



ROSA

8 Passengers / Southwest France / South of France / Bordeaux & Aquitaine

Constructed in 1907

Converted into a hotel barge in 1990

Measures 98 ft. long 16 ft. wide

Four (4) onboard cabin accommodations

Eight (8) passenger capacity

Individually Controlled Air Conditioning and Central Heating

Rosa is an old Dutch “Clipper” barge that was completely refitted in 2010 to a high specification. Her saloon is particularly welcoming and features attractive wood paneling, comfortable seating and a

cozy bar. There are four air-conditioned staterooms, each with full en-suite facilities and offering comfortable accommodation for 8 passengers. Outside there is a spacious sundeck with comfortable furniture.

PERSONNEL

Four (4) 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

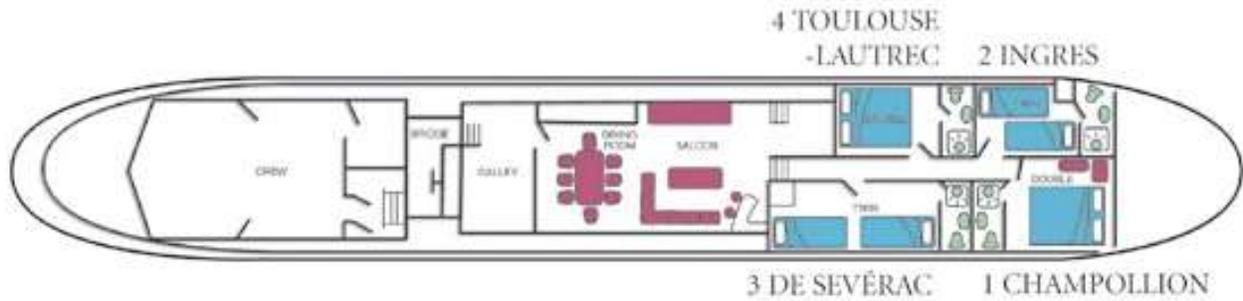
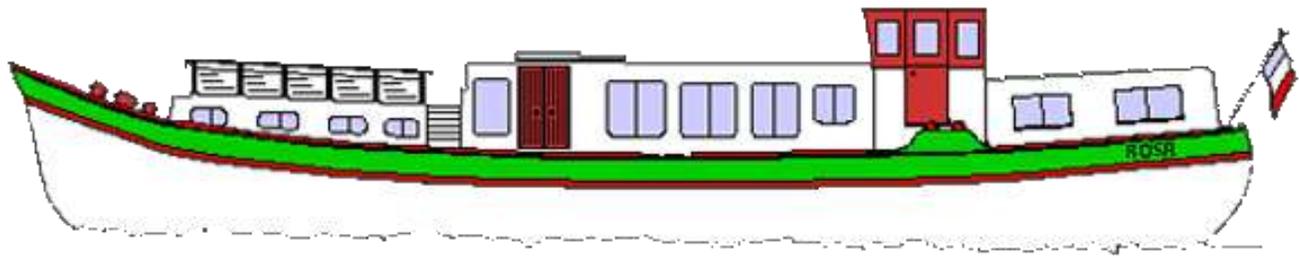
Hi-fi system and compact discs (Guests are welcome to bring their favorite compact discs from home) • Eight (8) touring bikes (Children’s bikes and child bike seats can be arranged if required) • Board games • Small library of books & maps • Binoculars for watching the bird life

MOBILITY RESTRICTIONS

Rosa has **no wheelchair access**. There is a boarding bridge with two rope handrails followed by three (3) steps to reach the deck. Then there is a staircase of three (3) stairs from the deck to the saloon and three (3) steps to reach the cabins. There are ramps inside for adequate help. The crew is also there to help.

DECK PLAN

The **Rosa** has 4 comfortable staterooms, all with closet, private bathroom, individually controlled air conditioning and central heating and 220 volt electricity.



CABINS

There are four (4) spacious cabins on board **Rosa**. The cabins are well-insulated, and equipped with closet, private bathroom, individually controlled air conditioning and central heating and 220 volt electricity.

CABIN SIZE

Cabin 1 Jean-Francois Champollion Stateroom:
Size of cabin: 10ft x 11.5 ft - 110 sq ft Including bathroom

Cabin 2 John-Dominique Ingres Stateroom:
Size of Cabin: 8ft x 11.5 ft - 92 sq ft Including bathroom

Cabin 3 Deodat Séverac Stateroom:
Size of Cabin: 6.5 ft x 16.5 ft - 107 sq ft Including bathroom

Cabin 4 Henri Toulouse-Lautrec:
Size of Cabin: 8ft x 13ft - 104 sq. ft. Including bathroom

BEDDING CONFIGURATION & SIZE

Cabin 1 Jean-Francois Champollion Stateroom:
Double Bed
Size of Bed: 4.6 ft x 6.5 ft

Cabin 2 John-Dominique Ingres Stateroom:
Twin Beds
Size of Beds: 2.6 ft x 6.5 ft

Cabin 3 Deodat Séverac Stateroom:
Twin Beds
Size of Beds: 2.6 ft x 6.5 ft

Cabin 4 Henri Toulouse-Lautrec:
Double Bed
Size of Bed: 4.6 ft x 6.5 ft



BATHROOMS

All cabins have fully-tiled private bath facilities with shower cubicle. There is also a wash basin and toilet in each bathroom, and a good supply of towels and bath products.

