



## **LA REINE PEDAUQUE**

*8 Passengers / Burgundy*

*Constructed in 1923*

*Measures 128 ft. long by 16 ft. wide*

*Four (4) onboard cabin accommodations*

*Air-conditioning on Upper Deck; air-coolers on Lower Deck*

The name **La Reine Pedauque** comes from a very old French legend; translated into English, it means "The goose-footed queen". The story says that the Queen had webbed feet, she would keep a goose beside her so the loyal subjects would mistake her feet for those of the goose.

Originally the barge was built in 1923, the 128 foot **La Reine Pedauque** has been renovated and converted into a luxury hotel barge and offers weekly cruise vacations on the Burgundy canal.

### **PERSONNEL**

Four (4) to five (5) crew members who speak both English and French (some may speak other languages, as well).

### **PUBLIC ROOMS**

- **Salon/Dining Room**
- **Sun Deck**

### **ONBOARD LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT**

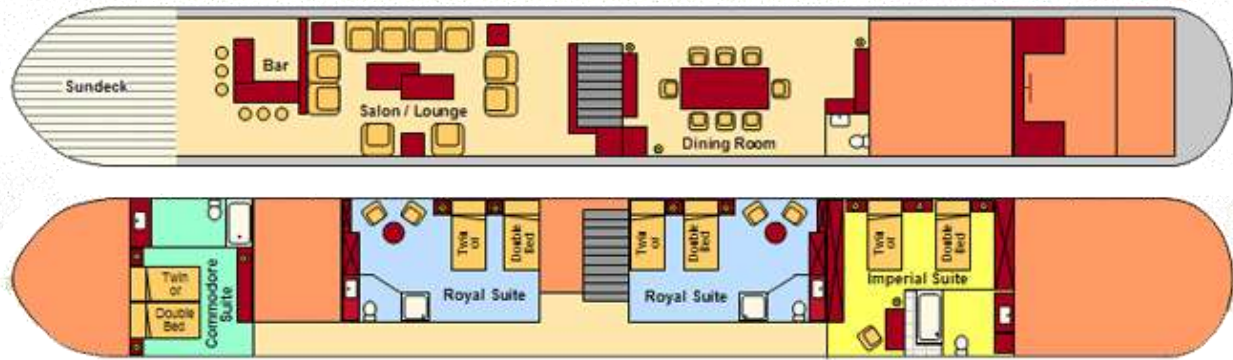
HI FI system with CD player • Touring bikes • Board games • Small library of books • Wireless internet and internet terminal

### **MOBILITY RESTRICTIONS**

La Reine Pédauque has been designed with **ease of access** to all in mind. People with mobility restrictions can really enjoy their cruise vacation on board the barge, which **has been equipped to meet European and ADA standards**. The gangway is specially designed to **allow all kinds of wheelchairs, mobility scooters or people with walking sticks** to easily get on board. Once on the barge, guests will be able to easily move from the Sun Deck to the Salon/Dining Area and use the lift to access the cabins. One of the suites is **accessible to wheelchairs** and the bathroom fittings have been carefully considered and installed to provide maximum comfort. The tour bus which is used for private excursions is **also equipped for wheelchair access as are all visits on the cruise program**.

### **DECK PLAN**

The barge has an upper and lower deck, all cabins are on the lower deck, the Sun Deck, Bar, Lounge and Dining Area are on the Upper Deck. The barge's Upper Deck is air-conditioned throughout and the Lower Deck has air-coolers.



## CABINS

There are four (4) staterooms on board **La Reine Pédauque**, all with private bathrooms, opening portholes, bureau & chair, and plenty of cupboard space. The staterooms are:

- **Commodore Suite** - 1
- **Royal Suite** - 2
- **Imperial Suite** - 1

The **Commodore Suite** is designed to give the maximum comfort and space allowed for such modest quarters. The suite has opening portholes and an individual air-cooler. The two (2) **Royal Suites** are decorated with taste and designed to offer space, comfort, and light. There are opening portholes to allow sun and fresh air into each, and arm chairs and table for writing letters or quiet moments for reading. The individual air-cooler allows guests to control the temperature to their taste. The **Imperial Suite** features four (4) opening portholes and otherwise offers the same amenities as the **Royal Suite**. The wood panel finishing adds an elegant touch of nostalgia.



## CABIN SIZE

The four (4) staterooms range in size with the **Commodore Suite** as the smallest, the two (2) **Royal Suites** identical in size and slightly larger than the **Commodore**, and the **Imperial Suite** as the most spacious of all.

## BEDDING CONFIGURATION & SIZE

The four (4) cabins on board **La Reine Pédauque** can all be configured with either two (2) twin beds or one (1) queen bed.

## BATHROOMS

Each stateroom has a private, fully-tiled en suite bathroom complete with shower, basin, and toilet. The bathroom in the **Commodore Suite** features a large walk-in shower as well as a make-up area. All bathrooms are well-stocked with towel, bathrobes, and bath products.

## AMENITIES

Individual Air-Cooler • Hairdryer • Storage Space • Bathrobes • Electricity (220V, French two pin plugs)

## SALON/DINING ROOM

The Upper Deck has a large **Salon** with leather sofas, library, music centre and stylish decoration. The large windows allow a perfect view of the countryside and the air-conditioning adds to your comfort. Attached to the **Salon** is an elegant **Dining Room** in which guests can enjoy a meticulously crafted meal. Carefully polished hardwoods give the **La Reine Pédauque** an air of luxury while retaining a nautical feel.



The **Salon/Dining Room** furniture consists of:

- 2 Sofas
- 4 Armchairs
- 2 Coffee tables
- Well-stocked bar
- Dining table with seating for eight (8)

### **ON DECK**

The **Sun Deck** is a spacious open-air gathering area with plenty of shade and is a great place for observing the beautiful scenery or enjoying a delectable "al fresco" meal. With a good book or good company, the **Sun Deck** is an excellent place for spending time outdoors while cruising.

### **OFF BOAT**

Passengers are welcome to walk or cycle using the onboard bicycles as often as they like. Most People choose to disembark the barge at a lock to visit local villages, then return to the canal and meet the barge further along (the barge travels slowly; therefore, this is not a problem). Some may even wish to ask the chef for a picnic basket and enjoy an impromptu meal on the grassy banks along the canal. An air-conditioned minibus is also available for transfers and shore excursions.

### **ITINERARY**

You will travel at the most relaxing pace, passing slowly through small French villages such as Saint Mairie sur Ouche, where the bread is still made in wood fired ovens. One of the barge's moorings is beside a very typical French cafe, an ideal place to taste some of the local wine and watch the villagers cross the Roman bridge to join you for an aperitif. It takes little effort to adjust to this way of life, walking along shaded tow paths, the white charolais cattle grazing in deep green pasture, each turn of the canal will open a wonderful view to other villages, old feudal chateaux, distant farms.

#### **Itinerary Highlights:**

Art of Burgundy wine making, with an excursion into the vineyards and wine producers of the **Cote de Beaune**

Visit to **Chateauneuf en Auxois**, lunch at Volnay in the wine cellar

Visit to local **historical places of interest**

Shopping in the **Rue de la Liberte** or the street markets of Dijon

Exploring enchanting village of **Pont de Pany** and **Chateau la Chassagne**

### **FOOD & WINE**

Gourmet meals are carefully prepared by your French Chef and served in a spacious dining area, with some of the greatest wines from Burgundy to accompany the delicious dishes. Mainly Burgundian wines are served aboard **La Reine Pedauque**.