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Patrick Tsung  
President

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# Prague To Berlin

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS | FROM \$4,088

Fall under the spell of two of Europe's iconic cities as you cruise from Prague to Berlin.

## Introduction & Itinerary

### The Elbe

From Prague to Berlin, discover the charming cities of Germany and Czech Republic, marked by their past but also by their cultural diversity. Visit the cities of Berlin, Potsdam, Dresden and Prague, cities that are authentic and full of charm. Let yourself be seduced by our excursions such as the gardens of the Sanssouci Palace or the Elbe Sandstone Mountains.

#### DAY 1 - PRAGUE

Board the ship. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we will introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail before dinner.

Meals: D

#### DAY 2 - PRAGUE

We will spend the morning on a tour of Prague's Old Town. The afternoon will be spent on a visit of the Prague Castle area.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 3 - PRAGUE / LITOMERICE

Cruising towards Horin (lock) in the morning. In the afternoon, a guided tour of Litomerice, one of the oldest Bohemian cities established in the 13th century and whose old town is listed as a World Heritage Site.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 4 - LITOMERICE / BAD SCHANDAU / DRESDEN

Cruising through the magical landscape of Saxon Switzerland. Stop in Bad Schandau for our excursion to the Elbe Sandstone Mountains.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 5 - DRESDEN / MEISSEN

Visit of the city known as the "Florence of the Elbe" and then cruise towards Meissen. Once we arrive in Meissen, join a guided tour of the city, famous for its trademark porcelain.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 6 - MEISSEN / WITTENBERG

Upon arrival in Wittenberg, join a guided tour of the city to discover the city center and its noble Renaissance-style houses. Visit Martin Luther's house, a former Augustinian monastery which is now the Reformation Museum and listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Cruising to our next destination afterwards.

Meals: B, L, D



#### DAY 7 - BURG / GENTHIN / BERLIN

Our ship will leave for Burg early in the morning. Once we arrive, join us for a visit of Magdeburg, situated midway on the Elbe River and also on the historic Roman Roads. Once we return on board in Genthin, we will continue towards Berlin.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 8 - BERLIN

This morning, join us for a tour of Berlin, once the iconic representation of a world divided in two blocks. The afternoon will be dedicated to a visit of the gardens at the Sanssouci Palace, the former residence of Frederick the Great. Gala dinner tonight.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 9 - BERLIN

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast on board before disembarking.

Meals: B



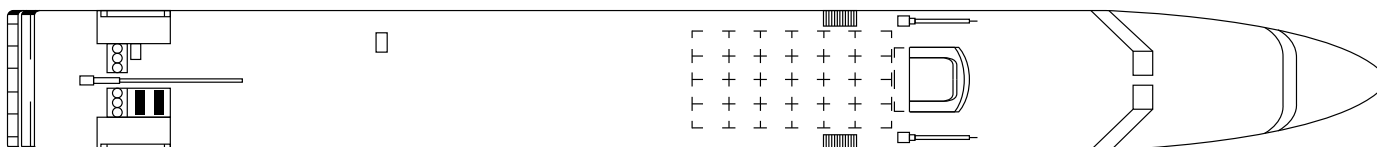
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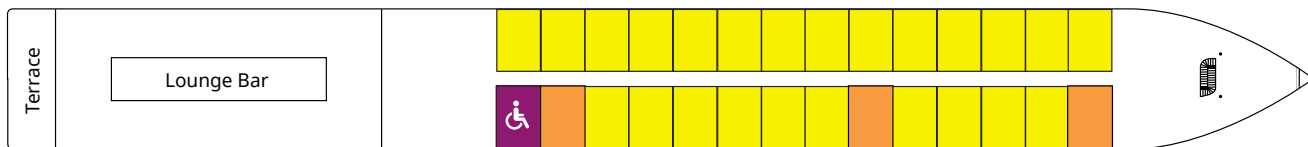
## MS Elbe Princesse II

Come on board this innovative ship designed using advanced paddle wheel technology which allows her to navigate year round in the lowest waters of the Elbe – something that vessels with regular propulsion are unable to do.

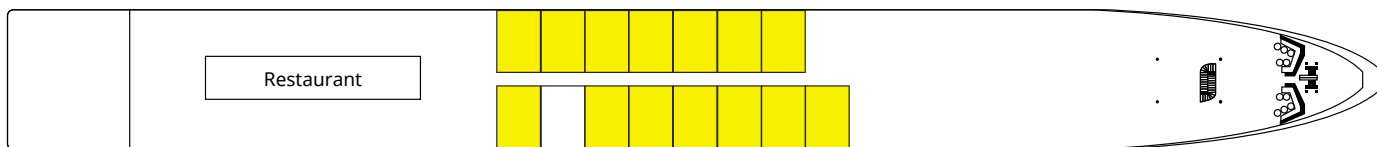
<b>Year Built</b>	2018
<b>Length of the Vessel</b>	101.93 m
<b>Number of Cabins</b>	40
<b>Number of Decks</b>	3



Sun Deck



Upper Deck



Main Deck

Twin cabins
  Single cabins
  Accessible cabin





## Dates & Pricing

Sailing Season	Main Deck* Price per Person	Upper Deck* Price per Person
March, April & from October 16 <sup>th</sup>	\$4,088	\$4,483
July & August	\$4,265	\$4,660
May, June, September & October 1 <sup>st</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$4,420	\$4,815

*\* Price per person based on double occupancy. Price is inclusive of taxes and port charges. Itinerary shown is for reference only. Please contact us for details.*

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# A Royal Legacy

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS | FROM \$2,510

## Introduction & Itinerary

### The Loire

Embark on a cruise on the Royal Loire River whose beauty is legendary. Visit Nantes and The Machines of the Isle of Nantes, a gallery that recreates the imaginary world of the famous writer Jules Verne. Discover Saint-Nazaire and admire its shipyard and the Escal'Atlantic which immerses you in the world of steamships from the beginnings of their gigantic construction to life on board. Soak up the magical castles of the Loire such as Brissac, the highest castle in France whose monumental facades rise up from its large landscaped park.

#### DAY 1 - NANTES

Board our ship and enjoy a welcome cocktail before dinner. Join us on an included excursion to explore the city, then board a local boat for a cruise on the Erdre River.

Meals: D

#### DAY 2 - NANTES / SAINT-NAZAIRE

This morning, join us for an included excursion with a guided tour of Nantes and the Castle of the Dukes of Brittany. In the afternoon, take part in our optional excursion: Tour of Saint Nazaire, a town on the sea. Visit Escal'Atlantic, a museum that explores the historic ocean liner experience, and the Saint-Nazaire shipyard. Return on board and enjoy an evening of dancing.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 3 - SAINT-NAZAIRE / ANCENIS

We will spend this morning cruising towards Ancenis. In the afternoon, join us for an included excursions visiting the Muscadet Wine Route and Clisson, a charming medieval town.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 4 - ANCENIS / BOUCHEMAINE / ANGERS

We will cruise towards Bouchemaine. Join us for an included excursion with a guided tour of Angers, its historic districts and the famous Apocalypse tapestry. Enjoy an evening of entertainment.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 5 - BOUCHEMAINE / THE CHÂTEAUX OF THE LOIRE VALLEY / ANCENIS

Join us on a full-day included excursion to discover the Castles of the Loire Valley. We'll return on board in Ancenis. Tonight's our gala dinner and evening. Our ship will start sailing towards Nantes.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 6 - NANTES

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast before disembarkation.

Meals: B







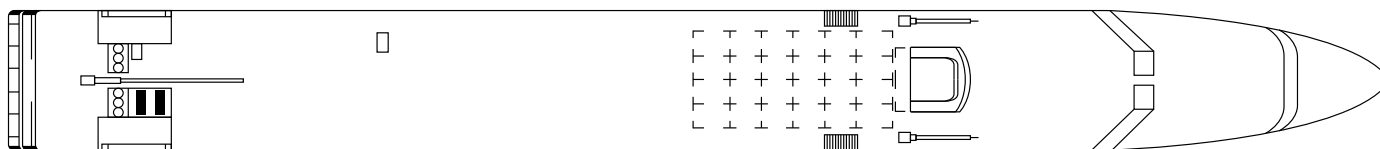
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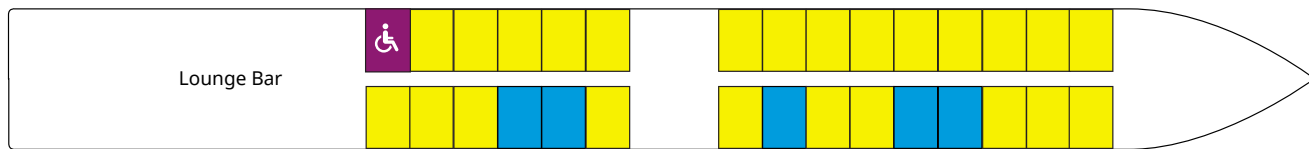
## MS Loire Princesse

The MS Loire Princesse is designed to navigate the Loire's low water levels - cruises on the Loire between Saint-Nazaire and Angers.

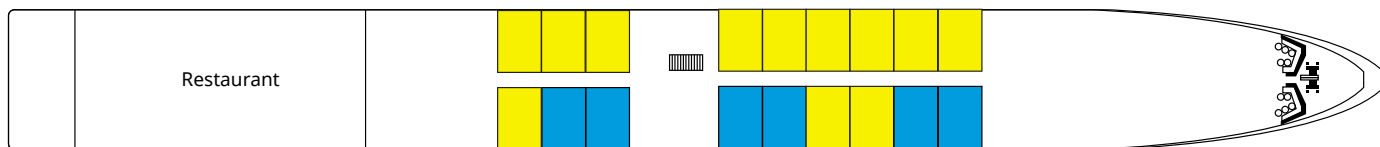
<b>Year Built</b>	2015
<b>Length of the Vessel</b>	80 m
<b>Number of Cabins</b>	48
<b>Number of Decks</b>	3



Sun Deck



Upper Deck



Main Deck

Twin cabins
  Smaller twin cabins
  Accessible cabin





## Dates & Pricing

### Sailing Season

April & from October 16<sup>th</sup>

May - October 15<sup>th</sup>

### Main Deck\*

Price per Person

\$2,510

\$2,780

### Upper Deck\*

Price per Person

\$2,944

\$3,214

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# Romantic Danube

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS | FROM \$3,416

Cruise from Vilshofen to Budapest along the infamous Danube River.

