



## FRANCE CRUISES



### **FLEUR DE LYS**

*8 Passengers / Southern Burgundy /  
Rhône, Saône & Beaujolais / Burgundy*

*Constructed in 1941 as a cargo barge  
Converted into a hotel barge in 1996  
Measures 129 ft. long by 17.5 ft. wide  
Three (3) onboard cabin accommodations  
Onboard climate control*

The ultra deluxe six-passenger **Fleur de Lys**, part of the Orient-Express collection, is impeccably appointed with a gracious elegance and amenities that epitomize the concept of ultimate luxury. The many amenities of **Fleur de Lys** - including a heated swimming pool - combined with a trained crew of 6, assures that you will be cruising the wine

country of Burgundy in elegance and comfort... The **Fleur de Lys** is a charter barge that may also be booked to travel in tandem with other barges. She cruises the Cote d'Or, Burgundy, Franche Comté and Saône.

### **PERSONNEL**

Six (6) crew members consisting of Guide, Matelot (Sailor), two (2) Hostesses, Chef, and Captain. Generally British, this crew speaks both English and French (some may speak other languages, as well).

### **PUBLIC ROOMS**

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

### **ONBOARD LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT**

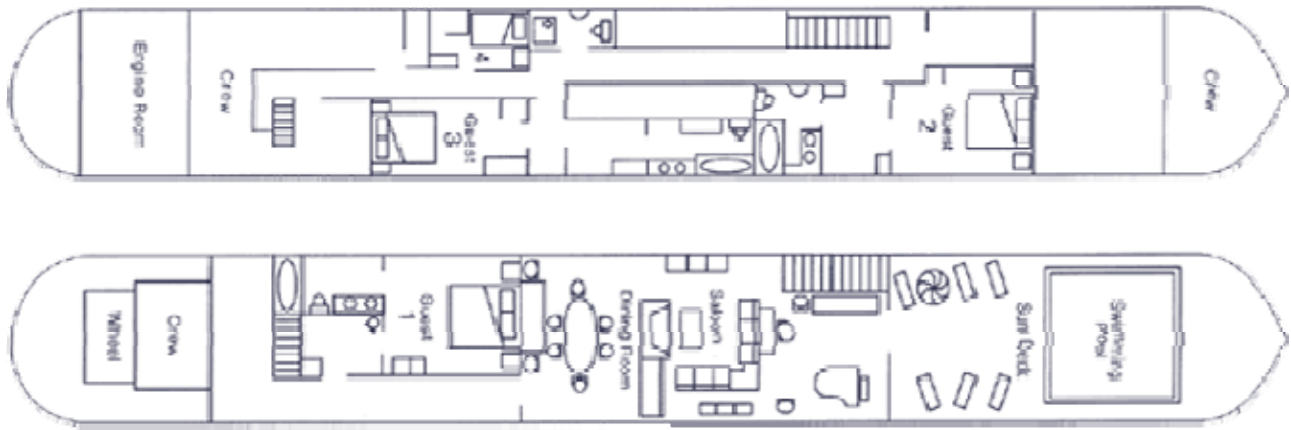
Swimming pool • HI FI system with CD player • Six (6) touring bikes • Grand piano • TV with DVD player • Board games • Writing desk • Guest computer with internet access

### **MOBILITY RESTRICTIONS**

Fleur de Lys has **no wheelchair access**. There is one stateroom located on the Main Deck that would be easy to access for those with mildly limited mobility. There are stairs from the Main Deck to the Lower Deck where the rest of the staterooms are located. The crew can assist in any way they can, but this ship may be difficult to navigate for those with extremely limited mobility.

### **DECK PLAN**

At 160 metric tons, the **Fleur de Lys** is one of the largest sizes of barge capable of navigating the network of older canals in France. Your time aboard this ultra deluxe Hotel Barge will be a truly memorable experience. Enjoy top of the line amenities like wood accented salon, swimming pool, and spacious cabins and bathrooms.



