



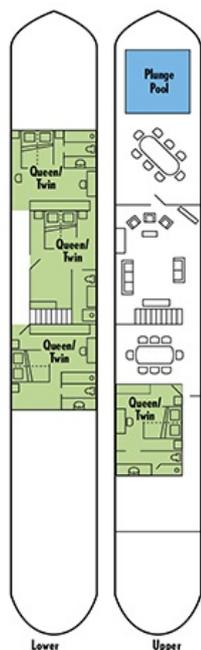
EUROPEAN CANAL BARGE CRUISES

'Belmond Lilas'- Canal du Centre, Saône River & Canal du Rhône au Rhin 2019

7 days from \$78,550

Limited to 8 guests

Sail gracefully between Dole and St-Léger-sur-Dheune aboard luxurious 'Belmond Lilas.' Hosting up to eight guests in a casual, welcoming atmosphere, the open and airy design boasts a decor that blends floral colors with natural linens, wood furnishings and handcrafted ironwork. Relax on deck, soaking up the sun beside the heated plunge pool or reclining in the shade of the canopy. Savor lunch served *al fresco* in the open-doored lounge and sit down to unforgettable gourmet dinners in the formal dining room. Go ashore to explore the Burgundian wine towns of Dijon and Beaune and savor a tasting at a family-run vineyard.



Vessel Information

- 126 feet long, 16.5 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, television with assortment of CDs/DVDs
- Sun deck, partially shaded for al fresco dining, with heated plunge pool
- Bicycles provided
- Internet access (limited in some areas)
- All meals and beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) included

Itinerary

DAY 1 SUNDAY

Meet in Paris for a Private Driver Transfer to Dole, birthplace of Louis Pasteur, where you join 'Belmond Lilas.' Once on board, enjoy a welcome reception, followed by a sumptuous dinner prepared by your private chef.

'Belmond Lilas' | Meals: Dinner

DAY 2 MONDAY

After a breakfast of local specialties, cruise to St-Jean-de-Losne where the canal meets the Saône River. In the afternoon, disembark to drive along the famous Route des Grands Crus, passing through the charming villages of the Côte d'Or. Stop at the celebrated Clos de Vougeot vineyard and château where Cistercian monks first started making wine in the 12th century. It is now headquarters of a renowned Burgundian wine society, the Confrérie de Chevaliers du Tastevin. After your visit, savor a private wine tasting at a top local producer before returning to your barge for dinner.

'Belmond Lilas' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 3 TUESDAY

After breakfast, enjoy a walking tour of historic Dijon, including visits to the market, the famous Maille mustard shop and the Ducal Palace, seat of the great medieval Dukes of Burgundy. Then take advantage of time at leisure for shopping — or just relaxing at a sidewalk café to watch the world go by. Return to the barge for lunch and an afternoon cruise along the majestic Saône River to Verdun-sur-le-Doubs, the overnight mooring.

'Belmond Lilas' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 4 WEDNESDAY

Leave the Saône and cruise onto the Canal du Centre via the impressive Crissey lock before mooring at Fragnes. After lunch, disembark to visit the pretty village of Rully and its 12th-century medieval fortress, whose owner guides you through his home, sharing the intriguing history of his ancestors. Conclude your visit in the 15th-century kitchen with a special wine tasting. Tonight, dine ashore at a charming local restaurant.

'Belmond Lilas' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 5 THURSDAY

Relax this morning as your barge cruises through scenic landscapes. After lunch on board, visit historic Beaune, the wine capital of Burgundy. Enjoy a private tour of the magnificent 15th-century charity hospital, Hôtel-Dieu, with its stunning tiled roof. Enjoy time at leisure to stroll the charming town and its shops before returning to your barge for another delicious dinner.

'Belmond Lilas' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6 FRIDAY

Cruise to the final mooring at St-Léger-sur-Dheune, a quaint village along the Canal du Centre. After lunch, go ashore to visit Château de Chamirey, a family-run wine estate in Mercurey. Tour the vineyards before gathering for a visit to the wine cellar and a tasting of its fine range of wines. Return to 'Belmond Lilas' where your chef has prepared a gala farewell dinner to end the cruise week in style.

'Belmond Lilas' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7 SATURDAY

Disembark after breakfast for a Private Driver Transfer back to Paris where your journey ends on arrival.



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
Departing Every Sunday Between May 5 - July 6, 2019			
Private Charter	\$78,550	N/A	Call for Availability
Departing Every Sunday Between July 7 - August 17, 2019			
Private Charter	\$68,520	N/A	
Departing Every Sunday Between August 18 - August 31, 2019			
Private Charters	\$76,130	N/A	
Departing Every Sunday Between September 1 - October 26, 2019			
Private Charters	\$78,550	N/A	

Journey Details

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

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