## Introduction & Itinerary

### The Danube

Framed by rolling hillsides, lush vineyards, and medieval castles, the Danube River has captivated musicians, artists and poets throughout the centuries. You will travel to some legendary destinations on this 7-night cruise from Vilshofen to Budapest. Along the way, exploring a 2,000 year-old-city, savouring Wachau Valley wines, and experiencing the time-less beauty and fascinating history of Vienna and Budapest.

#### DAY 1 - VILSHOFEN / EMBARKATION

Embark your cruise in Vilshofen. This evening meet your fellow passengers on board.

Meals: D

#### DAY 2 - VILSHOFEN / PASSAU

Explore Vilshofen's beautiful old town before cruising to Passau, known as the "City of Three Rivers." Join a walking tour or if you prefer to be more active, hike high into the hills for a visit to the "Veste Oberhaus," Passau's Castle Hill.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 3 - LINZ

The ship arrives in Linz where you'll have several choices of excursions. Opt for a full day excursion to Salzburg where you'll tour the historic center, Mirabell Gardens, Residenz Square and the Old Market. En route to Salzburg, stop at Mondsee, home of the famed Basilica St. Michael and site of the wedding scene in The Sound of Music. During the afternoon, you have three more choices of excursions. Choose a half-day in Salzburg or take a scenic drive through the beautiful Austrian Lake District with a stop in St. Wolfgang. You can also choose to visit the charming mountain town, Český Krumlov, located just over the Czech-Austrian border.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 4 - WEISSENKIRCHEN

Cruise through the Strudengau and Wachau valleys to Weissenkirchen, gateway to Dürnstein. Once here, you can choose to join a walking tour in Dürnstein along its cobblestone streets to the Baroque Stiftskirche, and then visit Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey. For the more active adventurer, you can opt to hike up to the fortress where Richard the Lionheart was once held, or take a bike ride along the Danube. Later in the evening, enjoy a special wine tasting of locally grown, world-renowned Riesling and Grüner Veltliner in Weissenkirchen.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 5 - VIENNA

The "City of Waltzes" offers a treasure trove of gems and your city tour showcases them, including the majestic



Opera House and the former Imperial Palace. Your tour concludes in the historic city center with a visit to St. Stephen's Cathedral. Or if you prefer a more active tour, take a guided bike ride to the Klosterneuburg Monastery. During the afternoon, enjoy leisure time on your own.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 6 - BRATISLAVA

Host to the crowning ceremonies of 11 Hungarian kings and queens between 1536 and 1830, Bratislava certainly has earned the title "Coronation City of Kings," as you'll discover during your walking tour. Or join a special "Tastes of Slovakia" tour. For a more active adventure, hike up to Bratislava Castle, offering magnificent views of the city.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 7 - BUDAPEST

Your city tour begins at Budapest's Great Market Hall, where you'll discover plenty of delicious food and shopping. Afterwards, you'll visit both the Buda (hilly) and Pest (flat) sides of the Danube River. You'll see the 19th-century Chain Bridge, which connects the Buda district with Pest; and the UNESCO designated Castle Hill district, which contains some of Budapest's most important medieval monuments and museums. Spend your last evening on board cruising past the famed Parliament Building as the city turns on all her dazzling lights.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 8 - BUDAPEST

Disembark the ship as you prepare for your flight home.

Meals: B



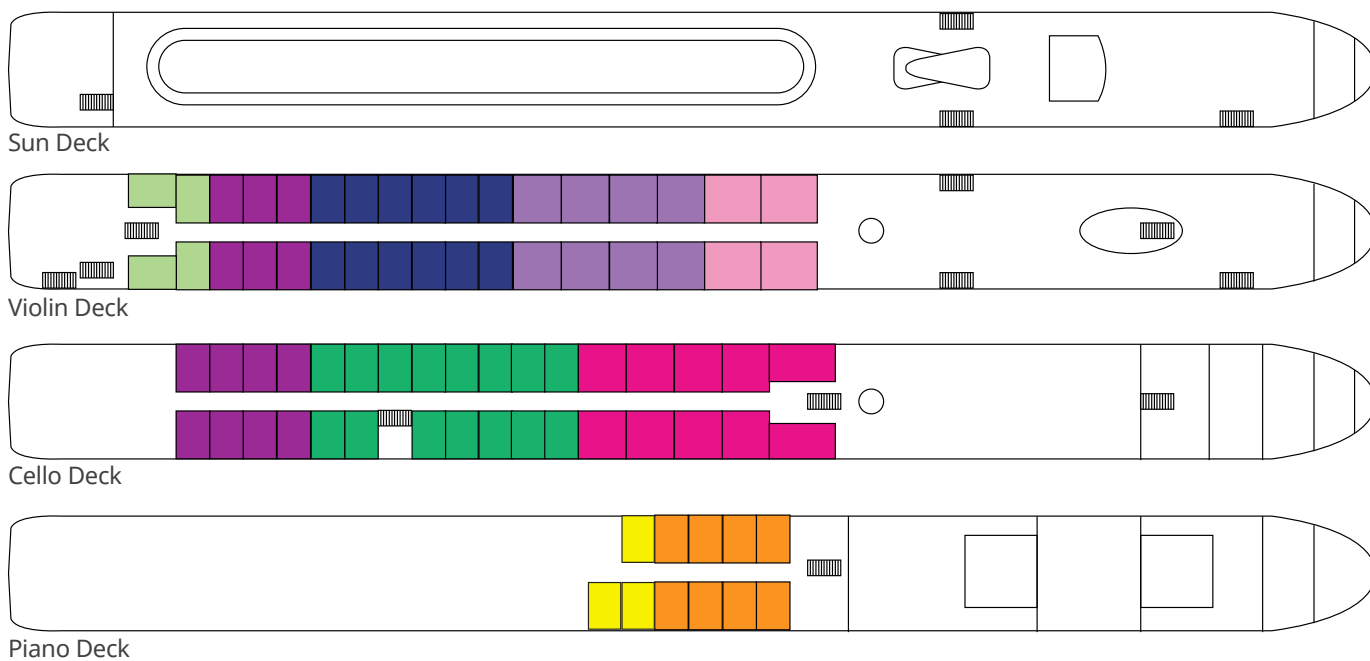
# Ship Information



## AmaViola

This 156-passenger vessel boasts spacious staterooms with our exclusive Twin Balconies, a choice of dining venues, a heated pool with swim-up bar, in-room Internet access and more.

<b>Year Built</b>	2016
<b>Length of the Vessel</b>	135 m
<b>Number of Cabins</b>	78
<b>Number of Decks</b>	4



### Stateroom Categories





## Dates & Pricing

Sailing Season	Window Cabin Price per Person	French Balcony Price per Person
Low Season <sup>(1)</sup>	\$3,416	\$3,821
High Season <sup>(2)</sup>	\$5,643	\$6,048

<sup>(1)</sup> Low season rate reflects the price for a March 30, 2019 sailing on the AmaViola.  
 Window Cabin pricing reflects category D pricing.  
 French Balcony pricing reflects category CB pricing.  
 Price per person based on double occupancy.  
 Price is inclusive of taxes and surcharges.

<sup>(2)</sup> High season rate reflects the price for an October 13, 2019 sailing on the AmaViola.  
 Window Cabin pricing reflects category D pricing.  
 French Balcony pricing reflects category CB pricing.  
 Price per person based on double occupancy.  
 Price is inclusive of taxes and surcharges..



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# Porto, The Douro Valley And Salamanca

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS | FROM \$1,941

Cruise in the heart of Portugal and the Douro Valley. You'll have the chance to explore Lamego and Vila Real, cities rich in heritage and tradition, or Guimarães considered the beating heart of Portugal. You will also be amazed by the beauty and the striking history of the gardens of the Casa de Mateus, the tram museum in Porto or the wine cellars along Vila Nova de Gaia.

## Introduction & Itinerary

### The Douro

Immerse yourself in the festive and warm atmosphere of Portugal and Spain where you will discover a unique way of life. You will visit Porto, a subtle mixture of modernity and history famous for its wine, or Salamanca and its cathedral, Spain's "golden city". It has a rich architectural, religious and gastronomic culture.

#### DAY 1 - PORTO

Passengers are welcome to board our ship. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail. Tonight, join us on an excursion by coach for both packages: Tour of Porto "by night".

Meals: D

#### DAY 2 - PORTO / REGUA

Join us for the included excursion with a guided tour of Porto, one of the oldest cities in Europe, whose historic center was listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. After our tours, we'll return on board and spend the afternoon sailing. Enjoy an evening of entertainment.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 3 - REGUA / PINHAO / VEGA DE TERON (SPAIN)

Join us on an included excursion to discover the formal gardens at the Mateus Palace and Vila Real. Tonight's evening will have a Spanish flair.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 4 - BARCA D'ALVA / SALAMANCA / SENHORA DA RIBEIRA

Join us for the included excursion to discover Salamanca, its unusual cathedral and its famous university dating back to 1218, making it one of the oldest in the world. Tonight's our gala evening and dinner.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 5 - SENHORA DA RIBEIRA / FERRADOSA / FOLGOSA / LEVERINHO

Join us on an included excursion to discover the Porto wine route. We'll spend the afternoon cruising. Enjoy an evening of traditional folk entertainment.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 6 - LEVERINHO / PORTO

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast on board before disembarkation.

