



FRANCE CRUISES



MEANDERER

6 Passengers /Upper Loire & Western Burgundy

Constructed in 1948 as a commercial barge

Converted into a hotel barge in 1992

Measures 123 ft. long by 17 ft. wide

Three (3) onboard cabin accommodations

Onboard climate control

The 6 Passenger **Meanderer**, originally a 1948 Belgian “Spritz” commercial barge, was converted to a luxury hotel barge in 1992. Since her conversion she has been upgraded and now offers an exceptionally high degree of space and comfort. **Meanderer** is the perfect vessel for exploring the Upper Loire in style. It is total relaxation and

pampering through this ever-changing region, accentuated with a wide selection of daily excursions to choose from and superb cuisine served on-board.

PERSONNEL

Five (5) crew members consisting of Tour Guide, Chef, two (2) Hostesses, and Captain. Crew members speak both English and French (some may speak other languages, as well).

PUBLIC ROOMS

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

ONBOARD LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT

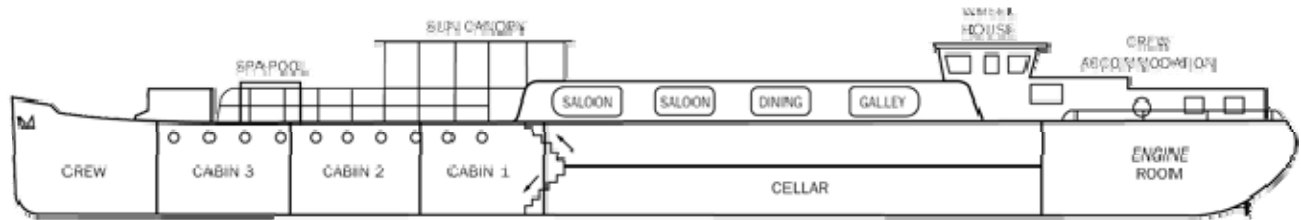
Jacuzzi • HI FI system with CD player • Satellite flat screen TV with DVD/Video • Six (6) touring bikes

MOBILITY RESTRICTIONS

Meanderer has **no wheelchair access**. There are several steps and narrow passageways which may be difficult to navigate for those with extremely limited mobility.

DECK PLAN

Cruising on board the spacious and luxurious **Meanderer** ensures a stress-free and memorable voyage, which is hard to match.



CABINS

There are three (3) beautifully appointed cabins on board **Meanderer**, each with private en suite bath facilities, large hanging closets, and TVs with DVD players. The large windows and skylights allow natural light to bathe the elegant interior in a warm glow, providing an overall calming effect.

CABIN SIZE

All cabins are equally comfortable and measure in excess of 125 sq. ft.

BEDDING CONFIGURATION & SIZE

Each cabin can be fitted as either two (2) twin beds or one (1) queen size bed. When the cabins are in twin bed configuration, the beds will be parallel with a space in between them.

BATHROOMS

All cabins have fully-tiled private bath facilities, complete with shower, toilet, and basin. They are well-stocked with towels, bathrobes, and bath products.

AMENITIES

Climate Control • Hairdryer • Built-in Closet • Flat screen satellite TV with DVD/Video player • CD player • Electricity (220V, French two pin plugs)



SALON/DINING ROOM

The light and airy **Salon/Dining Room** uses the full width of the barge and features large opening picture windows. Filled with natural light and soft colors, it is the perfect place for relaxing indoors. The **Salon/Dining Room** furniture consists of:

- 3 sofas & coffee tables
- Fully-stocked bar & ice maker
- Dining table with seating for six (6) people

ON DECK

The **Sun Deck** is a spacious open-air gathering area with plenty of shade and boasts a heated Jacuzzi excellent for relaxing with a refreshing drink. The deck offers space for "al fresco" dining while the sun canopy helps shield guests from the heat of the day. It is a great spot to sun bathe and enjoy the beautiful scenery as you slowly wind through the canals of France. The beautiful deck furniture consists of:

- 2 armchairs
- 2 reclining chairs
- 1 table with seating for six (6) & 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). A cozy, air-conditioned minivan is also available for transfers and onshore excursions.

