



BELMOND
AFLOAT IN FRANCE

ADDITIONAL
TRAVEL INFORMATION
HIRONDELLE

YOUR CABIN

CABINS

Hirondelle is the largest canal barge of our fleet, accommodating eight guests and five crew. Its four guest cabins are relaxing sanctuaries offering home-from-home comforts. One is a double, one is a twin, and the other two can be configured with twin or king beds, making the barge perfect for families or groups travelling together.

Facilities include:

- En-suite bathroom with shower, single washbasin and WC
- Bedside tables
- Wardrobe
- Safe
- Hairdryer
- Sockets suitable for two-pin 220-volt plugs

In each cabin, there's an individually controlled air-conditioning/heating unit so you can adjust the temperature to your liking. Ask a crew member for assistance if you need help operating it.

CABIN AMENITIES

We've provided everything for your comfort during the cruise. Slippers and bathrobes, towels and face cloths (which we change daily) and a comprehensive range of L'Occitane toiletries. Shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, soap, body lotion and hand cream are replenished as required. You'll also find shower caps, cotton buds and cotton wool. If you've forgotten to bring any essential items, please speak to your Guide.

ONBOARD FACILITIES

Relax, spread out and and make the most of life on board. Enjoy:

- Lounge and dining area: stereo system, large wall-mounted screen with DVD player, DVDs and CDs, small book and games library. Computer with internet access, Bose iPod docking station and WiFi
- Sun deck: 360-degree views, deckchairs, two tables and a retractable canopy

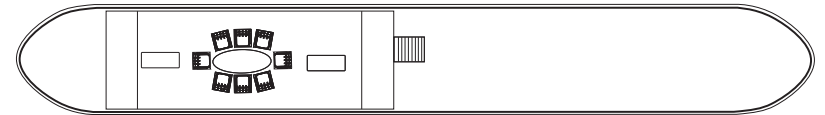
Cabins:

Capacity: 8 guests, 5 crew
Hire: Private hire or per cabin basis
Decks: 2
Cabins: 1 double, 1 twin, 2 double/twin

DECK PLANS

Deck 1

Sun Deck



Deck 2



Cabin 1 Cabin 2 Cabin 3 Cabin 4 Lounge Dining

Illustrations not to scale

Deck 1

Sun deck with 360-degree panoramic views

Deck 2

Cabin (1) 9' 6" x 10' 8"

Bathroom 9' 8" x 3' 6" (shower)

Cabin (2) 10' 5" x 10"

Bathroom 6' 6" x 3' (shower)

Cabin (3) 10' 8" x 9' 8"

Bathroom 6' 6" x 3' (shower)

Cabin (4) 10' 8" x 9' 8"

Bathroom 6' 6" x 3' (shower)

LIFE ON BOARD

CREW

Our expertly trained, often multilingual crew will pamper you from the moment you arrive. Your team for this sailing is:

- Captain: navigates the barge and looks after your safety
- Chef: prepares your delicious onboard cuisine and picnics
- Host: responsible for your comfort throughout the journey
- Guide: your wealth of knowledge regarding the region's best vineyards, landmarks, activities and customs
- Deck-hand crew: maintains the barge's exterior

DRESS

Enjoy a relaxed atmosphere on board. We advise wearing flat or low-heeled shoes on deck. For dinner, smart/casual attire is suitable, such as an open-necked shirt for men. No formal wear is needed. Spring and fall (autumn) may be cool at times, so a sweater and a light raincoat may be needed.

EXCURSIONS/SHORE ACTIVITIES

During your cruise, you'll alight with your Guide to visit places of interest, some of which are exclusively open to Belmond guests. You'll travel in an air-conditioned vehicle.

Customise your cruise and enhance your adventure. Below is just a small selection of the tailor-made activities we can arrange for you. Additional charges may apply – please ask your Guide for details.

BICYCLES Borrow our barge bikes and pedal off into the verdant countryside. We'll provide maps to help you find your way. Ask one of the crew for assistance.

BOULES Fancy a go at the popular French pastime? We carry a set on board – why not challenge the crew to a match beside the towpath.

