



## **NAPOLEON**

*12 Passengers / Southern Burgundy / Rhone, Saone & Beaujolais / Provence*

*Constructed in 1963*

*Measures 129 ft. long by 17.5 ft. wide*

*Six (6) onboard cabin accommodations*

*Individually Controlled Air Conditioning and Central Heating*

The 12-passenger **Napoléon**, part of the Orient-Express collection, is one of Europe's finest small river cruisers, combining all the amenities of a luxury hotel with the friendly ambiance of a country inn. She is beautifully appointed with large picture windows that provide unsurpassed views of the countryside. There are six luxurious staterooms,

each with its own ensuite bathroom, double basins, shower and heated towel rail. The main deck features a large, elegant salon and separate dining room. The upper deck has an exterior, canopied dining area, spacious sun deck with loungers, jacuzzi and exercise equipment. An air-conditioned bus is available for excursions and touring bicycles are carried on board should you wish to bike into the countryside.

## **PERSONNEL**

Six (6) crew members consisting of Guide, Chef, Matelot (Sailor), two (2) Hostesses, and Captain. This crew speaks both English and French (some may speak other languages, as well).

## **PUBLIC ROOMS**

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

## **ONBOARD LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT**

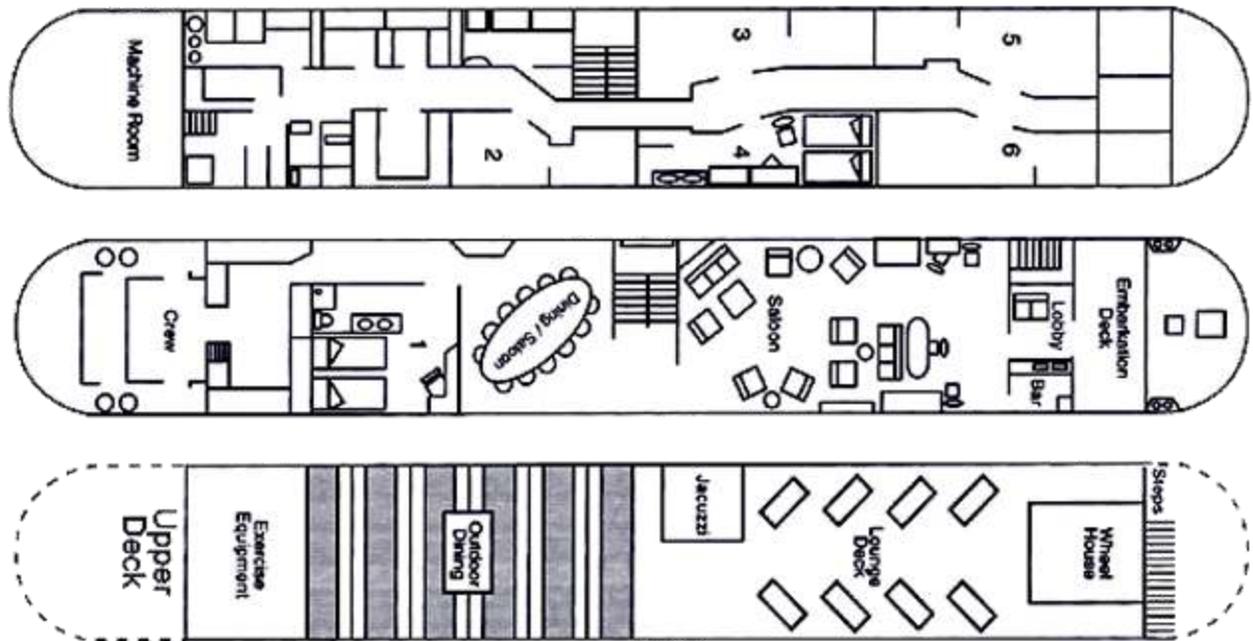
Jacuzzi • HI FI system with CD player • TV with DVD player • Touring bikes • Exercise equipment • Board games • Small library of books • Writing desk • Guest computer with internet access

## **MOBILITY RESTRICTIONS**

Napoleon has **no wheelchair access**. There are stairs connecting the three (3) levels on board Napoleon which may be difficult for those with extremely limited mobility to navigate.

