



EUROPEAN CANAL BARGE CRUISES

'Belmond Napoléon'- Rhône River 2019

7 days

Limited to 12 guests

Spacious, comfortable 'Belmond Napoléon' offers guests three decks, with a hot tub for watching sun-drenched life along the sparkling Rhône River. Enjoy views of sleepy vineyards and experience a truffle farm; a lavender distillery; and Pont du Gard, a true masterpiece of ancient architecture. Sip award-winning wines from Côtes du Rhône. And return after every excursion to your richly appointed home away from home for a gourmet dinner.

Included With Every European Canal Barge Cruise

- Hand-Selected Canal Barges with Independent Bookings and/or Private Charters Available
- All Meals and Drinks on Board
- All Sightseeing Excursions during the Cruise
- Transfers to/from Barges (as per Individual Itinerary)
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support



Vessel Information

- 129 feet long and 16.5 feet wide with air conditioning throughout
- Capacity for 12 guests in 6 queen/twin cabins, each outward facing with en suite bathroom
- Salon with stereo system, television, assortment of CDs/DVDs and piano keyboard
- Sun deck, partially shaded for al fresco dining, with spa tub
- Bicycles provided
- Internet access (limited in some areas)
- All meals and beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) included

Itinerary

SUNDAY SUNDAY

Meet in Paris and transfer to the rail station for the TGV high-speed train to Lyon. Join 'Belmond Napoléon' for a welcome reception before a gourmet dinner on board.

'Napoléon' | Meals: Dinner

MONDAY MONDAY

Tour Lyon, the second city of France, renowned for culture and gastronomy. Visit the hilltop Basilica of Nôtre-Dame de Fourvière, constructed in the 19th century on the ancient site of the Chapel of the Virgin. Admire the magnificent panoramic views from the terrace before taking time to browse the shops or relax in a sunny café.

'Napoléon' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

TUESDAY TUESDAY

Cruise past the magnificent vineyards of the Côtes du Rhône this morning, and visit a prestigious local winery for a tasting. In the riverside town of Tain l'Hermitage, shop for premium French chocolate at the famous Valrhona shop.

'Napoléon' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

WEDNESDAY WEDNESDAY

Admire the beauty of the Rhône Valley this morning as 'Belmond Napoléon' cruises to Viviers. Disembark at mid-afternoon for a guided walk around the charming medieval town, returning to the barge to enjoy a traditional game of *pétanque*.

'Napoléon' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

THURSDAY THURSDAY

Take a scenic drive to Nyons, a typical Provençal village with a lavender distillery and 18th-century olive mill. Lunch is ashore today in Grignan, followed by a visit to a truffle farm. Back on board the barge, cruise to the village of Saint-Étienne-des-Sorts.

'Napoléon' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

FRIDAY FRIDAY

In Châteauneuf-du-Pape today, visit the old estate of Château de la Nerthe for a wine tasting. After a lunchtime cruise to Avignon, disembark to explore the city. Visit the magnificent Palais des Papes, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that was a papal residence in the 14th century. A gala farewell dinner awaits back on board to celebrate the cruise week.

'Napoléon' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

SATURDAY SATURDAY

Disembark after breakfast and transfer to Avignon's TGV station for the high-speed train to Paris, where your journey ends on arrival.

Route runs in reverse on alternate weeks and may differ on selected cruise dates.



Dates & Prices

Prices are in USD, per person and based on double occupancy unless noted as charter. Contact A&K for availability.

Journey Details

Price includes TGV high-speed train from Paris and return.

Minimum age (for Independent Bookings) is 12 years old.

Reduced pricing available for Private Charters of 8 to 11 guests.

'Belmond Napoléon' cruises alternate routes on Mar 24, Apr 7-28, May 26, Jun 2, Jul 14, Aug 11, Aug 18, Sep 8, Sep 15, Oct 13 & Oct 20. Contact A&K for details.

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Internal and international air not included. See complete terms and conditions [here](#).