



**JOURNEY FROM HISTORIC NORMANDY TO SUNNY PROVENCE AND VINEYARD-RICH BURGUNDY  
GRAND FRANCE IS A 14-NIGHT CRUISE THAT COMBINES PARIS & NORMANDY AND BURGUNDY & PROVENCE**

*Soak up the joie de vivre that makes France one of the most adored countries in the world. Sail along the Seine while discovering the countryside that inspired Monet and then sail south on the Rhone and Saone experiencing the countryside that inspired Van Gogh. In between, there is Paris, art, architecture, history, culture, fine wine, and tantalizing cuisine, all on one Grand France adventure.*

From the bridges of Paris to the beaches of Normandy and the sunny landscapes of the Mediterranean, you will experience all of France in unsurpassed style and comfort. Sail north and explore world-famous Paris. Discover the charming towns of Honfleur and Giverny that inspired the Impressionists. See the beaches of Normandy where Allied forces landed during WWII's D-Day Invasion and visit Rouen where Joan of Arc was martyred.

As you sail south through Burgundy and Provence from Chalon sur Saone to Arles, you will enjoy lively towns and gorgeous landscapes. Visit Lyon, the culinary capital of France. Walk through the streets of Arles, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the town immortalized by Van Gogh in over 300 of his paintings and drawings. And explore the well-preserved medieval city of Avignon, with its spectacular Palace of the Popes. Grand France offers you the very best of France.

**Your Cruise Package INCLUDES:**

- 14-night cruise in a river view stateroom on the alluring **River Royale** and the breathtaking **River Baroness**
- Optional 2 nights in Paris at the superior first-class Radisson Blu Ambassador Hotel (or similar) with breakfast
- All transfers on arrival and departure days
- All meals onboard, prepared using the finest and freshest ingredients
- 16 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 14 dinners
- 2 Captain's Welcome Galas and 2 Farewell Dinners
- Complimentary fine wine, beer, and soft drinks during lunch and dinner onboard; bottled water replenished daily in your stateroom; and 24-hour specialty coffee and tea station
- 20 excursions, including 7 "Choice Is Yours" options, fully hosted by English-speaking local experts
- Exclusive Go Active Program and "Gentle Walking" Program
- 4 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Services of an experienced Uniworld Cruise Manager
- State-of-the-art Quietvox portable audio headset system on all shore excursions
- Use of bicycles and Nordic walking sticks throughout your cruise
- Captivating onboard local entertainment
- 2 Signature Lectures
- Exclusive Epicurean Adventurer Program™





## ***THE ALLURING RIVER BARONESS CAPTURES THE ESSENCE OF FRENCH FLAIR INDICATIVE OF THE HEART OF PARIS***

The alluring ***River Baroness*** captures the core of French skill that symbolizes the heart of Paris. Resplendent art can be found throughout the ship's corridors, in the suites, and in the Monet Lounge where a stunning oversized oil-on-canvas painting, *The Three Women*, hangs. Lively colors in coral, salmon, and pink brings the walls of the Monet Lounge and lobby to life, while traditional white tones and mirrors lend grace to the Van Gogh Restaurant.

Built in 1994 and completely restored in 2010, she is one of the optimum barges to cruise the Seine River. Her comfortable size and sufficient space provide for a soothing vacation upon the French waterways for any traveler that is fascinated by adventure and enjoys luxury.

At 361' long and 37.5' wide, the ***River Baroness*** offers her 120 passengers ample of space to move freely about her lovely decks. Inside the 56 staterooms, each measuring approximately 128 sq. ft., passengers will find the union of obligation and coziness. En suite bathrooms allow for highest level of privacy while on board, and the availability of L'Occitane body products and bathrobes adds an extravagant touch.

Guests on board the ***River Baroness*** will adore nights of revivifying sleep. Each stateroom features relaxing and comfortable beds dressed in fine linens perfect for finishing a day full of exploration. The ship also features a gorgeous panoramic lounge, a full-service bar, a cozy library/game room, and a well-designed and sophisticated restaurant. Additionally, there is a sun deck where travelers can take benefit of an open-air game of chess or shuffleboard.



