



EUROPEAN CANAL BARGE CRUISES

## 'C'est la Vie' - Marne River & Marne Canal 2020

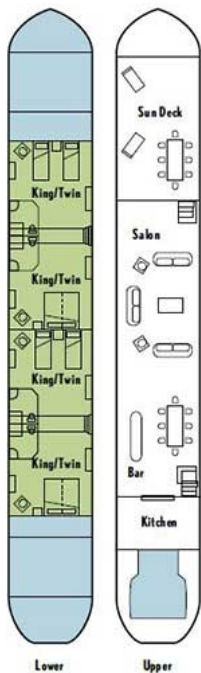
7 days from \$6,995 per person

Limited to 8 guests

Enjoy the good life aboard 'C'est la Vie,' toasting the journey with two Champagne tastings. Visit somber reminders of World War I, and explore Reims and its great cathedral. Indulge during an unforgettable dinner ashore at a Michelin-starred restaurant.

### 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



### Vessel Information

- 128 feet long, 16 feet wide with air conditioning throughout
- Capacity for 8 in 4 king/twin cabins, each outward facing with en suite bathroom
- Salon with stereo system and assortment of CDs
- Sun deck, partially covered by a retractable canopy for al fresco dining
- Bicycles provided
- Internet access (limited in some areas)
- All meals and beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic) included

# Itinerary

## DAY 1 SUNDAY

Meet in Paris for transfer to the village of Meaux. After a welcome reception and crew introductions, settle into your spacious cabin before a gourmet dinner on board.

'C'est la Vie' | Meals: Dinner

## DAY 2 MONDAY

Cruise through wooded countryside to Saint-Jean-les-Deux-Jumeaux. After lunch, tour the stunning 17th-century Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte, a Baroque masterpiece designed by the architect of Versailles for finance minister Nicholas Fouquet.

'C'est la Vie' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 3 TUESDAY

This morning, cruise through a landscape of villages and vineyards to Château-Thierry. Visit the battle site of Belleau Wood and the beautifully maintained Aisne-Marne American Cemetery and Memorial, commemorating the sacrifice of American marines in World War I.

'C'est la Vie' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 4 WEDNESDAY

Today, visit Épernay, home to many Champagne houses. Enjoy a tasting at the famed Mët & Chandon winery with its 18 miles of cellars, where some 30 million bottles are stored. Continue to the pretty village of Hautvillers, where monk Dom Perignon invented the Champagne-making process. Dinner is ashore this evening at a Michelin-starred restaurant.

'C'est la Vie' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 5 THURSDAY

After a leisurely morning cruise, take a scenic drive to a family-run vineyard for a tour and tasting. Later, enjoy another gourmet dinner aboard 'C'est la Vie.'

'C'est la Vie' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 6 FRIDAY

During today's excursion to Reims, visit the magnificent 800-year-old cathedral where French kings were crowned. Continue to the former palace of the Archbishops of Reims, now a museum, with time at leisure for individual exploration of the historic town.

'C'est la Vie' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 7 SATURDAY

After breakfast, disembark in Châlons-en-Champagne and transfer back to Paris.



# 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 Jun 21 - 28, 2020</b>			
Cabin	\$7,495	\$4,995	Available
Private Charters	\$58,400	N/A	Available
<b>Departing Every Sunday Between Jul 5 - Aug 9, 2020</b>			
Cabin	\$6,995	\$3,695	Available
Private Charters	\$53,600	N/A	Available

## Journey Details

Minimum age for Individual Travel is 17 years.

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

'C'est la Vie' also cruises in Burgundy from Apr 12 to Jun 07 and in the Upper Loire from Aug 23 to Oct 25. 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](#).