme cruises available for Private Charters (supplements may apply). Contact A&K for details.



ON BOARD

- ▶ 12 guests, 6 crew
- ▶ 2 queen/twin junior suites, 4 queen/twin cabins, each with en suite bathroom
- ▶ Bicycles available
- ▶ Air-conditioned throughout
- ▶ Spa tub on deck

PRICING

	Low Season	High Season
Individual Travel		
Double occupancy	\$5,950	\$6,950
Single supplement	\$2,200	\$2,500
Junior Suite		
Double occupancy	\$6,390	\$7,490
Single supplement	\$2,200	\$2,500
Private Charters	\$67,000	\$78,000

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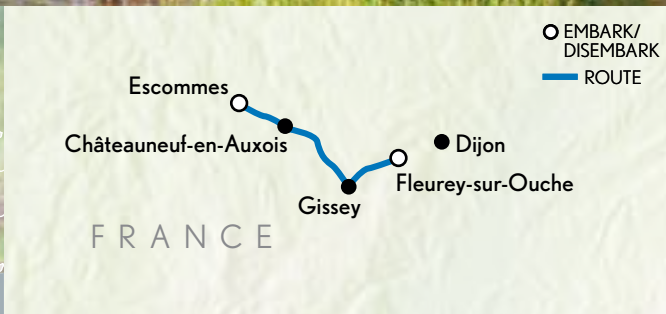
MAR 26-OCT 22

Departs every Sunday within the above date range.

Low Season Mar 26-Apr 23; Jul 16-Aug 20; Oct 8-22

High Season Apr 30-Jul 9; Aug 27-Oct 1

Reduced pricing available for Private Charters of 8-11 guests. Minimum age for Individual Travel is 12 years.



‘L’Impressionniste’

Burgundy Canal
From \$5,950 per person, limited to 12 guests

Beautiful ‘L’Impressionniste’ floats through the wine country of central Burgundy, cruising a tranquil stretch of the Canal de Bourgogne between Fleurey-sur-Ouche and Escommes. Along the way, stroll through Dijon, sample the vintages at renowned Clos de Vougeot and visit Beaune’s 14th-century Hôtel-Dieu.

DAY 1: Meet in Paris; embark on ‘L’Impressionniste,’ moored in Fleurey-sur-Ouche

DAY 2: Clos de Vougeot; private tasting at family-owned Domaine Rion

DAY 3: Market day walking tour of Dijon

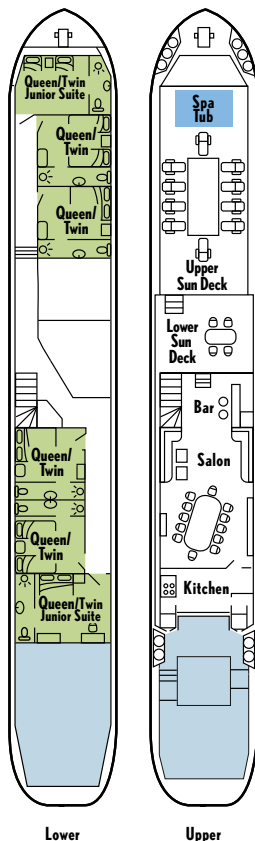
DAY 4: Beaune, including Bastion de l’Oratoire & Hôtel-Dieu; private tasting & lunch ashore at Domaine Chanson

DAY 5: Medieval village and castle of Châteauneuf-en-Auxois

DAY 6: Private falconry display at Château de Commarin, meeting Count Bertrand de Vogue, the resident 26th-generation owner

DAY 7: Disembark in Escommes; return to Paris

Route runs in reverse on alternate weeks and may differ on selected cruise dates. Culinary, family, golf and wine theme cruises available for Private Charters (supplements may apply). Contact A&K for details.



ON BOARD

- ▶ 12 guests, 6 crew
- ▶ 2 queen/twin junior suites, 4 queen/twin cabins, each with en suite bathroom
- ▶ Bicycles available
- ▶ Air-conditioned throughout
- ▶ Spa tub on deck

PRICING

	Low Season	High Season
Individual Travel		
Double occupancy	\$5,950	\$6,950
Single supplement	\$2,200	\$2,500
Junior Suite		
Double occupancy	\$6,390	\$7,490
Single supplement	\$2,200	\$2,500
Private Charters	\$67,000	\$78,000

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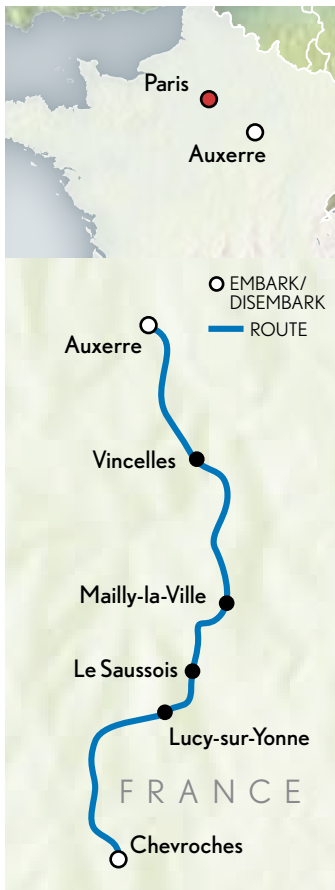
APR 2-OCT 22

Departs every Sunday within the above date range.

Low Season Apr 2-23; Jul 16-Aug 20; Oct 8-22

High Season Apr 30-Jul 9; Aug 27-Oct 1

Reduced pricing available for Private Charters of 8-11 guests. Minimum age for Individual Travel is 12 years.



'L'Art de Vivre'

Canal du Nivernais

From \$5,250 per person, limited to 8 guests

Celebrate the art of fine living in traditional Burgundian style aboard relaxing 'L'Art de Vivre.' Cruise past hillside vineyards, and visit medieval villages with half-timbered houses and spectacular churches. In Chablis, visit Domaine Laroche for a private wine tasting and lunch. Admire the beautiful Romanesque basilica in Vézelay, and explore 12th-century Château de Bazoches.

DAY 1: Meet in Paris; embark on 'L'Art de Vivre,' moored in Auxerre

DAY 2: Visit the subterranean quarry at Aubigny; wine tasting at Les Caves Bailly Lapierre

DAY 3: Explore Auxerre; cruise to Mailly-la-Ville

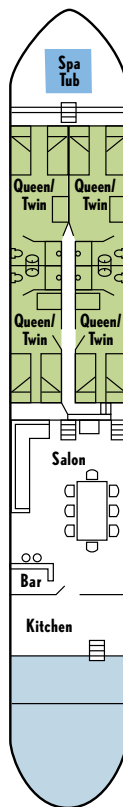
DAY 4: Private wine tasting at Domaine Laroche, including lunch ashore; cruise past the cliffs of Le Saussois

DAY 5: Visit Vézelay with its magnificent basilica, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

DAY 6: Cruise to Chevroches; Château de Bazoches; farewell dinner on board

DAY 7: Disembark in Chevroches; return to Paris

Route runs in reverse on alternate weeks and may differ on selected cruise dates. Cycling, family, golf, tennis, walking and wine theme cruises available for Private Charters (supplements may apply). Contact A&K for details.



ON BOARD

- ▶ 8 guests, 4 crew
- ▶ 4 queen/twin cabins, each with en suite bathroom
- ▶ Bicycles available
- ▶ Air-conditioned throughout
- ▶ Spa tub on deck

PRICING

	Low Season	High Season
Individual Travel		
Double occupancy	\$5,250	\$6,090
Single supplement	\$1,900	\$2,200
Private Charters	\$39,000	\$45,000

DATES

APR 9-OCT 22

Departs every Sunday within the above date range.

Low Season Apr 9-23; Jul 16-Aug 20;
Oct 8-22

High Season Apr 30-Jul 9; Aug 27-Oct 1

Reduced pricing available for Private Charters of 6-7 guests. Minimum age for Individual Travel is 12 years.



“Absolutely fantastic. Best food, best wine, best cheese, and the best company and crew. Best holiday ever.”

— Lindsay and Michael; Weston, CT

‘Renaissance’

Canal de Briare

From \$7,890 per person, limited to 8 guests

Explore the Upper Loire aboard ‘Renaissance’ as one of only eight privileged guests. Taste local vintages at a family-owned vineyard. Cruise on Gustave Eiffel’s famous canal bridge, and visit Château de Ratilly with its spectacular turreted towers.

DAY 1: Meet in Paris; embark on ‘Renaissance,’ moored in Montargis

DAY 2: Morning cruise to Montbouy; cooking demonstration at Château de La Bussière

DAY 3: Explore Montargis, known for its praline confections; cruise to Rogny-les-Sept-Écluses with its 350-year-old seven-lock staircase

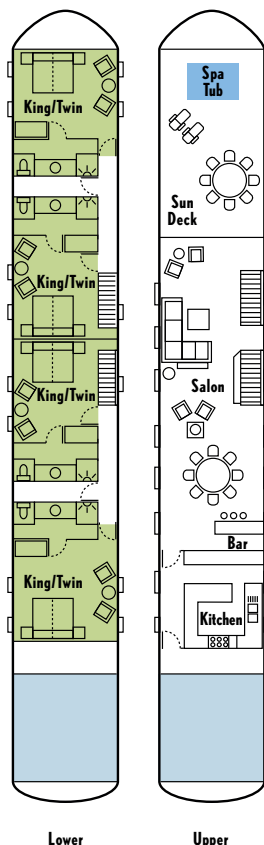
DAY 4: Visit to studio home of celebrated 19th-century artist Rosa Bonheur with lunch ashore in her salon

DAY 5: Cruise to Briare; visit a family-owned winery in Sancerre for a private tour and tasting

DAY 6: Briare market; cruise Eiffel’s canal bridge; visit a traditional pottery workshop at Château de Ratilly

DAY 7: Disembark in Châtillon-sur-Loire; return to Paris

Route runs in reverse on alternate weeks and may differ on selected cruise dates. Family, golf and wine theme cruises available for Private Charters (supplements may apply). Contact A&K for details.



ON BOARD

- ▶ 8 guests, 5 crew
- ▶ 4 king/twin cabins, each with en suite bathroom
- ▶ Bicycles available
- ▶ Air-conditioned throughout
- ▶ Spa tub and covered dining area on deck

PRICING

	Low Season	High Season
Individual Travel		
Double occupancy	\$7,890	\$9,190
Single supplement	\$3,000	\$3,500
Private Charters	\$58,500	\$67,500

DATES

APR 2-OCT 22

Departs every Sunday within the above date range.

Low Season Apr 2-23; Jul 16-Aug 20;
Oct 8-22

High Season Apr 30-Jul 9; Aug 27-Oct 1

Reduced pricing available for Private Charters of 6-7 guests. Minimum age for Individual Travel is 12 years.



'Meanderer'

Canal de Briare & Canal Latéral à la Loire
From \$40,100 per charter, limited to 6 guests

Stylish 'Meanderer' cruises the Upper Loire, offering a heated spa pool from which guests can savor the lush, historic countryside. Visit magical châteaux, view the abandoned seven-lock staircase at Rogny-les-Sept-Écluses, and taste fine wine in the Sancerre wine region.

DAY 1: Meet in Paris; embark on 'Meanderer,' moored in Montbouy, near Montargis

DAY 2: Cruise to Rogny-les-Sept-Écluses; visit a magnificent castle, such as Château de Sully-sur-Loire

DAY 3: Market town of Montargis with its Mazet praline shop; cruise to La Gazonne to moor in a nature preserve

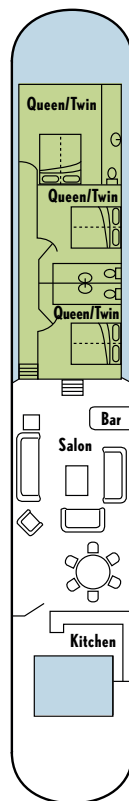
DAY 4: Visit 16th-century Château de Saint-Fargeau; riverside town of Briare

DAY 5: Cruise Eiffel's 19th-century canal bridge; visit Gien, known for its *faïence* (earthenware); gardens of medieval Château de la Bussière

DAY 6: Cruise on Canal Latéral à la Loire; wine tasting at hilltop Sancerre

DAY 7: Disembark in Léré near Sancerre; return to Paris

Route runs in reverse on alternate weeks and may differ on selected cruise dates. Antiques, cycling, golf and wine themed cruises available for Private Charters. 'Meanderer' can also cruise a more northern route along the Canal du Loing. Contact A&K for details.



ON BOARD

- ▶ 6 guests, 6 crew
- ▶ 3 queen/twin cabins, each with en suite bathroom
- ▶ Bicycles available
- ▶ Air-conditioned throughout
- ▶ Spa tub and covered dining area on deck

PRICING

	Low Season	High Season
Private Charters	\$40,100	\$42,900

DATES

APR 23–OCT 15

Departs every Sunday within the above date range.

