



Cruise France by hotel barge **LUCIOLE**

The Cruise

Hotel barge Luciole cruises the Nivernais Canal, through beautiful Burgundy, thought by many to be the most beautiful in France. Round every bend the vista changes, as the waterway weaves through the heart of Burgundy's beautiful scenery.

We began cruising in 1976, our experience is evident from the attention to detail on board. The crew of six maintain the warm yet professional atmosphere, so appreciated by our guests.

The barge accommodates twelve passengers in eight en-suite cabins, with an attractive saloon and inviting sundeck. On board, guests experience the gastronomy of France with fine regional wines and delicious gourmet meals.

The week's itinerary combines cruising with daily excursions in the barge's private bus, to famous vineyards for wine tasting, Medieval towns, historic châteaux and colorful markets.

While the Luciole cruises the canal, soak up the sun on deck or stroll down the towpath. We also have bicycles for those wishing to explore nearby villages.





Itinerary

Sunday

Rendezvous in Paris at the Hotel Mansart at 2.15pm
Champagne reception, delicious canapés and our crew, welcome Luciole passengers on board.

Monday

Cruise - Auxerre to Vincelles.

Tour - Wine tasting in Chablis, famed for chardonnay wines, and the prestigious 'Grand Cru Hill'.

Tuesday

Cruise - Vincelles to Accolay.

Tour - Walking tour of historic Auxerre, with opportunities to shop and enjoy French provincial life.

Wednesday

Tour - Market day at the delightful medieval town of Noyer, voted one of the prettiest villages in France.

Cruise - Accolay to Mailly-le-Château.

Thursday

Tour - The spectacular Vézelay. The UNESCO Basilica from 11th Century dominates on the hill top.

Cruise - Mailly-le-Château to Lucy-sur-Yonne.

Friday

Cruise - Lucy-sur-Yonne to Clamecy.

Tour - The imposing Château of Bazoches, 17th Century home of influential military engineer Vauban.

Saturday

Morning departure, arriving in Paris at lunchtime.

Included in the cruise price

All-inclusive six night cruise price for individuals or charter groups of 8 - 12 passengers

Eight en-suite cabins: 3 doubles (or twins), 3 twins and 2 singles (No single supplement)

Free return Paris to barge transfer, in our bus

Gastronomic food and carefully chosen wines are served throughout the week

Our 'open' and well-stocked bar available to all

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The Nivernais Canal
 Route map and guide



2 km (1.24 mi)

- Towns
- Church
- Vineyards
- Cafe/bar
- Historic site
- Cliffs
- Batardeau Lock + lock name
- Guard lock
- Distance between locks
- Bridge
- Towpath side
- No towpath
- River