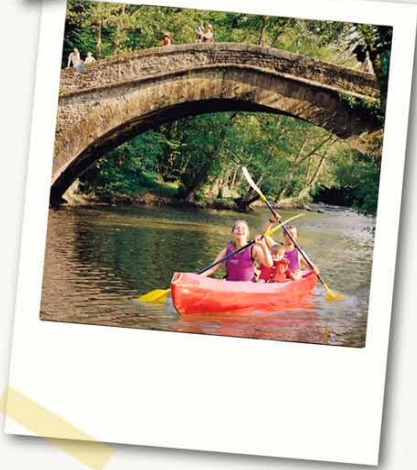


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The Randle

Canal du Nivernais Family Cruise

Introduction

France is a great place to visit for all the family, a laid back easy going culture and many outdoor activities to do, Burgundy is nature's very own adventure playground, every day your children will enjoy many things of interest, cycling along the tow paths to explore the countryside away from cars, net dipping in babbling streams for a whole array of amazing water creatures, ball games at every stop, boules, football, tennis, picnics by the river side in the afternoon sun. And of course many games of Captains and Pirates!

Sunday

Arrive at Clamecy and welcome aboard

You are met in Paris and transferred by private car to Clamecy for reception aboard the Randle. Take a short walk into Clamecy to visit the town, the Collegiale de St Martin and also the Logging and Barging Museum. The narrow streets lined with ancient buildings present opportunities for shopping too. Several good restaurants for your evening dining.

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Monday

In the morning we leave Clamecy for a morning cruise through beautiful countryside which takes us to the tranquil village of Lucy Sur Yonne.

In the afternoon there is a choice of possibilities to visit by car:

- Chateau de Bazoches whose illustrious visitors included Richard the Lion-heart which was later remodelled by French military architect Maréchal Vauban.
- Chateau fort de Druyes, where in 1216 Pierre de Courtenay was offered the crown to the Latin empire of Constantinople.
- Les Fontaines sales, salt water springs dating from the end of the Neolithic era and site of Gallo-Roman baths.
- Vézelay, UNESCO listed and one of Burgundy's most famous treasures with the Romanesque Basilica of St Mary Magdalene; craft shops, restaurants, art galleries, and very fine views of the surrounding countryside. Evening dining is also possible Vézelay with many restaurants to choose from.
- Cardo land a prehistoric theme park with giant dinosaurs set in a wooded landscape.

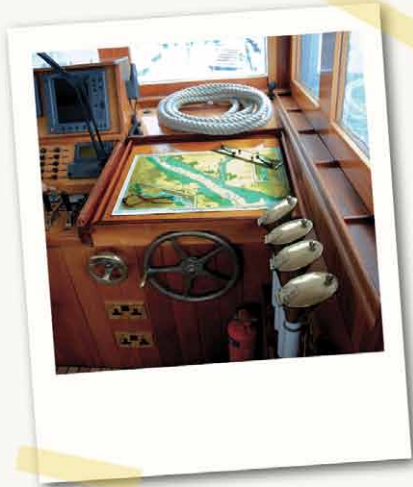
Tuesday

Today we cruise through the Yonne valley to moor under the cliffs of Le Saussois for lunch, the Saussois cliffs are popular with climbers some of whom may be seen practicing their skills, and Falcons too. There is a path to the top to reward you with fantastic view of the surrounding countryside. After lunch we arrive at Mailly-le-Chateau; take a walking tour of the village set on a high ravine with its fortified church overlooking the beautiful Yonne river valley, the roof tops of Mailly-le-Bas & the Nivernais canal. Supper is at the La Castel in the town square for a taste of authentic France.

In the afternoon there is a choice to visits by car

- Grottes d'Arcy-sur-Cure, amazing illuminated caves with stalagmites, lakes, and Paleolithic cave paintings dating from around 28,000BC.
- The medieval fortified village of Noyers-sur-Serein with timber buildings and ramparts from the middle ages, besieged and sacked by king Henry IV in the 17th century after a suspected plot against him.
- Supervised Canoeing along the river Cure.





Wednesday

We depart Mailly-le-Chateau in the morning, and for lunch we stop at a trout farm, originally founded by Crisenon Monks and revived in modern times within the walls of the old monastery. Catch your own dinner! Trout are caught and served aboard just 30 minutes later. After lunch we cruise on to Accolay to our mooring for the night. Supper at the superb Hostellerie de la Fontaine.

In the Afternoon there is a choice of tours by car

- Escolives saint Camille, site of roman villa and bath house with a museum situate adjacent the old Roman north south arterial route.
- Abbey de Regny, a beautifully preserved monastery with country gardens.
- Supervised pony trekking in the beautiful wooded Movan hills.

Thursday

After our morning cruise we arrive at our riverside mooring at Vincelles

The choices of afternoon tours by car include;

- A visit to the cave Caves de Bailly where 4 million bottles of Cremant de Bourgogne are stored during two years of maturing, take a guided tour to learn about the process.
- A visit to Chablis to view the Grand Cru vineyards and then into the village to sample wines from the Petit Chablis to the Chablis Grand Cru.
- Supervised adventure park assault course with rope bridges and swings.

Friday

Explore Auxerre, twice visited by Jeanne d'Arc and a cathedral citadel since the 5th century, Auxerre is dominated by the Saint Etienne Cathedral and the Saint Germain Abbey. Embracing its medieval roots with interesting cobbled streets and half timbered houses, there is more to see and do than can be possibly fitted into one day, many bars, cafes, and restaurants to choose from authentic bistros to Michelin recommended.

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Information

Features

- Elegant riverboat with modern comforts and classic charm.
- Air conditioned and centrally heated.
- Open bar with great regional wines.
- En-suite wood panelled cabins
- Cordon Bleu chef and host.
- Chauffeured tours by private car to vineyards, chateaus, Castles, and places of interest.
- Evening chauffer service.
- Internet.
- English crew of three.
- Paris transfers, airport, station, hotel, inclusive.

Supplements

- A Balloon trip over the magnificent countryside and possibly over the hilltop Basilica of Vézelay, from \$270.00USD per person.
- An evening dining aboard the Randle including captains selection of two bottles of local wine, \$270.00USD
- Popular melodies by our very own songstress, \$200.00USD
- Many outdoor pursuits, sailing, fishing, horse riding, painting to name but a few, please enquire.

Restaurants Burgundy is renowned for the quality of its food. Cruising Randle you will arrive at the very best of the local restaurants ranging from Michelin starred to bistro cafés; all with their special and individual charm and friendly atmosphere, whether you wish to dine gourmet style or something rather more casual we are sure that we will be able to accommodate your tastes, and dietary requirements. Several have their own private moorings and welcome arrivals by water.

Other attractions There are many other attractions in Burgundy; listed above are but a few of the many, if you have special interests please ask and we will do our best to accommodate you.

Language, parlez-vous anglais? Yes, we have an English crew and English is spoken at all restaurants & attractions we visit; however there are many opportunities to practice French speaking should one wish.

The Itinerary

The cruise as detailed above is an example of what one might look forward to during two weeks aboard Randle. Randle does not have to keep to a strict schedule and as such she is very much your boat for the charter period, to do as much or as little as one wishes. And as we only whole boat charter you will have a private time aboard too.

**The Cost: Clamecy Auxerre route – 6 night private riverboat charter
For up to four guests 11,550.00 USD.**

All Inclusive but excluding evening dining at selected restaurants & gratuities.

To ensure your comfort the Randle is crewed by an English company of three, Captain/tour-guide, Matelot, and chef/host (Cordon Bleu)