## CABINS

There are three (3) suites on board **Fleur de Lys**, Suite 1 located on the Main Deck and Suites 2 & 3 on the Lower Deck. All staterooms are spacious, luxurious, elegantly appointed, and situated well above the water line. Each suite -- over 250 sq. ft. in size with two (2) twin beds or one (1) king canopy bed – includes a dressing area and en suite bathroom with double sink and bathtub.

## CABIN SIZE

All suites are very similar in size and are equally luxurious. The size listed below for each suite includes dressing and bathroom area.

- **Suite 1** - Approx. 320 sq. ft.
- **Suite 2** - Approx. 239 sq. ft.
- **Suite 3** - Approx. 258 sq. ft.

## BEDDING CONFIGURATION & SIZE

Each suite comes with the choice of two (2) single beds, or one (1) canopied king bed. When suites are in twin configuration, the beds are parallel to each other with a space in between. The bed sizes are:

- Twin - 3 ft. X 6 ft. 3 in.
- King - 6 ft. X 6 ft. 3 in.



## BATHROOMS

All suites have over-sized private bath facilities with twin sinks set in beautifully tiled countertops. Each bathroom is stocked with plenty of towels as well as bathrobes to enhance the touch of opulence.

## AMENITIES

Climate Control • Hairdryer • Storage Space • Dressing Area • Electricity (220V, French two pin plugs)

## SALON

The stately salon has a Grand Piano and large windows that panoramically frame the passing countryside. This elegant common area also features:

- Sofas and chairs
- Library
- Writing desk
- TV with DVD player
- Guest computer with internet access
- Stereo with ipod docking station

## DINING ROOM

The Main Deck is so large that **Fleur de Lys** can afford to have a **Dining Room** separate from its **Salon**. The **Dining Room**



accommodates the most elegant candlelit dinners in signature style with immaculately white table linens, fine china, and gorgeous silver.

### **ON DECK**

The **Sun Deck**, while smaller in size than other barges, can comfortably host all passengers at once. The presence of a large heated pool also makes the **Sun Deck** an attractive feature of **Fleur de Lys**. The canopied **Sun Deck** also features a beautiful teak deck table with six (6) chairs for memorable "al fresco" meals. The **Sun Deck** is perfect for sun bathing, talking with friends, enjoying a book, or gazing at the beautiful scenery as it comes dripping from the plane trees that line the canal.

### **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). Guests are welcome to walk or bicycle the accompanying towpath, or perhaps enjoy a leisurely game of boules along the grassy banks. An air-conditioned Mercedes minibus is also available for excursions by vehicle.

### **ITINERARY**

**Fleur de Lys** cruises the classic Burgundy route bordering France 's famous Côte d'Or - composed of the Côte de Nuits and the Côte de Beaune- where legendary wines that are permitted to bear the Grands Crus and Premiers Crus labels can be discovered. You'll recognize names like Meursault, Montrachet, Gevrey-Chambertin, Clos de Vougeot, Pommard and Santenay and sample wines that are rarely available outside the borders of France. She also cruises the River Saône and the Canal du Centre (built 1783-1791 to link the Loire and Saône rivers) visiting towns and villages enroute such as Beaune, Dijon, St Jean de Losne, Chalon-sur-Saône and Dole.

#### **Itinerary Highlights:**

**Dijon**, former capital of the Dukes of Burgundy

**Beaune**, center of the wine trade

**Dole**, birthplace of Louis Pasteur

The picturesque towns of **Chalon-sur-Saone** and **St. Jean de Losne**

The very scenic **Canal du Centre** built 1783-1791 to link the Loire and Saone rivers

### **FOOD & WINE**

Daily gastronomic candlelit dinners on board the **Fleur De Lys**.

## 2010 SCHEDULE & PRICING

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

<b>Full Boat Private Charter</b>	<b>7 Days / 6 Nights Sunday - Saturday</b>
For 6 guests	\$46,600
For 5 guests	\$43,000
For 4 guests	\$39,400