



WHAT ARE THE COSTS AND WHAT'S INCLUDED? LE PAPILLON IN BURGUNDY, CHAMPAGNE & BEYOND



Burgundy 2019 Le Papillon Rates			
	US Standard Pricing	EU Standard Pricing	UK Standard Pricing
Whole Charter - 6 passengers	\$31,500	€ 28,000	£24,300
Whole Charter - 5 passengers	\$28,400	€ 25,300	£21,900
Whole Charter - 4 passengers	\$27,000	€ 24,000	£20,800
Individual Cabin - 2 passengers	\$10,700	€ 9,500	£8,200
Individual Cabin - 1 passenger	\$7,200	€ 6,400	£5,600

* 2019 prices will hold for 2020 until 5/31/19

Price per person includes:

- Collection from, and return to Paris, France
- Accommodation in a double or twin cabin with private facilities
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks all cooked by our gourmet chef w/ local seasonal delicacies
- Restaurant meals where required
- Wine pairings of finest Burgundian vintages at lunch and dinner
- Open bar 24/7 stocked with French champagne, fine wines and spirits
- Use of the on-board library and stereo system
- All ground transport in air-conditioned mini-bus for local sightseeing visits
- Entry costs for sightseeing
- Use of on-board bicycles

NYPHAEA IN THE LOIRE VALLEY



The Loire Valley 2019 Nymphaea Rates			
	US Standard Pricing	EU Standard Pricing	UK Standard Pricing
Whole Charter - 6 passengers	\$25,900	€ 21,800	£20,000
Whole Charter - 5 passengers	\$24,500	€ 20,800	£21,900
Whole Charter - 4 passengers	\$23,100	€ 19,800	£20,800
Whole Charter - 2 passengers	\$18,500	€ 15,900	£8,200
Individual Cabin - 2 passengers	\$9,100	€ 7,800	£7,000
Individual Cabin - 1 passenger	\$6,400	€ 5,500.00	£4,900

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Price per person includes:

- Collection from, and return to St. Pierre Corps railway station
- Accommodation in a double or twin cabin with private facilities
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks all cooked by our gourmet chef w/ local seasonal delicacies
- Restaurant meals where required
- Wine pairings of finest Loire valley vintages at lunch and dinner
- Open bar 24/7 stocked with French champagne, fine wines and spirits
- Use of the on-board library and stereo system
- All ground transport in air-conditioned mini-bus for local sightseeing visits
- Entry costs for sightseeing
- Use of on-board bicycles



Six Night Southern Burgundy and La Bresse, Rivers Saone and Seille

Day 1, Sunday: Meet at Dijon railway station, for the 35 minute journey to the riverside town of Saint Jean de Losne where we board Le Papillon moored on the tranquil waters of the river Saone. Upon arrival, you will be welcomed aboard Le Papillon with a Champagne reception and introduced to the crew of four – time to settle in before dinner.

Day 2, Monday: After breakfast, we start cruising down the river. Enjoy a morning coffee on the front deck, while we wind our way to the sleepy farming hamlet of Le Chatelet sur Saone. Once moored, we will head for the famed Cote de Nuits wine region, where will visit the 12th C Chateau of Clos de Vougeot and then drop in at the cellars of the Jafflin family in Nuits st Georges itself for a tasting of some of the best wines the region has to offer.

Day 3, Tuesday: After breakfast, we head off to visit Dijon, Capital of the Dukes of Burgundy. It's market day and one can accompany the cook as she haggles with the traders in the imposing 'Halles Centrales' . orientation of Dijon's centre and you'll soon be free to explore on your own – the Rue Verrerie with its famous antique shops is nearby, so too is the Musée des Beaux-Arts. We return to Papillon moored in the town of Seurre, and from there we spend the afternoon cruising to the confluence town of Verdun sur le Doubs. We take supper ashore in a local hostellerie.

Day 4, Wednesday: Today we head off cross country to the famed Cote d'Or wine country, and descend into the Côte d'Or vineyards and visit Beaune – a thriving little town and proud capital of the wine trade. Here we tour the world famous Hospice with its multi-coloured roof tiles built in 1443 by Nicolas Rolin, chancellor to the dukes of Burgundy. This afternoon's journey takes us to the bustling town of Chalon sur Saone where photography was invented by Nicephore Niepce where we will moor on the island in the Saone, the town's historical centre.