Meals: B







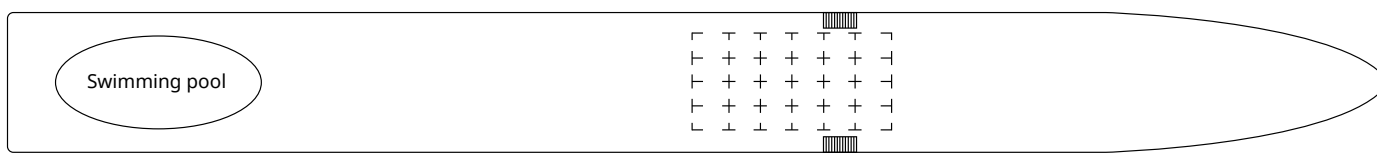
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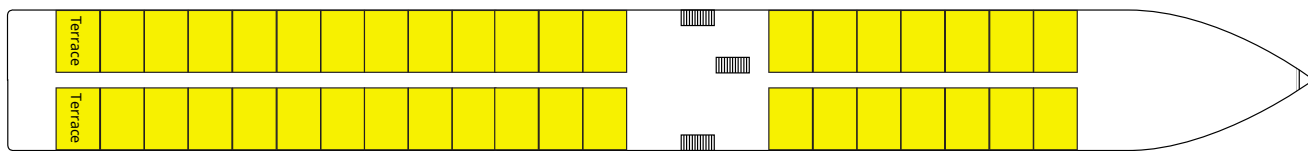
## MS Infante Don Henrique

With a capacity of 138 passengers - This ship is small enough to moor at a town or city port, but large enough to provide you every amenity. All cabins are located above the water line and offer panoramic views of the scenery.

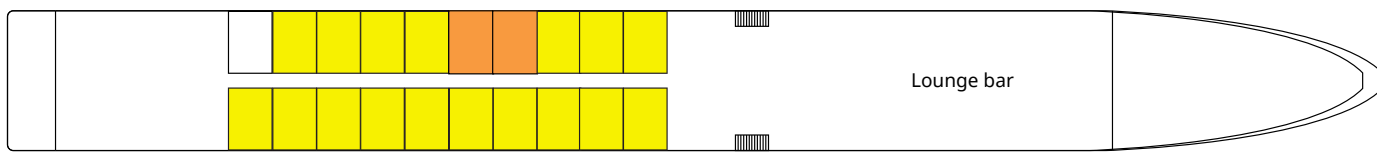
<b>Year Built</b>	2003 (renovated 2014)
<b>Length of the Vessel</b>	75 m
<b>Number of Cabins</b>	71
<b>Number of Decks</b>	4



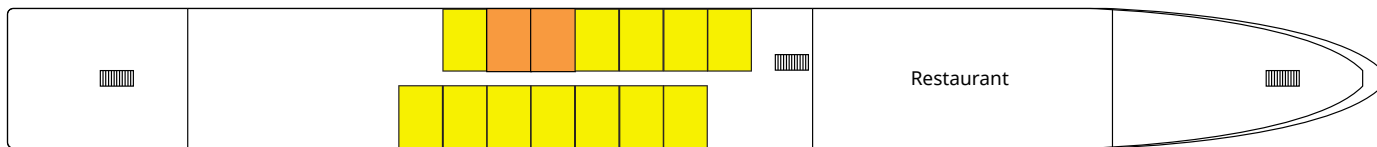
Sun Deck



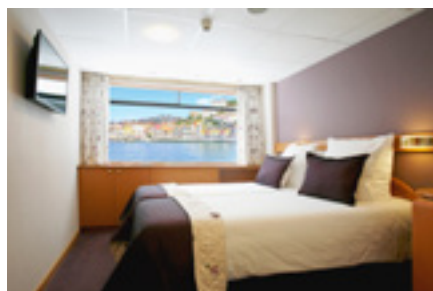
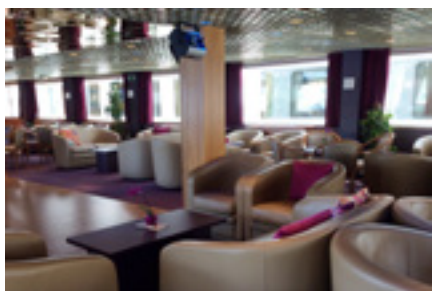
Upper Deck



Middle Deck



Main Deck





## Dates & Pricing

Sailing Season	Main Deck* Price per Person	Middle Deck* Price per Person	Upper Deck* Price per Person
April & from October 16 <sup>th</sup>	\$2,003	\$2,305 / \$2,639 (Suite)	\$2,336 / \$2,670 (Suite)
July & August	\$1,941	\$2,243 / \$2,577 (Suite)	\$2,274 / \$2,608 (Suite)
May, June, September & October 1 <sup>st</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$2,112	\$2,414 / \$2,747 (Suite)	\$2,445 / \$2,778 (Suite)

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# Canal Du Midi

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS | FROM \$6,332

Cruise Southern France's most iconic canal from Le Somail to Marseillan, passing medieval fortifications and serene vistas.

## Introduction & Itinerary

Widely considered one of most significant constructions of the 17th century, the Canal du Midi extends from Toulouse to the Mediterranean sea. Along the way, this UNESCO World Heritage Site boasts captivating Gallo-Roman history, time-forgotten towns, and scenes of the Pyrenees. Experience this alluring region as you sail from Le Somail to Marseillan, a fishing village on the Mediterranean.

### DAY 1 - LE SOMAIL

Board the ship and enjoy a chilled Champagne welcome with canapés and the opportunity to meet your crew, followed by time to walk around the charming village and perhaps explore its beautiful bookshop.

Meals: D

### DAY 2 - LE SOMAIL / SALLÈLES D'AUDE

This morning, set off on a fascinating tour of Carcassonne. Dating back to the Gallo Roman era, this is the most complete medieval fortified city in existence today. In the afternoon, we cruise along the 330-year-old Canal du Midi and through a series of locks on the Canal de la Robine, with excellent walking and biking opportunities en route, to our mooring at Sallèles d'Aude.

Meals: B, L, D

### DAY 3 - SALLÈLES D'AUDE / CAPESTANG

This morning, we cruise to Capestang, passing vineyards and pine trees, with magnificent views of the Pyrenées. Explore the village, once the summer retreat of the Bishops of Narbonne, with its magnificent 14th century collegiate church. After lunch on board, our excursion is to Minerve, the ancient capital of the Minervoise, where a 12th century hilltop fort boasts both spectacular views and intriguing history.

Meals: B, L, D

### DAY 4 - CAPESTANG / COLOMBIERS

This morning we visit Narbonne, a Roman Mediterranean capital where the Visigoth monarchs once lived. We tour the Archbishop's Palace, Cathedral and Via Domitia and explore the indoor market at the hub of this bustling town. Experience the world's oldest canal tunnel at Malpas, perhaps pausing en route at the Poilhes brewery, to our mooring in the pretty village of Colombiers. Dinner at a gastronomic restaurant in Beziers.

Meals: B, L, D

### DAY 5 - COLOMBIERS / PORTIRAGNES

After breakfast, we cruise to Fonserannes and descend through the unique flight of 7 oval locks, before crossing the aqueduct over the River Orb to moor in Portiragnes. For those who are feeling active, the beach is only 20 minutes



away by bicycle. This afternoon, we enjoy an informative winery tour and tasting at the 14th century Château de Perdiguer.

Meals: B, L, D

### DAY 6 - PORTIRAGNES / MARSEILLAN

Sets off through the famous round lock and then the nature reserve of Bagnas, with potential sightings of flamingos, white egrets and other migrating birds. After mooring in the fishing village of Marseillan, home of Noilly Prat vermouth, we take an excursion to Pezenas, the delightful 16th century capital of the Languedoc. On the way back to the barge, there is the option to visit a local oyster farm. Captain's Farewell Dinner on board.

Meals: B, L, D

### DAY 7 - MARSEILLAN

After breakfast, guests are transferred by private chauffeured minibus to their choice of location in Narbonne.

Meals: B



# Ship Information



## Anjodi

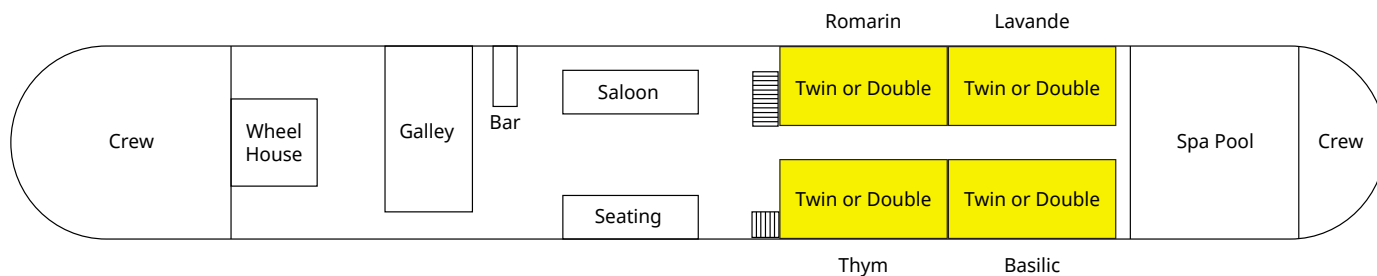
Anjodi is a first class, 8 passenger hotel barge that cruises the historic Canal du Midi in southwest France.

**Year Built**  
1929 (refit in 1983)

**Length of the Vessel**  
30 m

**Number of Cabins**  
4

**Number of Decks**  
2





## Dates & Pricing

### Sailing Season

Value Season<sup>(1)</sup>

Regular Season<sup>(2)</sup>

### Stateroom

Price per Person

From \$6,332

From \$7,277

<sup>(1)</sup> Value season rate reflects the price for a May 5, 2019 sailing on the Anjodi. Price per person based on double occupancy. Price is inclusive of taxes and surcharges.

<sup>(2)</sup> Regular season rate reflects the price for a July 7, 2019 sailing on the Anjodi. Price per person based on double occupancy. Price is inclusive of taxes and surcharges.



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# Southern Burgundy

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS | FROM \$7,142

France is where the idea of luxury barge cruises first started, due in no small part to the myriad of waterways which cross not only its scenic countryside, but also many of its historic towns and cities. Those who do discover hotel barging in Burgundy are sure not to be disappointed.

## Introduction & Itinerary

Taking a Burgundy barge cruise down one of the region's canals is a truly wonderful experience. The area boasts some of the world's finest wines with around 60,000 acres of sunlit vines and arguably the prettiest canals in France. The waterways wind through the heart of the territory's renowned vineyards, medieval towns, elegant châteaux, magnificent cathedrals, picturesque villages and wonderful local markets.

