



Cruise France by hotel barge  
**LUCIOLE**

## Nina Weiss Art Cruise workshop 28th June - 4th July



Join artist Nina Weiss on her Waterways Painting Workshop aboard the Luciole, cruising along the glorious Nivernais Canal.

Cruise through Burgundy, one of France's most picturesque regions, on the hotel barge Luciole, where a painter's paradise unfolds around every bend of the waterway. Enjoy expert tuition and guidance from Nina in her inspiring workshops, and dedicated time to explore your own creative flow.

Burgundy offers a rich palette of inspiring landscapes, stunning architecture, charming villages and tranquil canals and rivers. With warm golden light, rustic French ambiance and splendid historic sites, there is inspiration for everyone – from the novice sketchers to experienced artists.

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## Art Cruise itinerary

### Sunday

Afternoon transfer from Paris to Auxerre. The Luciole crew welcomes you aboard with a Champagne reception, followed by time to sketch the city's superb skyline, reflecting into the River Yonne.

### Monday

Morning cruise out of Auxerre to Vincelles, with wide river scenery and gentle canal stretches. Afternoon visit to Irancy, set in a natural amphitheatre of vineyards and cherry trees, perfect for painting. Wine tasting included.

### Tuesday

A morning art class of tuition with Nina on the banks of the River Yonne. Afternoon cruise to Accolay.

### Wednesday

Visit to delightful Noyers-sur-Serein, officially one of France's most picturesque villages. Cobbled streets, half-timbered houses and flower-decked squares provide characterful subjects. Afternoon cruise to Mailly-le-Château, passing by waterfalls, rustic villages and quaint lockhouses. Time to sketch, bike or stroll the tow path.

### Thursday

Morning cruise along sweeping river bends to the dramatic cliffs of Les Rochers du Saussois. Afternoon visit to Vézelay, and the UNESCO-listed Basilica of Sainte Madeleine. The hilltop town and its panoramic views offer a majestic subject for painting. The village has an affinity with artists, with its numerous independent galleries.

### Friday

A morning of painting with Nina, in a beautiful local garden. In the afternoon the Luciole cruises to Clamecy, a charming Medieval town of half-timbered houses and numerous waterways that weave around the town. Evening farewell Captain's Dinner.

### Saturday

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Morning return transfer to Paris, departing after breakfast.

## Included in the cruise price

All-inclusive six night cruise price.

Free return transfer from Paris to the barge.

Gastronomic meals and carefully chosen wines. Our well stocked 'open bar' is available to all.

Nina's expert tuition, all visits and tours.

Our dedicated crew of seven combine experience with enthusiasm, to create the warm and welcoming atmosphere with which the Luciole is renown.

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