Low Season Apr 23; Oct 15
High Season Apr 30–Oct 8

Reduced pricing available for Private Charters of 4–5 guests. Minimum age is 12 years.



'Finesse'

Canal du Centre & Saône River
From \$7,890 per person, limited to 8 guests

Built with luxury in mind, 'Finesse' meanders through the vineyard-clad countryside of southern Burgundy. Visit 14th-century Château de Germolles, and explore ancient Autun with its Roman gates and amphitheater. In Beaune, see fascinating Hôtel-Dieu and visit prestigious Maison Champy for a wine tasting and gourmet lunch in their cellars. Enjoy a private tasting at Château de Chamirey, and visit the magnificent Clos de Vougeot.

DAY 1: Meet in Dijon; embark on 'Finesse,' moored in St-Julien-sur-Dheune

DAY 2: Visit to 14th-century Château de Germolles

DAY 3: Ancient Autun and its 12th-century cathedral

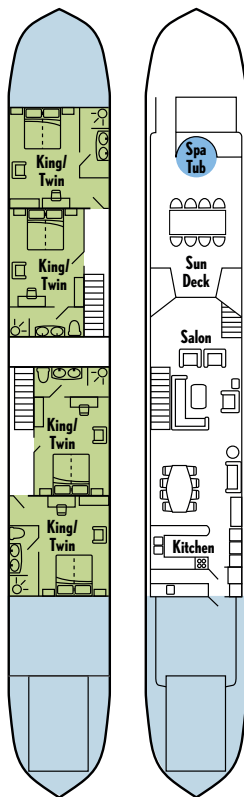
DAY 4: Tour of Beaune, including Hôtel-Dieu; gourmet lunch and tasting ashore at Maison Champy

DAY 5: Tour and private tasting at Domaine Chanzy

DAY 6: Morning cruise onto the Saône River; visit historic Clos de Vougeot

DAY 7: Disembark in Chalon-sur-Saône; return to Dijon

Route runs in reverse on alternate weeks and may differ on selected cruise dates. Cycling, family, golf and wine theme cruises available for Private Charters (supplements may apply). Contact A&K for details.



Lower

Upper

ON BOARD

- ▶ 8 guests, 5 crew
- ▶ 4 king/twin cabins, each with en suite bathroom
- ▶ Bicycles available
- ▶ Air-conditioned throughout
- ▶ Spa tub on deck
- ▶ Open demonstration kitchen

PRICING

	Low Season	High Season
Individual Travel		
Double occupancy	\$7,890	\$9,190
Single supplement	\$3,000	\$3,500
Private Charters	\$58,500	\$67,500

DATES

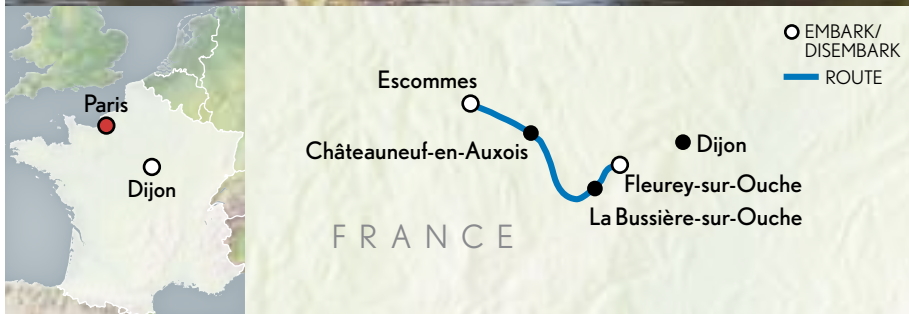
APR 2-OCT 22

Departs every Sunday within the above date range.

Low Season Apr 2-23; Jul 16-Aug 20;
 Oct 8-22

High Season Apr 30-Jul 9; Aug 27-Oct 1

Reduced pricing available for Private Charters of 6-7 guests. Minimum age for Individual Travel is 12 years.



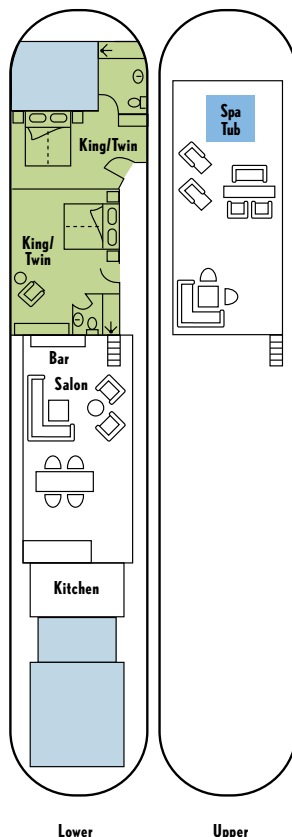
‘Rendez-Vous’

Burgundy Canal
From \$31,000 per charter, limited to 4 guests

Watch the incredible scenery of Burgundy slowly unfold aboard luxurious ‘Rendez-Vous,’ disembarking for a walk through Dijon, a private wine tasting at the prestigious Château de Chassagne Montrachet and a visit to fairy-tale Châteauneuf-en-Auxois. Stroll the streets of medieval Beaune and visit the 15th-century Hôtel-Dieu.

- DAY 1: Meet in Paris; embark on ‘Rendez-Vous,’ moored at Fleurey-sur-Ouche
- DAY 2: Dijon’s preserved palace, gardens and cafés
- DAY 3: Visit Château du Clos de Vougeot
- DAY 4: Hilltop village of Châteauneuf-en-Auxois; gourmet dinner ashore at Château du Sainte Sabine
- DAY 5: Visit Beaune and its 15th-century Hôtel-Dieu
- DAY 6: Wine tasting at Château de Chassagne Montrachet
- DAY 7: Disembark in Escommes; return to Paris

Route runs in reverse on alternate weeks and may differ on selected cruise dates.



ON BOARD

- ▶ 4 guests, 4 crew
- ▶ 2 king/twin cabins, each with en suite bathroom
- ▶ Bicycles available
- ▶ Air-conditioned throughout
- ▶ Spa tub and covered dining area on deck
- ▶ Open demonstration kitchen

PRICING

Private Charters \$31,000

DATES **APR 16-OCT 22**

Departs every Sunday within the above date range.

Minimum age is 18 years.



‘Prospérité’

Burgundy Canal

From \$64,000 per charter, limited to 8 guests

Glide past the stunning scenery of Burgundy aboard luxurious ‘Prospérité,’ taking in inspiring scenery from the on-deck spa tub. Visit châteaux and charming villages, coupled with a wine cellar tour and dinner ashore at a Michelin-starred restaurant.

DAY 1: Meet in Paris; embark on ‘Prospérité,’ moored near Dijon

DAY 2: Visit Dijon’s preserved palace, gardens and cafés

DAY 3: At Château d’Arcelot, meet Madame la Comtesse de Loisy, the owner; tasting of homemade specialties

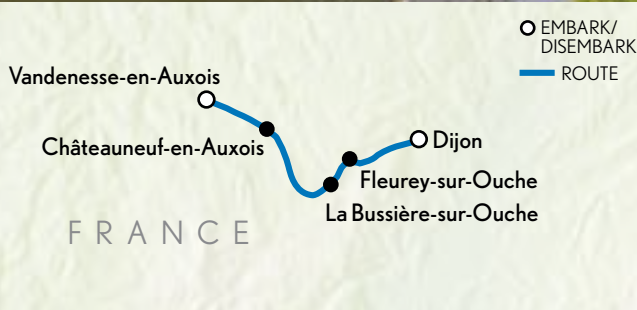
DAY 4: Visit Beaune, Burgundy’s wine capital, and its 15th-century Hôtel-Dieu

DAY 5: Explore the hilltop village of Châteauneuf-en-Auxois; gourmet dinner ashore at Michelin-starred Abbaye de la Bussière

DAY 6: Wine tasting at Château de Chassagne Montrachet

DAY 7: Disembark in Vandenesse-en-Auxois; return to Paris

Route runs in reverse on alternate weeks and may differ on selected cruise dates.



ON BOARD

- ▶ 8 guests, 6 crew
- ▶ 4 king/twin cabins, each with en suite bathroom with tub and separate shower
- ▶ Bicycles available
- ▶ Air-conditioned throughout
- ▶ Spa tub on deck
- ▶ Open demonstration kitchen

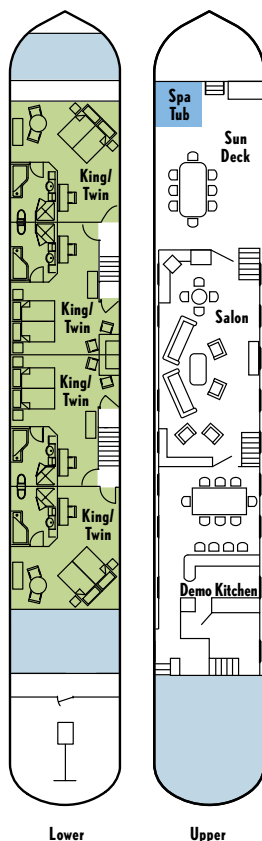
PRICING

Private Charters \$64,000

DATES APR 16–OCT 22

Departs every Sunday within the above date range.

Reduced pricing available for Private Charters of 6-7 guests. Minimum age is 18 years.





'Grand Cru'

Burgundy Canal

From \$68,000 per charter, limited to 8 guests

Relax aboard lovely 'Grand Cru,' enjoying fantastic wines of the same name. Explore Burgundy's cultural treasures, shop in Dijon, and savor a delicious dinner and private wine tasting ashore.

DAY 1: Meet in Paris; embark on 'Grand Cru,' moored near Dijon

DAY 2: Visit Dijon's preserved palace, gardens and cafés

DAY 3: At Château d'Arcelot, meet Madame la Comtesse de Loisy, the owner; tasting of homemade specialties

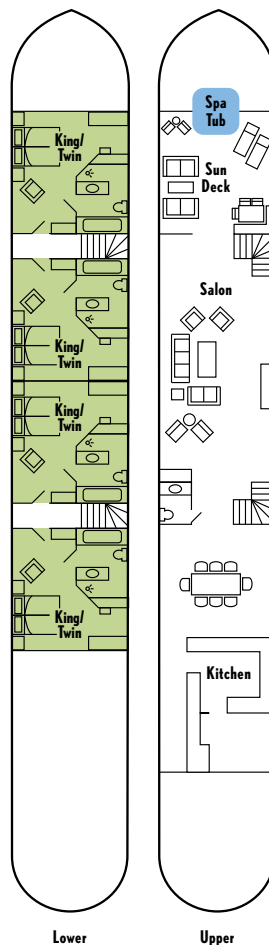
DAY 4: Visit Beaune, Burgundy's wine capital, and its 15th-century Hôtel-Dieu

DAY 5: Wine tasting at the family-owned vineyards of Domaine Pierre Amiot; gourmet dinner ashore at Michelin-starred Abbaye de la Bussière

DAY 6: Hilltop village of Châteauneuf-en-Auxois

DAY 7: Disembark in Vandenesse-en-Auxois; return to Paris

Route runs in reverse on alternate weeks and may differ on selected cruise dates.



ON BOARD

- ▶ 8 guests, 6 crew
- ▶ 4 king/twin cabins, each with en suite bathroom with tub and separate shower
- ▶ Bicycles available
- ▶ Air-conditioned throughout
- ▶ Spa tub on deck
- ▶ Open demonstration kitchen

PRICING

Private Charters \$68,000

DATES APR 16-OCT 22

Departs every Sunday within the above date range.

Reduced pricing available for Private Charters of 6-7 guests. Minimum age is 18 years.

France: Provence & the South



The spectacular tiered arches of Pont du Gard

Visit Carcassonne, a formidable fortress from the Middle Ages

Discover Roman Heritage and Emblematic Wildlife

While exploring the sun-drenched South of France — land of painters and storied artists — see stunning vineyards and Languedoc, with its ties to the Cathars and a reputation for producing nearly half of the wine the country consumes.

As you float at a relaxed pace along the Canal du Midi, stop to visit Molière’s home of Pézenas or the busy indoor market in Narbonne, pausing to savor renowned vintages, or marvel at the Roman aqueduct, Pont du Gard.

Historically home to the Greeks, Romans and Moors, “le Midi” claims a unique identity — Provençal, rather than merely French. Savor a wine tasting at Châteauneuf-du-Pape, join a truffle hunt, visit a lavender distillery or experience the magnificent walled city of Carcassonne before returning to your stylish vessel for gourmet meals.