HOT-AIR BALLOONING Soar into the air high above the Reims Mountain Regional Nature Park and Champagne area. With a glass of chilled fizz in hand, toast the magnificent views below as you drift past fairytale châteaux and vineyard-clad hilltops.

HORSE RIDING Explore the area on horseback. Our guide can arrange for you to saddle up and take a guided trek through the glorious Champagne landscape.

MAKE YOUR OWN CHAMPAGNE Grasp this unique chance to create your own personally blended champagne under the expert guidance of a cellar master. Your sparkling creation will need a few years to age in the cellars, but your patience will be amply rewarded when you enjoy the first effervescent sip with your friends at home.

SPECIAL OCCASION OR SURPRISE - CHEF'S DINNER Celebrate a momentous occasion or treat a loved one to an evening of pure indulgence. Relax over a gastronomic tasting menu, paired with fine wines, exclusively imagined and prepared for you by your onboard chef. Chef will consult you over your preferences, such as favourite ingredients and dishes, to create an unforgettable dining experience.

HAIRDRESSER

Fancy a spruce-up? Your Guide can arrange an appointment for you in a nearby town.

GRATUITIES

These are totally at your discretion and not included in your fare.

LAUNDRY

We don't offer a laundry service, but can wash a few garments if needed.

MAIL SERVICE

Buy stamps for letters and postcards on board. Leave any outgoing post on the desk in the main Lounge and a crew member will ensure it's mailed at the next opportunity.

MEDICAL FACILITIES

Please contact your Guide if you need any medical attention, day or night.

MOBILE PHONES

We ask that you use your mobile (cell) phone with consideration for your fellow guests. In the event of an emergency, an onboard phone is available.

DIALLING CODES

USA	00 1
UK	00 44
Germany	00 49
Italy	00 39
Japan	00 81
Russia	00 7
Switzerland	00 41

NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES

You'll find a complimentary copy of our Company Directory in your cabin. When available locally, English-language publications such as the *International Herald Tribune* will be placed on board.

UMBRELLAS

Just ask your Guide if you wish to borrow one of our umbrellas.

WAKE-UP CALL

If you've got an early start or would simply like to see the dawn rise over the water, ask your Guide for a wake-up call the night before.

ONBOARD DINING

Your journey begins with a welcoming champagne reception on deck. All lunches and dinners are accompanied by regional French wines while complimentary tea, coffee, soft drinks and alcoholic drinks are available throughout the day. When you fancy a drink, either ask your Host or help yourself from the bar.

Table d'hôte meals on board are included in your fare. Enjoy Continental breakfast, lunch and dinner in the dining room or on the sun deck, weather permitting. Feel free to request a cooked breakfast if preferred. Your daily menus will include both original recipes devised by your chef and specialities of the region. Your chef will be delighted to discuss your dining preferences with you when you first arrive.

Dining times may vary to fit in with excursions, but are generally:

Breakfast: 08.00-10.00

Lunch: 12.00-14.00

Dinner: 19.30 onwards

If you have any special dietary requirements, please advise us in advance so we can make sure we have the right ingredients on board. We regret we are unable to provide meals requiring strict religious observance in their preparation.

ONSHORE DINING

Naturally, this being France, there are many outstanding restaurants close to your cruise route. If you'd like to dine ashore, please ask your Guide to make a reservation, giving as much notice as possible. For Michelin-starred restaurants, which tend to book up well in advance, you'll need to make a request at your earliest opportunity. Restaurant dining is at your own expense.

SAFETY & SECURITY

On arrival, your Captain will review the safety and emergency procedures with you, including the location of life jackets and muster points. If you have any questions please feel free to ask.

ELECTRICITY

Our barge operates on a 220-voltage system. Two-pin plugs are standard and plug adapters/converters are available on request.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In the event of an emergency, please follow the instructions and guidance of your Captain and crew.

SMOKING

We request that you only smoke outside on the barge deck with consideration for your fellow guests. Smoking is not permitted indoors for safety reasons; this includes electronic cigarettes.

VALUABLES

All cabins are fitted with a safe so you can keep small items secure during your journey.

