



## **PROSPERITE**

*8 Passengers / Burgundy*

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

*Four (4) onboard cabin accommodations*

*Individually Controlled Air Conditioning*

**Prospérité** has developed into one of the top barges in France, under strategic leadership of Captain Spencer Hayes. Debuting in 2003, **Prospérité** was created by a hands-on American hotelier and represents a successful new approach, which combines the best features of relaxed, contemporary lifestyle with every luxury in traditional, ultra-deluxe barging. Original ideas such as the demonstration kitchen where guests may watch and interact informally with the chef at work and the “open

refrigerator” with drinks, snacks and desserts available twenty four hours a day, reflect modern living and entertaining in which everyone congregates in the kitchen.

## **PERSONNEL**

Five (5) crew members who speak both English and French (some may speak other languages, as well).

## **PUBLIC ROOMS**

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

## **ONBOARD LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT**

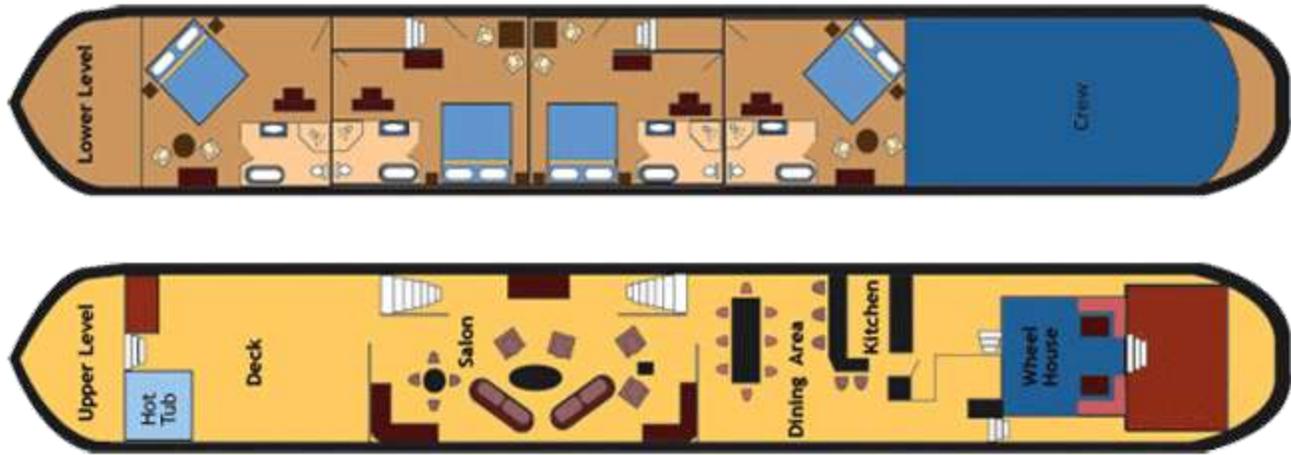
Jacuzzi • HI FI system with CD player • Eight (8) touring bikes • Small library of books

## **MOBILITY RESTRICTIONS**

Prospérité has **no wheelchair access**. There are several steps and narrow passageways which may be difficult to navigate for those with extremely limited mobility.

## **DECK PLAN**

**Prospérité** serves as your floating home during your cruise. Expressly designed and constructed to meet the expectations of upscale travelers, it features a level of accommodation unmatched on France's inland waters.



## CABINS

There are four (4) suites on board **Prosperité** that occupy a majority of the Lower Deck. These suites are some of the largest rooms guests will find on board a hotel barge in France, and have the highest level of amenities. Each luxurious suite is elegantly decorated with beautiful contemporary furniture and has comfortable beds dressed in fine linens. There is a cozy reading nook with plush armchairs, and a writing desk for composing letters or postcards about trip experiences. A console table topped with a flourishing bouquet of brilliant flowers welcomes each guest upon entering.

## CABIN SIZE

The suites on board **Prosperité** provide approximately 270 square-feet of space, privacy, and comfort. Whether enjoying a book in the reading corner, or taking a nice warm bath, guests will find plenty of room to freely move about their quarters.

## BEDDING CONFIGURATION & SIZE

Electronically adjustable oversized twin or king beds outfit each suite. When the suites are in twin bed configuration, the beds will be parallel with a space in between each.

## BATHROOMS

The luxury of each suite is further heightened by a private en suite bathroom. The en suite bathroom has a bathtub, separate shower, toilet, and wash basin. The presence of heated towel racks is a nice touch for particularly cold weather.



## AMENITIES

Individually Controlled Air Conditioning • Hairdryer • Built-in Closet • Heated Towel Racks • Electricity (220V, French two pin plugs)

## SALON/DINING ROOM

The **Salon** decor pairs Italian leather couches with French accent pieces and other beautiful touches. Along with the separate **Dining Room**, the **Salon** is very bright and spacious with beautiful panoramic windows, which provide a good view of the outside countryside while cruising. The **Dining Room** has a table seating eight (8), decorated in elegant, contemporary style, and is the perfect place to enjoy the chef-prepared gourmet dinners.

## OBSERVATION KITCHEN

The **Dining Room** also boasts a fully equipped demonstration kitchen where the chef gives planned and impromptu demonstrations in French and Continental cuisine during the cruise.

## ON DECK

A spacious **Sun Deck** with hot tub is a glorious way to experience the passing scenery on the beautiful Burgundy waterways. With deck chairs and tables, sun-umbrellas providing shade, and open bar available around the clock, guests can spend much time here relaxing or partying together. Guests are also welcome to join the Captain to observe cruising techniques and procedures while going through the locks.



## 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). Bikes are always onboard and ready to go for casual rides along the towpath or into the countryside. A 9-seater air-conditioned minivan is also available for transfers and shore excursions.

## ITINERARY

The luxurious 8-passenger barge **Prospérité** takes her guests on a magical adventure, cruising the Canal de Bourgogne through country sides of great beauty and into the heart of unspoiled medieval villages and charming vibrant towns. Burgundy - the very

name conjures up visions of grapes ripening under the warm August sun and luscious red wine. Even in a nation known for its devotion to fine cuisine, Burgundy stands apart for its outstanding food and drink. While best-known for its outstanding eponymous red wine, the province is also home to a number of other fine wine appellations -- Chablis, Cote-de-Nuits, Hautes Côtes, to name just a few -- as well as more than 32 fine restaurants bearing Michelin stars, including four 3-star establishments. Some 150 vineyards, cellars and wine traders in the region are open for sampling their delicious wares.

### Itinerary Highlights:

Visit the provincial capital, **Dijon**, once the seat of the Dukes of Burgundy

Visit to **Chateau du Clos de Vougeot**

The **Cote d'Or** vineyards and the gorgeous '**Route des Grand Crus**'

**Beaune**, the wine capital of Burgundy

The village and chateau of **Chateauneuf-en-Auxois**

## FOOD & WINE

Cuisine on board **Prosperite** reflects the flavors of the region and is made using the freshest ingredients.