Sleep soundly in comfortable, well-appointed cabins, refueling for the next day’s adventure, perhaps at Arles’ Roman amphitheater or clifftop Les Baux-de-Provence.

Glide through the wildlife-rich Camargue wetlands, where you may sight any of the 400 species of birds living there, such as the greater flamingo. Or stop at a *manade* (ranch) to watch as local cowboys tend to their horses and bulls, including the iconic gray-white Camargue horse, an ancient symbol of freedom and romance that seems to embody the spirit of the region.

Take a closer look at the cruise routes we explore in this region below, which span the Rhône River and Canal du Midi.





Rhône River

First used as a trade route by the ancient Greeks, the mighty Rhône River has always been the favored link between the Mediterranean Sea and northern Europe. The Romans planted the Vallée du Rhône's first vineyards, and Côtes du Rhône vintages are still among the country's best. Influential cities such as Arles, Lyon and Avignon, a 14th-century papal residence, grew along its banks.

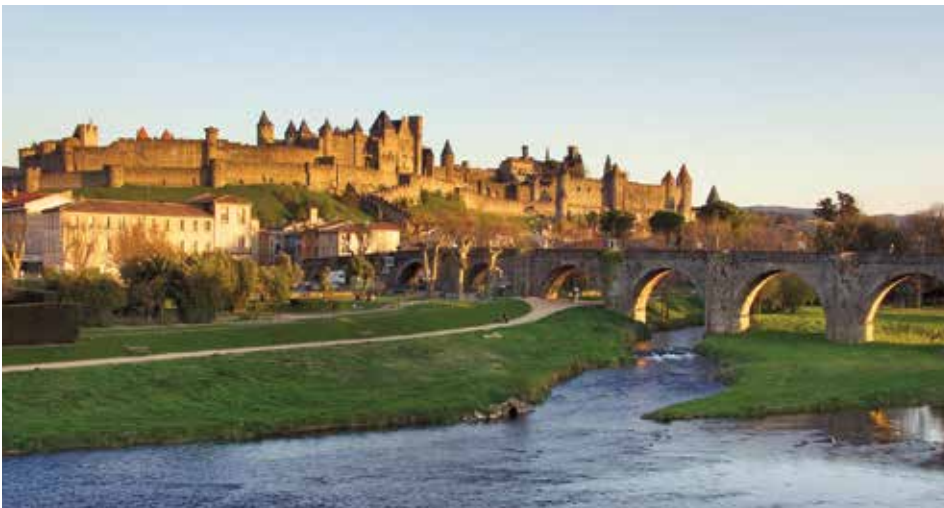
Canal du Midi

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Canal du Midi is the 17th-century masterpiece of Pierre-Paul Riquet, who transformed technical achievement into a work of art. One lock at the town of Béziers, cut from solid rock, was constructed by a largely female workforce and remains a marvel of engineering. The canal is popular with locals and visitors alike; look for canoers and fishermen lazily sharing the waters with you.

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Glide along the twisting green waters of France's Canal du Midi

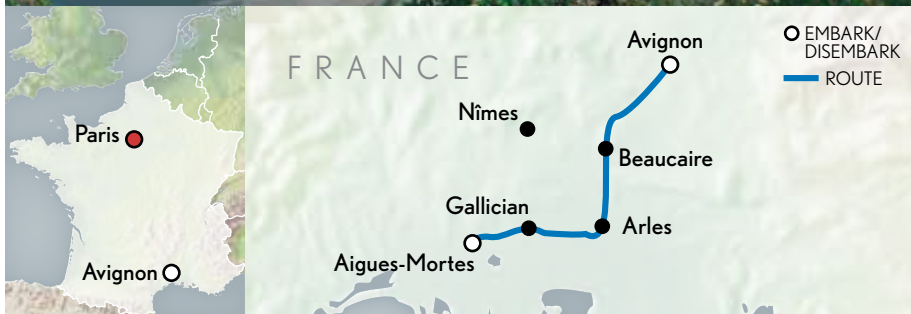


Carcassonne

The strategic site of Carcassonne has two entrances — Porte Narbonnaise and Porte d'Aude — and has been fortified for more than 2,000 years. The old town, La Cité, is extraordinarily preserved, appearing much as it did in the Middle Ages. Its inner ramparts were built by the Visigoths in the sixth century; the outer ramparts were begun by Louis IX. The city fell into decline and was all but abandoned by the 19th century prior to its restoration. Stunning Carcassonne has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1997.



The Cathedral of Saint Trophime and its striking west portal



'Le Phénicien'

Canal du Rhône à Sète & Rhône River
From \$4,750 per person, limited to 18 guests

Delightful 'Le Phénicien' floats lazily along the waterways of the Camargue, meandering its way through the Languedoc wine region. Observe the daily lives of residents, and visit a ranch to see local cowboys tend to their horses and bulls. Visit the medieval, cliff-top village of Les Baux-de-Provence and Pont du Gard, the famed ancient Roman aqueduct. Taste award-winning wines at Châteauneuf-du-Pape and explore the historic Palais des Papes in Avignon.

DAY 1: Meet in Avignon; embark on 'Le Phénicien'

DAY 2: Avignon and Palais des Papes; Domaine de Beurenard wine tasting

DAY 3: Roman aqueduct Pont du Gard; village of Aramon

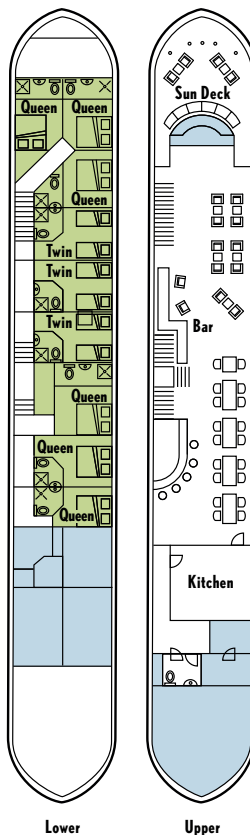
DAY 4: Medieval, cliff-top Les Baux-de-Provence

DAY 5: Arles' Roman amphitheater and Église Saint-Trophime

DAY 6: Camargue wetlands with a stop at The Marquesas, a privately-owned manade (ranch)

DAY 7: Disembark in Aigues-Mortes, transfer to Nîmes

Route runs in reverse on alternate weeks and may differ on selected cruise dates. Cooking, cycling, golf and wine theme cruises available for Private Charters (supplements may apply). Contact A&K for details.



ON BOARD

- ▶ 18 guests, 5-6 crew
- ▶ 6 queen cabins, 3 twin cabins, each with en suite bathroom
- ▶ Bicycles available
- ▶ Air-conditioned throughout

PRICING

Low Season High Season

Individual Travel

Double occupancy	\$4,750	\$5,000
Single supplement	\$2,010	\$1,910

Private Charters

\$77,985	\$82,090
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DATES

APR 9-OCT 29

Departs every Sunday within the above date range.

Low Season Apr 9-23; Jul 2-Aug 27;
 Oct 22-29

High Season Apr 30-Jun 25; Sep 3-Oct 15

Reduced pricing available for Private Charters of 12-17 guests. Minimum age for Individual Travel is 12 years.



“A cruise made memorable by the kindness, patience and generosity of the crew. Everyone was so wonderful. *Merci beaucoup* to the entire team.”

— Sherry; Lake Bluff, IL

‘Anjodi’

Canal du Midi

From \$5,250 per person, limited to 8 guests

Enjoy life aboard ‘Anjodi’ as you cruise the Canal du Midi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Disembark to stroll charming Pézenas, peruse Narbonne’s vibrant indoor market and join a truffle hunt. Enjoy a wine tasting at Château Pech-Céleyran and dinner ashore at a local bistro in Béziers. Visit the walled medieval city of Carcassonne.

DAY 1: Meet in Narbonne; embark on ‘Anjodi,’ moored in Le Somail

DAY 2: Walled city of Carcassonne

DAY 3: Capestang village; truffle hunt with tastings of truffles and olive oils

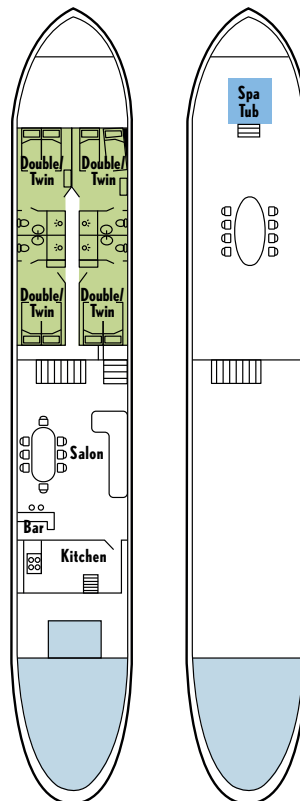
DAY 4: Indoor market at Narbonne; world’s oldest canal tunnel at Malpas; dinner ashore in Béziers

DAY 5: Fonserrannes Locks; winery tour and tasting at family-owned Château Pech-Celeyran

DAY 6: Cruise through Nature Reserve Bagnas; Pézenas, home of the playwright Molière

DAY 7: Disembark in Marseillan; return to Narbonne

Route runs in reverse on alternate weeks and may differ on selected cruise dates. Family, golf and wine theme cruises available for Private Charters (supplements may apply). Contact A&K for details.



ON BOARD

- ▶ 8 guests, 4 crew
- ▶ 4 double/twin cabins, each with en suite bathroom
- ▶ Bicycles available
- ▶ Air-conditioned throughout
- ▶ Spa tub on deck

PRICING

	Low Season	High Season
Individual Travel		
Double occupancy	\$5,250	\$6,090
Single supplement	\$1,900	\$2,200
Private Charters	\$39,000	\$45,000

DATES

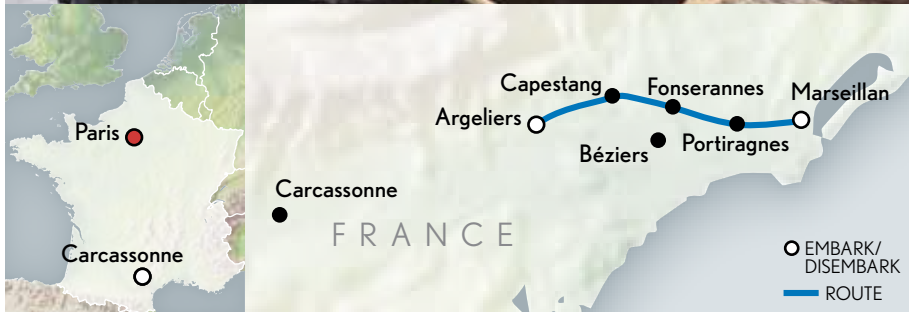
APR 2-OCT 22

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Low Season Apr 2-23; Jul 16-Aug 20;
Oct 8-22

High Season Apr 30-Jul 9; Aug 27-Oct 1

Reduced pricing available for Private Charters of 6-7 guests. Minimum age for Individual Travel is 12 years.



'Athos'

Canal du Midi & Petit Camargue
From \$5,250 per person, limited to 10 guests

Relax aboard 'Athos' – a charming vessel converted from an authentic wine barge – with bright cabins and a spacious, canopied sun deck. Absorb the beauty of the Canal du Midi and "Petit Camargue" wetlands, visit the medieval walled city of Carcassonne, taste olive oil where it is pressed, sample vermouth at the distillery of Noilly Prat, and explore the indoor market at Narbonne.

DAY 1: Meet in Béziers; embark on 'Athos,' moored in the charming port of Argeliers

DAY 2: Medieval walled city of Carcassonne; cruise to La Croisade

DAY 3: Olive oil tasting at L'Oulibo; village of Minerve

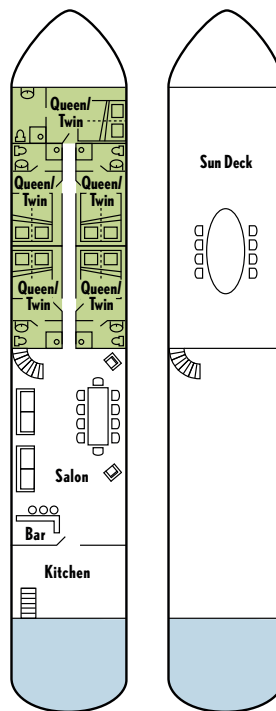
DAY 4: Indoor market and tour of Roman Narbonne; cruise to Monflourès

DAY 5: Market town of Pézenas; lock staircase at Fonserannes; cruise to Portiragnes

DAY 6: Cruise the "Petit Camargue" wetlands; Noilly Prat vermouth distillery tour

DAY 7: Disembark in Marseillan; return to Béziers

Route runs in reverse on alternate weeks and may differ on selected cruise dates. Art, family, golf, tennis and wine theme cruises available for Private Charters (supplements may apply). Contact A&K for details.



