



## FRANCE CRUISES



### **AMARYLLIS**

*8 Passengers / Southern Burgundy, Rhone/Saone & Beaujolais, Eastern Burgundy & Franche Comte, Burgundy*

*Constructed in 1962*

*Converted into a hotel barge in 2001*

*Measures 129 ft. long by 17 ft. wide*

*Four (4) onboard cabin accommodations*

*Onboard climate control*

Designed in conjunction with La Fluviale, a prominent boat company in St. Jean de Losne (Burgundy), the **Amaryllis**, part of the Orient-Express collection, has been decorated by some of the most respected names in France and Italy and has been converted into an 8-passenger luxury

barge whose interior displays an uncompromising attention to detail. **Amaryllis** welcomes guests from all over the world with great service, delicious cuisine and attention to each clients need. The **Amaryllis** is available for hire on a charter basis but may also be booked to cruise 'in tandem' with her sister barges (Fleur de Lys & Napoleon) providing ultra-luxurious cruising possibilities for larger private charter groups of up to 20 or more guests.

### **PERSONNEL**

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

### **PUBLIC ROOMS**

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

### **ONBOARD LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT**

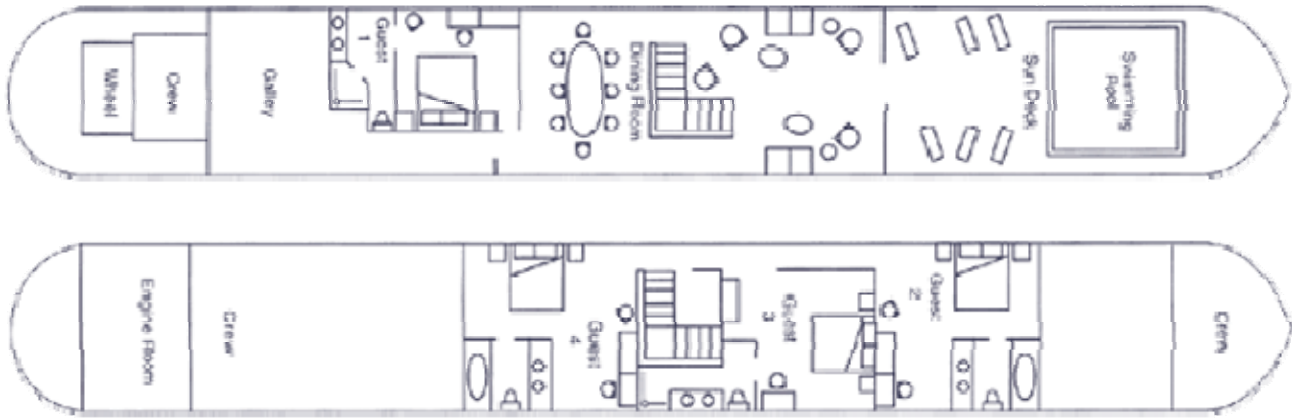
Heated spa pool • HI FI stereo system • TV with DVD player • Games • Touring bikes • Guest computer with internet access

### **MOBILITY RESTRICTIONS**

Amaryllis has **no wheelchair access** and passageways can be narrow. There are only steps leading to the Lower Deck. The Main Deck features one stateroom, so travelers with mild limited mobility conditions may be able to enjoy this cruise without having to use stairs **if they can book this accommodation**. The crew can assist in any way possible, but those with extremely limited mobility may have a difficult time navigating this vessel.

### **DECK PLAN**

The well-planned accommodation of Amaryllis offers a choice of four air-conditioned staterooms with full en-suite facilities.



## CABINS

There are four (4) luxurious, elegantly-appointed suites on board **Amaryllis**. Suite 1 is on the Main Deck, and therefore easier to access for those with mildly limited mobility. The remaining suites are located on the Lower Deck. Each suite has been meticulously decorated in a traditional style with a mixture of contemporary and antique Louis XVI and XV furniture, complimented by occasional tables from Li Puma of Florence. The specially-designed window casings incorporate huge windows that panoramically frame the passing countryside.

## CABIN SIZE

All suites are relatively similar in size and are equally comfortable with adjoining private en suite bathrooms. The size listed below for each suite includes bathroom area:

- **Suite 1** - Approx. 185 sq. ft.
- **Suite 2** - Approx. 230 sq. ft.
- **Suite 3** - Approx. 210 sq. ft.
- **Suite 4** - Approx. 280 sq. ft.



## BEDDING CONFIGURATION & SIZE

Each suite has huge double beds, or can be configured as two (2) twin beds. When the suites are in twin configuration, the beds are parallel to each other with a gap in between. Bed sizes are listed below:

- **Twin** - 3 ft. X 6 ft. 7 in.
- **Double** - 6 ft. X 6 ft. 7 in.

