

Prosperité Classic Cruise Itinerary



Travel from Plombieres-les-Dijon to Vandenesse-en-Auxois on the Canal de Bourgogne



SUNDAY: Private Chauffeured Transfer to the Barge

Travel: Arrival at Plombieres-les Dijon Meals: Dinner onboard

In the afternoon, you will be met by a crew member of the Prosperité at the designated meeting point. From here, relax as you are chauffeured to the Prosperité, moored in the village of Plombieres-les-Dijon. A traditional champagne welcome and introduction to the crew awaits you, before your first gourmet dinner onboard.

MONDAY: Discover the Wines of Chateau de Chassagne-Montrachet

Travel: Plombieres-les-Dijon to Fleurey-sur-Ouche Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner onboard, lunch ashore

This morning the Prosperité begins her journey with a lazy cruise. Relax on the deck and admire the beautiful Burgundian scenery, or explore the towpath with the gentle pedal or leisurely stroll. This afternoon, your Tour Guide accompanies you to the ancient cellars of Chateau de Chassagne-Montrachet, undoubtedly one of the most renowned and iconic wine lover's addresses in Burgundy. Sip, swirl and savor the white wines of this family-owned domaine. Return to the Prosperité for cocktail hour before Chef presents tonight's gourmet dinner.

TUESDAY: The Best of Burgundy and Beaune

Travel: Fleurey-sur-Ouche to Gissey-sur-Ouche Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner onboard

A morning cruise reveals more of the Burgundian countryside. Explore the area's flora and fauna along the towpath by bicycle or on foot. Upon mooring, your Tour Guide chauffeurs you to the charming town of Beaune, the region's wine capital, for a visit to the Hospice de Beaune, an immaculately preserved Medieval hospital built in the 15th century. Afterwards, browse the specialty shops and small boutiques, or enjoy a coffee in the town square. Return to the Prosperité and join Chef in the open kitchen as he puts the final touches on dinner.

WEDNESDAY: Explore a Magnificent Medieval Castle

Travel: Gissey-sur-Ouche to La Bussiere-sur-Ouche Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner ashore

Relax on the deck with a freshly brewed cup of coffee during today's morning cruise. This afternoon, your Tour Guide escorts you to Chateauneuf-en-Auxois, a village perched atop a hill overlooking the Canal. Chateauneuf's imposing position refers to its history as a 15th century fortress. A tour of the Chateau reveals architectural details and timeworn relics which speak to the deprivations and decadence so prevalent in France's history. Tonight, enjoy a gourmet dinner ashore at the Abbey de la Bussiere's award-winning gastronomic restaurant.

THURSDAY: The Iconic Vineyards of Burgundy

Travel: La Bussiere-sur-Ouche to Pont d'Ouche Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner onboard

Enjoy a tranquil traipse or gentle pedal on the towpath during this morning's cruise. Your Tour Guide accompanies you on an afternoon visit to Clos de Vougeot, revealing where Cistercian monks made wine in the 12th century. The ancient Clos now serves as the headquarters of the esteemed wine society Chevaliers du Tastevin, who annually award special labels to the finest Cote d'Or vintages. Discover the preserved presses from which these Burgundian wines were first produced. Then it is back to Prospérité for another gourmet dinner.

FRIDAY: Destination Dijon

Travel: Pont d'Ouche to Vandenesse-en-Auxois Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner aboard

This morning, the town of Dijon offers a pleasurable assault of the senses. "Les Halles", the region's food market, presents a panorama of colorful produce; mustard jars are cheerfully displayed in boutiques; and public gardens are vibrant with greenery and scenery. Shop, stroll, and sip your way through this small city brimming with authentic French life. This afternoon's cruise is to the final mooring at Vandenesse-en-Auxois. Enjoy a leisurely stroll or gentle pedal on the towpath before Chef presents the Captain's Dinner.

SATURDAY: A Sad Farewell

Travel: Transfer from Vandenesse-en-Auxois Meals: Breakfast onboard

After breakfast, you will be chauffeured to the designated drop off point at one location of the group's choice on Paris, Dijon or Geneva.

Please note: this is a sample itinerary which may be subject to change depending on local conditions. Cruise will run in reverse direction on the canal on opposite weeks.