ON BOARD

- ▶ 10 guests, 5 crew
- ▶ 5 queen/twin cabins, each with en suite bathroom
- ▶ Bicycles available
- ▶ Air-conditioned throughout
- ▶ Spacious sun deck with canopy

PRICING

	Low Season	High Season
Individual Travel		
Double occupancy	\$5,250	\$6,090
Single supplement	\$1,900	\$2,200
Private Charters	\$48,500	\$55,000

DATES

APR 2-OCT 22

Departs every Sunday within the above date range.

Low Season Apr 2-23; Oct 8-22

High Season Apr 30-Oct 1

Reduced pricing available for Private Charters of 6-9 guests. Minimum age for Individual Travel is 18 years.



‘Enchanté’

Canal du Midi

From \$6,950 per person, limited to 8 guests

Cruise the Canal du Midi in contemporary style, exploring the memorable walled city of Carcassonne; hunting and tasting truffles paired with fine olive oils in Argeliers; and absorbing the beauty of Lagrasse, where you enjoy lunch at an *auberge* overlooking Corbières’ idyllic, vineyard-covered hills.

DAY 1: Meet in Narbonne; embark on ‘Enchanté,’ moored in Sallèles d’Aude

DAY 2: Join a truffle hunt in Argeliers, savoring your harvest paired with a tasting of fine olive oils

DAY 3: Indoor market at Narbonne; afternoon cruise to Homps

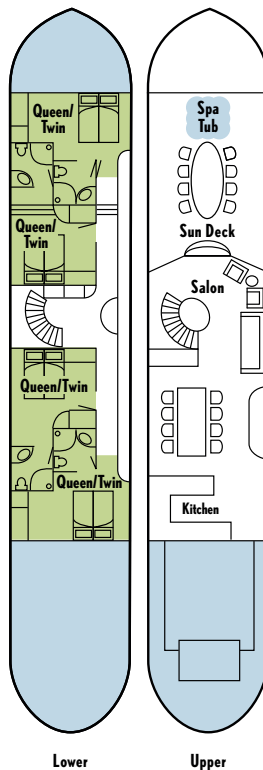
DAY 4: Benedictine abbey in Lagrasse; lunch ashore

DAY 5: Tour Château Saint Jacques d’Albas, tasting renowned Languedoc vintages

DAY 6: Walled city of Carcassonne

DAY 7: Disembark in Trèbes; return to Narbonne

Route runs in reverse on alternate weeks and may differ on selected cruise dates. Culinary, family, golf and wine theme cruises available for Private Charters (supplements may apply). Contact A&K for details.



ON BOARD

- ▶ 8 guests, 5 crew
- ▶ 4 queen/twin cabins, each with en suite bathroom
- ▶ Bicycles available
- ▶ Air-conditioned throughout
- ▶ Spa tub on deck
- ▶ Open demonstration kitchen

PRICING

	Low Season	High Season
Individual Travel		
Double occupancy	\$6,950	\$7,950
Single supplement	\$2,600	\$2,900

Private Charters \$52,000 \$60,000

DATES

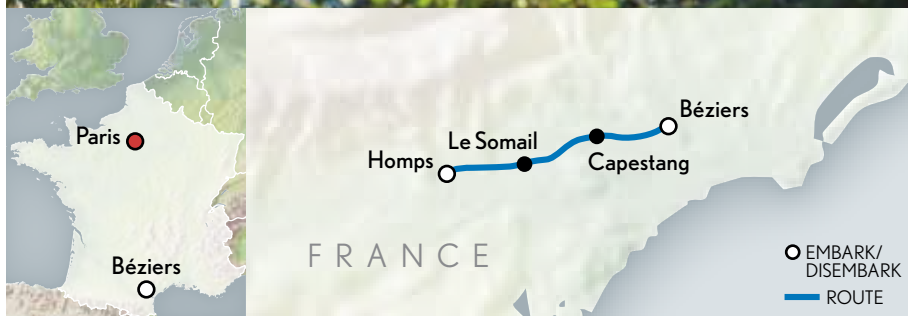
MAR 26-OCT 22

Departs every Sunday within the above date range.

Low Season Mar 26-Apr 23; Jul 16-Aug 20;
Oct 8-22

High Season Apr 30-Jul 9; Aug 27-Oct 1

Reduced pricing available for Private Charters of 6-7 guests. Minimum age for Individual Travel is 12 years.



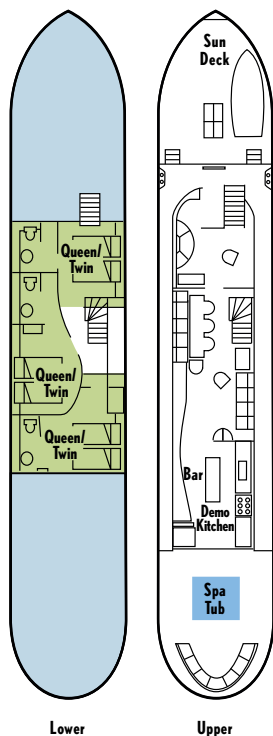
'Roi Soleil'

Canal du Midi
From \$34,200 per charter, limited to 6 guests

Graceful 'Roi Soleil' makes its relaxing way along the Canal du Midi, which includes the Fonserannes Locks. Enjoy an intimate opportunity to experience the area's rich history and picturesque scenery. Visit Pézenas with its old town center and grand 16th-century houses or the ancient hill town of Oppidum d'Ensérune. Disembark for wine and olive oil tastings. Explore Narbonne's indoor market and the hamlet of Le Somail.

- DAY 1: Meet in Béziers; embark on 'Roi Soleil'
- DAY 2: Fonserannes Locks; Pézenas or Oppidum d'Ensérune
- DAY 3: Wine tasting; l'Abbaye de Fontfroide
- DAY 4: Market in Narbonne; hamlet of Le Somail
- DAY 5: Cathar fort in Minerve; local olive oil tasting
- DAY 6: Medieval walled city of Carcassonne
- DAY 7: Disembark in Homps; transfer to Carcassonne

Route runs in reverse on alternate weeks and may differ on selected cruise dates. 'Roi Soleil' cruises in Provence on Apr 16 & Apr 23. Contact A&K for details.



ON BOARD

- ▶ 6 guests, 4 crew
- ▶ 3 queen/twin cabins, each with en suite bathroom
- ▶ Bicycles available
- ▶ Air-conditioned throughout
- ▶ Outdoor, partially covered deck space with heating and spa pool
- ▶ Open demonstration kitchen

PRICING

	Low Season	High Season
Private Charters	\$34,200	\$39,300

DATES

Departs every Sunday within the above date range.
Low Season Mar 19-Apr 9; Jul 9-Aug 6;
 Oct 15-22
High Season Apr 16-Jul 2; Aug 13-Oct 8

Reduced pricing available for Private Charters of 3-4 guests.

France & Germany: Champagne, Alsace & the Moselle



Enjoy an authentic Champagne tasting at Moët & Chandon

Unveil a Tapestry of French, Roman and German Flavors

From stylish cities to Romanesque cathedrals to wine traditions known the world over, Champagne's cultural legacy has endured for countless generations. It is here you will find the oldest and most prestigious vineyards in France, where viticulturists continue a practice dating back to the 1700s.

A true crossroads of cultures, Alsace blends the best of France and Germany without losing sight of its own distinct identity. In this vibrant slice of Western Europe, discover centuries-old traditions; trace the winding Route des Vins d'Alsace; and explore delightful locales such as Strasbourg, Saverne and La Petit Pierre.

Float along scenic waterways aboard your canal barge, admiring colorful villages and rich greenery. Each day, enjoy delicious meals prepared by a master chef, paired with fine regional wines. Ashore, you savor dinner at a local restaurant and even stop at an authentic French *pâtisserie*, flaunting a rainbow of tarts, eclairs and macarons.

One of Germany's most important wine-growing regions, the Moselle River Valley delights travellers with charming avenues and storybook castles. Visit the family cellars of Franz-Josef Weis for a tasting in the intimate wine town of Zell, certain to be a memorable highlight of your cruise experience.

Below, find out more about the cruise routes we explore in this region, which span Champagne, Alsace-Lorraine and the Moselle River.





Champagne

As the birthplace of bubbly, Champagne enjoys a much celebrated legacy, along with the exclusive right to label the sparkling wine produced here as Champagne. Quiet villages and family-run vineyards dot the picturesque region, and a warm welcome can always be expected. The Marne River winds through this area, retracing a trade route dating back to Julius Caesar's conquest of Gaul in 56 BC. Explore it by canal barge, pausing for tours and tastings at renowned wine and Champagne estates.

Alsace-Lorraine

In the borderlands of Alsace-Lorraine, the history, cuisine and character of France mingle with the traditions of neighboring Germany. Here, charming, fairy-tale villages give way to mountaintop castle La Petite Pierre. Witness life along the postcard-worthy Canal de la Marne au Rhin, a 194-mile-long canal linking Paris with eastern France and featuring more than 150 locks as well as several long tunnels through the Vosges Mountains. The Saint-Louis-Arzviller boat lift is an engineering masterpiece, accomplishing its 146-foot vertical drop in a matter of minutes, making for a most intriguing ride.

“Absolutely delightful, refreshing, relaxing and restful. Everyone was simply spectacular, attentive without intruding, helpful and available. One of the best weeks of our lives. Cannot wait to return.”

— T. and L.Y.; Fairhope, AL



Explore Cochem along the tranquil Moselle River

Moselle River

Germany's valley of the Moselle River is a captivating blend of ancient cultures, winemaking traditions and fascinating history. Over the last 800 years, the valley provided an arena for fierce conflicts, brave knights and the construction of mighty castles. Numerous hilltop castles attest to an impressive Roman legacy, while idyllic towns and villages with half-timbered houses are terraced neatly into hillsides. The grapes that thrive on its slate-lined slopes produce some of the best Rieslings in the world, as you will discover at local winery tastings.



Sample local vintages on a vineyard visit and wine tasting along the Moselle

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'La Nouvelle Etoile'

Seine River & Marne River

From \$9,554 per person, limited to 8 guests

Cruise past iconic Parisian sites, take in the Baroque gem of Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte, mark the World War heritage of Belleau Wood and Reims, sample Brie crafted by a master cheesemaker, and savor Champagne at a family vineyard and a renowned cellar.

DAY 1: Meet in Paris; embark on 'La Nouvelle Etoile'

DAY 2: Visit the magnificent Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte; stroll Meaux and visit its cathedral

DAY 3: Brie and wine tasting at a local *fromagerie*; cruise to La Ferté-sous-Jouarre

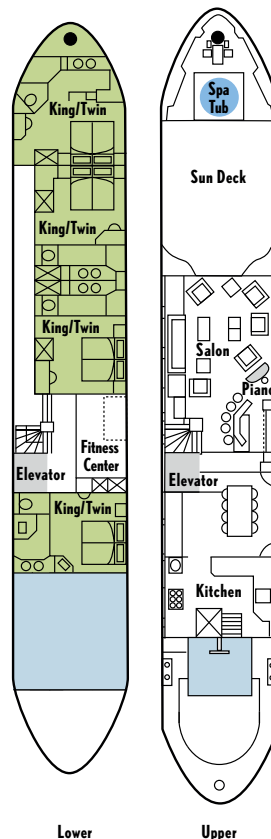
DAY 4: Champagne tasting at a small family vineyard; battlegrounds of Château-Thierry and Belleau Wood

DAY 5: Cruise to Damery; explore Reims' 13th-century cathedral and Musée de la Reddition

DAY 6: Visit Hautvillers, where Dom Pérignon invented the process of making Champagne; visit Épernay for a private Champagne tasting

DAY 7: Disembark in Cumières near Épernay; return to Paris

Route runs in reverse on alternate weeks and may differ on selected cruise dates. 'La Nouvelle Etoile' also cruises in Holland (see page 49) and on the Moselle (see page 37). Other routes in France are available. Contact A&K for details.



ON BOARD

- ▶ 8 guests, 5 crew
- ▶ 4 king/twin cabins, each with en suite bathroom
- ▶ Bicycles available
- ▶ Air-conditioned throughout
- ▶ Spa tub on deck
- ▶ Small exercise room
- ▶ Piano in salon

PRICING

Individual Travel	
Double occupancy	\$9,554
Single supplement	\$4,777

Private Charters \$72,000

DATES JUN 18-JUL 2

Departs every Sunday within the above date range.

Minimum age for Individual Travel is 18 years.



'Panache'

Canal de le Marne au Rhin

From \$6,390 per person, limited to 12 guests

Lovely 'Panache' cruises past the quaint canalside towns of Alsace. Visit the 12th-century Gothic cathedral, stroll the charming Petit France district, drive the scenic Route des Vins d'Alsace and have dinner ashore, and admire Chagall's stained glass at a 13th-century chapel.