### **SHIP FACTS:**

- Built in 1994
- Last remodeled in 2011
- Measures 361 ft. long by 37.5 ft. wide
- Categories 1 – 3 Staterooms: 56 (128 sq ft)
- Suites: 4 (256 sq ft)
- 120 Guest Capacity
- Voltage: 220 volts



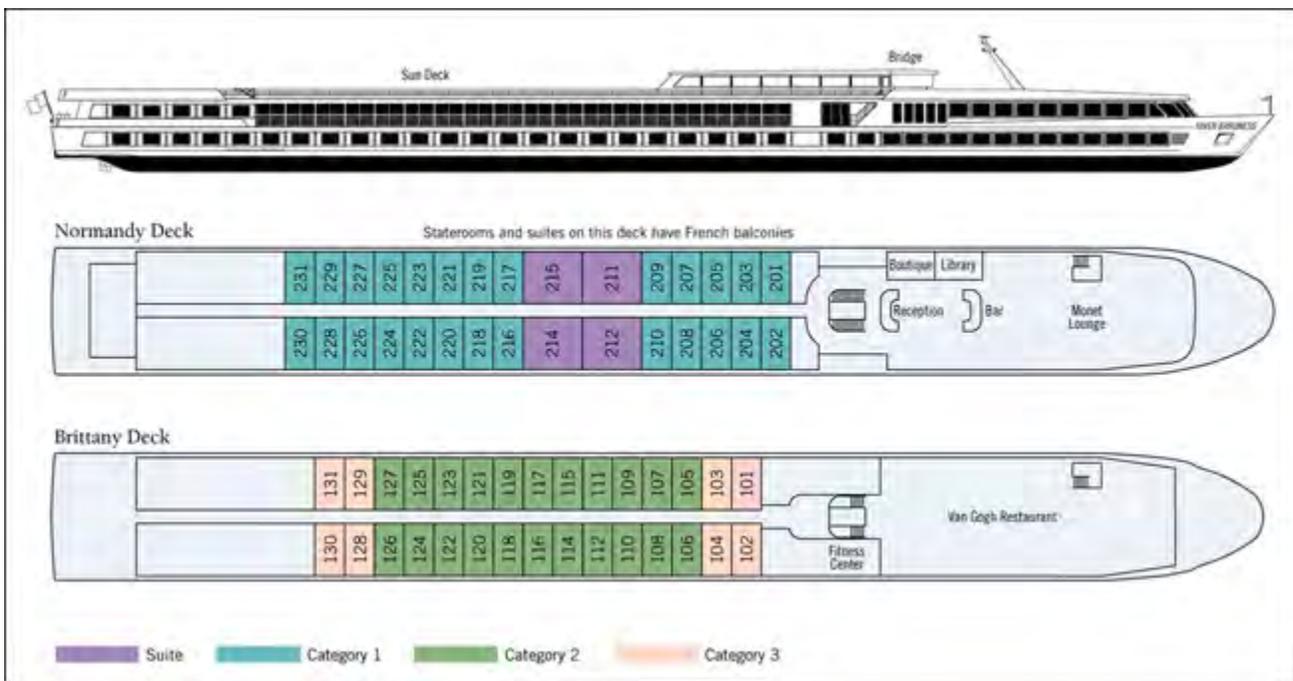
**PUBLIC AREAS & AMENITIES:**

- Monet Lounge with full-service bar
- Van Gogh Restaurant
- Sun Deck with chess and shuffleboard
- Fitness Center
- Serenity River Spa
- Boutique
- Laundry services
- 24-hour specialty coffee and tea station
- Free Internet and Wi-Fi access

**RIVER BARONESS DECK PLAN:**

- 26 Category 1 Staterooms
- 22 Category 2 Staterooms
- 08 Category 3 Staterooms
- 04 Suites

**MOBILITY RESTRICTIONS:** Guests with mobility concerns need to discuss their concerns with France Cruises staff in advance of their parting. If you need the use of a mobility device, such as a wheelchair, motorized scooter, or walker, you may not be able to partake in many shore excursions or use them onboard the ship. Also, guests who may be limited in their ability to walk long distances may also have difficulties as there is often uneven terrain on many shore excursions.



**River Baroness** Staterooms and Suites have lavishly appointed river views. Staterooms located on the Normandy deck are equipped with French balconies. All staterooms and suites have handcrafted Savoir® of England beds draped in fine liners with choice of pillows, built-in closets, hair dryer, safe, individual thermostat, flat-screen TV with infotainment center and satellite and bottled water replenished daily.

