

Edge Charter

- BURGUNDY BY LUXURY MOTOR BARGE -



The Randle

Morvan cruise

Lake Baye to Clamecy

The cruise from the Morvan takes us through deepest rural France, for lovers of peaceful country scenes with rolling landscape and wooded hills, grazing cattle on water meadows, quiet and rural evening moorings, flora and fauna in abundance.

Day 1, Sunday

Welcome aboard the Randle with the Captains reception, moored at the summit of the Nivernais at the tranquil lake Etang de Baye, located on the border of the National park of The Morvan. Enjoy an evening stroll around the shores before evening dining at Chatillon en Bazois.

Night 1, Lake Baye

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Day 2, Monday

Baye to Sardy

Today we start our cruise by passing through the three tunnels, Colloancelle, Mouas and Breuilles, set deep in a walled ravine like the entrance to an ancient lost city, we emerge at Port Brule to descend the Sardy staircase, a flight of 16 consecutive locks. A masterpiece of canal engineering and testament to the hundreds of men who laboured for many years in their construction. After lunch we visit by car Chateau Lantilly and then return to enjoy the rural peace of our evening mooring, before evening dining in the historic town of Corbigny

Night 2, Sardy

Day 3, Tuesday

Sardy to Chitry les Mines

Chitry les Mines gets its name from small silver mines worked here during the Renaissance, now a quiet village with a fortified chateau adjacent the canal. Afternoon tour by car is to Bazoches, built on a former Roman base an amazing and beautifully presented chateau of Marshal de Vauban, Military architect and strategist to king Louis XIV and designer of many great fortifications.

Night 3, Chitry les Mines

Day 4, Wednesday

Chitry Les Mines to Monceaux-le-Comte

After a morning cruise we arrive at the picturesque village of Monceaux-le-Comte with an excellent restaurant, the Auberge-de-Centre. The afternoon tour is to the vignones du Tanney to view wine production and sample their excellent Pinot noir, Chardonnay, and Melon wines

Night 4, Monceaux-le-Comte



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Day 5, Thursday

Monceaux -e-Comte to Villiers-sur-Yonne

After our morning cruise along the tranquil Nivernais we take a tour to the UNESCO world heritage site and Basilica of Mary Madeline; Vézelay. View the many shops and galleries and the basilica itself with crypt to the relic of Mary Madeline making it a place of pilgrimage for over a millennium, the meeting place of Richard the Lionheart and King Philippe-Auguste of France and the starting point of the third crusade.

Night 5, Villiers sur Yonne

Day 6, Friday

Villiers sur Yonne to Clamecy

The final leg of our cruise along the Nivernais takes us to the old regional centre, Clamecy, which was for over four centuries a prosperous logging town, the old town has a wealth of architecture reflecting it's now faded status, view the logging museum and walk the cobbled streets, many restaurants to choose from for the final evening of dining pleasure.

Saturday Morning

After a leisurely breakfast aboard the Randle. Depart for Paris.



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Information

Features

- Elegant riverboat with modern comforts and classic charm.
- Open bar & cellar with great regional wines.
- En-suite wood panelled cabins.
- Air conditioned and centrally heated.
- Cordon Bleu chef and host.
- Chauffeured tours by private car to vineyards, chateaus, Castles, and places of interest.
- Evening chauffer service.
- 3G/GPRS WiFi
- English crew of three.
- Paris transfers both ways to airport, station, or hotel.

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

**Nivernais Canal Cruise, 6 night private charter, 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)