DAY 1: Meet in Strasbourg; embark on 'Panache,' moored in nearby Krafft

DAY 2: Cruise through the Grand Ried wetlands; tour of Strasbourg's cathedral and Petit France district

DAY 3: Scenic drive along the Route des Grands Vins with a private tasting of the local wines; dinner ashore

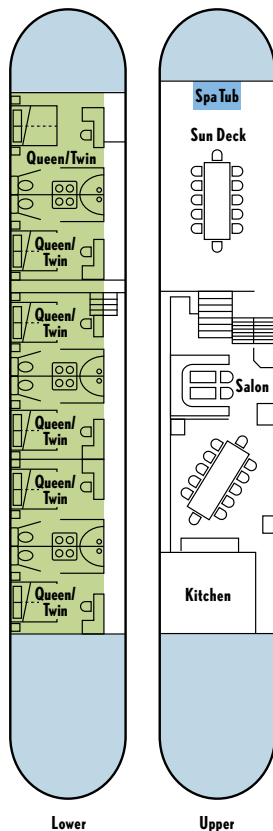
DAY 4: Walking tour of Saverne

DAY 5: Mountaintop village of La Petite Pierre; René Lalique collection of glassware

DAY 6: Visit a local glassworks; Arzwiller boat elevator; Chagall's stained glass at Chapelle des Cordeliers

DAY 7: Disembark in Niderviller; return to Strasbourg

Route runs in reverse on alternate weeks and may differ on selected cruise dates. Family theme cruises available for Private Charters. 'Panache' also cruises in Holland (see page 48) and in Champagne from May 28 to Jun 25. Contact A&K for details.



ON BOARD

- ▶ 12 guests, 6 crew
- ▶ 6 queen/twin cabins, each with en suite bathroom
- ▶ Bicycles available
- ▶ Air-conditioned throughout
- ▶ Spa tub on deck

PRICING

	Low Season	High Season
Individual Travel		
Double occupancy	\$6,390	\$7,490
Single supplement	\$2,300	\$2,600
Private Charters	\$68,500	\$79,500

DATES

JUL 9-OCT 22

Departs every Sunday within the above date range.

Low Season Jul 16-Aug 20; Oct 8-22
High Season Jul 9; Aug 27-Oct 1

Reduced pricing available for Private Charters of 8-11 guests. Minimum age for Individual Travel is 12 years.



'La Nouvelle Etoile'

Moselle River

From \$9,554 per person, limited to 8 guests

Watch life unfold along the Moselle River from refined 'La Nouvelle Etoile,' unwinding in its on-deck spa tub. Visit a romantic medieval castle set in a forest. Stroll delightful Cochem with its half-timbered houses. Explore charming Zell, the Roman city of Trier, and Luxembourg's capital with its cobbled streets and fascinating fortress. Along the way, partake of wine tastings at renowned local vineyards.

DAY 1: Meet in Frankfurt; embark on gracious 'La Nouvelle Etoile,' moored in Remich

DAY 2: See Luxembourg city's ancient fortifications

DAY 3: Trier, Germany's oldest town; wine tasting at Dr. Pauly-Bergweiler estate

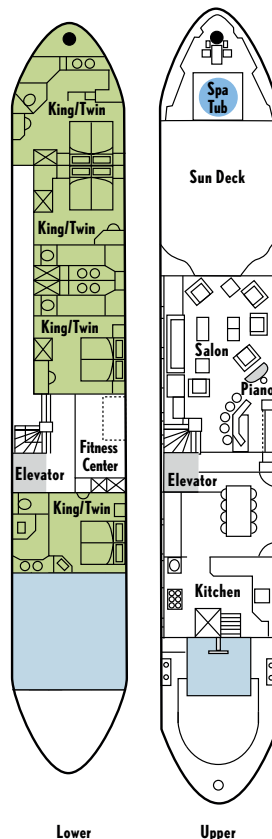
DAY 4: Cruise to beautiful Zell; family cellars of Franz-Josef Weis

DAY 5: Cruise to Cochem; visit Burg Eltz castle, set in a romantic forest

DAY 6: Charming lanes and squares of Koblenz

DAY 7: Disembark in Koblenz; return to Frankfurt

Route runs in reverse on alternate weeks and may differ on selected cruise dates. 'La Nouvelle Etoile' also cruises in Champagne (see page 35) and in Holland (see page 49). Other routes in France are available. Contact A&K for details.



ON BOARD

- ▶ 8 guests, 5 crew
- ▶ 4 king/twin cabins, each with en suite bathroom
- ▶ Bicycles available
- ▶ Air-conditioned throughout
- ▶ Spa tub on deck
- ▶ Small exercise room
- ▶ Piano in salon

PRICING

Individual Travel	
Double occupancy	\$9,554
Single supplement	\$4,777

Private Charters \$72,000

DATES AUG 27-OCT 8

Departs every Sunday within the above date range.

Minimum age for Individual Travel is 18 years.

Italy



Explore Venice, one of the world's most spellbinding cities

Explore Romantic Cities and Taste Legendary Cuisine

An epicenter of cultural riches, culinary masterpieces and ancient civilizations, Italy casts a powerful spell over locals and visitors alike. Discover its magic across the Venetian Lagoon and Po Valley, exploring fertile landscapes and savoring a private wine tasting at a seventh-century villa.

Learn more about the cruise route we explore in this region, which spans Venice and the Po Valley.

Venice

A large, crescent-shaped inlet of the Adriatic Sea, the ecologically rich Venetian Lagoon is home to sandbars, mud flats and the 118 islands that make up the city of Venice. When you consider the serenity of its canals, the glory of its architecture and the beguiling ambience of its waterfront, Venice may well be the most romantic city on earth. Visitors savor the rich cuisine of northern Italy, sample the local Veneto wines and slip along the beautiful Grand Canal by gondola — just as locals have done for centuries.

Po Valley

The longest valley in Italy, the Po Valley is world renowned for its exquisite wines. It is also a major agricultural area for the country, where much of its grain is grown, most notably the flavorful rice used in classic risotto. A blend of natural landscapes, the region is laced with a myriad of hiking trails. Mantua, capital of the surrounding province, holds a special place in Italian cultural and musical life, while Ferrara, a Renaissance masterpiece, is home to the Dukes of Este, former rivals of Florence's powerful Medici family. On the shores of the Po River, enjoy dinner at a private villa where Lord Byron courted his beloved Contessa Teresa Gamba.



Glide along the enchanting Grand Canal by gondola

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'La Bella Vita'

Po Valley & Venetian Lagoon

From \$4,550 per person, limited to 20 guests

Cruise the Venetian Lagoon and Italy's Po Valley aboard relaxing 'La Bella Vita.' Tour the Castello district in Venice, dine ashore at romantic Villa Ca' Zen, enjoy a private wine tasting at Villa Widmann-Borletti and visit the fascinating 14th-century Ducal Palace in Mantua.

DAY 1: Meet in Venice; embark on 'La Bella Vita,' moored in Venice

DAY 2: Walking tour of Venice, including the Castello district; cruise to Pellestrina

DAY 3: Historic town of Chioggia; cruise through a nature reserve; private dinner ashore at Villa Ca' Zen

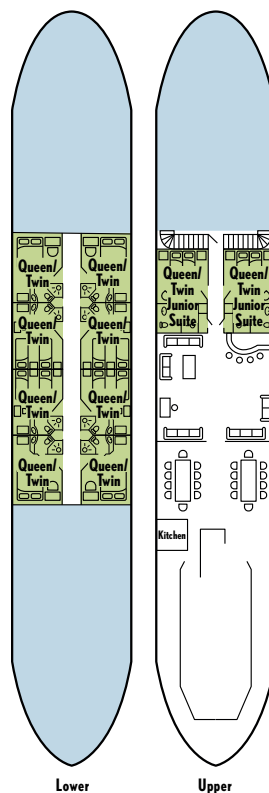
DAY 4: Archaeological Museum at Adria; private wine tasting at Villa Widmann-Borletti; cruise to Zelo

DAY 5: Schifanoia Palace in Ferrara; cruise to Governolo

DAY 6: Cruise to Mantua; visit to 14th-century Ducal Palace

DAY 7: Disembark; return to Venice

Route runs in reverse on alternate weeks and may differ on selected cruise dates. Family, garden, golf, opera and wine theme cruises available for Private Charters (supplements may apply). Contact A&K for details.



ON BOARD

- ▶ 20 guests, 6-10 crew
- ▶ 2 queen/twin junior suites, 8 queen/twin cabins, each with en suite bathroom
- ▶ Bicycles available
- ▶ Air-conditioned throughout
- ▶ Panoramic rooftop sun deck with spa tub
- ▶ Piano in salon

PRICING

	Low Season	High Season
Individual Travel		
Double occupancy	\$4,550	\$5,050
Single supplement	\$1,800	\$2,000
Junior Suite		
Double occupancy	\$5,550	\$6,150
Single supplement	\$1,800	\$2,000
Private Charters	\$83,500	\$94,000

DATES

MAR 26-OCT 22

Departs every Sunday within the above date range.

Low Season Mar 26-Apr 23; Jul 16-Aug 20;
Oct 8-22

High Season Apr 30-Jul 9; Aug 27-Oct 1

Reduced pricing available for Private Charters of 10-18 guests. Minimum age for Individual Travel is 12 years.

Ireland, Scotland & England

Discover enchanting Urquhart Castle, once a medieval stronghold

Enjoy the Charms and Traditions of Three Great Nations

Watch history unfold before your eyes as you cruise Ireland's River Shannon and inner lakes, Scotland's Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness, or England's River Thames. Enjoy a glimpse into the character and customs of a unique people on whichever journey you choose to take through these storied lands.

Get a closer look below at the cruise routes we explore in this region, which include the River Thames, Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness, Lough Ree, Lough Derg, and the River Shannon.

River Thames

The Thames weaves its way through a tapestry of English history — a world of picturesque villages, winding backwaters, tidy locks and paddling ducks. As you travel through the natural beauty of Buckinghamshire and Berkshire, visit historic sites, including Hampton Court, a former palace of Henry VIII, and Windsor Castle, still in use by the royal family. Frequent stops along the way give you the time to wander and explore the tranquil villages that have grown up along this ancient route.

Caledonian Canal & Loch Ness

The awe-inspiring beauty of the Highlands imbues Scotland with a rich natural heritage. The 60-mile-long Caledonian Canal stretches from the Highlands' capital of Inverness to Fort William. Only partly man-made, it actually links several lochs — including the infamous Loch Ness. Search for the mythical monster as you cruise through the Great Glen, anchoring beside ancient castles that dot the heather-clad hills. From Banavie, with its impressive set of eight 19th-century locks called Neptune's Staircase, there are excellent views of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain.

Sample Irish whiskey at a distillery



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Lough Ree

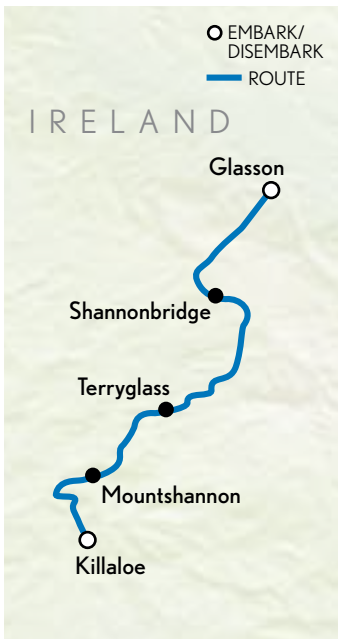
The more than fifty islands of Lough Ree were once inhabited by monks, whose ecclesiastical treasures attracted seafaring Viking raiders. In today's more peaceful Ireland, the tranquil lake is a place for pastimes, such as fishing and birdwatching. Picturesque small towns along its shores, with names like Glasson and Athlone, welcome guests with typical Irish hospitality.

Lough Derg

Unspoiled Lough Derg is an often-overlooked Irish treasure cozily positioned on the River Shannon. Its inviting lakeside towns and villages are steeped in history. Killaloe is best known as the birthplace of Brian Boru, Ireland's legendary 11th-century high king. Perched high above the Lough, the charming estate village of Mountshannon was once a planned community and a center of linen manufacturing. The enchanting hamlet of Terryglass, situated along Lough Derg's northeastern shore, has twice won the distinction of being "Ireland's Tidiest Town."

