



## FRANCE CRUISES



### **ESTELLO**

*20 Passengers / Provence*

Constructed in 1937  
Converted into a hotel barge in 1981  
Last refit in 2008  
Measures 128 ft. long by 17 ft. wide  
Ten (10) onboard cabin accommodations  
Onboard climate control

**Estello** -- formerly **Marguerite** -- is a 20-passenger barge cruising scenic Provence. She has a spacious interior with climate control throughout and plenty of spacious windows to allow for warming natural light. The Lower Deck hosts all ten (10) of her cabins, each with fully private en suite bathroom facilities.

### **PERSONNEL**

Four (4) crew members consisting of Captain/Mechanic, Chef, Host/Owner, and Tour Guide/Matelot. This crew combined speaks English, French, Dutch, and German.

### **PUBLIC ROOMS**

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

### **ONBOARD LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT**

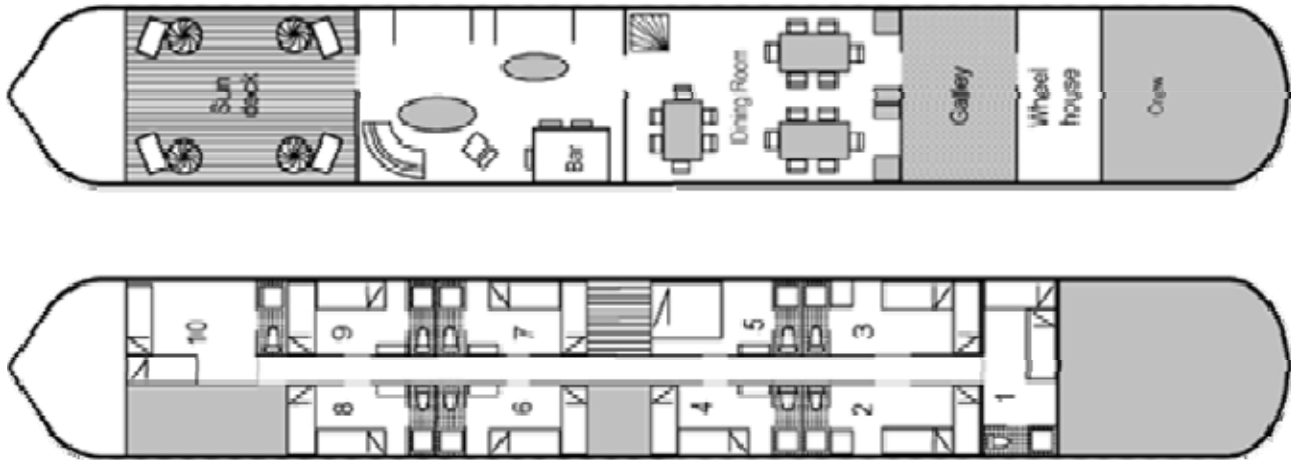
HI FI system with CD player & iPod docking station • Eclectic CD collection • Internet access • Touring bikes • Board games • Small library of books

### **MOBILITY RESTRICTIONS**

L'Estello has **no wheelchair access**. The boarding ramp has two (2) side handrails and there are no steps leading from the Salon to the Sun Deck. There is, however, a spiral staircase with nine (9) steps leading down to all cabins.

### **DECK PLAN**

Guests enjoy both a comfortable vessel and the talent of their hosts who will prepare outstanding meals and serves as capable guides throughout the surrounding region.



## CABINS

**L'Estello** has ten (10) cabins all located on the Lower Deck. Each cabin has fully private bathroom facilities, individual climate control, built-in storage space, and opening portholes.

## CABIN SIZE

The cabins all measure at approximately 72 sq. ft. with a ceiling height of more than 6 ft.

## BEDDING CONFIGURATION & SIZE

Nine (9) cabins have twin bedding configurations and one (1) has a fixed double bed. The cabins in twin configuration feature two (2) twin beds positioned in an "L" shape. The bed sizes are:

- Twin - 2 ft. 6 in. X 6 ft.
- Double - 5 ft. X 6 ft.

## BATHROOMS

Each cabin has a fully private en suite bathroom well-stocked with towels and bath products. **Etoile** also provides hairdryers for its guests.