### DAY 1 - FLEUREY-SUR-OUCHE

Guests are met at our meeting point in Paris and transferred by private chauffeured minibus to the elegant L'Impressionniste. A champagne reception welcomes you on board and the opportunity to meet the captain and crew.

Meals: D

### DAY 2 - FLEUREY-SUR-OUCHE / SAINTE MARIE-SUR-OUCHE

Experience your first day's cruise along this enchanting canal, which also promises a walk or cycle along an ever-present towpath past sleepy villages and pretty lock houses. After lunch we visit Clos de Vougeot, headquarters of the esteemed Chevaliers du Tastevin. Enjoy a tour of the cellars and a private tasting of fine Burgundy wines.

Meals: B, L, D

### DAY 3 - SAINTE MARIE-SUR-OUCHE / LA BUSSIÈRE

Enjoy a walking tour of old Dijon, including a visit to the vivid produce markets, mustard shops and the impressive Notre-Dame de Dijon, or enjoy some excellent shopping time. Enjoy a leisurely afternoon cruise to La Bussière and perhaps a walk or bicycle ride to the next lock or two.

Meals: B, L, D

### DAY 4 - LA BUSSIÈRE / PONT D'OUCHE

Set off on a drive through the vineyards, stopping en route at the "vigne de l'enfant Jesus", a famous vineyard owned by the Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils and learn about the domaine's production. Continue to Beaune, capital of Burgundy wine country, for a winery tour and tasting. Afterwards, visit the fascinating 15th century Hôtel-Dieu Hospice and explore the town.

Meals: B, L, D

### DAY 5 - PONT D'OUCHE / VANDENESSE

Cruise to Vandenesse-en-Auxois, passing grazing white Charolais cattle, rolling hills and picturesque villages, crossing the only aqueduct on the Burgundy Canal. In the afternoon, visit the medieval village, craft shops and castle



of Châteauneuf-en-Auxois, once an outpost of the Dukes of Burgundy and offering a fine overview of the feeder lakes, canal and surrounding countryside.

Meals: B, L, D

### DAY 6 - VANDENESSE / ESCOMMES

Our last day's leisurely cruise takes us to the canal summit, 1,250 feet above sea level, just before the Pouilly tunnel. Visit the moat-encircled Château de Commarin. A current resident and 26th generation of the de Vogue family will offer insight into the Château's fascinating history, after which guests can explore the regal interior, rustic stables and surrounding gardens. Enjoy Captain's Farewell dinner on board.

Meals: B, L, D

### DAY 7 - ESCOMMES

After breakfast, guests are transferred to Paris.

Meals: B





# Ship Information



## L'Impressionniste

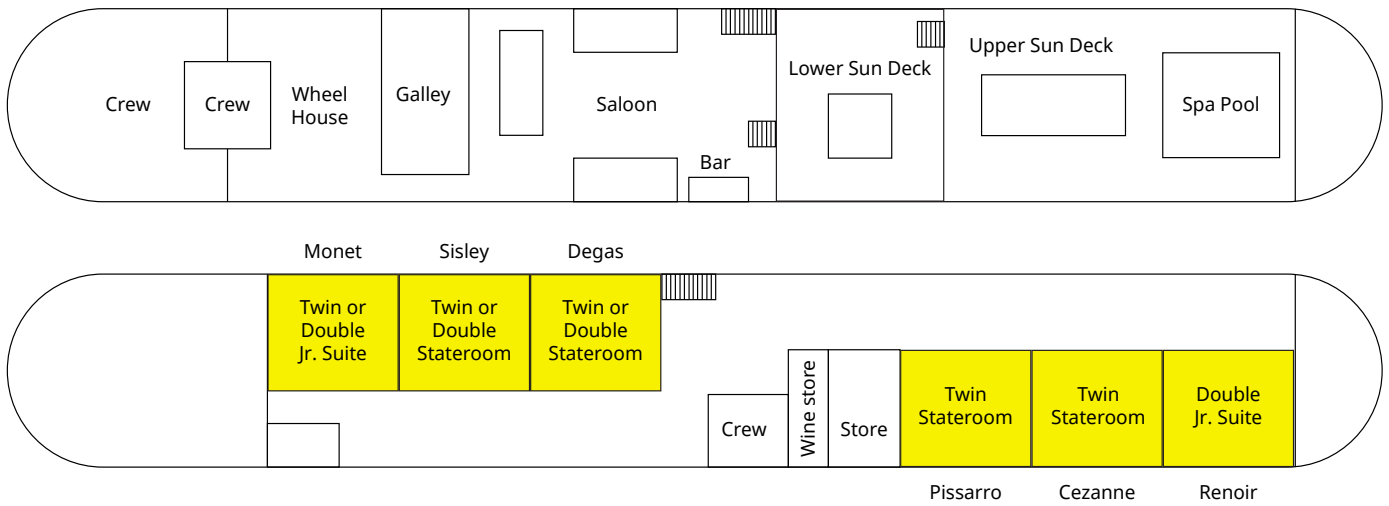
L'Impressionniste is a deluxe, 12 passenger hotel barge that cruises the Burgundy Canal in the wine region of Southern Burgundy.

**Year Built**  
1996 (refurbished 2011)

**Length of the Vessel**  
39 m

**Number of Cabins**  
6

**Number of Decks**  
2





## Dates & Pricing

### Sailing Season

Value Season<sup>(1)</sup>

Regular Season<sup>(2)</sup>

### Stateroom

Price per Person

From \$7,142

From \$8,303

### Suite

Price per Person

From \$7,412

From \$8,573

<sup>(1)</sup> Value season rate reflects the price for an April 7, 2019 sailing on the L'Impressionniste. Price per person based on double occupancy. Price is inclusive of taxes and surcharges.

<sup>(2)</sup> Regular season rate reflects the price for a June 2, 2019 sailing on the L'Impressionniste. Price per person based on double occupancy. Price is inclusive of taxes and surcharges.



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# Ireland

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS | FROM \$6,210

Ireland remains one of the most fascinating undiscovered locations in the world. Offering a mixture of folklore, quaint customs, friendly locals and the sort of lush green landscapes which earn the island its nickname of 'The Emerald Isle', Ireland river cruises are sure to satisfy even the most demanding enthusiasts!

## Introduction & Itinerary

The Shannon is perhaps the ultimate location to enjoy the best river cruises. The country's rolling green pastures, ancient Celtic monasteries and an abundance of wildlife are common place on the carefully chosen route. An Ireland river cruise will put you in touch with legends and fables as well as the warm and hospitable Irish people. Their extraordinary history has been varied and sometimes difficult but they will always find the time to chat and pass the time of day.

### DAY 1 - GLASSON

Guests are met in Dublin and transferred by private chauffeured minibus to Shannon Princess. Your Captain and his crew welcome you on board with champagne, Black Velvets or Irish coffees.

Meals: D

### DAY 2 - GLASSON / ATHLONE

Begin our cruise around the beautiful "Inner Lakes" of Lough Ree and continue north as we explore some of the 365 islands on the lake. Then circle back to the River Shannon and onto our mooring in Athlone Town. Next, visit the Kilbeggan Whiskey Distillery, the world's oldest licensed whiskey distillery. Visit to Ballinahown, an artisan craft village.

Meals: B, L, D

### DAY 3 - ATHLONE / SHANNONBRIDGE

Today we negotiate Athlone Lock and moor at Clonmacnoise ruins, a famed 6th century university and an early monastic settlement. Following a tour, we cruise on to our mooring at Shannonbridge. Visit Leap Castle, reputed to be Ireland's most haunted house with a personal tour. Dinner on board and join the captain for a pint in Killeen's pub.

Meals: B, L, D

### DAY 4 - SHANNONBRIDGE / TERRYGLASS

Cruise the River Shannon through Meelick lock, pausing as Portumna swing bridge is opened to allow us passage onto idyllic Lough Derg and then moor at Terryglass Harbour. Visit Birr Castle to see the magnificent gardens, Science Centre and Great Telescope.

Meals: B, L, D

### DAY 5 - TERRYGLASS / MOUNTSHANNON

First visit Portumna Castle, then onto Galway. Visit the Galway crystal, craft and linen shops and enjoy lunch at a traditional Guinness & Oyster pub. Back onboard and set



sail across Lough Derg, passing Forrest Park and ancient mountains as we enjoy our dinner and sunset cruise to Mountshannon.

Meals: B, L, D

### DAY 6 - MOUNTSHANNON / KILLALOE

Set sail across south Lough Derg and moor at Killaloe, where home to the court of the greatest High King of Ireland, Brian Boru. After lunch, set off the Adare Manor. Here at Walled Garden, we gain insight into the history and tradition of falconry - opportunity to 'get up close and personal' with birds of prey. Visit a traditional Irish hand-weaving workshop. 'Sláinte' cocktail reception and Captain's Farewell Dinner on board.

Meals: B, L, D

### DAY 7 - KILLALOE

After breakfast, guests are transferred by private chauffeured minibus to Dublin.

