



SAVOIR VIVRE

8 Passengers / Burgundy

Constructed in 2009 as a hotel barge

Measures 80 ft. long by 16 ft. wide

Four (4) onboard cabin accommodations

Individually Controlled Air Conditioning

Savoir Vivre is an 8-passenger purpose built hotel barge cruising the idyllic waterways of Burgundy. Her immaculate design and chic interior represent a new expression of what is already a fabulously appealing experience: luxury barging. Not your parents' French cruise experience, Savoir Vivre aims its spoils and charms at a younger generation of cruise enthusiasts in hopes of adding an adventurous vim and vigor to the world of barging.

PERSONNEL

Two (2) to three (3) crew members who speak both English and French (some may speak other languages, as well).

PUBLIC ROOMS

- **Salon/Dining Room**
- **Terrace**

ONBOARD LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT

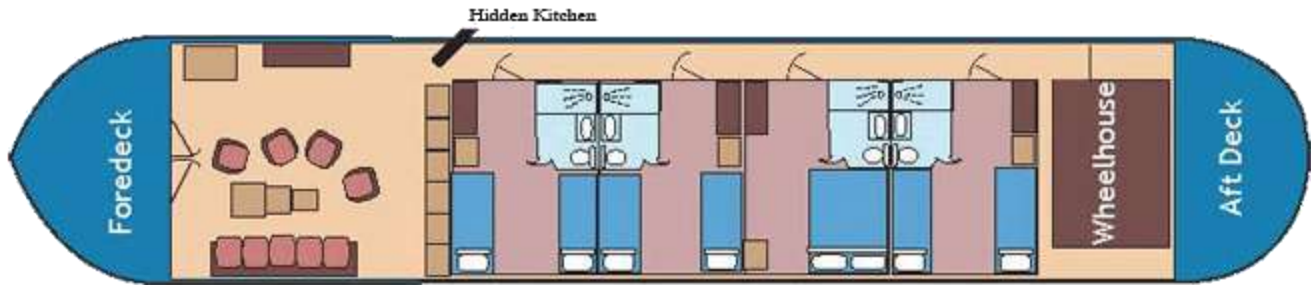
LCD entertainment system with surround sound • CD and iPod playback capability • Boulevard cruiser bicycles with single speed

MOBILITY RESTRICTIONS

Savoir Vivre has a V-shaped hull which means she is able to moor very close to the bank. This means the gangplank used to board her is kept short, allowing easy access for the very young, old, and physically unstable. Since there is only one deck on Savoir Vivre, steps are minimal; however, there are narrow passageways that may be difficult to navigate for those with extremely limited mobility.

DECK PLAN

A modern, efficient and beautiful purpose built ship specifically designed to cater for **eight** sophisticated, adventurous, comfort seeking travelers.



CABINS

There are four (4) Laura Ashley designed cabins on board **Savoir Vivre**, each decorated with sumptuous contemporary decor. All air-conditioned and with en suite facilities, these cabins - like the entire ship - were designed with a modern elegance and comfort in mind. In each cabin, guests will find a side table & chair, wardrobes with full-length mirrors, and eye-level shelving with plenty of hanging space. In addition to the digitally-controlled individual thermostat, the cabins also have fresh-air fans. For those who like to sleep in a bit, the windows are dressed in custom-made "blackout" blinds with magnetic retainers.

CABIN SIZE

On average, each cabin measures approximately 100 sq. ft. including adjoining bathroom area, more than enough private space to comfortably navigate.

BEDDING CONFIGURATION & SIZE

Each cabin may be configured either as two (2) twin beds or one (1) double bed. When the cabins are in twin configuration, the beds will be parallel to each other with a space in between them.

BATHROOMS

The Italian-style en suite bathroom in each cabin is finished in cream with contemporary chrome fittings. Custom glass enclosures house the roomy thermostatic shower (a hot water loop ensures instant hot water flow). The large bathroom mirror is heated to eliminate fog-up, and the towel rails are heated as well for colder seasons.

