

# 'Prospérité'

## CENTRAL BURGUNDY

6 nights | Sunday departures | Charters and limited hotel sailings | Minimum of 2 booked cabins required to operate hotel sailings | Children under 18: charters only | Departs from the hotel chosen by the charter group: Sunday, 2:00 pm



Beautiful 'Prospérité' offers a memorable journey through one of the most popular holiday regions of France aboard a spacious and luxurious barge. Watch Canal de Bourgogne glide past from the hot tub on deck, visit the open kitchen to see your gourmet chef in action or chat with the Captain from a guest seat in the pilot house.

### SUNDAY

Meet at the Paris hotel chosen by the charter group and transfer via chauffeur-driven Mercedes minivan to 'Prospérité,' moored at Dijon. A champagne reception awaits, with time to relax before a first gourmet dinner on board.



Formal dining aboard 'Prospérité'



### MONDAY

Cruise this morning to the village of Fleurey in the heart of *La France profonde*. The rest of the day is devoted to exploring the Côte d'Or wine area, including a visit to Clos de Vougeot, originally a 12th-century winery built by Cistercian monks.

### TUESDAY

Return to Dijon today to visit the lively food market. Afterward, tour the medieval town center of Dijon with its 14th-century Ducal Palace. Later in the day, return to 'Prospérité' to cruise further into the beautiful valley of the River Ouche with its limestone cliffs and wooded hills.

### WEDNESDAY

Cruise to La Bussière sur Ouche this morning before returning to the Côte d'Or vineyards for a personal introduction to the winegrowers and a private tasting. This evening's dinner is at the wonderful

Restaurant Gastronomique in the award-winning château hotel at the 12th-century Abbaye de la Bussière.

**THURSDAY**

As ‘Prospérité’ continues her leisurely cruise on the Canal de Bourgogne, there are ample opportunities for walking or cycling along the towpath — or simply relaxing in the hot tub on board. After lunch today, visit Beaune, Burgundy’s wine capital. Tour the remarkably-preserved Hôtel-Dieu, a 15th-century hospital preserved as a museum, with its brilliantly-colored Burgundian tile roof. Take time to relax in the picturesque town square before returning to the barge.

**FRIDAY**

Cruise past the village of Châteauneuf-en-Auxois, dramatically perched atop a hill overlooking the canal. This afternoon, explore this atmospheric medieval town before cruising on to your final mooring at Vandenesse-en-Auxois for a festive Captain’s dinner.

**SATURDAY**

After breakfast, transfer back to the Paris hotel chosen by the charter group via a chauffeur-driven Mercedes minivan.

**Note:** This route is run in reverse on alternate weeks.

**A&K RECOMMENDS ...**

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



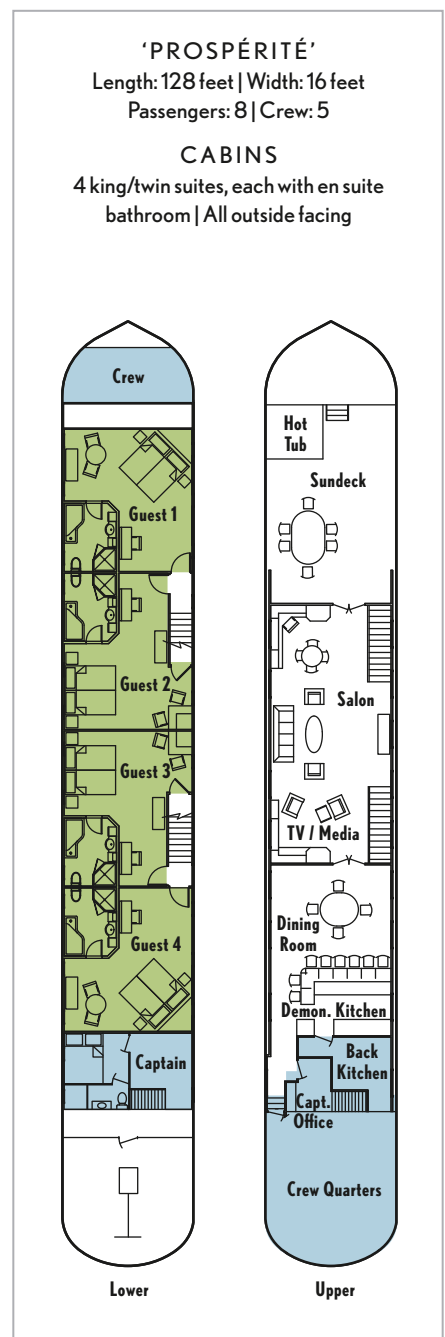
Saint-Michel Church, Dijon



A spacious king suite on board



The elegant salon aboard ‘Prospérité’



PRICE PER CHARTER			
<b>Cruise arrangements</b>			
<b>Apr 05 - 25; Oct 18 - 24</b>		<b>Apr 26 - Oct 17</b>	
Six-night charter	\$ 39,900	Six-night charter	\$ 49,900
Individual cabins can be booked on selected hotel sailings at the following prices:			
<b>Apr 05 - 25; Oct 18 - 24</b>		<b>Apr 26 - Oct 17</b>	
Double occupancy per person	\$ 5,500	Double occupancy per person	\$ 6,750
Single supplement	\$ 5,500	Single supplement	\$ 6,750

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