Meals: B



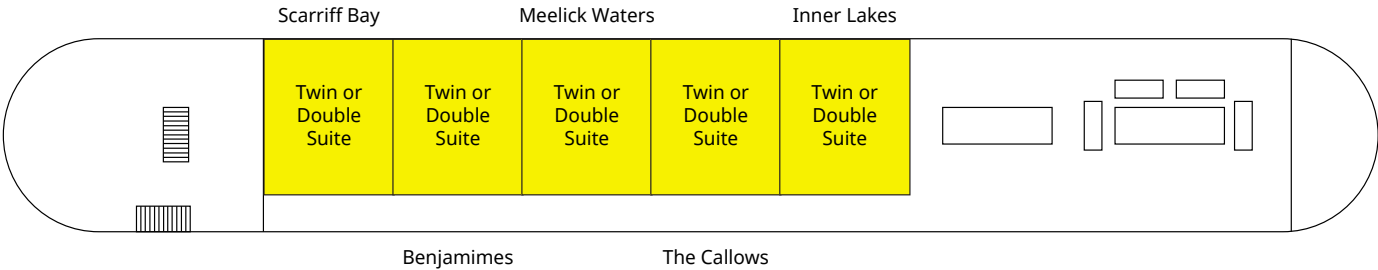
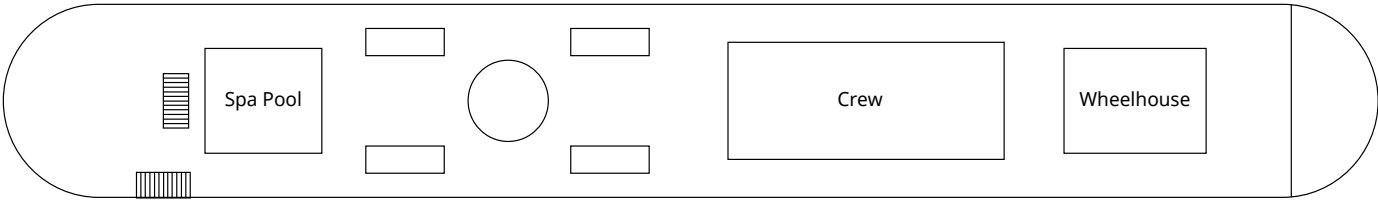
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## Shannon Princess

Shannon Princess, accommodating 10 guests in comfort, is the largest hotel barge to be cruising the River Shannon and its picturesque, intertwining lakes.

<b>Year Built</b>	2002 (refurbished 2008))
<b>Length of the Vessel</b>	32 m
<b>Number of Cabins</b>	5
<b>Number of Decks</b>	2





## Dates & Pricing

### Sailing Season

Value Season<sup>(1)</sup>

Regular Season<sup>(2)</sup>

### Suite

Price per Person

From \$6,210

From \$7,223

<sup>(1)</sup> Value season rate reflects the price for an April 21, 2019 sailing on the Shannon Princess. Price per person based on double occupancy. Price is inclusive of taxes and surcharges.

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# Italy

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS | FROM \$5,387

When it comes to river cruises, Italy is a country seemingly designed to host them. Its beautiful canals and rivers pass through diverse landscapes and nature en route, from picturesque lagoon islands with their colourful houses, to wild beach dunes and pine woods with an abundance of birdlife.

## Introduction & Itinerary

These waterways were once the ancient trade routes used by the Romans and the early Mediterranean settlers before them, and cruises around Italy are perfect for gaining a real insight into the many cultures – including Roman, Etruscan, Istrian, Byzantine and of course Renaissance – which have influenced the arts, architecture and history of the region over many centuries.

### DAY 1 - VENICE

Guests are met in Venice and transferred by private chauffeured minibus to La Bella Vita for a Prosecco welcome. An afternoon cruise takes us along the Giudecca Canal to our mooring outside the Naval Museum. Then time for a stroll to St Mark's Square and a guided tour of the Doge's Palace

Meals: D

### DAY 2 - VENICE / SAN PIETRO IN VOLTA

Guided walking tour to Castello District - discover some hidden parts of the city of Venice with museums and churches. Late afternoon cruise to Pellestrina which separates the Venetian Lagoon from the Adriatic Sea, along the Canal of the Orphans passing lagoon islands. Time perhaps for a walk or cycle ride along the 18th century Istrian sea wall.

Meals: B, L, D

### DAY 3 - SAN PIETRO IN VOLTA / TAGLIO DI PO

Cruise to Chioggia, city of Goldoni's plays. Visit the 18th century Church of San Domenico set on its own island. We also admire the Piazzetta Vigo and visit fish market. Enjoy a short tour of Chioggia's pretty canals in a traditional locally-built boat. Passing through a nature reserve with flamingos and occasional heron, snipe and other wildfowl, we travel upriver to Taglio di Po for dinner.

Meals: B, L, D

### DAY 4 - TAGLIO DI PO / ZELO

This morning we join the Bianco canal and cruise to Adria visiting the Archaeological Museum. After lunch, we drive to the Bagnoli Estate to tour the Renaissance gardens and wine cellars to enjoy a private tasting. Afterwards, we rejoin La Bella Vita moored at Zelo.

Meals: B, L, D

### DAY 5 - ZELO / GOVERNOLO

Morning excursion with a guided tour of the Renaissance city of Ferrara, including the Schifanoia Palace. We also



admire the exterior of the Estense Castle and its moat and visit the magnificent cathedral. Moor in Trevenzuolo for an afternoon canal cruise past villages and farmsteads to Governolo.

Meals: B, L, D

### DAY 6 - GOVERNOLO / MANTUA

Our final cruise has a dramatic approach to Mantua, where displays extraordinary neo-classical and baroque architecture, portrayed in the 14thc Ducal Palace housing some 15 gardens and courtyards, a museum, basilica and theatre. The intricate frescoes, Gallery of Mirrors and exquisite Rivers Room and 12,000 paintings and sculptures all create a Grand Finale to our Italian Renaissance adventure. Captain's Farewell Dinner on board.

Meals: B, L, D

### DAY 7 - MANTUA

After breakfast, guests are transferred by private chauffeured minibus to the Hotel Laguna Palace in Mestre or Piazzale Roma in Venice.

Meals: B





# Ship Information



## La Bella Vita

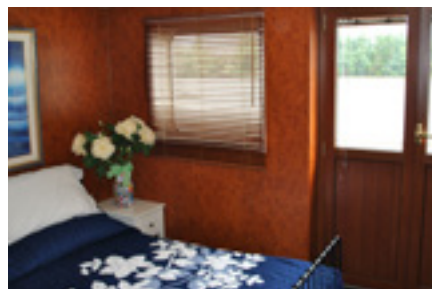
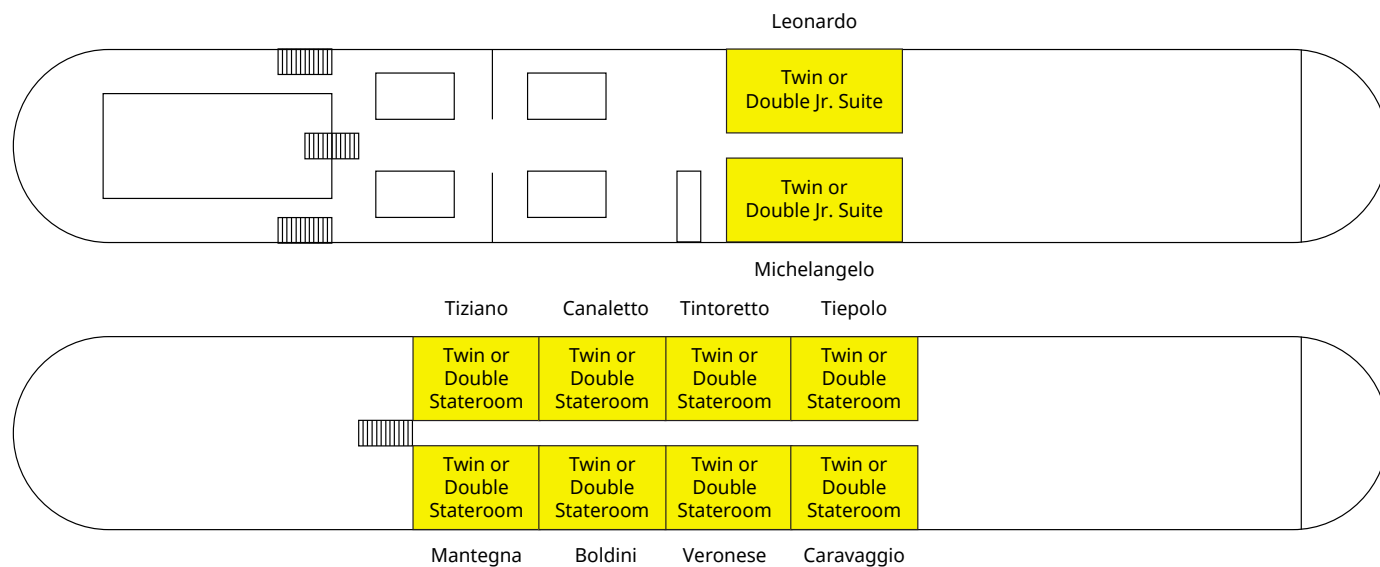
La Bella Vita is a first class, 20 passenger river cruiser that cruises the Venetian Lagoon and waterways of the Po Valley in Italy.

**Year Built**  
1960 (refurbished 2010)

**Length of the Vessel**  
43 m

**Number of Cabins**  
10

**Number of Decks**  
3





## Dates & Pricing

### Sailing Season

Value Season<sup>(1)</sup>

Regular Season<sup>(2)</sup>

### Stateroom

Price per Person

From \$5,387

From \$6,008

### Suite

Price per Person

From \$6,467

From \$7,142

<sup>(1)</sup> Value season rate reflects the price for an April 14, 2019 sailing on the La Bella Vita. Price per person based on double occupancy. Price is inclusive of taxes and surcharges.

<sup>(2)</sup> Regular season rate reflects the price for a June 16, 2019 sailing on the La Bella Vita. Price per person based on double occupancy. Price is inclusive of taxes and surcharges.



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# Scotland

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS | FROM \$6,332

A cruise aboard Scottish Highlander along the Great Glen through some of Scotland's finest scenery will be unforgettable. According to guests who have experienced a barge cruise, Scotland is one of the top regions to see from the water.

## Introduction & Itinerary

For a magical barge cruise, Scotland is hard to surpass. We cruise sedately through the Great Glen between Inverness and Fort William, navigating beautiful lochs and the engineering masterpiece that is the Caledonian Canal. Ancient castles perched on the water's edge, heather-clad hillsides and arguably the finest inland cruising in the world offer our clients unforgettable experiences on a handpicked barge cruise. Scotland's legends of the past, the taste of single malt and the mythical inhabitant of Loch Ness all contribute to a magical charm only experienced in the dramatic Highlands.

### DAY 1 - BANAVIE

Arrive Inverness and transferred by private chauffeured minibus to Spirit of Scotland. A champagne welcome by the Captain and crew and perhaps an early evening stroll.

Meals: D

### DAY 2 - BANAVIE / LAGGAN

Excursion takes us to the mystical area of Glencoe. Alternatively, we can enjoy some breathtaking panoramic views on a cable car ride to the summit of Aonach Mor mountain. Visit the Clan Cameron Museum en route to our mooring at Laggan.