AMENITIES

Individually Controlled Air Conditioning • Fresh-Air Fan • Hairdryer • Storage Space • Heated Towel Rails • Anti-Fog Bathroom Mirror • Electricity (220V, French two pin plugs)

SALON/DINING ROOM

The **Salon/Dining Room** is a clever multi-use space including contemporary designer furnishings. Quad opening front doors open out onto the foredeck creating a large indoor/outdoor public area. A drop leaf table positions in moments to provide comfortable seating for eight (8). For entertainment, an LCD TV with surround sound offers playback of DVDs, slideshows, CDs and iPods. Guests may also help themselves to an elegant open bar with glass shelving for drinks during conversation. The **Dining Room** is a unique hidden kitchen concept which changes the feel of the room depending on its use, so a dining table will not actually occupy precious **Salon** space unless absolutely necessary. Custom-made designer Roman blinds cover the large windows in the **Salon/Dining Room** which is fitted with Siemens appliances throughout.





ON DECK

While foregoing a traditional Sun Deck, **Savoir Vivre** does contain two (2) separate outdoor terraces to allow for maximum guest space. Additionally, the separate outdoor decks ensure the best view and/or sun direction any time of the day. The two (2) decks are distinguished as follows:

- **Foredeck**
- **Fantail**

The **Foredeck** features a hardwood bar with easy-to-access bicycles stored beneath. The **Salon's** quad doors open onto this portion of the boat and a varnished drop leaf table opens to provide space for "al fresco" dining. The **Fantail** area is accessed via double opening doors at the rear of the ship. Here, guests will find another outdoor drop leaf table as well as a canvas canopy.

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). **Savoir Vivre's** unique boulevard cruiser bicycles are single-speed and have an easy step-over ideal for the rusty rider. An air-conditioned vehicle is also available for transfers and shore excursions.

ITINERARY

A cruise along the Burgundy canal is a voyage of discovery encompassing culture, architecture, history and natural beauty. In reality this means there is always something to do. Enjoy vineyard tours, explore ancient chateaux, browse authentic markets and perhaps cycle along the towpaths. You may wish to walk into the local village to a café in the square, balloon over divinely beautiful countryside or play a round of golf on one of the several high quality courses nearby. Or perhaps you'd prefer to simply watch all this glide quietly by as you sip fresh coffee on deck on a balmy morning; maybe later savor the peace and calm alone while moored in idyllic surroundings – perhaps with a glass of wine... or two. This really is an epically, elegantly beautiful and interesting place with the most charming and typical rural scenery in all of France. The view, of course, changes as you make progress – one moment you'll be surrounded by vineyards and the next a lockkeeper's house laden with flowers seeing firsthand the incredible and ingenious durability of one of Europe's greatest pioneering transport systems. You will marvel at the charm, romance and humbling beauty which only a village or chateau dating from the 12th century can offer. They charm and inspire you through their quiet, unassuming authenticity – magnificent.

Itinerary Highlights:

Examine ancient wine presses and learn about winemaking on a visit to **Chateau du Clos de Vougeot**

Visit the immaculately preserved **Hospice de Beaune**

Discover the world of cheese making on a visit to **Ferme de Poisset**

Explore the medieval town of **Chatueaneuf-en-Auxois**

Multiple onshore dining spots in authentic French restaurants

FOOD & WINE

Savoir Vivre's unique "dine-around" eating experience is the first barge ever designed to specifically cater to this format. This means no wasted space on board and a handy "on-stage" galley format when necessary. Guests on board **Savoir Vivre** should feel like it's their personal vessel. The 16ft. **Salon** can be converted into a fully-functioning **Dining Room** in moments; however, this is primarily ideal for the delicatessen-style lunches guests will be having while drifting on the canal. The true French dining experience is derived from daily interactions at authentic local French restaurants. With a special combination of on- and off-board dining, the days of 'is-it-or-isn't-it-a-tourist-trap' decisions followed by unfathomable menus are over! The restaurants are carefully chosen, know what **Savoir Vivre's** customers expect, and most have English menus and/or English-speaking staff. **Savoir Vivre's** staff is not associated with these independent, 'chef-patron' restaurants other than as valued, appreciative customers. **Savoir Vivre** is a deluxe barge to which her passengers should not feel confined. Guests are encouraged to explore France at their own pace, and delve into one of the world's most celebrated art forms: French cuisine.