Day 5, Thursday: After our cruise downstream, the lunchtime mooring is in the shadow of the 11th century abbey of St.Philibert, on the waterfront at Tournus. From there we will travel westwards to the mediaeval hilltop village of Brancion, and after a stroll through its sleepy streets we continue to the 17th Century Chateau de Cormatin, with its magnificent gilded rooms. Returning to the barge we may well have time to sample some of the delicious white wines from the village of Chardonnay, the origin of one of France's most famous grape varieties.

Day 6, Friday: We turn off the River Saone this morning and start wending our way up to the headwaters of the River Seille, one of the gems of the French Waterways and which only the Papillon can regularly navigate with passengers, owing to its carefully calculated dimensions when built. You'll be able to enjoy a relaxing lunch on deck accompanied by some carefully selected wines as we travel through lush water meadows and past timeless watermills; to the capital of the famed Poulet de Bresse producing region; Louhans with its fabulous colonnaded Grande Rue and mediaeval hospital. Be sure to return to Papillon in time for apéritifs with the crew and one last magnificent meal, where we will feast on the only 'appellation contrôlée' chicken in the world, with its blue legs, scarlet crest and sublime flavour.

Day 7, Saturday: After a continental breakfast of fruits, cereals and pastries, our private mini bus transfer will take you to Macon Loche TGV station for onward travel to Paris in one and a half hours or Provence in two.

Price includes: transfers from Paris, six nights accommodation and five days of cruising, all food and wine with an open bar, land based excursions and entrance fees.

Not included are travel and cancellation insurance, airfares, hot air balloon flights and crew gratuities.



Classic Burgundy Cruise on the Nivernais

Sunday, Day 1 Auxerre

Following a champagne welcome, you are free to explore the medieval town of Auxerre, or take a stroll along the banks of the River Yonne before returning for dinner on board.

Monday, Day 2 Auxerre to Vincelles

Our morning cruise takes us through some delightful locks and past vineyard-clad hillsides to our rural mooring at Vincelles. The afternoon excursion is to Chablis, home of one of the most famous white wines in the world. A tasting in one of the town's aged cellars will introduce you to some of the local Petit Chablis and Chablis wines. Dinner on board.

Tuesday, Day 3 Vincelles to Mailly-la-Ville

After breakfast, our excursion is to the medieval town of Auxerre. Originally the capital of Lower Burgundy, the town prides itself on its lavish Renaissance houses, fine churches and particularly its magnificent cathedral situated close to the river. We then return to the hotel barge for a cruise southwards through rich pasturelands and past grazing Charolais cattle to the sleepy village of Mailly-la-Ville. After your relaxed lunch on board, perhaps this is a good time to enjoy a walk or bicycle ride along the towpath. Dinner on board.

Wednesday, Day 4 Mailly-la-Ville to Le Saussois

This morning, we visit the charming 14th century medieval market village of Noyers-sur-Surein, one of the most beautiful villages in France, on an excursion through delightful countryside. In the afternoon we cruise past the cliffs at Le Saussois, a stunning natural setting with an international climbing centre. There will also be the opportunity to enjoy delightful walks or bicycle rides along the towpath, before a somewhat spectacular dinner. We will dine ashore at Le Château de Vault-de-Lugny, a secluded and romantic 5 star Hotel with a history that dates back almost nine hundred years. On the menu you will find dishes such as Burgundy Truffle – hand-picked from the plantation housed somewhere amidst the 40 hectares of land, or Charolais Beef – some of the finest red meat in the entirety of Europe.

Thursday, Day 5 Le Saussois to Lucy-sur-Yonne

Our morning cruise is through the picturesque Yonne Valley to our mooring at Lucy-sur-Yonne. After lunch on board, we enjoy an excursion to the pilgrimage town of Vézelay, one of Burgundy's most famous treasures with the Romanesque Basilica of St Mary Magdalene, craft shops and fine views of the surrounding countryside. Dinner on board.

Friday, Day 6 Lucy-sur-Yonne to Chevroches

A morning cruise through beautiful countryside takes us to our final mooring at the pretty canalside village of Chevroches and again this is a perfect time for a walk or a bicycle ride. In the afternoon, we visit the elegant Château de Bazoches, built in the 12th century and whose illustrious visitors included Richard the Lionheart. The château was later remodelled by Maréchal Vauban and there are wonderful views from its elevated hillside setting. Captain's Farewell Dinner on board.

Saturday, Day 7 Chevroches

After breakfast, guests are transferred to back to the local train station.

*This is a sample itinerary and is subject to change. On alternate weeks the cruise is in the reverse direction.