Meals: B, L, D

### DAY 3 - LAGGAN / KYTRA

This morning, visit Scotland's one of its best known and most photographed castles, Eilean Donan, and overlooks three sea lochs. Our afternoon cruise takes us across the very scenic Loch Oich, perhaps stopping en route for a spot of fishing and enjoying a walk, then onto our mooring at Kytra.

Meals: B, L, D

### DAY 4 - KYTRA / FORT AUGUSTUS

This morning we cruise to Fort Augustus and down the "flight" to moor opposite the Benedictine Abbey at the entrance to Loch Ness. Explore the village and then visit Highland Club, a spectacular exclusive set of residences. It is here we are treated to a falconry and birds of prey demonstration on the banks of Loch Ness. Dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals: B, L, D

### DAY 5 - FORT AUGUSTUS / DOCHGARROCH

Enjoy a picturesque cruise across world-famous Loch Ness, with a chance of spotting "Nessie", where en route we pass Urquhart Castle, before continuing our cruise to moor at



the hamlet of Dochgarroch. After lunch we visit Cawdor Castle\*, forever immortalised in Shakespeare's "Scottish Play", Macbeth. The picturesque gardens have been listed as being amongst the top 100 in the UK. We end our tour at the Clava Cairns.

Meals: B, L, D

### DAY 6 - DOCHGARROCH / MUIRTOWN

Our final cruise will take us through Tomnahurich swing bridge and through the locks to Muirtown, providing an opportunity to take a bicycle ride or walk to the sea lock with wonderful views over the Moray and Beaully Firths. After lunch we visit Culloden Moor followed by the Muir of Ord distillery with our special tasting of several single malts. Captain's Farewell Dinner on board.

Meals: B, L, D

### DAY 7 - MUIRTOWN

After breakfast, guests are transferred by private chauffeured minibus to their choice of location in Inverness.

Meals: B



# Ship Information



## Spirit of Scotland

Spirit of Scotland is a deluxe, 12 passenger hotel barge that cruises the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness in the magnificent Scottish Highlands.

**Year Built**

2001

**Length of the Vessel**

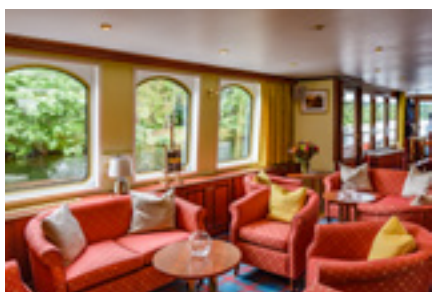
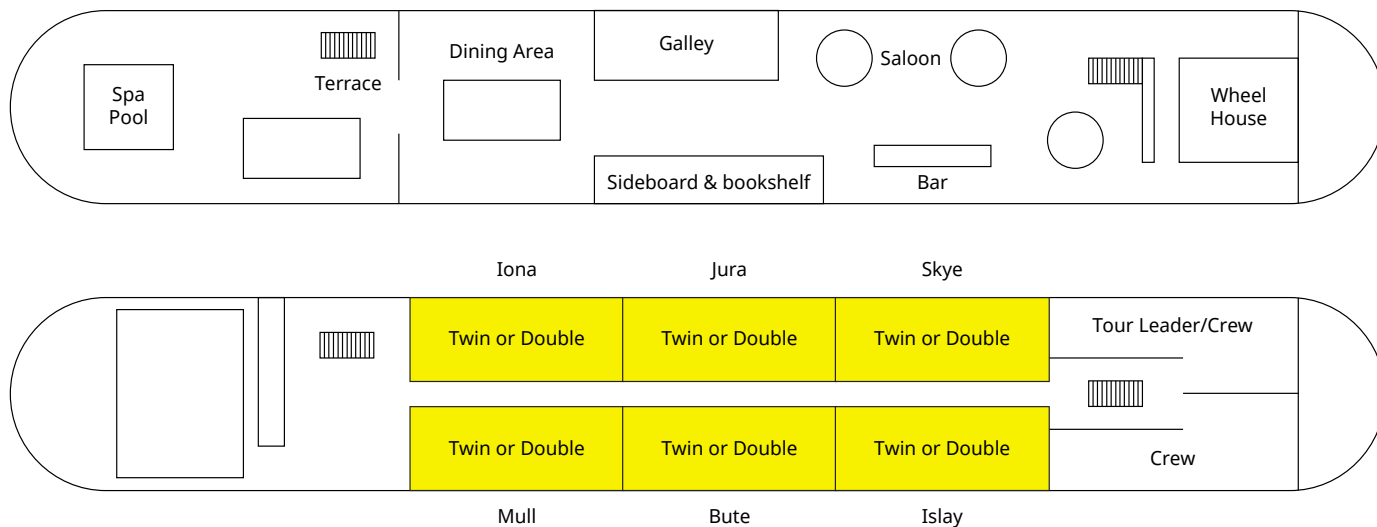
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**Number of Cabins**

6

**Number of Decks**

2





## Dates & Pricing

### Sailing Season

Value Season<sup>(1)</sup>

Regular Season<sup>(2)</sup>

### Stateroom

Price per Person

From \$6,332

From \$7,358

<sup>(1)</sup> Value season rate reflects the price for an April 14, 2019 sailing on the Spirit of Scotland. Price per person based on double occupancy. Price is inclusive of taxes and surcharges.

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# Classic Mekong

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS | FROM \$3,506

The Mekong River is the 12th largest river in the world flowing 4,350km from SW China to discharge into the sea through a vast delta in Vietnam. Discharging 16,000 cubic meters per second this great beast of a river actually flows through, or marks the border of six different nations.

## Introduction & Itinerary

### The Mekong

There can be no tapestry of river life as fascinating and varied as the River Mekong. Indeed there can be no more striking a cultural contrast as that between the bustling Vietnam delta and the tranquility of Cambodia. We pass from the vibrant French colonial port of Saigon, through the vast delta so rich in human life and endeavour, to travel along the main channel into the rich countryside of Cambodia. With a full day in charming Phnom Penh we then explore remoter waterways as we progress to the great monuments of Angkor.

#### DAY 1 - SIEM REAP

Embark on your Pandaw at Kampong Cham following a road transfer from Siem Reap (Angkor). The vessel will proceed upstream to moor midstream for cocktails and to meet key crew.

Meals: L, D

#### DAY 2 - KRATIE / THE DOLPHIN GROUNDS

Morning visit to Koh Trong Island which can be explored by bicycle or ox cart. Then visiting a reforestation site where you can leave your mark by planting your own tree. After lunch, moor off Kratie and continue to the dolphin grounds by local boat where we will observe the elusive Irrawaddy Dolphins.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 3 - SILK ISLAND

Sailing downstream all morning, past Phnom Penh and up the Tonle River to board our expedition vessel, the Pandaw Explorer, to visit Koh Okhna Tey, or 'silk island' to study the entire silk making process from worms to weavers. Return to ship and return down the Tonle River to turn up the Mekong at the confluence.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 4 - PHNOM PENH

Morning orientation of Phnom Penh by cyclo visiting the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda followed by the National Museum. Afternoon optional visit to the Killing Fields and Genocide museum or take a tuk-tuk to explore the riverfront and finish with High Tea at Raffles Hotel. Overnight in Phnom Penh city port.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 5 - VIETNAM BORDER

Early sailing to the Vietnam border for formalities. Afternoon, explore the labyrinthine canal system around



Tan Chau to visit a Taoist temple. Continue through local villages by Xi Loi stopping off to help locals tend their fields before stopping off to visit a fish farm and earn merit by releasing fish back into the Mekong.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 6 - CON PHUOC ISLAND

In the morning sail up a small canal to moor off Con Phuoc Island and go ashore to explore the island by tuk-tuk seeing basket production and visiting a 100-year old Catholic Church and local woodworking artisans. In the afternoon, take a short coach trip where we visit Gao Giong 'green oasis' with its bird sanctuary. Rowing boats traverse the canals to take us to see the principal nesting areas.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 7 - BEN TRE

The ship moors off Cho Lach island for pot making and have a culinary lesson in making traditional Banh Xeo. We then take a cruise downstream to Ben Tre where we travel by sampans through mangroves and bamboo groves to the fruit orchards of Ben Tre. This is an area rich in bird life and on our return journey we travel by horse cart through the lush countryside.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 8 - MY THO / SAIGON

Moor at My Tho for road transfer to Saigon.

Meals: B



# Ship Information



## RV Mekong Pandaw

Along with the rest of the Pandaw fleet, this ship is hand-crafted in brass and teak. Designed specifically for the Mekong, the ship boasts a 750 square meter teak deck, instead of a flying bridge, in order to allow it to sail under a road bridge along the river.

**Year Built**

2003 (refit in 2013)

**Length of the Vessel**

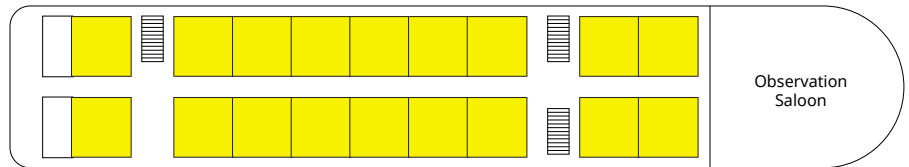
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**Number of Cabins**

24

**Number of Decks**

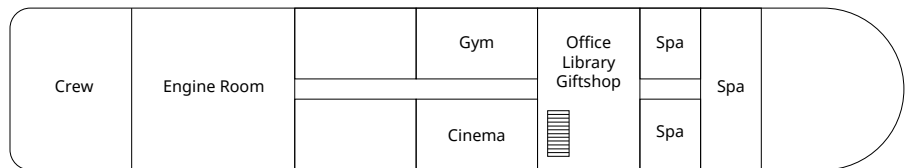
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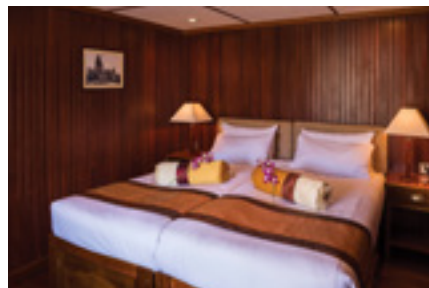
Upper Deck



Main Deck



Lower Deck





## Dates & Pricing

### Sailing Season

November 2018 - April 2019  
July 2019 - December 2019  
January 2020 - December 2020

### Main Deck\*

Price per Person  
From \$3,506

### Upper Deck\*

Price per Person  
From \$4,302

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# Halong Bay And Red River

**11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS | FROM \$4,144**

The Song Hong or Red River rises deep in Yunnan mountains of south-west China to flow 714 miles (1,149km) across Northern Vietnam and to discharge into the the Gulf of Tonkin.

