

'Lorraine'

ALSACE-LORRAINE

6 nights | Saturday departures | Hotel and charter sailings | Minimum of 6 passengers required to operate hotel sailings
Children under 12: charters only | Departs from Nancy or Strasbourg: Saturday, 4:15 pm



'Lorraine' cruises through the borderlands of Alsace-Lorraine, where the history, cuisine and character of eastern France mingle with the traditions of neighboring Germany. A journey through this rich region is a voyage of endless discovery.

SATURDAY

Meet in Nancy for transfer to Xouaxange where 'Lorraine' awaits. After a cocktail welcome, enjoy dinner on board.

SUNDAY

After a breakfast cruise, visit a crystal workshop to see how the area's most famous products are fashioned by hand. After lunch back on board 'Lorraine,' cruise to Arzviller where a counter-balanced barge lift accomplishes the 150-foot drop in a matter of minutes, allowing barges to



Take in the canal scenery from 'Lorraine'



bypass the 17 locks that were used prior to 1969. Moor overnight at the fairy-tale town of Lutzelbourg.

MONDAY

Enjoy a morning excursion to Sarrebourg to visit the Chapel des Cordelieres with its beautiful stained glass window, *La Paix*, created by Marc Chagall. In the afternoon, cruise to the bustling market town of Saverne with good opportunities for walking or cycling along the towpath that lines the cruise route.

TUESDAY

After breakfast, cruise to Hochfelden, passing several picturesque Alsatian villages. In the afternoon, visit a small local *brasserie* (brewery) to sample the excellent local beer.

WEDNESDAY

This morning's cruise to Strasbourg, a city that is often called "the crossroads of Europe," offers additional walking or

cycling opportunities along the towpath. After lunch, visit the “Petite France” district of Strasbourg and the remarkable Notre Dame Cathedral. There is time at leisure to explore Strasbourg before returning to ‘Lorraine’ for dinner this evening.

THURSDAY

Cruise during breakfast with a morning excursion to Colmar. After a guided tour of the city center with its magnificent medieval and Renaissance buildings, there is free time to explore the shops and museums. Return to ‘Lorraine’ by way of the “route de vins” with a stop at a wine cellar in Riquewihr for a tasting. Rejoin ‘Lorraine’ at Krafft for a farewell dinner on board the barge.

FRIDAY

Return to Strasbourg where your tour ends.

Note: This route is run in reverse (from Strasbourg to Nancy) on alternate weeks.

A&K RECOMMENDS ...

Extend your stay with pre- and post-cruise hotel nights. Contact A&K for details and pricing.



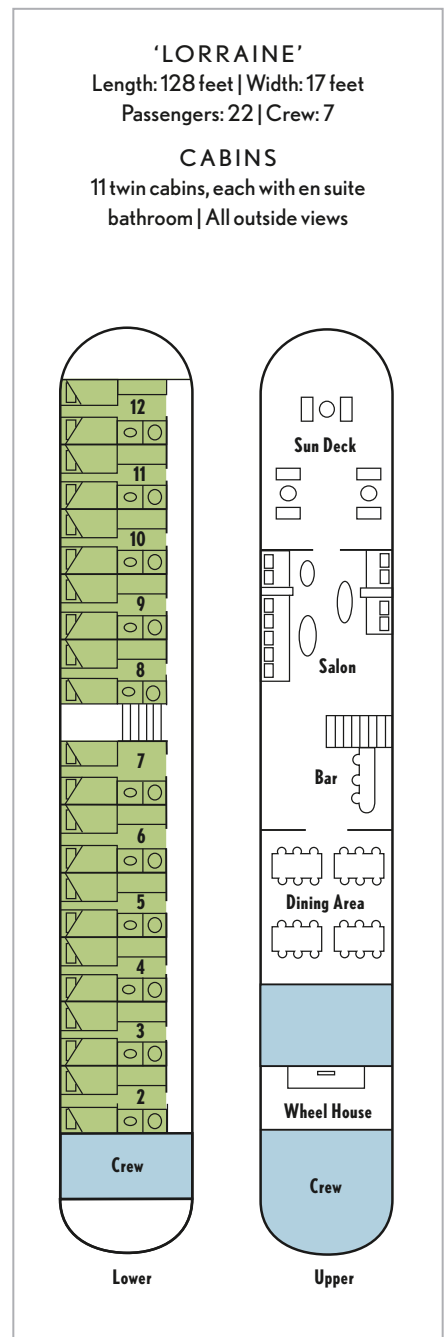
The on-board lounge, with its view on to the deck



A ‘Lorraine’ cabin



Grand Rue Saverne, Alsace, France



PRICE PER PERSON

Cruise arrangements

Apr 11 - May 01; Jul 11 - Aug 21; Oct 24 - Nov 06

May 02 - Jul 10; Aug 22 - Oct 23

Double occupancy	\$ 2,465	Double occupancy	\$ 2,755
Single supplement	\$ 655	Single supplement	\$ 655
Six-night charter	\$ 49,300	Six-night charter	\$ 55,100

Bar drinks are not included in the cruise price.

Children under 16 receive a 40% price reduction on hotel sailings.

Cruise for Women: Sep 12. Contact A&K for details.

Triples in cabins #9, 10, 11, 12 are available for children under 16.

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