

'Saroche'

CENTRAL BURGUNDY, PROVENCE & THE CAMARGUE

6 nights | Sunday departures | Charters and limited hotel sailings | Minimum of 2 passengers required to operate hotel sailings
Children under 14: charters only | When cruising in Burgundy, departs from the Sofitel Dijon La Cloche, Dijon: Sunday, 3:30 pm



'Saroche' boasts spacious cabins, a spa pool on her sun deck and a parasol-covered area for meals *al fresco* along the most scenic waterways in France. Every cruise is a gourmet experience with five-course dinner menus, complemented by selections from the extensive on-board wine cellar.

SUNDAY

Meet at Sofitel Dijon La Cloche in Dijon and transfer to 'Saroche,' moored nearby. After a champagne reception, relax on board before a gourmet welcome dinner.

MONDAY

Leave Dijon to cruise to the traditional village of Fleurey, nestled in the picturesque valley of the River Ouche. You may choose to tour the Côte de Nuits vineyards, including a visit to the Château de Clos



de Vougeot for a wine tasting. The 12th-century Château is the home of the exclusive gastronomic organization, the Confrérie des Chevaliers du Tastevin, founded to promote the wines of Burgundy.

TUESDAY

Return to cosmopolitan Dijon on market day to experience the colorful open and covered stalls. Visit the Fine Arts Museum in the former Palace of the Dukes of

Burgundy — or simply stroll one of the town's many pedestrian thoroughfares. Continue cruising through the tranquil countryside of the Ouche Valley, passing Pont de Pany and Sainte-Marie-sur-Ouche en route to Giséy. There are many opportunities today for walking or biking along the towpath beside the canal.

WEDNESDAY

Cruise a delightful, tree-lined section of the canal today, past the picturesque village of Saint Victor to La Bussière sur Ouche. During the afternoon excursion to Beaune, the wine capital of Burgundy, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Then, visit both the splendid 15th-century Hôtel-Dieu, a charity hospital financed by local vineyard owners, and the cellars of Père et Fils for a tasting of the local vintages.

THURSDAY

Relax on board this morning while 'Saroche' cruises past serene valleys where

Charolais cattle graze beside the Canal. Enjoy lunch at the beautiful Abbaye de la Bussière, followed by a stroll around the grounds and a visit to a local pottery studio before returning to 'Saroche' for dinner.

FRIDAY

A final cruise on a winding stretch of the canal takes 'Saroche' past the hillside villages of Bouhey and Châteauneuf to Vandenesse-en-Auxois. Visit handsome Château de Commarin with its fine collection of 16th-century tapestries. Explore hillside Châteauneuf with its romantic setting overlooking the canal before this evening's farewell dinner.

SATURDAY

After breakfast, transfer back to Sofitel Dijon La Cloche in Dijon.

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.

'SAROCHE' IN PROVENCE AND THE CAMARGUE

On departures from Apr 05 to Jul 26, 'Saroche' cruises an equally interesting route in the south of France between Beaucaire and Sète. Contact A&K for details.



Take in the passing scenery from the 'Saroche' sun deck



Enjoying a relaxing morning in Dijon

'SAROCHE'
 Length: 128 feet | Width: 16.5 feet
 Passengers: 6 | Crew: 4

CABINS
 3 twin/queen cabins, each with en suite bathroom | All outside facing



PRICE PER PERSON

Cruise arrangements

Apr 05 - May 02		Jun 07 - Aug 08; Aug 23 - Oct 03	
Six-night charter	\$ 22,000	Six-night charter	\$ 28,000

May 03 - Jun 06; Oct 04 - Nov 07	
Six-night charter	\$ 26,000

Individual cabins can be booked on selected hotel sailings at the following prices:

Apr 05 - May 02		Jun 07 - Aug 08; Aug 23 - Oct 03	
Double occupancy, per person	\$ 4,000	Double occupancy, per person	\$ 5,000
Single supplement	\$ 1,000	Single supplement	\$ 2,000

May 03 - Jun 06; Oct 04 - Nov 07	
Double occupancy, per person	\$ 4,500
Single supplement	\$ 1,500

Special Routes: Sète to Avignon on Aug 02; Mâcon to Dijon on Aug 23; Dijon to St-Léger-sur-Dheune on Sep 13; St-Léger-sur-Dheune to Dijon on Sep 20.

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