AMENITIES

Individually Controlled Air Conditioning and Central Heating • Hairdryer • Storage Space • Electricity (220V, French two pin plugs)

SALON/DINING ROOM

The beautifully decorated **Salon** aboard the **Rosa** is very well-appointed with a fitted bar, a **Dining Room**, and comfortable sofas. There is also a small library, stocked with books and maps, and a music center/CD player.



The **Salon/Dining Room** features:

- Fully-stocked bar
- 2 comfortable sofas
- Coffee table
- 2 armchairs
- HI FI stereo system with CD player
- Games
- TV with DVD player
- Internet access (3G Clef)
- Small library of books
- Dining table with seating for up to nine people

ON DECK

The **Sun Deck** is a spacious 13 ft. by 26 ft. open-air gathering area. It is perfect for sun bathing and enjoying the beautiful scenery as you slowly wind through the canals of Southern France.

The deck furniture consists of:

- 1 table with seating for eight people
- 4 lounge chairs
- 1 parasol

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 minibus is also available for transfers or shore excursions.



ITINERARY

From Bordeaux to the Midi ... The Canal des Deux Mers links the Atlantic to the Mediterranean, passing through the region of l'Occitanie – a veritable palette of colours and scents created by orchards and vineyards.

We visit historic fortified bastides such as Valence d'Agen, learn more about the region's artists and rural culture and cruise by picturesque old villages and quaint farms.

And of course, as this cruise is near Bordeaux wine country, there will be plenty of opportunity to sample a part of France where good food and wine is a way of life.

Highlights:

- Visits to historic **Montauban** & picturesque **Auvillar**
- Negotiate the amazing **Montech** water slope, an ingenious and powerful canal inclined plane that allows to bypass a group of five successive locks
- Authentic regional **Wine, Armagnac and Foie Gras** tastings
- Visit to **Moissac** and its ancient abbey
- Traverse the **1,000 foot canal aqueduct** of the Garonne Canal, the second longest canal bridge of France
- Gastronomic dinner ashore

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FOOD & WINE

A wide variety of regional cheeses, superb wines from Bordeaux to Cahors, foie gras, truffles, confits, fruit, fish and meat producers: Southwest France is a real paradise for those who enjoy a rich culinary tradition. Should you wish to, our chef will do his best to meet your preferences or dietary requirements, and should it be the case, we will be delighted to celebrate your birthday or anniversary with a glass of champagne and appropriate dessert!

BREAKFAST:

Buffet continental breakfast with fresh breads, fruit, cereals etc.

LUNCH:

Luncheons are buffets of colorful salads, pates and cold meats that may be accompanied by hot soup or entrée, delectable desserts and a different selection of regional cheeses and wines daily.

DINNER:

Always a gastronomic adventure by our talented chef. A taste of regional cuisine by candlelight, harmonizing food and good wines from the best vineyards; followed by a selection of regional cheeses. Coffee and liqueurs served in the salon.

CAPTAIN'S DINNER:

Captain's dinner on the last night. Dress slightly formal.

Cooking

A genuine and refined cooking served by the biggest attention of our crew. Meals are prepared with first-class fresh products, most of them from local markets.



Cheeses

Cow's, goat's, sheep's, France offers a wide variety of cheese's: you can taste a different one every day. We will not ask you to choose between cheese or dessert, we'll simply say: try them both.

Wines

Wine and food are a natural combination. So we have carefully selected a wide variety of prominent white, rose and red wines from Languedoc vineyards. Amateurs will appreciate meeting and sharing the knowledge of local wine makers.

Menus

Menus will vary according to itinerary, local markets and seasons. Meals will be served as you wish, in the dining area, on the sun bridge. Gourmet dinners will be served according to French tradition.

Regional Specialities

Entrecote de Bazas a la Bordelaise, Magret de Canard aux Pommes et aux Oignons Confits, Tourtiere de Pommes, Pruneaux a l'Armagnac

Wine Cellar

Buzet, Cotes de Marmandais, Sauternes Bordeaux AOC Superieur, Haut Medoc, Cotes du Frontonnais

Cheese Board

Le Bleu de Quercy, Templais Sec, Tomme de Lomagne

SAMPLE DINNER MENU

White wine with violet liqueur and petits fours
Foies gras with fig's
Best part of breast of duck
With its southern ratatouille
Cheese platter
Nougat Ice cream on a sauce of red berries
Red wine
St Chinian vintage from Clos Bagatelle
Coffee, teas and fine chocolates

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