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Finesse
Cruise Southern Burgundy
Aboard the New 8 Passenger Hotel Barge
Launching May 2016

NEW

Finesse River Saône and Canal du Centre



Ducal Palace in Dijon

Cruise Burgundy

Aboard the 8 Passenger Finesse

Finesse is a luxurious, double-decker hotel barge that is currently being commissioned, and will commence cruising the scenic River Saône and Canal du Centre in Southern Burgundy from May 2016.

Built to exacting standards with luxury in mind, she will offer accommodation for up to 8 passengers in four spacious twin or double-bedded suites (approx. 265sq ft including en suite), each air-conditioned and with beautifully appointed shower-rooms. She will also boast a large saloon with panoramic windows and a demonstration galley where guests can watch their chef preparing delicious gourmet meals.

She will have a very modern and well-designed interior, offering plenty of natural light. Outside guests can relax on the large sun deck with its alfresco dining area, comfortable seating and spa pool.

With her doting crew of five to look after you, Finesse will be the perfect vessel on which to meander through the vineyards and undulating countryside of Southern Burgundy.

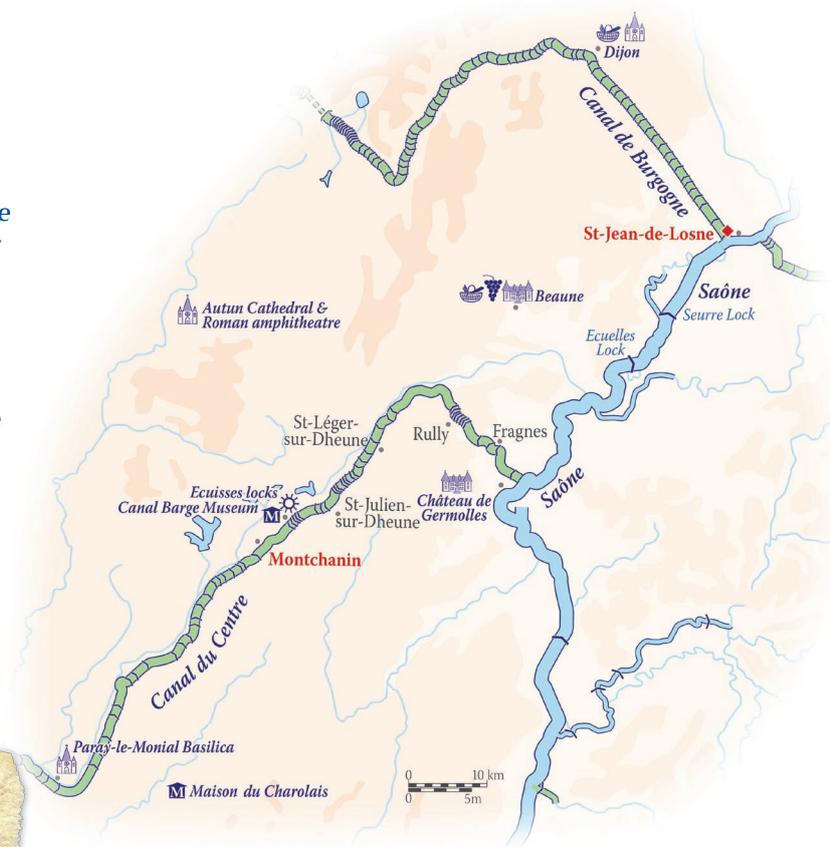
TYPICAL CUISINE ABOARD

Regional Specialities

Tournedos of Charolais beef served with glazed carrots & asparagus, shallot tarte tatin & red wine sauce;
Duo of pan-roasted and confit quail on wild mushroom and sautéed watercress with a cassis syrup

Cheese Board

Chaource; Brillat-Savarin; Reblochon; Abondance



Special Launch Offer
10% Off Cabin and
Full Boat Charter Prices
for May and June 2016 Departures

*Deposit by 31st August 2015. Our normal Terms & Conditions apply.



River Saône and Canal du Centre Finesse

DAILY ITINERARY*

Sunday, Day 1 MONTCHANIN

Guests are met at the designated meeting point in Lyon and transferred by air-conditioned minibus to Finesse moored in Montchanin for a Champagne Welcome and the opportunity to meet the crew. Then perhaps stroll into this little town, the home of the factory which, for over 100 years until the 1960s, produced the iconic, diamond-shaped Burgundy tiles. Numerous houses here are decorated with them, giving the place a charming character of its own. Dinner on board.

Monday, Day 2 MONTCHANIN TO ST-JULIEN-SUR-DHEUNE

This morning, we visit the riverside town of Paray-le-Monial and its basilica, a gem of Romanesque Art, stopping at Charolles on our way back to visit L'Institut Charolais to learn more about this world famous cattle breed and its wonderful meat. After lunch back on board, we begin our voyage along the Canal du Centre, negotiating the flight of seven locks before arriving at the little village of St-Julien-sur-Dheune. Then we take a stroll to visit the fascinating Canal and Barge Museum at nearby Écuisses. Dinner on board.

