

BELMOND AMARYLLIS



CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

 ACCOMMODATION Cabin accommodation (twin or double bed) with en-suite bathroom	 ACTIVITY Excursions and admittance fees as per the itinerary
 MEALS All meals included - authentic French cuisine and regional specialities plus a selection of fine wines	 DRINKS Open bar with alcoholic and non alcoholic drinks
 INCLUSION Sun deck with spa pool	 TRANSPORTATION Vehicle for transfers and excursions
 ITINERARY Cruise between Dijon and St-Léger or vice versa. Cruise between Dijon to Vandenesse-en-Auxois or vice versa.	 ACTIVITY Use of bicycles
 TOUR Chateaux and historic monuments	 TRANSFER Transfer from the airport/hotel or train station to the barge
 ACTIVITY Visit the region's famous vineyards. Includes wine tastings.	 ACTIVITY Wine tasting sessions

Belmond Amaryllis is a beautiful hotel barge that cruises from Dijon to St-Léger, visiting the great cities, vineyards and villages of Burgundy. It carries up to eight guests in true French style.

COUNTRY France	FRANCE REGION Burgundy
DURATION 7 Days/6 Nights	CRUISE CODE CB7AMA0915
BARGE Belmond Amaryllis	CABINS 4
MAX PASSENGERS 8	BOOK BEFORE 30 Nov 2018

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DESCRIPTION

Belmond Amaryllis four generous cabins with king-size or twin beds and en-suite marble bathrooms. The barge is graced with antique Louis XVI furniture and trompe l'oeil wall murals.

Its amenities include a sundeck with canopy and heated swimming pool, dining room, computer with Internet access and DVD player.

Belmond Amaryllis offers 3 and 6-night cruises.

CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- Dégustation in Vougeot
- Discover historic Dijon including a visit to the Ducal Palace, the market and a mustard shop
- Visit the 12th century castle of the village of Chateauneuf en Auxois with splendid views over the countryside
- Dinner at the Abbey de la Bussiere, a beautifully restored Cistercian abbey housing a Michelin starred restaurant.
- Discover Beaune, home to the famous Hôtel-Dieu, a magnificent 15th century charity hospital.
- Visit Chateau de Pommard, a splendid estate set amongst the vines of the Cote de Beaune, enjoy a wine tasting.

INCLUSIONS

- Transfer from Paris airport/hotel/train station to barge by road.
- Luxury accommodation for 3 or 6 nights
- Gourmet food, fine wines and beverages whilst on board. Each week's menu includes regional specialities and seasonal delicacies unique to the particular area of the country in which you are cruising.
- Excursions and entry fees
- Services of 6 crew
- Use of bicycles and tennis equipment
- Air conditioned mini van for sightseeing

PICK-UP & DROP-OFF POINTS

- Pick-up: Your hotel in Paris
- Drop-off: Central Paris or Charles de Gaulle Airport

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ITINERARY

Dijon to St. Leger

Day 1, Sunday Board at Port du Canal and meet your crew for a Champagne reception. Later, dine on superb local cuisine and fine wines. Day 2, Monday

Drive through the Côte d'Or, which produces some of the world's most famous wines. Visit Clos de Vougeot, a medieval château and headquarters of the Chevaliers du Tastevin society. Afterwards, enjoy a wine tasting in Vougeot. Back on board, cruise to Longecourt village. You can choose to walk or cycle alongside the barge.

Day 3, Tuesday Walk around historic Dijon and visit the magnificent Ducal Palace, market, and the Grey Poupon mustard shop. Browse the many shops, or simply relax in a pavement café. Enjoy lunch on board and marvel at the scenery as you cruise to St-Jean-de-Losne.

In the evening stroll around the port and see the many barges.

Day 4, Wednesday Cruise along the majestic River Saône and pass through the impressive lock at Crissey. After lunch, visit Beaune, the wine capital of Burgundy. Tour the magnificent 15th-century Hôtel-Dieu a charity hospital that reveals Burgundy's history. Explore the charming town and shops before enjoying a wine tasting.

Return to the barge at Fragnes.

Day 5, Thursday Cruise along the relaxing Canal du Centre. Or choose to cycle or walk alongside the barge. After lunch, tour the Château de Germolles, the only remaining residence of the Dukes of Burgundy. Moor in Rully and dine at a wonderful local Michelin-starred restaurant.

Day 6, Friday Cruise to St Léger, another quaint village along the Canal du Centre. Visit Château de Chamirey, a family wine estate in Mercurey. Enjoy a tour of the vineyards, property and cellar. Finish by sampling its fine wines. In the evening enjoy a farewell gala dinner.

Day 7, Saturday After breakfast, disembark from the barge.

Note: This itinerary can be take in reverse order.

Dijon to Vandenesse en Auxois

Day 1, Sunday Board at Dijon's Port du Canal and meet your crew over a champagne reception. As your journey commences, savour your first delicious dinner on board.

Day 2, Monday Leave Dijon and cruise along the River Ouche past unspoiled villages and forest-covered hills. You can choose to walk or cycle alongside on the towpath. Enjoy a wonderful dégustation menu in Vougeot, before visiting Clos de Vougeot, a medieval château and headquarters of the Chevaliers du Tastevin society. See the ancient wine presses once used by Cistercian monks. Back on board, your cruise continues to Fleurey-sur-Ouche village.