River Shannon

Rising in the misty moors of County Cavan, the 161-mile-long River Shannon nearly divides Ireland in two. Along its banks are dozens of historic towns, castles and monasteries that testify to Ireland's storied and turbulent history. The river's floodplain is dotted with marshy grasslands and bogs. Cruise the Shannon Callows, a remarkable protected wetland, to see its abundance of diverse birdlife and plant species. There is time to listen to a *seisún* (traditional music session), enjoy the *craic* (fun) and share a pint on a relaxing journey through the land of *céad míle fáilte* (a hundred thousand welcomes).



‘Shannon Princess’

Lough Ree, Lough Derg & River Shannon
From \$4,850 per person, limited to 10 guests

Indulge in gourmet fare aboard ‘Shannon Princess,’ listed in Ireland’s Blue Book and featured in the hit Irish TV show *Neven’s Irish Food Trails*. Disembark to visit a whiskey distillery, attend a falconry display and observe an authentic handweavers’ workshop. Enjoy lunch ashore at an oyster bar in Galway, and swap stories with the locals in a pub.

DAY 1: Meet in Dublin; embark on ‘Shannon Princess,’ moored in Glasson

DAY 2: Whiskey tasting at Kilbeggan Distillery; explore Athlone’s old town

DAY 3: Evocative ruins of ancient Clonmacnoise; visit reputedly haunted Leap Castle

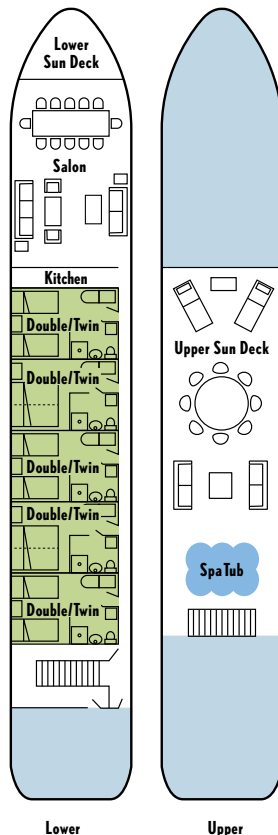
DAY 4: Cruise Lough Derg; visit Birr Castle Gardens

DAY 5: Walled kitchen gardens of Portumna Castle; visit Galway with authentic oyster bar lunch ashore

DAY 6: Falconry display at Adare Manor; Irish handweavers’ workshop

DAY 7: Disembark in Killaloe; return to Dublin

Route runs in reverse on alternate weeks and may differ on selected cruise dates. Artisan, family, golf and walking theme cruises available for Private Charters (supplements may apply). Contact A&K for details.



ON BOARD

- ▶ 10 guests, 5 crew
- ▶ 5 double/twin cabins, each with en suite bathroom
- ▶ Bicycles available
- ▶ Air-conditioned throughout
- ▶ Spa tub on deck

PRICING

	Low Season	High Season
Individual Travel		
Double occupancy	\$4,850	\$5,650
Single supplement	\$1,680	\$1,900
Private Charters	\$46,000	\$52,000

DATES

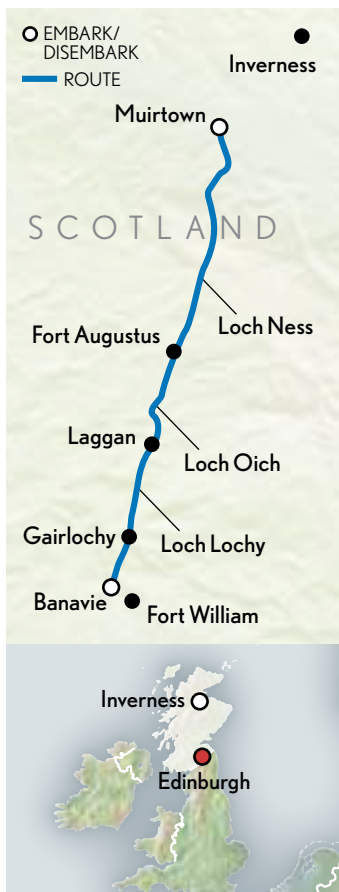
APR 23-SEP 24

Departs every Sunday within the above date range.

Low Season Apr 23-30

High Season May 7-Sep 24

Reduced pricing available for Private Charters of 6-9 guests. Minimum age for Individual Travel is 12 years.



‘Scottish Highlander’

Caledonian Canal & Loch Ness

From \$5,250 per person, limited to 8 guests

Cruise a scenic route along canal, loch and river on the graceful ‘Scottish Highlander,’ savoring traditional Scottish fare. Explore ancient castles and forts, visit one of Scotland’s oldest whisky distilleries, and keep an eye out for “Nessie” as you sail fabled Loch Ness.

DAY 1: Meet in Inverness; embark on ‘Scottish Highlander,’ moored in Muirtown

DAY 2: Culloden Moor battlefield

DAY 3: Scenic Cawdor Castle (May–Sep); cruise on Loch Ness, passing Urquhart Castle

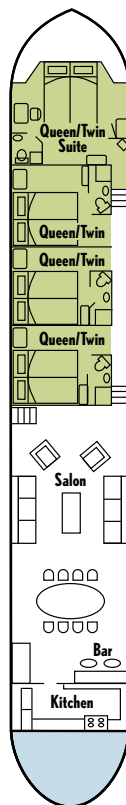
DAY 4: Falconry display at the Highland Club; village of Fort Augustus; dinner ashore

DAY 5: Cruise on lovely Loch Oich; Eilean Donan Castle

DAY 6: Neptune’s Staircase; whisky tasting at Dalwhinnie Distillery

DAY 7: Disembark in Banavie; return to Inverness

Route runs in reverse on alternate weeks and may differ on selected cruise dates. Family, golf and Whisky Trail theme cruises available for Private Charters (supplements may apply). Contact A&K for details.



ON BOARD

- ▶ 8 guests, 5 crew
- ▶ 1 queen/twin suite and 3 queen/twin cabins, each with en suite bathroom
- ▶ Observation area in wheelhouse
- ▶ Bicycles available
- ▶ Central heating; air-conditioning in salon

PRICING

	Low Season	High Season
Individual Travel		
Double occupancy	\$5,250	\$6,090
Single supplement	\$1,900	\$2,200
Suite		
Double occupancy	\$6,190	\$7,190
Single supplement	\$1,900	\$2,200
Private Charters	\$39,500	\$46,000

DATES

APR 2-OCT 22

Departs every Sunday within the above date range.

Low Season Apr 2-30; Oct 8-Oct 22

High Season May 7-Oct 1

Reduced pricing available for Private Charters of 6-7 guests. Minimum age for Individual Travel is 12 years.



‘Spirit of Scotland’

Caledonian Canal & Loch Ness
From \$5,550 per person, limited to 12 guests

Admire the breathtaking scenery of the Scottish Highlands in comfort aboard ‘Spirit of Scotland,’ which evokes the style of traditional steamers that plied the waters in days gone by. Relax in the spacious salon with its large picture windows, or lounge in the heated spa pool on the expansive sun deck. Go ashore to explore romantic castles, visit historic battlefields and tour a distillery to learn about the whisky-making process.

DAY 1: Meet in Inverness; embark on ‘Spirit of Scotland,’ moored in Banavie

DAY 2: Whisky tasting at Dalwhinnie Distillery

DAY 3: Scenic cruise on lovely Loch Oich; romantic Eilean Donan Castle

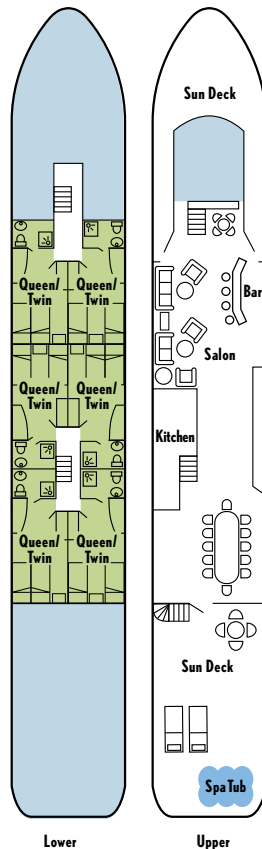
DAY 4: Falconry display at the Highland Club; village of Fort Augustus; dinner ashore

DAY 5: Cruise on Loch Ness past Urquhart Castle ruins; Cawdor Castle (May–Sep)

DAY 6: Culloden Moor battlefield

DAY 7: Disembark in Muirtown; return to Inverness

Route runs in reverse on alternate weeks and may differ on selected cruise dates. Family, garden, golf and Whisky Trail theme cruises available for Private Charters (supplements may apply).



ON BOARD

- ▶ 12 guests, 6 crew
- ▶ 6 queen/twin cabins, each with en suite bathroom
- ▶ Panoramic upper sun deck
- ▶ Bicycles available
- ▶ Central heating; air-conditioned throughout
- ▶ Spa tub on deck

PRICING

	Low Season	High Season
Individual Travel		
Double occupancy	\$5,550	\$6,450
Single supplement	\$2,000	\$2,400
Private Charters	\$62,000	\$71,500

DATES

APR 9–OCT 22

Departs every Sunday within the above date range.

Low Season Apr 9–30; Oct 8–22

High Season May 7–Oct 1

Reduced pricing available for Private Charters of 8–11 guests. Minimum age for Individual Travel is 12 years.



'Magna Carta'

River Thames

From \$5,550 per person, limited to 8 guests

Lovely 'Magna Carta' takes you on a voyage of discovery on the River Thames. Explore the tapestry of English history with visits to 11th-century Windsor Castle and Dorney Court, a Tudor manor house, and the lush gardens of 17th-century Cliveden – home of the Astors. Later, meet master craftspeople at work in a boatyard.

DAY 1: Meet in London to enjoy traditional cream tea; embark on 'Magna Carta,' moored at Hampton Court

DAY 2: Tour Hampton Court, the Tudor palace of Henry VIII

DAY 3: Visit to 11th-century Windsor Castle

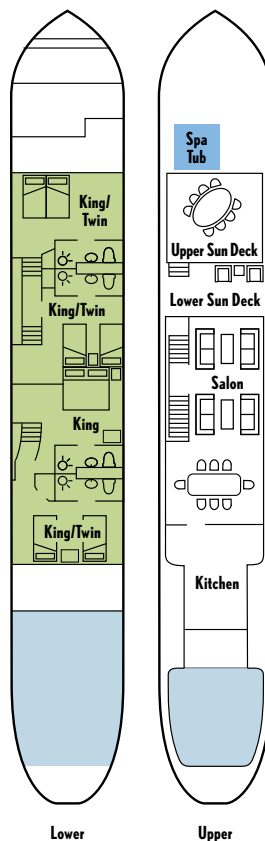
DAY 4: Tudor mansion Dorney Court; cruise to an exclusive mooring on the Cliveden estate

DAY 5: Stanley Spencer Gallery visit; Peter Freebody's traditional wooden boat restoration yard

DAY 6: Excursion to Oxford, including a tour of Christ Church college

DAY 7: Disembark in Henley-on-Thames; return to London

Route runs in reverse on alternate weeks and may differ on selected cruise dates. Antiques, family, golf, tennis and walking theme cruises available for Private Charters (supplements may apply). Contact A&K for details.



ON BOARD

- ▶ 8 guests, 5 crew
- ▶ 3 king/twin cabins and 1 king cabin, each with en suite bathroom
- ▶ Bicycles available
- ▶ Air-conditioned and heated throughout
- ▶ Under-floor heating in cabins and bathrooms
- ▶ Spa tub on deck

PRICING

	Low Season	High Season
Individual Travel		
Double occupancy	\$5,550	\$6,550
Single supplement	\$1,800	\$2,100
Private Charters	\$40,500	\$47,500

DATES

APR 2-OCT 29

Departs every Sunday within the above date range.

Low Season Apr 2-16; Oct 1-29

High Season Apr 23-Sep 24

Reduced pricing available for Private Charters of 6-7 guests. Minimum age for Individual Travel is 12 years.

Holland





Experience Famous Dutch Hospitality at Its Best

Tulips. Canals. Bicycles. Art by the Old Masters. These may be the first things that come to mind when thinking of Holland, but there is so much more. Travelling the waterways is one of the best ways to explore this enchanting land of windmills, chocolate and spectacular spring flowers. Although the canals of Holland were built out of necessity — as repositories for seawater pumped from low-lying shores — their presence resulted in reclaimed land and a very popular system of transportation. A cruise affords a scenic look at medieval architecture; reveals traditional crafts; and offers a sampling of delicious cuisine set amid bustling, cosmopolitan cities and charming rural areas.



Visit the famous porcelain factory in Delft



Savor creamy Gouda cheese at a local farm

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'Panache'

Holland

From \$6,390 per person, limited to 12 guests

Absorb the beauty of Amsterdam in glorious springtime. Visit the cheese town of Alkmaar and the iconic windmills of Zaanse Schans. View millions of colorful blooms at magnificent Keukenhof Gardens, followed by dinner ashore. Gaze upon Old Masters' paintings at the Frans Hals Museum, explore the university town of Leiden and tour the renowned porcelain factory in Delft.