ITINERARY

Meanderer cruises a carefully selected route between Montargis, a royal residence in the 14th and 15th centuries, and Châtillon Sur Loire (derived from Castilian "Little Fortress"), the town with origins dating back to the 10th century. As you float aboard the luxury barge **Meanderer**, you will enjoy scenic views of the Upper Loire valley. You will visit the towns of Montcresson, Montbouy, Châtillon-Coligny, Rogny-Les-Sept-Écluses, Ouzouer-Sur-Trézée

and the Sancerre wine region. With its rich history, glorious architecture, daily town markets, antique shops and museums your experience can be tailored to your preferences by our crew and hosts. These ancient waterways will take you through the region in the way one traveled back then – a different pace, relaxing manner, and unforgettable images. On request, **Meanderer** will also cruise the northern part of the canal from Samois sur Seine to Montargis. See sample itinerary for a description of each day along the route.

Itinerary Highlights:

Chateau Vaux Le Vicomte , filming location for "Man with the Iron Mask"

Busy market town of **Montargis**

Rogny-Les-Sept-Ecluses, the ancient "staircase" of 7 locks, which stands as a monument to the old canal

The world famous wine region of **Sancerre** with the opportunity to sample the local wine

The impressive **Briare Aqueduct** , built by Mr. Eiffel of Eiffel Tower, Paris fame

The pretty town of **Gien** on the banks of the River Loire with visit of the Chateau of Gien

FOOD & WINE

Cuisine on board **Meanderer** is French and made using the freshest ingredients the region has to offer.

2010 SCHEDULE & PRICING

Date	Direction	Season	Date	Direction	Season
April 18, 2010	Chatillon - Montargis	Value	July 25, 2010	Chatillon - Montargis	Regular
April 25, 2010	Montargis - Chatillon	Value	August 1, 2010	Montargis - Chatillon	Regular
May 2, 2010	Chatillon - Montargis	Regular	August 8, 2010	Chatillon - Montargis	Regular
May 9, 2010	Montargis - Chatillon	Regular	August 15, 2010	Montargis - Chatillon	Regular
May 16, 2010	Chatillon - Montargis	Regular	August 22, 2010	Chatillon - Montargis	Regular
May 23, 2010	Montargis - Chatillon	Regular	August 29, 2010	Montargis - Chatillon	Regular
May 30, 2010	Chatillon - Montargis	Regular	September 5, 2010	Chatillon - Montargis	Regular
June 6, 2010	Montargis - Chatillon	Regular	September 12, 2010	Montargis - Chatillon	Regular
June 13, 2010	Chatillon - Montargis	Regular	September 19, 2010	Chatillon - Montargis	Regular
June 20, 2010	Montargis - Chatillon	Regular	September 26, 2010	Montargis - Chatillon	Regular
June 27, 2010	Chatillon - Montargis	Regular	October 3, 2010	Chatillon - Montargis	Regular
July 4, 2010	Montargis - Chatillon	Regular	October 10, 2010	Montargis - Chatillon	Regular
July 11, 2010	Chatillon - Montargis	Regular	October 17, 2010	Chatillon - Montargis	Value
July 18, 2010	Montargis - Chatillon	Regular	October 24, 2010	Montargis - Chatillon	Value

Individual Cabin Bookings	Value Weeks	Regular Weeks
Per Person (2 sharing)	\$4,400	\$5,175
Single Supplement	\$4,400	\$5,175
Full Boat Private Charter	Value Weeks	Regular Weeks
For 6 guests	\$25,290	\$29,900
For 5 guests	\$24,200	\$27,600
For 4 guests	\$23,100	\$25,290