



EUROPEAN CANAL BARGE CRUISES

## 'Renaissance' - Canal de Briare 2020

7 days from \$6,990 per person

Limited to 8 guests

**OFFER**

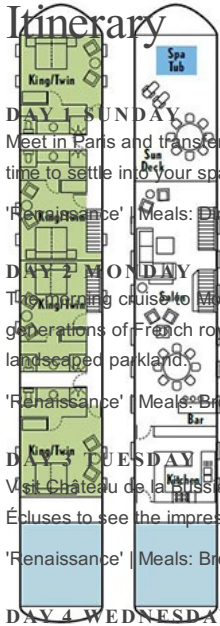
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Explore the Upper Loire aboard 'Renaissance' as one of only eight privileged guests. Visit a lively market in Gien, enjoy dinner ashore at a Michelin-starred restaurant and taste local vintages at a family-owned vineyard. Cruise on Gustav Eiffel's famous canal bridge, and visit Château de Rully with its spectacular turreted tower.

### Included With Every European Canal Barge Cruise

- Canal Barges Hand-Selected by A&K
- Choice of Independent Bookings or Private Charters Available
- Transfers to/from Barges
- All Meals and Drinks on Board
- All Sightseeing Excursions During the Cruise
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support

# Itinerary



## Vessel Information

128 feet long, 17.5 feet wide with air conditioning throughout

Capacity for 8 in 4 king/twin cabins, each outward facing with en suite bathroom and flat-screen television

Salon with stereo system and assortment of CDs

Sun deck, partially covered by a canopy for al fresco dining, with spa tub

Bicycles provided

Internet access (limited in some areas)

All meals and beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic) included



**DAY 1 SUNDAY**  
Meet in Paris and transfer to 'Renaissance', moored in Montargis. After a welcome reception, there is time to settle into your spacious cabin before a gourmet dinner on board.

'Renaissance' | Meals: Dinner

### DAY 2 MONDAY

The morning cruise to Montbouy offers excellent opportunities for walking or cycling. After lunch, visit the distinguished palace of Fontainebleau, home to generations of French royalty who continuously added personal embellishments. The immense estate, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, includes acres of landscaped parkland.

'Renaissance' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### DAY 3 TUESDAY

Visit Château de la Bussière today with its formal garden designed by renowned 17th-century landscape architect André le Nôtre. Then cruise to Rogny-les-Sept-Écluses to see the impressive staircase of seven locks, originally built to connect the Loire and Seine rivers.

'Renaissance' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### DAY 4 WEDNESDAY

Tour Gien, known for its production of *faïence* (glazed ceramic earthenware). Then cruise to La Gazonne and enjoy a sumptuous dinner ashore at the acclaimed Auberge des Templiers, a Michelin-starred restaurant.

'Renaissance' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### DAY 5 THURSDAY

Cruise to Briare this morning. After lunch on board the barge, visit a family-run vineyard at Sancerre for a private tour and tasting of local vintages. The picturesque village here has many old houses lining narrow streets.

'Renaissance' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### DAY 6 FRIDAY

Wander the market in Briare today before 'Renaissance' crosses the Pont-Canal de Briare, a magnificent canal bridge built in the late 19th century by Gustav Eiffel. Then visit Château de Ratilly, a charming medieval castle dating from the 13th century. Cruise to Châtillon-sur-Loire for a celebratory farewell dinner on board to end the cruise week.

'Renaissance' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### DAY 7 SATURDAY

After breakfast, transfer to Paris, where your journey ends.

# Dates & Prices

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

Dates	Prices	Single Supplement	Availability
<b>Departing Every Sunday Between Apr 5 - Apr 19, 2020</b>			
Cabin	\$6,990	\$2,550	Available
Private Charters	\$52,500	N/A	Available
<b>Departing Every Sunday Between Apr 26 - Jul 12, 2020</b>			
Cabin	\$8,190	\$2,950	Available
Private Charters	\$61,000	N/A	Available
<b>Departing Every Sunday Between Jul 19 - Aug 23, 2020</b>			
Cabin	\$6,990	\$2,550	Available
Private Charters	\$52,500	N/A	Available
<b>Departing Every Sunday Between Aug 30 - Sep 27, 2020</b>			
Cabin	\$8,190	\$2,950	Available
Private Charters	\$61,000	N/A	Available
<b>Departing Every Sunday Between Oct 4 - Oct 25, 2020</b>			
Cabin	\$6,990	\$2,550	Available
Private Charters	\$52,500	N/A	Available

## Journey Details

Minimum age for Individual Travel is 12 years.

Reduced pricing available for Private Charters of 6-7 guests.

Family, golf and wine theme cruises available for Private Charters (supplements may apply).

## Special Offer Terms & Conditions

*New bookings only. Offers subject to availability and may be withdrawn at anytime.*

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