## BATHROOMS

Each impeccable suite has a beautiful, oversized marble bathroom with double sinks, shower or bathtub, heated towel racks and magnifying mirror. Suites 1 & 3 are equipped with a full-size shower stall while Suites 2 & 4 have a full-length bathtub.

## AMENITIES

Climate Control • Hairdryer • Storage Space • Heated Towel Racks • Phone Intercom System • Electricity (220V, French two pin plugs)

## SALON/DINING ROOM

The large, sunny indoor **Salon** is chic and elegant. While relaxing in the salon guests are welcome to watch TV, view DVDs, relax to music, or peruse the small library of books. Passing the time may also be spent over a game such as cards or one of the many board games. Guests are also welcomed to use the onboard computer with internet access. At one end, the **Salon** doors can be opened the entire width of the boat, creating an extended salon/canopied deck for al fresco dining. The salon furniture includes:

- 1 sofa & coffee table
- 4 armchairs
- 1 al fresco dining table



## **DINING ROOM**

The separate formal **Dining Room** features a stunning trompe l'oeil wall mural with table settings of Cristofle flatware and Villeroy & Bosch china. The table is large enough to seat all guests at once and the decor is indicative of the exquisite cuisine to come.

## **ON DECK**

One of the most relaxing places on board this luxurious barge is the **Sun Deck**. Guests can enjoy the sparkling heated swimming pool which is 13 ft. X 13 ft. and ranges from 3 ft. in depth to 6.5 ft. Guests may also wish to enjoy a beverage or good company on the beautiful teak deck furniture during particularly stunning sunsets, or on memorable evenings.

## **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). For more romantic encounters, entertain a timeless picnic along the grassy banks of the canal. An air-conditioned minibus is also available for excursions by vehicle.

## **ITINERARY**

**Amaryllis** cruises some of the most picturesque waterways in France , including the River Saône and the River Rhône and the Canal due Centre. Throughout the Burgundy region excursions are arranged to visit ancient chateaux and sample many of the famous wines of the region: Beaune, Dijon , St Jean de Losne, Chalon-sur-Saône and Dole are just some of the towns and villages visited.

### **Itinerary Highlights:**

Visit **Lyon**, France 's second largest city

Tour the **Mâcon** in the Beaujolais wine region

Experience the restored **Abbey of St. Philibert** in Tournus

The market town of **Dijon, Chalon-sur-Saône** and **Beaune**, the wine capital of Burgundy

## **FOOD & WINE**

Wining and dining is a highlight of any cruise and the five-course candlelit dinners are a special treat. The table d'hôte menus on board the Amaryllis are of the very highest quality and include many regional specialties and fine wine. Each week's menu includes some of the chefs original recipes as well as regional specialties and seasonal delicacies unique to the particular are of the country in which you are cruising.

## 2010 SCHEDULE & PRICING

Date	Direction	Date	Direction
April 4, 2010	St. Leger - Dijon	July 18, 2010*	Dijon - St. Leger
April 11, 2010	Dijon - St. Leger	July 25, 2010*	St. Leger - Dijon
April 18, 2010	St. Leger - Dijon	August 1, 2010	Dijon - St. Leger
April 25, 2010	Dijon - Escommes	August 8, 2010	St. Leger - Tain
May 2, 2010	Escommes - Dijon	August 15, 2010	Tain - Tournus
May 9, 2010	Dijon - Escommes	August 22, 2010	Macon - St. Jean
May 16, 2010	Escommes - Dijon	August 29, 2010	St. Jean - Lyon
May 23, 2010	Dijon - Escommes	September 5, 2010	Lyon - Dijon
May 30, 2010	Escommes - Dijon	September 12, 2010	Dijon - St. Leger
June 6, 2010	Dijon - St. Leger	September 19, 2010	St. Leger - Dijon
June 13, 2010	St. Leger - Lyon	September 26, 2010	Dijon - St. Leger
June 20, 2010	Lyon - St. Jean	October 3, 2010	St. Leger - Dijon
June 27, 2010	St. Jean - Lyon	October 10, 2010	Dijon - St. Leger
July 4, 2010	Lyon - St. Leger	October 17, 2010	St. Leger - Lyon
July 11, 2010	St. Leger - Dijon	October 24, 2010	Lyon - St. Jean

<b>Full Boat Private Charter</b>	<b>7 Days / 6 Nights Sunday - Saturday</b>
For 8 guests	\$57,700
For 7 guests	\$52,300
For 6 guests	\$46,900