## Introduction & Itinerary

### Red River

It is an ancient trade route and was the route by which French explorers in the 19th century penetrated Yunnan, eventually reaching Kunming. Hanoi, capital of Vietnam straddles the river and close to its mouth lies Halong Bay, with its dramatic scenery. Using the Angkor Pandaw in 2015 we set up a remarkable river adventure connecting Halong Bay through various canals and tributaries to connect with the Red River and to continue upstream to mountainous areas beyond Viet Tri and up the Lo River, one of the main tributaries. There can be no better way to explore Northern Vietnam.

#### DAY 1 - HOA BINH

Transfer to Hoa Binh, embark your ship at around 15.00 and set sail downstream for sunset and a night on the Da River.

Meals: D

#### DAY 2 - HOA BINH

Hoa Binh was the site of a major battle with the French in 1951 & 1952 and is home to the Muong ethnic group. The Hoa Binh Dam at the Black River is the largest hydroelectric dam in Vietnam and Southeast Asia. Take an afternoon boat ride on the reservoir of Hoa Binh power station. A traditional performance by local hill tribe people is given in the evening.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 3 - THE DA RIVER

In the morning, visit a museum and local village where villagers still wear traditional dress. A day sailing downstream admiring the unspoilt beauty of the Da River, passing through the Ba Vi National Park with its rich and diverse tropical and sub-tropical flora and fauna before arriving at Trung Ha. Our chef will share his skills in fruit carving and demonstrate how to create Vietnamese spring rolls.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 4 - VIET TRI

After breakfast by coach through beautiful scenic countryside to the UNESCO praised village of Duong Lam then continue cruising downstream to Viet Tri. Take in the sights and sounds of the bustling river with all kinds of craft and activity. Meet your guide in the dining room for a lecture on Vietnam, its history, geography and the boat people.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 5 - LO - RED RIVERS

In the morning cruise to Tien Du ferry station to visit the

Hung Lo Temple. Continue by bus to Gia Thanh village, makers of the conical hats (known as 'non la'). The 'non la' are handmade with palm leaves and bamboo. Their origin dates approximately 3,000 years back. Afternoon excursion to a carpenter village famous for exquisite carvings and woodwork techniques.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 6 - THE LOWER RED RIVER

Go ashore to visit a timeless Arcadian Vietnam with emerald green rice paddies punctuated by limestone rock formations. En route to Hanoi, stop at Bat Trang in the afternoon, which is a seven century-old pottery village, located in an area rich in clay. On the way back to the ship watch a traditional unicorn and lion dance at the jetty. This dance originated in China and spread over Southeast Asia.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 7 - HANOI

Drop anchor in city of Hanoi to visit some highlights of this Asian metropolis. Must-sees include Vietnam War prison, temple of literature where Confucius did his thinking, and the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum. Afternoon walking tour of Hanoi's old quarter, including a visit to a coffee shop to learn about Vietnam's famous coffee-making industry.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 8 - LUOC / THAI BINH / KINH THAY RIVERS

Observe the lively and interesting life on the river before reaching next destination in the afternoon. Afternoon excursion to Thanh Ha Commune with village walk and a private water puppet show set. Drop anchor near Hai Phong Port. The Water Puppets are a tradition which dates back as far as the 11th century. The stories tell the day-to-day life of rural Vietnam with a strong reference to Vietnamese folklore.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 9 - HALONG BAY

Cast off early morning along the river before entering Halong Bay's amazing island scenery. Exploration of Halong Bay continues with a visit to the "Dark and Bright Cave". Take a kayak or a local basket boat rowed by fishermen and enter this remarkable cave into an enclosed area similar to a crater. Continue cruise around Halong Bay until dropping anchor in Rang Dua.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 10 - HALONG BAY

Morning sail around Halong Bay and stop at Viet Hai Village to explore with mountain bike or electric buggy. In the afternoon continue cruising towards Lan Ha Bay for a visit to a floating fishing house. Weather dependent, end the day with cocktails at a beautiful beach in Halong Bay -bring your swimwear!

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 11 - HALONG BAY

Morning sail to Tuan Chau Jetty. Disembark and transfer to Hanoi Airport or Pan Pacific Hotel Hanoi with stop for lunch at a local restaurant.

Meals: B



# Ship Information



## RV Angkor Pandaw

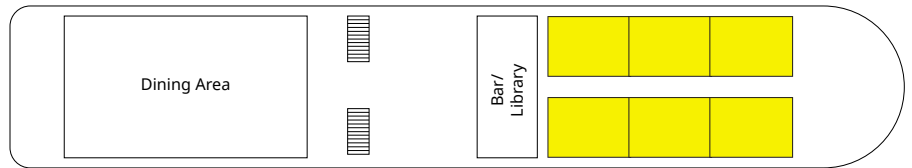
The RV Angkor Pandaw was delivered in 2013, and it encloses an air conditioned dining room insisted on by an American charterer. In fact the enclosed dining room has proved useful as it can be cold up there in winter.

**Year Built**  
2012

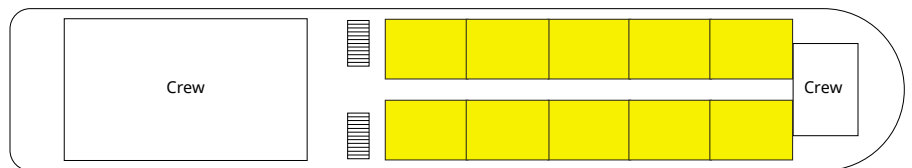
**Length of the Vessel**  
42.25 m

**Number of Cabins**  
16

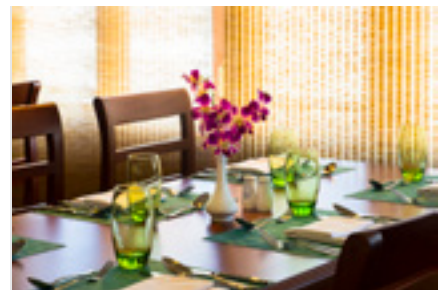
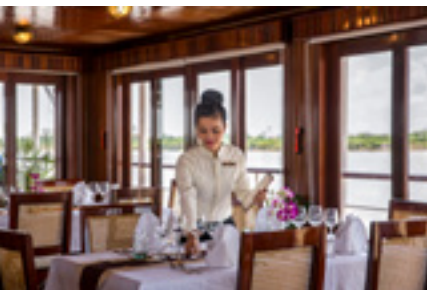
**Number of Decks**  
3



Upper Deck



Main Deck







## Dates & Pricing

### Sailing Season

October 2018 - December 2019  
January 2020 - December 2020

### Main Deck\*

Price per Person

From \$4,144

### Upper Deck\*

Price per Person

From \$5,103

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# Mandalay & Pagan Packet

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS | FROM \$2,546

The Irrawaddy River in Myanmar (Burma) ranks as only the 55th longest river in the world at 2,170km but is in the top ten rivers in terms of discharge at 13,000 litres per second. The river begins at the confluence of two rivers the N'mai (Nam Gio) and Mali Rivers in Kachin State.

## Introduction & Itinerary

### The Irrawaddy

A fabulous way to discover the mighty Irrawaddy River aboard a Pandaw with up to two weekly departures between the historic royal capitals with two nights moored at Pagan and three at Mandalay as well as exploring small towns and villages of lost Myanmar in between. Exceptional value for money with no single supplement on many selected departures!

#### DAY 1 - MANDALAY

Transfer from the airport to the ship for lunch followed by excursion to Mandalay to explore the religious centre of Burmese culture - visit to Buddha statue, royal palace, UNESCO listed Kuthodaw Pagoda, and a great photo opportunity with a backdrop of Mandalay Hill. Moor overnight at Sagaing.

Meals: L, D

#### DAY 2 - MINGUN / SAGAING / AMARAPURA

Set sail to Mingun for a morning walking tour around the unfinished stupa and visit the world's largest ringing bell. In the afternoon, drive up to the top of Sagaing Hill and admire the bird's eye view over the Irrawaddy river. Drive to Amarapura and visit a silk and cotton weaving workshop. At sunset take a local boat on Taungthaman lake at U Bein Bridge, the world's longest teak bridge. Moor overnight at Sagaing.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 3 - YANDABO

Explore Yandabo village, famous for its production of terracotta pottery from the river bank clay. Morning walking tour and a visit to a pottery workshop to see first-hand the production process. Visit the Pandaw supported Yandabo School (if no school holidays). Moor overnight at Shwe Tan Tit village.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 4 - PAKOKKU / AYARDAW

Explore Pakokku, experiencing the local market and town centre by Tuk Tuk. Sail to the Ayardaw charity clinic supported by Pandaw. Afternoon walk around the village. Visit Pakokku's main market by Tuk Tuk. Stop at a cheroot workshop and discover how traditional cheroot cigars are made. Moor overnight at Tant Chi village.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 5 - TANT-CHI-TAUNG / SALAY

Drive up the winding road of the Tant-Chi-Taung mountain



to visit the hill top stupa. On the way back, watch a traditional paper-mache elephant dance performed by the local villagers. Sail to Salay, a bustling trading port becomes a sleepy village filled with colonial architectural treasures and timeless teak monasteries. Walk from the ship to Yoke-Sone Kyaung, stopping at Salay House on return. Moor overnight at Salay.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 6 - SALAY / PAGAN

Morning cruise upstream from Salay to Pagan to explore its many temples. The first temple visited is Ananda, known as the finest temple in Pagan in terms of ancient architecture; Next stop is Myingabar Gubyaukgyi temple to discover the well-preserved murals which also depict typical day-to-day life in Pagan. End the day with a walk through Phwar Saw Village. Moor overnight Pagan.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 7 - PAGAN

Visit to Shwe San Daw stupa, one of only a few monuments allowing travellers to climb it, gaining a 360-degree view over the pagoda-studded plain. Take a stroll around the Khay Min Ga pagoda complex to learn about the different architectural styles. In the afternoon, visit a Lacquerware workshop to make lacquer handicrafts which is the specialty craft of Pagan. End the day with a visit to Dhamayangyi, the widest and largest temple in Pagan. Moor overnight Pagan.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 8 - PAGAN

Disembark in Pagan and transfer to either hotel or airport.