Day 3, Tuesday Tour historic Dijon and visit the magnificent Ducal Palace and the Grey Poupon mustard shop. Take some free time to browse the wonderful shops, or simply relax in a pavement café. Have lunch on board and watch the beautiful passing scenery as you cruise to Gissey.

Day 4, Wednesday Cruise the picturesque Ouche valley to La Bussière sur Ouche. In the afternoon, drive to the hilltop village of Châteauneuf en Auxois. Visit its 12th-century castle and take in the splendid views. In the evening enjoy a wonderful dinner at Abbey de la Bussière. This restored Cistercian abbey is now a Michelin-starred restaurant.

Day 5, Thursday Take a scenic drive to Nyons, a typical Provençal village with a lavender distillery and 18th-century olive mill. There you'll savour a lunch at Grignan. Cruise past stunning rolling hills to Pont d'Ouche. After lunch visit Beaune, capital of the Burgundy wine region. Visit the magnificent 15th-century charity hospital Hôtel-Dieu. Browse the shops or stroll through the cobbled streets. Take part in an elegant wine tasting before returning to the barge.

Day 6, Friday Begin the morning with a cruise to Vandenesse. After lunch on board, visit Château de Pommard. This estate is set among the vines of the Côte de Beaune. Enjoy a tour of the cellars and tasting before taking in a fine art exhibition.

Day 7, Saturday Wake up to a final breakfast aboard before disembarking for your onward travel arrangements.

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3-Night Cruise Itinerary

Dijon to Suerre

Day 1, Sunday You are welcomed on board the barge in the heart of Dijon. A champagne reception commences the cruise in sparkling style and gives you the chance to meet the crew. Later in the evening, your first gastronomic dinner is served on

board.

Day 2, MondayThe morning starts with a leisurely cruise. As you leave Dijon behind, there are plenty of opportunities to alight from the barge at a lock and walk or cycle along the picturesque towpath. After lunch on board, join your guide for a visit to the historic Clos de Vougeot. The 16th-century, Renaissance-style château was originally a farm where Cistercian monks made wine in the 12th century. It's now the headquarters of the celebrated Burgundian wine society, the Confrérie des Chevaliers du Tastevin. After a local degustation, rejoin the barge in the countryside near Longecourt, our overnight mooring. Dinner is served on board.

Day 3, TuesdayToday, your guide takes you on a walking tour of historic Dijon, capital of the great Dukes of Burgundy. Visit the vibrant market, Ducal Palace and Grey Poupon mustard shop. Return to the barge for lunch and a cruise through the fabulous, unspoilt Saône Valley, renowned for its rustic villages and abundant wildlife. Arrive in the picturesque town of Seurre. While your chef is busy preparing your farewell gala dinner, relax on deck and savour a kir, an aperitif blending the locally produced blackcurrant liqueur with Burgundy's Aligoté white wine.

Day 4, SeurreAfter breakfast, the crew bids you farewell before you disembark the barge for your onward travel arrangements.

3-Night Cruise Itinerary

Fragnes to St Leger

Day 1, WednesdayBoard the barge at its charming mooring in Fragnes and enjoy a sparkling champagne reception as you meet the crew. Later in the evening, enjoy your first gastronomic dinner on board.

Day 2, ThursdayA leisurely cruise on the Canal du Centre gives you a chance to savour the beauty of the French countryside. Take the opportunity to alight at a lock and walk or cycle along the picturesque towpath. After lunch, join your guide on a visit to Beaune, unofficial capital of the Burgundy wine region. Tour the famous Hôtel-Dieu, a spectacular 15th-century building that was formerly a charitable hospital. Behind its gothic façade, beautiful tiled roofs and flamboyant colours lie stunning collections of furniture and art. Take time to stroll round the town, exploring the wonderful architecture and enticing shops, before returning to the barge for cocktails and dinner.

Day 3, FridayRelax on board as our journey continues along the scenic canal. After lunch, visit Château de Chamirey, a family-run wine estate in Mercurey. Enjoy a private vineyard tour and a tasting of the prestigious wines produced there. After a stunning drive back to the boat, relax over an aperitif as Chef prepares your farewell gala dinner.

Day 4, SaturdayAfter breakfast, the crew bids you farewell before you disembark the barge for your onward travel arrangements.

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DATES & PRICES

2019 DEPARTURE DATES

March 24, 31
April 7, 14, 21, 28
May 5, 12, 19, 26
June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
July 7, 14, 21, 28
August 4, 11, 18, 25
September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
October 6, 13, 20

2019 prices on request. Contact our team for more information.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Prices shown in Euros and will be converted in Australian Dollar (AUD) at time of payment using a daily ROE. An initial deposit of 20% of the total cruise fare for charters is payable at the time of booking. The balance must be paid within 90 days as per our terms and conditions and as specified in our confirmation invoice, which will be despatched when the booking form has been processed. Cancellation policy applies to all bookings.

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GALLERY

