

Gourmet Food & Wine River Cruises

Gourmet Food and Wine Cruise on the Moselle & Rhine

aboard the 4* Peter Deilmann Konigstein

July 21 - 26, 2008

DAY 1 TRIER - Embark 4:00 PM. Ship departs at 5:00pm for Cochem. **Enjoy regional wines with your first dinner aboard.**

DAY 2 COCHEM - Tour of the town. Free time in the afternoon to explore on your own. Many wine cellars for tastings or maybe take the chair lift up to the Pinnerkreuz hill to the edge of the "Fairy Tale" forest - Marcheneald for a view of the town below.

DAY 3 KOBLENZ - Morning city walk of this town that is at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers.

DAY 4 COLOGNE - Morning city walk including the Cathedral and **visit to the Chocolate Museum** with an opportunity to purchase lots of different types of chocolate. Afternoon cruising toward Amsterdam.

DAY 5 AMSTERDAM - All day cruising, arriving Amsterdam early evening. **On board wine and chocolate tasting.**

DAY 6 AMSTERDAM - Disembark after breakfast.

PRICE: Upper Deck \$1500 per person

Lower Deck \$1300 per person

Rate includes: 5 night cruise, On board cooking lesson, On board chocolate and wine tasting, All meals including wine with dinner, All activities and regional excursions

Rhone Grand Cru Wine Cruise

*Aboard the deluxe 12 passenger Napoleon
July 20 - 26, 2008*

DAY 1 Macon - Embarkation around 4:00 PM. Champagne cruise reception & introduction of the onboard wine expert. Dinner on board, hosted by resident wine expert, accompanied by the first selection of Grand Crus

DAY 2 Tournus - Morning cruise (on-board Burgundy wine class with wine expert). Followed by a visit to Joseph Drouhin's cellar & tasting. Where the King of France and the Duke of Burgundy used to store wines. Dinner on-board with the vineyards host and his selection of Grand Crus.

DAY 3 Chalon-sur-Soane - Morning cruising. Mid afternoon visit to the Drouhin-Laroze estate in Gevrey-Chambertin followed by a Burgundian dinner (off-board) with P. Drouhin-Laroze & spouse (tasting 4 Grands Crus).

DAY 4 Verdun-sur-le-Doubts - Morning cruising. Off-board lunch. Picnic at the "Clos des Mouches". Mid-afternoon visit of Beaune, capital of the wine region of Burgundy. Visit to the famous Hôtel-Dieu, Hospices de Beaune. Visit of a Grand-Cru vineyard and tasting with the winemaker. Dinner on-board with winemaker (tasting 5 Grands Crus)

DAY 5 Seurre - Morning cruising. Mid-afternoon. Tasting from "the futs" at Domaine Ponsot followed by a walk in the vineyard. Dinner on-board with Laurent Ponsot & spouse (tasting 4 Grands Crus).

DAY 6 St Jean - Visit Dijon market and Ducal Palace. Cruise to St Jean de Losne. Farewell dinner with the wine expert (tasting final 7 Grands Crus).

DAY 7 St Jean - Transfer to Dijon for TGV to Paris.

PRICE: \$6200 per person

Rate includes: 6 night cruise, All meals including wine with dinner, open bar and all activities and regional excursions

Gourmet Food and Wine Cruise on the Rhine

Featuring 9 gourmet chefs and the world's best sommelier
Chef Marc Haeberlin and Sommelier Serge Dubs
Strasbourg - Rhinau - Vieux Brisach - Marckolsheim Strasbourg

DAY 1 Strasbourg. Embark 3:00 PM. Gastronomic Dinner.

DAY 2 Vieux Brisach. Optional sightseeing tour of the Wine Route with tasting, Gastronomic Lunch.

DAY 3 Marckolsheim. On board wine tasting and Gastronomic Lunch and Dinner

DAY 4 Strasbourg. Disembark after breakfast.

SAILING DATES: Mar 29 aboard the Boticeli

Oct 18 aboard the Leonard de Vinci

PRICE: 799 EUR per person

Rhone & Soane Wine Cruise

*Chalon-sur-Soane - Macon - Lyon - Tain L'Hermitage -
Viviers - Chateauneuf du Pape - Avignon - Martigues*

DAY 1 Chalon-sur-Soane - Embarkation around 6:00 PM.

DAY 2 Chalon-sur-Soane - Tour of Burgundy vineyards. (Meursault, Volnay, Pommard) Wine tastings.

Macon - Coach tour of Beaujolais vineyards.

Lyon - Overnight.

DAY 3 Lyon - Cruise toward Tain-L'Hermitage. Enjoy on board conference with a wine expert.

Tain-L'Hermitage - Wine tasting by one of the best wine producers in the region.

DAY 4 Viviers - Sightseeing tour to the Gorges de l'Ardeche and the Vivarais vineyards. Winetasting.

Chateauneuf du Pape - Tour to the Contat Venaissin plain, including a wine tasting. Cruise to Avignon.

DAY 5 Avignon - Cruise toward Martigues, while enjoying a briefing from a wine expert. This will be followed by a blind wine tasting.

Martigues - Coach tour to Cassis with a wine tasting.

Vienne - Optional walking tour of Vienne.

Lyon - Optional guided tour.

DAY 6 Martigues - Disembark.

SAILING DATE: Oct 23 aboard the Camargue

PRICE: 1035 EUR per person

Rhone & Soane Gastronomic Cruise

*Lyon - Collonges - Macon - Chalon-sur-Soane - Macon
Lyon*

DAY 1 Lyon - Embarkation around 5:00 PM.

Cruise to Collonges - au - Mont d'Or. Coach trip to Paul Bocuse's Abbaye de Collonges where you will have a gastronomic dinner.

Macon - Overnight.

DAY 2 Macon - Cruise to Tournus. Optional sightseeing tour of Burgundy region including a wine tasting.

Chalon-sur-Soane - Farewell gastronomic dinner.

DAY 3 Chalon-sur-Soane - Cruise towards Tournus and Macon.

Montmerle - Optional sightseeing tour to Romaneche-Thorins to visit "hameau du vin" a wine museum.

Trevoux - Cruise towards Lyon. Overnight.

DAY 4 Lyon - Disembark.

SAILING DATES: April 2 aboard the Van Gogh

Nov 3 aboard the Mistrel

PRICE: 840 EUR per person