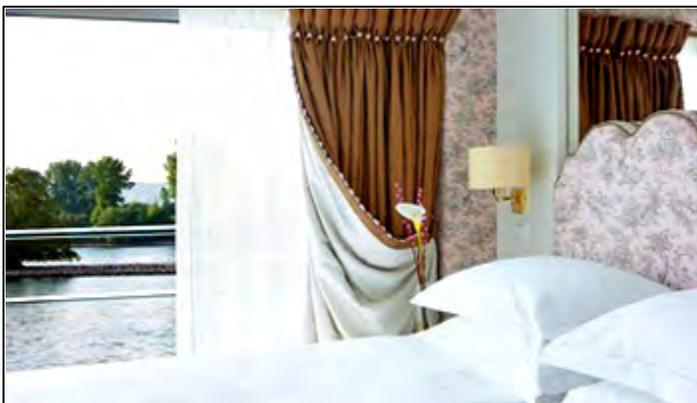
Marble bathrooms feature L'Occitane en Provence bath and body products, plush towels, waffle bathrobes, and slippers. All suites have many additional special amenities and services.



**RIVER BARONESS SUITE**

**FEATURES:**

- Lavishly appointed river view suite with a French balcony
- Handcrafted Savoir® of England bed, built-in closet, hair dryer, safe, individual thermostat, flat-screen TV with infotainment center and satellite, and bottled water
- Marble bathroom with L'Occitane en Provence bath and body products, plush towels, waffle bathrobes, and slippers
- Additional special amenities and services



**RIVER BARONESS – CATEGORY 1 STATEROOM**

**FEATURES:**

- Lavishly appointed river view suite with a French balcony
- Handcrafted Savoir® of England bed, built-in closet, hair dryer, safe, individual thermostat, flat-screen TV with infotainment center and satellite, and bottled water
- Marble bathroom with L'Occitane en Provence bath and body products, plush towels, waffle bathrobes, and slippers



**RIVER BARONESS – CATEGORY 2 & 3 STATEROOM**

**FEATURES:**

- Lavishly appointed river view stateroom
- Handcrafted Savoir® of England bed, built-in closet, hair dryer, safe, individual thermostat, flat-screen TV with infotainment center and satellite, and bottled water
- Marble bathroom with L'Occitane en Provence bath and body products, plush towels, waffle bathrobes, and slippers



## RIVER BARONESS AMENITIES

The **River Baroness** has plentiful amounts of space for her guests to explore. Between 3 different decks, passengers can choose from a variety of different activities to help the time ease on by, lighten stress, or talk with and even make new friends.

The **Van Gogh Restaurant**, is a commended, open-seated restaurant serving delicious culinary delights for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Guests will simultaneously be able to enjoy striking views wandering past the large windows as they eat their meals composed of the finest ingredients the region and season has to offer.

Lovely afternoons or refreshing evenings can be spent over a cocktail in the **Monet bar and lounge** area. Also offering breathtaking views, the lounge is the impeccable place for guests to toast to adventure on their way to the next port of call.

Active guests who wish to continue a well-ordered exercise program while on their cruise, can take benefit of the well-equipped fitness area on board.



## Other amenities:

- **Sun deck with chess and shuffleboard**
- **Library/game room**
- **Serenity River Spa**
- **Gift boutique**
- **24-hour specialty coffee & tea bar**
- **24-hour reception service**
- **Free internet access and WiFi in public areas**
- **Massage treatments**
- **Complimentary bicycles and Nordic walking sticks**





On these boutique ships, **meals are genuinely a buffet for all the senses.** From the delicious bouquet of a glass of perfectly aged pinot noir, to the engaging and welcoming sight of softly lit tables dressed in fine linen, to the satisfying sounds of friends gathered in friendly conversation, to the delightful flavor of each savory dish, these dining experiences have been designed to please you. The crew is fully devoted to going the extra mile to offer all guests with a truly notable dining experience, recently acknowledged in ZAGAT\* Survey for “Top in Dining”—the only river cruise company recognized with the “best of the best” in the cruise industry.



Splendid buffets at breakfast and lunch offer a broad array of hot and cold assortments. Breakfast features crispy Belgian waffles topped with whipped cream and warm maple syrup, a dozen or more homemade breads and jams, an omelet station, and hand-cut seasonal fresh fruit. Lunch offers an appetizing meal with salads, soups, carved-to-order roasts, and more. Evenings provide superb ambience with comfortable open seating. Each dish is impeccably prepared using the finest ingredients—local meats and seafood along with tasty side dishes. Always included with dinner onboard are European fine wines and a range of beer and soft drinks served by an attentive, caring staff. Of course, every meal completes with a wide range of freshly prepared, delectable desserts that look every bit as delicious as they taste.

We also provide a variety of dining experiences including: al fresco “under the stars” and light-lunch dining—both on the sun deck; Captain’s Welcome Gala and Farewell Dinner; early-riser breakfast; and afternoon tea. Plus, you get the choice of dining on a lighter cuisine with our Traveling Lite menu.