Tuesday, Day 3 ST-JULIEN-SUR-DHEUNE TO ST-LÉGER-SUR-DHEUNE

After breakfast, we head to Autun, a town of ancient origins with Roman gates and a 17,000 seat amphitheatre. The 12th century cathedral is also renowned for its architecture and its position on the pilgrims' route from Vézelay to Santiago de Compostela in Spain. After lunch back on board, we continue our cruise along the Canal du Centre through undulating countryside, with plenty of opportunities to walk or cycle on the towpath along the way. Dinner on board.

Wednesday, Day 4 ST-LÉGER-SUR-DHEUNE TO RULLY

This morning, we enjoy a leisurely cruise further along the canal, passing the famous wine-producing village of Santenay and the little town of Chagny, to moor near the village of Rully. After lunch on board, we visit the 14th century Château de Germolles, the best preserved of the residences of the Dukes of Burgundy, with its ducal chapel, medieval wall paintings and romantic gardens. Dinner on board.

Thursday, Day 5 RULLY TO FRAGNES

After breakfast, we set off on a drive through the Côte de Beaune vineyards to the town of Beaune itself, for a winery tour and private tasting of Bouchard Père et Fils wines, before enjoying a gastronomic lunch in the delightful orangery of Château de Beaune, owned by the winery since 1820. Afterwards, we visit the fascinating 15th century Hôtel-Dieu Hospice and explore the quaint shops of the town, before returning to the barge for a short late afternoon cruise to our rural mooring at Fragnes. Dinner on board.

Friday, Day 6 FRAGNES TO ST-JEAN-DE-LOSNE

This morning, we take a walking tour of old Dijon, including a visit to the vivid flower and produce markets, mustard shops and the impressive Notre-Dame de Dijon, or enjoy some excellent shopping time. After lunch back on board, we embark on our final cruise, joining the River Saône at Chalon-sur-Saône and then passing delightful little ports such as Verdun-sur-le-Doubs and Seurre en route, to arrive at St-Jean-de-Loosne. Time perhaps to wander along the quaysides before the Farewell Dinner on board.

Saturday, Day 7 ST-JEAN-DE-LOSNE

After breakfast disembark Finesse and transfer to the designated drop off point in Lyon.

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

Finesse is operated by Sarl Enchanté.

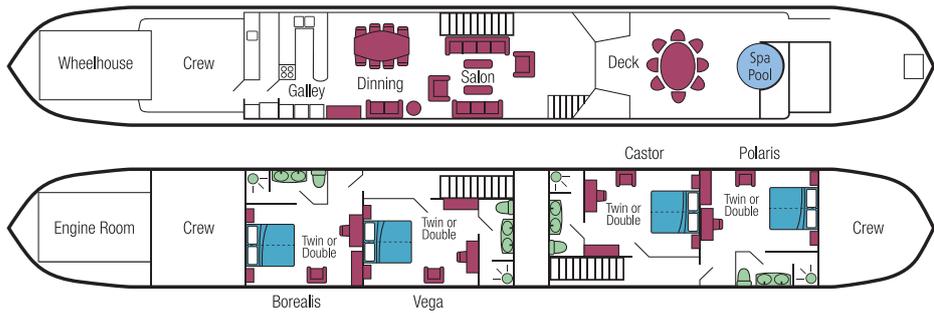
A Small Selection of the Wines Served Aboard

- Domaine Michelot, Meursault
- Domaine Bouchard Père & Fils, Pouilly Fuissé
- Clos Rousseau, Santenay Premier Cru
- Domaine Camus, Charnes Chambertin Grand Cru
- Domaine Laroche, Chablis Premier Cru
- Domaine Bouchard Père & Fils, Meursault 'Les Clous'

Cruise Highlights

- Tour of historic Dijon and its wonderful markets
- Visit to the 14th century Château de Germolles
- Tour and tasting at Bouchard Père et Fils winery and lunch in its château orangery restaurant
- Visit to Beaune, including Hôtel Dieu Hospice
- Tour of ancient Autun and its 12th century cathedral
- Visit to the fascinating L'Institut Charolais
- Excellent opportunities for walking and cycling

Deck Plan



- 128 Feet Long
- 8 Passengers
- 5 Crew
- Sun Deck & Spa Pool
- 4 Twin/Double Suites (265 sq. ft. incl. en suite)
- Centrally Heated
- Air-Conditioned
- 8 Touring Bikes
- Demonstration Galley
- Air-Conditioned Minibus
- Telescope
- Wi-Fi (Subject to Local Reception)
- CD Player / iPod Dock



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