Meals: B



# Ship Information



## RV Kalaw Pandaw

The RV Kalaw Pandaw was launched in 2014. The ship was built in colonial style to be outfitted in teak and brass. It was designed as a small cruise vessel which can reach many remote areas in Burma that few tourists explored.

**Year Built**  
2014

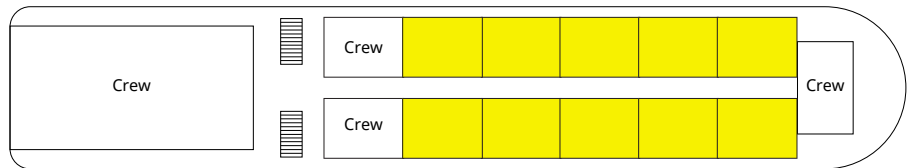
**Length of the Vessel**  
57 m

**Number of Cabins**  
18

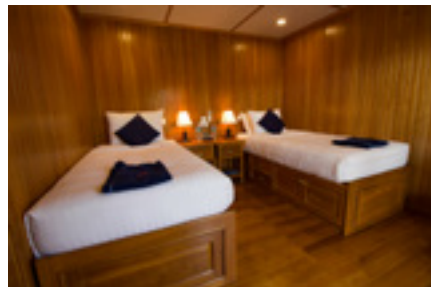
**Number of Decks**  
3



Upper Deck



Main Deck





## Dates & Pricing

### Sailing Season

October 2018 - March 2019  
 July 2019 - December 2019  
 January 2020 - April 2020  
 July 2020 - December 2020

### Main Deck\*

Price per Person  
 From \$2,546

### Upper Deck\*

Price per Person  
 From \$3,378

*\* Price per person based on double occupancy. Price is inclusive of taxes and surcharges. Itinerary shown is for reference only. Our ships that sail along the coast vary in style and size. With 5 different ships in operation, please contact your travel consultant to select the right ship for you.*



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# The Mekong: From Laos To China

15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS | FROM \$5,886

Navigable approximately 3,000km in high water from Saigon to Stuc Treng in Cambodia and again above the Cambodia Laos border formed by the impassable Khone Falls, the river is navigable for again from Pakse all the way to Jinghong in China. In French colonial times it was said that for officials taking up postings in Laos it took longer to sail up the Mekong from Saigon to Luang Prabang than it did to sail from Paris to Saigon.

## Introduction & Itinerary

### The Mekong

For the first time it is possible for travellers to sail on the mighty Upper Mekong River from Laos to China or vice versa. This will be an incredible, pioneering 14-night river expedition discovering charming villages, stunning scenery, pristine jungle, the Golden Triangle and the very different emerald green Mekong in China's Yunnan province. Our journey also includes overnight stops in Luang Prabang, Chiang Saen and Jinghong. The river reces sail aboard a Pandaw, specifically designed and built for sailing on the Upper Mekong with low draft and extra powerful engines.

#### DAY 1 - JINGHONG

Embark the your Pandaw. Afternoon at leisure with opportunity to explore charming Jinghong.

Meals: L, D

#### DAY 2 - JINGHONG

The turbulent history of Jinghong has been influenced by Thai, Burmese and Chinese occupations, which can be seen in the building and the local language. After lunch, we visit the Tropical Plant Institute and Manting Park. Experience an evening cultural show at Maxmumbani, where dancers from 38 different ethnic groups display their traditions with acrobatics and fascinating story of China and its people.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 3 - GUAN LEI

Cruise the Mekong in China with magnificent scenery of dramatic, scenic hillsides and cliffs. Arrive at Guan Lei Port, take a walking tour and pass immigration. We are now on the Mekong in Laos.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 4 - CRUISING THE MEKONG

Sailing downstream on the Upper Mekong with lush jungle scenery of Laos on our left and Burma on our right. Arrive at Ban Na Kor (Sob Luoy Port) and continue to a remote sand bank where we moor for the night. Tonight experience sandbank canapés and cocktails followed by local Laos folklore stories and traditional floating fire lanterns.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 5 - CHIANG SAEN

Arrive Chiang Saen, Thailand. After lunch, afternoon excursion by coach to the Golden Triangle area named due to the meeting of Burma, Laos and Thailand. We also visit the opium Museum.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 6 - INTO LAOS

We go through the immigration formalities at the Thai/Laos border and re-join the Pandaw. Set sail downstream on the beautiful Upper Mekong River. After lunch, if time allows, enjoy sightseeing by foot in a Laos jungle village.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 7 - PAK OU CAVES

Morning walking tour of the local trading town of Pak Beng. Continue cruising downstream to Pak Ou, where we transfer to a local boat and enter the Nam Ou River to visit the extraordinary Pak Ou Buddha Caves. Admire spectacular limestone cliff faces in the Buddhist sanctuary.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 8 - LUANG PRABANG

In the early morning we will arrive in Luang Prabang. After breakfast, there is an opportunity for you to explore the beautiful temple city of Luang Prabang with its many Buddhist temples, libraries and Royal Palace. There is a buzzing night market and many delightful cafes and some quite good restaurants ashore.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 9 - LUANG PRABANG

Early morning walking tour to observe the morning alms offering by local people to the hundreds of monks who walk around the city every morning. Passengers are invited to join with the offerings we provide for the alms giving. Mid-afternoon traditional dance performance on board the Pandaw. We moor overnight in Luang Prabang.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 10 - MUANG KHAY VILLAGE

Morning sightseeing by mini coach. We drive to see the deep jungle pools at the Khaung Si Waterfall and for the teak forest trails and butterfly farm. Time permitting, we will also visit the elephant camp. After lunch, enjoy a cooking demonstration on board and wonderful scenic cruising on the mighty Mekong River.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 11 - XAYABURI DAM

Pass through the Mekong water control lock at Xayaburi Hydro Electric Power Plant (itself an interesting and perhaps controversial tourist attraction). Late afternoon walking tour of a local village.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 12 - PAK SAO

Morning visit to Ban Pak Huong, an interesting local village on the Thai/Laos border. Continue to Pak Sao where



we enjoy an excursion to a plantation village and meet the local people.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 13 - VIENTIANE PROVINCE

We pass through a dramatic landscape of jungle and mountain where the river flows fast and wild. Amazing rock formations straddle the riverbanks. Here we enter the cultivated plains of Vientiane province. We arrive mid-afternoon in Vientiane where we moor overnight. Opportunity for independent exploration of this delightful, French influenced city.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 14 - VIENTIANE

Morning explorations of the delightful French city including visits to Sisaket Temple, the President's Hall, Wat Prakeo Temple and the Phatouxay monument. Opportunity for independent exploration enjoying the many cafes and bistros in this charming little corner of L'Indochine. Farewell cocktails and dinner on your final night aboard the Pandaw.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 15 VIENTIANE

Disembark in Vientiane after breakfast.

Meals: B



# Ship Information



## RV Laos Pandaw

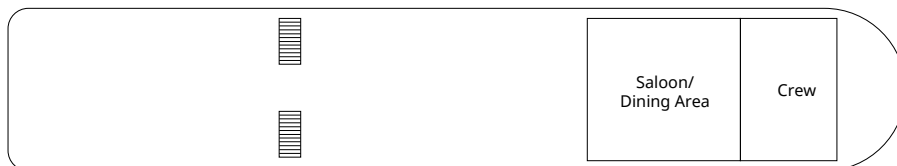
The Golden Triangle is where Burma, Laos and Thailand meet and was the perfect place to convert the ship. The build team came over from Mandalay, a two-day bus journey across the Shan mountains. Amazingly we had the ten cabin ship finished on time for the maiden voyage on the 1st November 2015.

**Year Built**  
2015

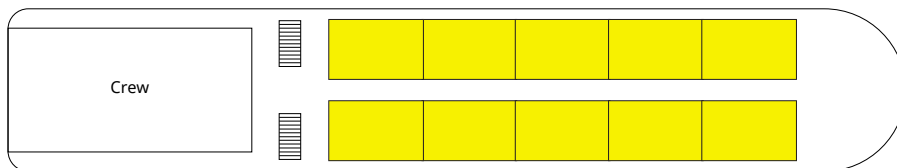
**Length of the Vessel**  
44.5 m

**Number of Cabins**  
10

**Number of Decks**  
3



Upper Deck



Main Deck







## Dates & Pricing

### Sailing Season

January, March – May 2019

September – December 2019

January, February, August – December 2020

### Main Deck\*

Price per Person

From \$8,925

From \$9,192

From \$5,886

### Upper Deck\*

Price per Person

N/A

From \$10,893

From \$7,290

*\* Price per person based on double occupancy. Price is inclusive of taxes and surcharges. Itinerary shown is for reference only. Please contact us for details. September 2019 onwards sail on a different ship "RV Sabaidee Pandaw".*



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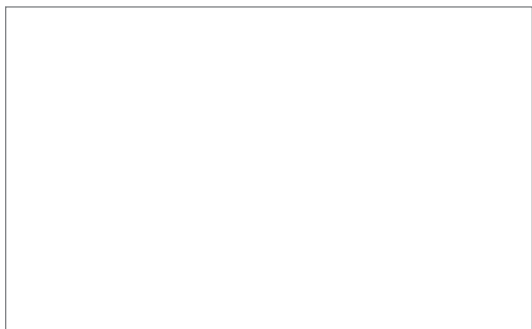
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