DAY 1: Meet in Amsterdam; embark on 'Panache,' moored in Alkmaar

DAY 2: Walking tour of Alkmaar; open-air museum of Zaanse Schans

DAY 3: Cruise to Haarlem; visit Keukenhof Gardens; dinner ashore

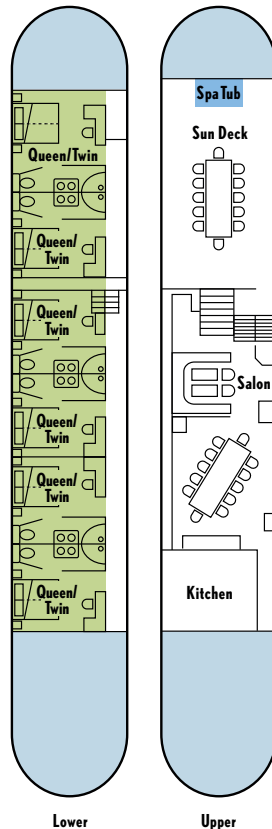
DAY 4: Frans Hals Museum; cruise to Oude Wetering

DAY 5: University town of Leiden, with private boat trip and time at leisure

DAY 6: Delft and its famous porcelain factory

DAY 7: Disembark in Delft; return to Amsterdam

Route runs in reverse on alternate weeks and may differ on selected cruise dates. Family and golf theme cruises available for Private Charters (supplements may apply). 'Panache' also cruises in Alsace (see page 36) and in Champagne from May 28 to Jun 25. Contact A&K for details.



ON BOARD

- ▶ 12 guests, 6 crew
- ▶ 6 queen/twin cabins, each with en suite bathroom
- ▶ Bicycles available
- ▶ Air-conditioned throughout
- ▶ Spa tub on deck

PRICING

	Low Season	High Season
Individual Travel		
Double occupancy	\$6,390	\$7,490
Single supplement	\$2,300	\$2,600
Private Charters	\$68,500	\$79,500

DATES

MAR 26-MAY 7

Departs every Sunday within the above date range.

Low Season Mar 26-Apr 2
High Season Apr 9-May 7

Reduced pricing available for Private Charters of 8-11 guests. Minimum age for Individual Travel is 12 years.



'La Nouvelle Etoile'

Holland

From \$9,554 per person, limited to 8 guests

Experience the flower-filled charms of springtime in Holland as you cruise historic waterways, stopping for a cheese tasting in Gouda, a visit to the open-air museum of Zaanse Schans and a tour of Delft, with its famous porcelain. Take in the amazing spring blooms of Keukenhof Gardens, and visit the flower auction at Aalsmeer.

DAY 1: Meet in Amsterdam; embark on 'La Nouvelle Etoile,' moored in Haarlem; cruise to Zaandam

DAY 2: Open-air museum of Zaanse Schans; cruise through Amsterdam to Uithoorn

DAY 3: Explore Gouda, with a cheese tasting at a local farm and a visit to the Gothic church, Sint Janskerk

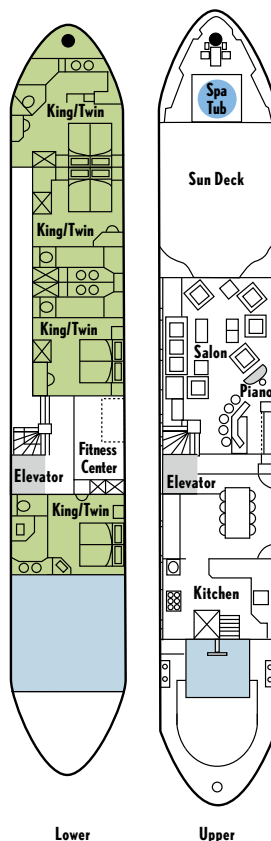
DAY 4: Cruise Rotterdam; visit Delft and tour its famous pottery factory

DAY 5: Cruise through charming Leiden; stroll the magnificent Keukenhof Gardens

DAY 6: World's largest flower auction at Aalsmeer; Cruquius pumping station; Frans Hals Museum

DAY 7: Disembark in Haarlem; return to Amsterdam

Route may differ on selected cruise dates. 'La Nouvelle Etoile' also cruises in Champagne (see page 35) and on the Moselle (see page 37). Other routes in France are available. Contact A&K for details.



ON BOARD

- ▶ 8 guests, 5 crew
- ▶ 4 king/twin cabins, each with en suite bathroom
- ▶ Bicycles available
- ▶ Air-conditioned throughout
- ▶ Spa tub on deck
- ▶ Small exercise room
- ▶ Piano in salon

PRICING

Individual Travel	
Double occupancy	\$9,554
Single supplement	\$4,777

Private Charters	\$72,000
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DATES **APR 2-MAY 7**

Departs every Sunday within the above date range.

Minimum age for Individual Travel is 18 years.

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INCLUDED IN CANAL BARGE CRUISES

Onboard accommodations; all meals from dinner on day of embarkation through breakfast on day of disembarkation; all alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages on board the vessel; portage of up to two (2) pieces of baggage per person; fully guided sightseeing excursions as indicated in the itinerary (including entrance fees); complimentary Internet access (where available on cruises; service levels are not guaranteed); and transfers to/from the vessel as indicated in the itinerary.

NOT INCLUDED IN CANAL BARGE CRUISES

A&K's Guest Protection Program; international and internal airfares, unless otherwise noted; costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; airport departure taxes, unless otherwise noted; excess baggage charges; gratuities to the crew members; meals other than those specified in the itinerary; beverages other than those noted in inclusions above; sightseeing not included in the published itinerary; and personal expenses such as laundry, communication charges and optional activities (which are subject to availability).

MINIMUM TO OPERATE

For individual travel, a minimum number of guests may be needed to operate. A&K can advise at time of booking.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Specific requests such as adjacent or connecting rooms, bedding requests, smoking rooms and special dietary needs should be advised at time of booking. Please note that reasonable efforts will be made to secure special requests; however, they cannot be guaranteed.

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A&K reserves the right to modify program itineraries, including arranged sightseeing, and substitute accommodations, including vessels, at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond A&K's control. Reasonable efforts will be made to operate itineraries as planned, but alterations may occur after the final itinerary has been issued, including cruise routes running in reverse.

Some waterways may be subject to occasional closures due to drought, storms, floods, canal or lock repairs or other unforeseen circumstances. In the event of such an occurrence, the vessel may remain stationary, with guests accommodated on board and continuing excursions until cruising can resume. Alternatively, the cruise route may run in reverse or guests may be moved to an alternative vessel of a similar standard and/or cruise a different waterway. All decisions are at the sole discretion of the Captain.

AIR TRANSPORTATION

International airfare (to the journey starting point and from the ending point) is not included in program pricing. A&K has special agreements with many air carriers and can offer quotations from any gateway. Some journeys require internal flights as specified in the itinerary. This airfare is typically not included and must be purchased from A&K in addition to the journey. In the instance where charter flights are used and seating is limited, A&K reserves the right to substitute and confirm air reservations on an available alternative scheduled air flight. All internal air is based on economy class seating and is 100% non-refundable at time of final payment (some exceptions may apply). All international and internal air quotes are subject to change until final payment has been received by A&K. Flight confirmation is based on availability. Air reservations cannot be confirmed until a passport copy is received by A&K.

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BAGGAGE

A&K provides portage of up to two (2) pieces of baggage per person. Please note should your journey include internal/domestic or charter flights, your luggage allowance may be less than two (2) pieces of baggage and weight/size restrictions and additional costs may apply. Details will be provided in your Pre-Travel Documentation. Baggage and personal effects are at the owner's risk throughout the travel program, and A&K assumes no liability for lost or damaged baggage. Please check with your international carrier for other baggage restrictions and fees applicable to your international flights.

PRICES AND ARRANGEMENTS

Quoted journey prices for individual travel are per person, double occupancy except where indicated. Private charter prices apply to use of the entire barge, up to the published maximum capacity. Although not expected, published prices may be modified due to unexpected significant external factors not forecasted at the time of printing. A&K is under no obligation to give a breakdown in costs of any journey. Modification of program content to accommodate a smaller group size will not affect the published program price.

CHILD POLICY

On Canal Barge Cruises, the minimum age varies by vessel (between 12 and 18 years). Contact A&K for details. For charters, there is typically no minimum age requirement; however, vessel owners have final approval concerning minimum age on board. All children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Note that some accommodations require that children below a certain age share a room with an adult.

The parent or guardian travelling alone with a child is recommended to carry documentation that proves their relationship to the child (e.g., birth certificate) and evidence that they have permission to travel with the child (e.g., consent letter). Guests travelling with children who are not related are recommended to carry documentation which provides evidence they have permission to travel with the child. Guests are advised to check with the appropriate government authority to determine the necessary documents required for travel with children. A&K cannot be held responsible should the guest, child or any member of the travelling party be denied entry to a country due to noncompliance with a country's requirements.

ACTIVE ELEMENTS & CONDUCT

The suppliers of some activities on journeys may require a minimum age or minimum/maximum height or weight to participate. Some active elements have been incorporated into select itineraries. To enjoy the journeys as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required. A&K will require prior notice if any participant has any physical or other condition or disability that would prevent them from participating in active elements of any journey and/or could create a hazard to himself or herself or to other members of the group. Specific journeys have conditions that may require a guest produce a doctor's certificate to A&K prior to travel. A&K will make reasonable efforts to accommodate a disability-related request for accommodation. However, if A&K, in its sole discretion, is unable to properly accommodate the need of the person(s) concerned or believes that health and safety may be compromised, A&K reserves the right to refuse participation. The guest represents that neither he nor she nor anyone travelling with him or her has any physical or other condition or disability that could create a hazard to himself or herself or other members of the tour. A&K also reserves the right to remove from the trip, at the guest's own expense, anyone whose physical condition or conduct negatively impacts the enjoyment of the other guests or disrupts the tour.

A&K'S GUEST PROTECTION PROGRAM

Travel insurance is not included in the price of the

journey and is recommended. You may purchase A&K's Guest Protection Program administered by AON (which provides cancellation coverage, medical coverage and protection against lost or stolen or damaged luggage) or A&K's Guest Protection Program with Cancel for Any Reason Coverage for an additional fee. Coverage takes effect the day A&K receives payment for the plan. The Guest Protection Program is available up to final payment for your journey; however, the plan must be purchased within 14 days of the date your initial trip deposit is received by A&K in order to waive the pre-existing medical condition exclusion. Additional terms apply. The Cancel for Any Reason Program is only available for purchase within 14 days of the date your initial trip deposit is received by A&K (additional terms apply). CFAR provides reimbursement of up to 75% of non-refundable cancellation charges but is not available on select journeys or to New York residents. The cost of coverage is calculated based on the total cost of your travel arrangements. For more information, visit affinitytravelcert.com/abk. Insurance coverages are subject to the terms, limitations and exclusions in the plan, including an exclusion for pre-existing conditions.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

It is the guest's sole responsibility to obtain and have available when necessary the appropriate valid travel documents. All guests are advised to check with the appropriate government authority to determine the necessary documents required for their travel. A valid passport is required for U.S. and Canadian citizens travelling to all international destinations. Passports must be valid for six (6) months after completion of your journey and should also have sufficient blank visa pages for entry and exit stamps. Many destinations also require a visa for U.S. and Canadian citizens; this will be indicated in your Pre-Travel Documentation. Citizens of other countries should contact the appropriate consular office for entry requirements pertaining to their journey. You may be refused boarding or disembarked from a plane, vessel or train without liability for refund, payment, compensation, or credit of any kind if you do not have proper documentation, and you will be subject to any fine or other costs incurred by A&K which result from improper documentation or noncompliance with applicable regulations. A&K shall not be responsible should any guest be denied entry to a country due to noncompliance with these requirements.

RESERVATION AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE (INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL & PRIVATE CHARTERS)

Any payments made to A&K constitute your acceptance of the terms and conditions set out herein and in your Pre-Travel Documentation.

A&K accepts all major credit cards.

A deposit of 25% of the program price is required at the time of booking for Canal Barge Cruises. Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. If your reservation is made within 120 days of departure, the entire cost of the trip must be paid at the time of the request in order to secure confirmation.

CANCELLATION CHARGES

Cancellations will be effective on the date of receipt by A&K whether by phone, email or fax. Cancellations received by A&K are subject to the following:

CANCELLATION CHARGES (INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL)

Cancellations received by A&K 91 or more days prior to departure will be subject to a cancellation charge of 25% of the program price; cancellations received by A&K 90 days or less prior to departure will be subject to a cancellation charge of 100% of the program price.

