



Cruise France by hotel barge
LUCIOLE

The Walking Cruise

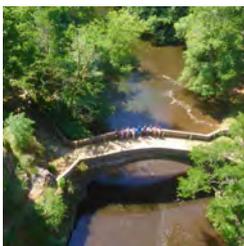
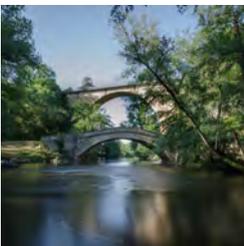
The Way of St James

The itinerary combines cruising on the glorious Nivernais Canal, guided walks along the pilgrim paths of the famed Way of St James and daily excursions.

Each day guided walks, of approximately 6 miles, take you across fields, through vineyards and along rivers. Those preferring not to walk are welcome to relax on board or explore closer to the mooring.

The Luciole's varied daily excursions throughout the week include: wine tasting, history, architecture, culture and opportunities to visit boutique shops.

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Itinerary

Sunday

Rendezvous in Paris and transfer to the Luciole moored in Clamecy, for a Champagne reception.

Monday

Morning cruise to Vincelles, with time for a stroll beside the barge. The walk in the afternoon is through the vineyards to Irancy, followed by wine tasting in Chablis.

Tuesday

The days' walk takes us over the hill from Irancy to Cravant, where we join the barge for lunch and to cruise to Accolay. We visit Auxerre in the afternoon for culture and shopping.

Wednesday

Morning visit to enchanting Noyers for market day, with time to stroll up to the castle or visit the enticing boutique art and craft shops. The afternoon walk is along the pilgrim paths and the Via Agrippa, before cruising to Mailly-le-Château.

Thursday

A walk of two halves, split by lunch in Vézelay. Following the Way of St James, by beginning in Asquins and finishing in St Pére. In the afternoon we cruise to Chatel Censoir.

Friday

A morning cruise to Clamecy and afternoon walk along pilgrim routes towards the Chateau of Bazoches for our visit. In the evening we celebrate the end of the cruise with 'Captain's Dinner' hosted by the Captain and Paul, the walking guide.

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 walks led by our knowledgeable tour guide.

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

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