

BELMOND  
**AFLOAT IN FRANCE**

ADDITIONAL  
TRAVEL INFORMATION  
**NAPOLÉON**

## **YOUR CABIN**

### CABINS

The most expansive barge in our fleet, Napoléon accommodates 12 guests and six crew. Its six sizeable guest cabins are relaxing sanctuaries offering home-from-home comforts. Facilities include:

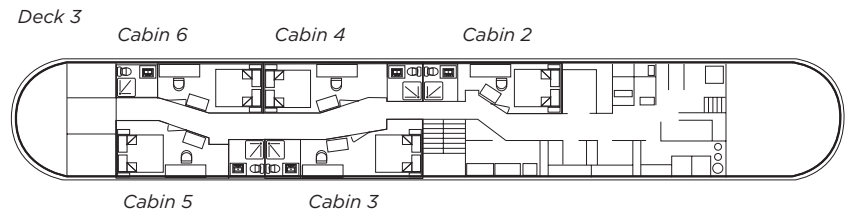
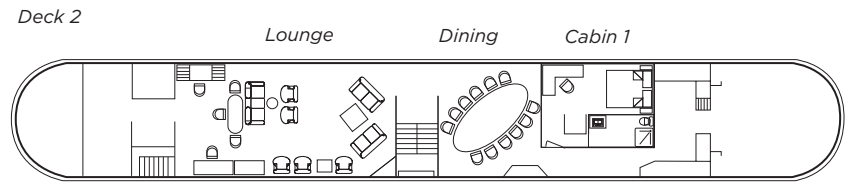
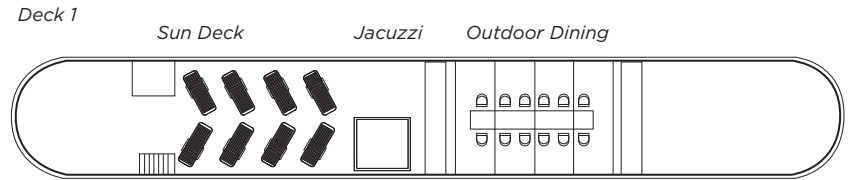
- King-size beds (configured as twins if desired)
- En-suite bathrooms with a WC, washbasin, shower and 110-220-volt shaver socket
- Bedside tables
- Dressing/desk table with stool
- Wardrobe
- Safe
- Hairdryer
- Sockets suitable for two-pin 220-volt plugs
- Portable DVD player on request

In each cabin, there's an intercom and 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.

## DECK PLANS



*Illustrations not to scale*

### ONBOARD FACILITIES

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

- Lounge: piano keyboard, Bose iPod docking station, computer with internet access, selection of books, games, DVDs and CDs. Dining room and WiFi.
- Sun deck: large canopy over part of the deck provides a shaded dining area; jacuzzi, sun loungers.

### Cabins:

Capacity: 12 guests, 6 crew  
 Hire: Private hire or per cabin basis  
 Decks: 3  
 Cabins: 6

### Deck 1

Sun deck with 360-degree views

### Deck 2

Cabin (1) 12' 5" x 7' 2"  
 Bathroom 9' 4" x 4' 3" (shower)

### Deck 3

Cabin (2) 14' x 7' 4"  
 Bathroom 8' x 4' 6" (shower)  
 Cabin (3) 14' 4" x 7' 5"  
 Bathroom 7' 5" x 4' 6" (shower)  
 Cabin (4) 14' x 7' 5"  
 Bathroom 8' x 4' 6" (shower)  
 Cabin (5) 13' 9" x 7' 8"  
 Bathroom 7' 9" x 4' 6" (shower)  
 Cabin (6) 14' x 7' 5"  
 Bathroom 8' x 4' 4" (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
- Two Hosts: 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.

**CANOEING** Embark on an unforgettable ride down the crystalline waters of the Gorges du Gardon. Navigate your way through breathtaking scenery and steer beneath the historic Roman aqueduct, the Pont du Gard. We can tailor your session to your level of experience. All equipment is provided.

**GOLF** If we're passing close to a great golf course, your Guide can usually organise a round for you. Hire clubs at the clubhouse or bring your own.

**HOT-AIR BALLOONING** Soak up breathtaking bird's-eye views as you soar over the vibrant lavender fields, picture-perfect hillsides and majestic châteaux of Provence. Minimum of four people.

**LAVENDER MASSAGE** A massage al fresco is a fabulous way to indulge the senses. Enjoy a soothing treatment surrounded by fragrant lavender and be welcomed into the private home of your host, Odile, at Bleu Lavarde in Clansaye, who will reveal the wonderful properties of this very Provençal plant.

**TRUFFLE HUNTING** Unearth one of gastronomy's most sought-after ingredients on a fun forest adventure. Learn how truffles are cultivated and special dogs trained to sniff them out, then join an expert harvester on a hunt for the elusive "black gold". The final thrill is a degustation of this most aromatic prize.



#### 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.

