



## Cruise France by hotel barge **LUCIOLE**

# Bike & Barge Cruise

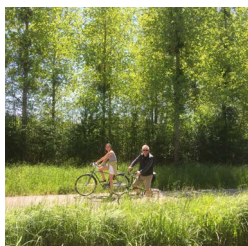
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### Guided routes and support

The itinerary blends biking and barging. We provide the support so you can cover the kilometers in the saddle, with guided and supported cycling routes each day, often to our standard tour sites, you can decide how far you want to cycle.

The beauty of this itinerary is the flexibility to meet varying abilities. Supported with our private bus, means guests can choose which days and how much of each route they wish to complete, while those wanting to cover longer distances will be assisted.

The routes enjoy the huge variety in the region, through rural and historic villages, vineyard covered hills and limestone cliffs. The smooth and flat towpaths along side the river and canal are bliss.







## Sample itinerary

### Sunday

Transfer from Paris to the Luciole moored at Auxerre

### Monday

Morning Cruise from Auxerre to Vincelles. Cycle to Chablis through the hillside Pinot Noir and Chardonnay vineyards of the Côte d'Auxerre

### Tuesday

Morning cruise from Vincelles to Accolay. Afternoon visit to Auxerre, cycling to the city back along the smooth towpath adjacent to the river

### Wednesday

Morning visit to enchanting Noyers-sur-Serein for market day. Returning to the boat for an afternoon cycle and cruise to Mailly-le-Château.

### Thursday

Cycle the pilgrimage route of Santiago de Compestella to the Basilica of Vézelay. Followed by an afternoon cruise from Mailly-le-Château to Lucy-sur-Yonne.

### Friday

Morning cruise from Lucy-sur-Yonne to Clamecy  
Cycling the fringes of France's largest forrest and national park, the Morvan, to the 12th century Chateau of Bazoches.

### Saturday

Morning departure, arriving in Paris at lunchtime.

## Included in the cruise price

All-inclusive six night cruise price for individuals.

Free return Paris to barge transfer from the Hotel Mansart in our air-conditioned bus.

Daily guided rides led by a knowledgeable tour guide.  
Plus bikes and helmets.

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

Our crew of six blends experience with enthusiasm, to create the warm and welcoming atmosphere with which the Luciole is renown.

There are bicycles on board for those wishing to cycle the tow path or bike into nearby villages.

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