## AMENITIES

Climate Control • Hairdryer • Storage Space • Alarm Clock • Bottled Water • Wooden Hangers • Make-Up Mirror and Full-Length Mirror • Electricity (220V, French two pin plugs) • Small Flashlight

## SALON/DINING ROOM

The **Salon/Dining Room** is a large public forum where guests can converge in relaxation or recreation. Twelve (12) windows provide plenty of light and create a larger sense of space. There are couches and several armchairs in which passengers can make themselves comfortable while cruising. At one end, the **Salon's** doors retract to allow easy access to the outdoors; at the other end, a comfortable **Dining Room** with enough seating to accommodate all **L'Estello's** passengers at once. An open bar is also available for pre- or post-dinner drinks. The **Salon/Dining Room** furniture includes:

- Sofas
- Armchairs
- Coffee tables
- Well-stocked bar
- Dining tables with seating for twenty (20) people



## **ON DECK**

The **Sun Deck** is a spacious open-air gathering area with plenty of seating for those who wish to soak up the sun. Should the sunlight be too bright, there is a fixed awning to provide abundant shade.

## **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 van is also available for transfers and shore excursions.

## **ITINERARY**

**L'Estello** tours through beautiful Provence & Camargue. It is a very scenic cruise along the Mediterranean coast, where the Canal runs along the lagoons, beaches and seaside resorts, all the way to the door of the hill country of Provence.

### **Itinerary Highlights:**

Visit **Pope's Palace**

Wine tasting at **Chateauneuf du Pape**

Marvel at the long-standing **Pont du Gard**

Walking tour of **Arles** and the walled city of **Aigues Mortes**

## **FOOD & WINE**

Start each day with an assortment of fresh breads, croissants and sweet rolls purchased from the nearby 'boulangerie'. Coffee, tea, fruit juice, hot chocolate, local butter and homemade jam, yoghurt and cereals are always offered. Lunches are served buffet style and are accompanied by selected local red, white and rosé wines. A typical menu might include a homemade soup, a mixed green salad with walnuts & Roquefort, a quiche... 'Charcuterie' is also included and could consist of smoked ham, sliced duck, or pâté and of course, a selection of cheeses. The open kitchen allows you to watch your chef work, to share recipes or if you wish, to participate!

## 2010 SCHEDULE & PRICING

Date	Direction	Date	Direction
March 28, 2010	Avignon-Aigues-Mortes	July 25, 2010	Aigues-Mortes-Avignon
April 4, 2010	Aigues-Mortes-Avignon	August 1, 2010	Avignon-Aigues-Mortes
April 11, 2010	Avignon-Aigues-Mortes	August 8, 2010	Aigues-Mortes-Avignon
April 18, 2010	Aigues-Mortes-Avignon	August 15, 2010	Avignon-Aigues-Mortes
April 25, 2010	Avignon-Aigues-Mortes	August 22, 2010	Aigues-Mortes-Avignon
May 2, 2010	Aigues-Mortes-Avignon	August 29, 2010	Avignon-Aigues-Mortes
May 9, 2010	Avignon-Aigues-Mortes	September 5, 2010	Aigues-Mortes-Avignon
May 16, 2010	Aigues-Mortes-Avignon	September 12, 2010	Avignon-Aigues-Mortes
May 23, 2010	Avignon-Aigues-Mortes	September 19, 2010	Aigues-Mortes-Avignon
May 30, 2010	Aigues-Mortes-Avignon	September 26, 2010	Avignon-Aigues-Mortes
June 6, 2010	Avignon-Aigues-Mortes	October 3, 2010	Aigues-Mortes-Avignon
June 13, 2010	Aigues-Mortes-Avignon	October 10, 2010	Avignon-Aigues-Mortes
June 20, 2010	Avignon-Aigues-Mortes	October 17, 2010	Aigues-Mortes-Avignon
June 27, 2010	Aigues-Mortes-Avignon	October 24, 2010	Avignon-Aigues-Mortes
July 4, 2010	Avignon-Aigues-Mortes	October 31, 2010	Aigues-Mortes-Avignon
July 11, 2010	Aigues-Mortes-Avignon	November 7, 2010	Avignon-Aigues-Mortes
July 18, 2010	Avignon-Aigues-Mortes		

<b>Individual Cabin Bookings</b>	<b>7 Days / 6 Nights (Full Board) Sunday - Saturday</b>
Per Person (2 sharing)	\$2,500
Single Supplement	\$1,600
<b>Full Boat Private Charter</b>	<b>Full Board</b>
For 20 guests	\$46,000