



Cruise France by hotel barge
LUCIOLE

Wine Tasting Cruise

A French wine cruise

Luciole cruises through the heart of beautiful Burgundy, home to many wonderful wines and grape varieties.

The Wine Tasting week combines appreciation of wine with cruising the Nivernais Canal - the finest waterway in France.

Our cruise route is perfectly placed to visit wine makers in Burgundy and the Loire Valley - Including the wine growing regions of Chablis, Auxerre, Beaune, Sancerre and Pouilly-Fumé.

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





Wine cruise itinerary

Sunday

Rendezvous in Paris at the Hotel Mansart at 2.15pm
Champagne reception, delicious canapés and our crew,
welcome Luciole passengers on board.

Monday

Morning cruise to Vincelles and visit to the impressive
Crément de Bourgogne wine caves at Bailly.
Afternoon tasting in Chablis, famed for chardonnay
wines, and the prestigious 'Grand Cru Hill'.

Tuesday

Breakfast cruise to Accolay before departure to the Haute
Côte de Beaune in the region of Côte d'Or. We visit
Château Meursault and lunch in the village before a driv-
ing through the Pinot Noir vineyards to visit the esteemed
town of Beaune.

Wednesday

Visit to delightful Irancy, where Pinot Noir and César
grapes are blended for the town's Appellation d'Origine
Contrôlée (AOL) red wine. Wine tasting in St Bris, of the
Sauvignon Blanc and Sauvignon Gris grape varieties.
The cruise in the afternoon is to Mailly-le-Château.

Thursday

Early morning cruise to Lucy-sur-Yonne, before departure
to Sancerre, here enjoy lunch and wine tasting in the hill-
top town, followed by a visit to Pouilly-Fumé, close to the
banks of the River Loire.

Friday

Morning cruise to Clamecy. Afternoon visit to an organic
wine producer, close to the magnificent hill top town of
Vézelay with the imposing World Heritage Site basilica.
In the evening the farewell 'Captain's Dinner'.

Saturday

Morning departure, arriving in Paris at lunchtime.

Included in the cruise price

All-inclusive six night cruise price for individuals
or charter groups of 8 - 12 passengers.

Free return Paris to Luciole transfer in our Mercedes bus.

Eight en-suite cabins: 3 doubles (can be converted
to twin beds), 3 twins and 2 single cabins.

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

Wine tastings throughout the week.

Restaurant lunches in Beaune and Sancerre.