



FRANCE BY HOTEL BARGE **THE LUCIOLE**

Art Cruise

28 May - 3 June 2017

A Painters Paradise in Burgundy

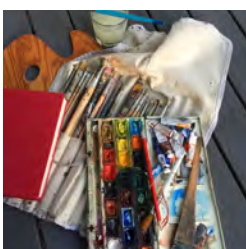
Luciole's art week combines cruising the glorious Nivernais Canal with art tuition and guidance. Led by the talented British painter Charles Hickson, an experienced teacher who will inspire and demonstrate throughout the week.

Charles will provide tutoring in varying mediums of pen and ink, oil and watercolour in styles of landscape, still life and portraiture.

Novices to experienced painters are welcomed. As are 'non-painters', since our usual visits to historical locations are also offered.

All along the cruise route and at our different night-time moorings, there are scenes and cameos to paint and sketch. Charles will be 'on hand' to guide and encourage.

We also visit Dijon's Musée des Beaux Arts and enjoy lunch in the historic Burgundian city.





Art cruise itinerary

Sunday

Rendezvous in Paris and transfer to the Luciole. Captain Francisco welcomes you with a Champagne reception and introduces you to Charles Hickson. There is time to sketch the dramatic city skyline before dinner.

Monday

Morning cruise to Vincelles along wide stretches of the River Yonne. Perfect landscape painting opportunities. Afternoon visit to Irancy for art and wine tasting.

Tuesday

After breakfast we drive to Dijon to visit the Musée des Beaux Arts. We lunch in the city, before returning to the Luciole and cruising to our evening mooring in Accolay.

Wednesday

Visit to delightful Noyers-sur Serein for market day, so plenty to sketch. Boutique art and craft shops to visit. The cruise in the afternoon is to Mailly-le-Château.

Thursday

Morning visit to the barge owner's house to draw or paint inside or outside in the garden. Afternoon cruise to Lucy-sur-Yonne and visit to the Basilica of Vézelay.

Friday

Morning cruise to Clamecy. Our afternoon visit is to the dramatic Chateau of Bazoches. Sketching opportunities are plentiful. Evening farewell 'Captain's Dinner'.

Saturday

Morning departure, arriving in Paris at lunchtime.

Included in the cruise price

All-inclusive six night cruise price for individuals.

Free return Paris – to barge transfer from the Hotel Mansart in our air-conditioned bus.

Gastronomic food and carefully chosen wines. Our well stocked 'open bar' is available to all.

Tuition with Charles Hickson throughout the week. Easels and art materials in different mediums.

A day in Dijon with a visit to the Musée des Beaux Arts and lunch in the heart of the city.

Our crew of six blends experience with enthusiasm, to create the warm and welcoming atmosphere with which the Luciole is renown.