## **DECK PLAN**

A cruise aboard the Napoleon is a memorable experience, combining the sophisticated amenities of this unique river cruiser with the gourmet cuisine prepared by your personal chef and the discovery of sun-drenched landscapes that inspired the great canvases of Cézanne and Van Gogh.



## CABINS

**Napoleon** offers her guests six (6) luxurious, elegantly appointed suites averaging 150 sq ft of space each: One (1) upper deck cabin with large windows and five (5) lower deck cabins.

## CABIN SIZE

All cabins are very similar in size and are equally comfortable. The size listed below for each cabin includes bathroom area.

- **Cabin 1** - Approx. 130 sq. ft.
- **Cabin 2** - Approx. 140 sq. ft.
- **Cabin 3** - Approx. 149 sq. ft.
- **Cabin 4** - Approx. 140 sq. ft.
- **Cabin 5** - Approx. 140 sq. ft.
- **Cabin 6** - Approx. 140 sq. ft.



## BEDDING CONFIGURATION & SIZE

Each cabin comes with the choice of two (2) single beds, or one (1) double bed. When cabins are in twin configuration, beds will be parallel to each other with a gap in between.

## BATHROOMS

All cabins have private bath facilities, complete with large pedestal basins, toilet, and showers. As an extra touch of comfort, the bathrooms feature heated towel rack for the colder season. Each bathroom comes well-stocked with towels and body products.

## AMENITIES

Individual Air Conditioning and Central Heating • Hairdryer • Storage Space • TV/DVD/Video • Heated Towel Rack • Electricity (220V, French two pin plugs)

## SALON

**Napoleon's** elegant salon is the perfect place to sit back and relax. The salon is stocked with comfortable sofas, a lavish dining room, and a BOSE Ipod docking station. There's also a digital piano for guest entertainment.

The **salon** also features:

- Sofas
- Coffee table
- Armchairs
- Lobby with well-stocked bar
- Writing desk
- Guest computer with internet access
- Library of books, games, and videos

Dressed in varnished hardwood and light pastels, the **Salon** is additionally open and light due to its abundance of picture windows; a perfect place to relax indoors.



## DINING ROOM

**Napoleon's** Main Deck is large enough to offer a separate dining area with a beautifully set table that seats twelve (12) comfortably.

## ON DECK

The **Sun Deck** is a spacious open-air gathering area that occupies the entire length of the Upper Deck. Complete with Jacuzzi, tables, and exercise equipment, it has an assortment of options sure to satisfy the entertainment needs of all passengers. The beautiful deck furniture consists of:

- Reclining chairs
- Table with chairs
- Canopy

The **Sun Deck** is perfect for sun bathing and enjoying the beautiful scenery as you slowly wind through the canals of France.

## 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). An air-conditioned 13 seat Mercedes Sprinter mini-bus (with driver) will be your transportation during excursions.

## ITINERARY

The **Napoléon** cruises the Rhône in Provence between Arles and Tain l'Hermitage/Tournon, a region full of sophisticated architecture dating back to the Roman civilization and ruins of fortifications, arenas and aqueducts that continue to amaze modern engineers. The endless vistas of tiled roofs, lavender fields and olive groves are synonymous with Provence.

Excursions are arranged to the wine region of Châteauneuf-du-Pape and the storybook towns of Orange, Avignon, Arles, St Rémy, birthplace of Nostradamus and the ancient Roman and Greek ruins of Pont-du-Gard and Glanum. On selected dates, the **Napoléon** also cruises the river Saône from Lyon to St. Jean de Losne, visiting Lyon, France's second city, the Beaujolais region, Mâcon, the totally restored Abbey of St. Philibert in Tournus, Chalon-sur-Saône, the Côte Chalonnaise and Beaune.

### Itinerary Highlights:

Wine tasting in **Tain l'Hermitage**

Explore **Avignon**, including a guided tour of the **Palais des Papes**

Visit the lovely town of **St-Rémy**, birthplace of the famous Nostradamus and the village of **Les Baux** in the Provence hill country

Guided visit to the **Château de Grignan** where the daughter of Madame de Sévigné resided

Tasting of the wines of **Châteauneuf-du-Pape**

Enjoy a walking tour of **Arles**

Make an excursion to the **Pont du Gard**, a magnificent Roman aqueduct

## FOOD & WINE

Cuisine on board **Napoleon** is French and made using the freshest ingredients the region has to offer.