CANCELLATION CHARGES (PRIVATE CHARTERS)

Cancellations received by A&K 121 or more days prior to departure will be subject to a cancellation charge of 25% of the program price; cancellations received by A&K 120 days or less prior to departure will be subject to a cancellation charge of 100% of the program price.

The guest agrees the sums referenced in the cancellation provisions above are not a penalty and represent a reasonable effort on behalf of A&K to establish its

loss prospectively and represent liquidated damages. These include amongst other costs but not limited to fees charged by hotels and travel suppliers to A&K for cancelled bookings.

CANCELLATION CHARGES FOR INTERNAL AIR

All internal air is 100% non-refundable at time of final payment (some exceptions may apply).

CANCELLATION CHARGES FOR EXTRA SERVICES

Additional hotel nights and other extra services booked in connection with A&K journeys are subject to specific cancellation penalties. These will be provided at the time of booking and noted on the invoice.

COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Guest must provide required health documentation for travel and agree to comply with all health protocols as directed by A&K staff during their journey. Noncompliance with these measures will result in not being able to travel or continue on the journey. Guest voluntarily assumes all risks and related expenses in the event that they or any member of their travelling party require testing or quarantine, become infected with COVID-19 or experience travel interruptions or delays. Guest is required to follow the legal and regulatory requirements regarding COVID-19 testing and quarantine per individual country regulations. The testing procedures and results are solely subject to the control of local governments. A&K has no control and no authority to overrule, change or amend local government policies as they relate to testing or providing private quarantine facilities. A&K will assist all guests where COVID-19 testing is required; however, A&K is merely acting as a facilitator in order to assist guests who require a COVID-19 test. All COVID-19 testing is carried out by third party testing facilities with no association or affiliation to A&K, and A&K is not liable or responsible for any results, issues, delays or problems encountered during the testing process or the performance or non-performance of the testing facilities.

FORCE MAJEURE

Force majeure means unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond A&K's control or the control of our suppliers, the consequence of which neither A&K, nor its suppliers, could avoid even with all due care, including, but not limited to, war or threat of war; riot; civil strife; terrorist activity (actual or threatened); industrial dispute; technical problems with transport, machinery or equipment; outages or power failures; natural or nuclear disaster; fire, flood, drought or adverse weather conditions; pandemics, epidemics or outbreaks of illness; and ice conditions in oceans and level of water in rivers.

In the event of a cancellation or material alteration to the journey as a result of the circumstances as described in this clause, A&K may in its sole and absolute discretion:

- (i) offer the guest(s) alternative travel arrangements or products of comparable standard as may be appropriate in the circumstances; or
- (ii) if alternative travel arrangements or products are not offered by A&K, A&K will provide a travel credit to the guest equal to the value of the trip less any sums A&K is not able to recover from any supplier.

A&K cannot assume responsibility for any other travel related costs included but not limited to air, insurance, visas and other travel arrangements, etc.

CLAIMS AND REFUNDS

A&K will not accept any liability for any claims and will not provide refunds except as may be specifically allowed herein.

A&K MOBILE APP

Abercrombie & Kent may provide information for your journey via a web platform and an A&K mobile app (the "App"). The use of the App is not part of your holiday package experience and is merely intended to offer an interactive option to view your itinerary and other related information. Once downloaded, you are subject to the privacy policy and terms of use as found in the App. You are responsible if you provide access or use of the App to any members of your travelling party.

PHOTOGRAPHY DURING TRAVEL

A&K reserves the right to take photographs and video of guests during the operation of any program or part thereof and to use, re-use, publish, and republish their image,

identity likeness, name, voice, interview, statements, video clips and sound recordings, and/or photographic portraits or pictures in which guest(s) may be included (an "Image"), for promotional purposes during the program and thereafter. By booking a program with A&K, guests acknowledge that A&K is the owner of the photographs and video and agree to allow their Image to be used in such photographs and videos, which may thereafter, be used by A&K. Guests who prefer that their images not be used must (1) identify themselves to their barge staff at the beginning of their Journey; and (2) notify their A&K Travel Consultant by email, not later than thirty (30) days following the end of the guest's journey. In the event the guest fails to comply with both obligations, the guest shall not be exempt from this section. If such written notice is not timely provided, the guests, individually and on behalf of any minor child travelling with them, have granted unrestricted rights and permission for A&K to use the Images.

LIMITS ON A&K'S RESPONSIBILITY

Neither A&K nor its parent company, affiliates or subsidiaries, nor any of their respective employees, shareholders, officers, directors, successors, representatives, agents and assigns (collectively the "A&K Parties"), owns or operates any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip with the exception of a limited number of vehicles. A&K purchases transportation (by aircraft, coach, train, vessel or otherwise), hotel and other lodging accommodations, restaurant, ground handling and other services from various independent suppliers (including from time to time other affiliated A&K companies). All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, the A&K Parties are not liable for any negligent or willful act of any such person or entity or of any third person.

In addition and without limitation, the A&K Parties are not responsible for any injury, financial or physical loss, death, inconvenience, delay or damage to personal property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from but not limited to acts of God or force majeure, illness, disease, acts of war, civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, animals, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, overbooking or downgrading of services, food poisoning, mechanical or other failure of aircraft or other means of transportation or for failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart on time.

There are many inherent risks in adventure travel of the type involved here, which can lead to illness, injury, or even death. These risks are increased by the fact that these trips take place in remote locations, far from medical facilities. Guest assumes all such risks associated with participating in these trips.

If you decide to participate in any activities including, but not limited to, any excursions involving animals, riding on animals, scuba diving, snorkeling, boating, hot air ballooning, helicopter flights, ziplining, high altitude treks, climbing, quad biking, parasailing, parachuting, kayaking, whitewater rafting, jet boat rides, snowmobiling, primate tracking and any other activity which A&K considers to carry inherent risk of serious illness, injury or death ("Activities"), then you fully understand and acknowledge that Activities carry with them various inherent risks, including serious illness, injury or death and you take complete responsibility for your own health and safety and agree to assume all risks of injury, illness or death, whether foreseen or unforeseen, that may befall you as a result of participating in any Activities and agree to release the A&K Parties from any liability whatsoever related thereto.

Further, as consideration for being permitted to participate in the Activities; you release the A&K Parties, whether known or unknown, from, and agree not to sue or make claim against the A&K Parties for, property damage, cancellation of any Activities for any reason, illness, negligent rescue operations or procedures, personal injury, or death arising out of your participation in the Activities, and any activity related thereto, including transportation to and from the site of the Activities, regardless of whether such property damage, illness, personal injury, or death results from the negligence of the A&K Parties and/or from

any defect in equipment. You further agree to indemnify and hold the A&K Parties harmless with respect to any claim made against the A&K Parties by anyone else which (a) related to your participation in any trip or any Activities, or (b) which would be subject to the above release and covenant not to sue if you had made the claim directly yourself. Upon receipt of notice of the assertion of a claim, the A&K Parties reserve the right to approve, or withdraw approval of, counsel, in its sole discretion.

TRAVEL ADVISORIES/WARNINGS

It is the responsibility of the guest to become informed about the most current travel advisories and warnings by referring to the U.S. State Department or their respective government agencies. In the event of an active State Department or government agency Travel Warning against travel to the specific destination location(s) of the trip, should the guest still choose to travel, notwithstanding any travel advisory, the guest assumes all risk of personal injury, death or property damage that may arise out of the events like those advised or warned against.

ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to these Terms and Conditions, to the Limits on A&K's Responsibility clause, to any A&K brochure, or to any information regarding any A&K journey, service or package, or to any A&K-related trip, activity, service or package, shall be settled in the first instance by binding arbitration before one (1) arbitrator in Chicago, Illinois. Any party or their representative may appear for the arbitration by telephone or video conference. Each party shall bear its own fees, costs and expenses and an equal share of any arbitrator and administrative fees; however, the prevailing party shall be entitled to full recovery of all such costs and fees. Disputes shall be arbitrated on an individual basis, with there being no right or authority for any disputes to be arbitrated on a class action basis or in a purported representative capacity on behalf of the general public, other travel suppliers or other entities similarly situated.

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AMENDMENTS

A&K reserves the right to correct any errors or omissions in its published materials and to amend these Terms and Conditions at any time as the result of any material changes to legislation or regulation. All amended Terms and Conditions shall automatically be effective upon being posted by A&K to the website abercrombiekent.com. Accordingly, guests should check the website abercrombiekent.com prior to travel in order to ensure they are aware of any changes.

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All cruises depart Sundays for 6 nights.

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France: Burgundy & the Upper Loire						
'La Belle Époque'	15	\$5,950	\$67,000	12	125–165 sq. ft.	Burgundy Canal
'L'Impressionniste'	16	\$5,950	\$67,000	12	110–152 sq. ft.	Burgundy Canal
'L'Art de Vivre'	17	\$5,250	\$39,000	8	100 sq. ft.	Canal du Nivernais
'Renaissance'	18	\$7,890	\$58,500	8	260–270 sq. ft.	Canal de Briare
'Meanderer'	19	NA	\$40,100	6	150 sq. ft.	Canal de Briare & Canal Latéral à la Loire
'Finesse'	20	\$7,890	\$58,500	8	265 sq. ft.	Canal du Centre & Saône River
'Rendez-Vous'	21	NA	\$31,000	4	200 sq. ft.	Burgundy Canal
'Prospérité'	22	NA	\$64,000	8	270 sq. ft.	Burgundy Canal
'Grand Cru'	23	NA	\$68,000	8	270 sq. ft.	Burgundy Canal
France: Provence & the South						
'Le Phénicien'	27	\$4,750	\$77,985	18	107 sq. ft.	Canal du Rhône à Sète & Rhône River
'Anjodi'	28	\$5,250	\$39,000	8	91–102 sq. ft.	Canal du Midi
'Athos'	29	\$5,250	\$48,500	10	93–108 sq. ft.	Canal du Midi & Petit Camargue
'Enchanté'	30	\$6,950	\$52,000	8	180 sq. ft.	Canal du Midi
'Roi Soleil'	31	NA	\$34,200	6	160 sq. ft.	Canal du Midi



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France & Germany: Champagne, Alsace & the Moselle						
'La Nouvelle Etoile'	35	\$9,554	\$72,000	8	200 sq. ft.	Seine River & Marne River
'Panache'	36	\$6,390	\$68,500	12	150–155 sq. ft.	Canal de le Marne au Rhin
'La Nouvelle Etoile'	37	\$9,554	\$72,000	8	200 sq. ft.	Moselle River
Italy						
'La Bella Vita'	39	\$4,550	\$83,500	20	105–135 sq. ft.	Po Valley & Venetian Lagoon
Ireland, Scotland & England						
'Shannon Princess'	42	\$4,850	\$46,000	10	120 sq. ft.	Lough Ree, Lough Derg & River Shannon
'Scottish Highlander'	43	\$5,250	\$39,500	8	115–147 sq. ft.	Caledonian Canal & Loch Ness
'Spirit of Scotland'	44	\$5,550	\$62,000	12	130 sq. ft.	Caledonian Canal & Loch Ness
'Magna Carta'	45	\$5,550	\$40,500	8	200 sq. ft.	River Thames
Holland						
'Panache'	48	\$6,390	\$68,500	12	150–155 sq. ft.	Holland
'La Nouvelle Etoile'	49	\$9,554	\$72,000	8	200 sq. ft.	Holland

2024 dates and pricing are available upon request.

Start planning your journey now.

To reserve your barge or create a customized European journey around your Canal Barge Cruise, contact an A&K Travel Consultant today by calling **800 323 7308** Monday through Friday (9–5 CT), or speak to your travel professional.

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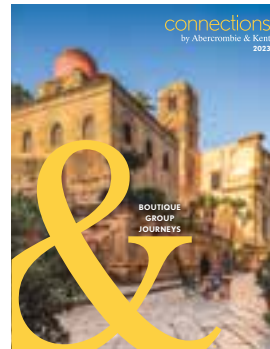
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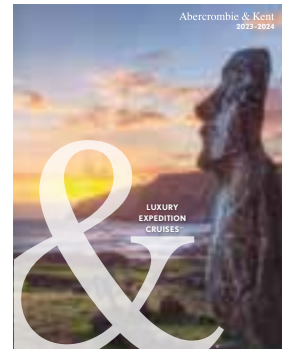
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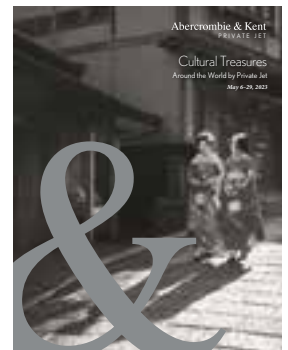
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