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MS Danièle Barge Cruise

FRANCE

# MS DANIÈLE - REMARKABLE SITES & FINE WINE THROUGH THE DOUBS VALLEY AND BURGUNDY (TOUR CODE: 14901)

| STARTS AND ENDS | TRAVEL PERIODS | EXPERIENCE | TRAVEL STYLE |
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| Dijon to Besancon | 09 Apr 26 - 22 Oct 26 | Food & Wine<br>Cultural | Cruise |

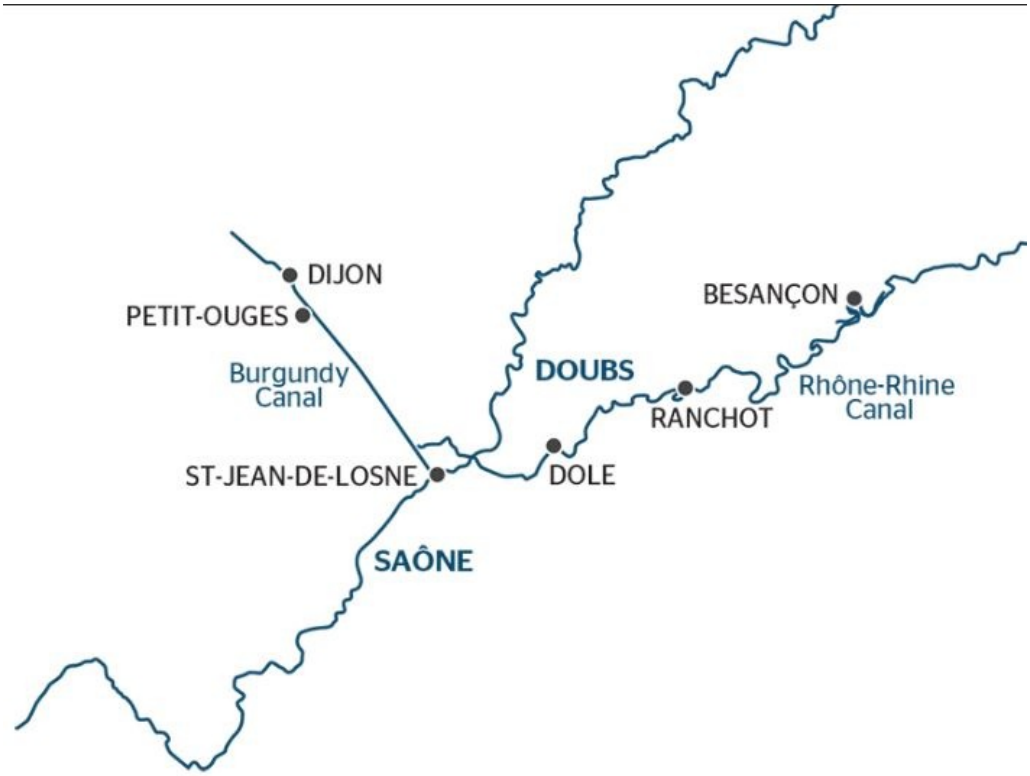
Cruise from Dijon to Besançon, exploring Burgundy and the Doubs Valley with visits to historic cities, museums and landmarks.

## Highlights

- La Saline Royale (Royal Salt Works), a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Dole, a hilltop city and birthplace of Louis Pasteur
- Saint-Jean-de-Losne and its monuments telling the story of its prestigious past
- The charming country village of Petit-Ouge
- The famous Grands Crus Wine Route
- Wine tasting in Saint-Jean-de-Losne

Embark on a scenic cruise from Dijon to Besançon, exploring the stunning Burgundy region and Doubs Valley. Visit the UNESCO-listed Saline Royale of Arc-et-Senans, a masterpiece of 18th-century industrial architecture. Explore Dole, a picturesque town with rich history, and Saint-Jean-de-Losne, France's first river port, home to the Musée de la Batellerie, showcasing the history of inland navigation. This cruise blends history, culture, and breathtaking landscapes, offering an unforgettable journey through charming, historic cities with hidden treasures at every turn.

*Please note: This tour also operates in the reverse direction.*




## INCLUSIONS

- 6 nights onboard the MS Danièle in a Twin Room
- All port fees
- Bicycles available on board
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner served onboard daily
- Crew of 6 members guarantee a personalised service
- Drinks, both alcoholic and non-alcoholic, are included with meals and at the bar, except for select premium beverages
- Excursions as per itinerary
- Farewell gala dinner on your last night
- Free Wi-Fi onboard
- Official welcome from the captain and crew
- Use of barge facilities

## ITINERARY

### Deck MS Danièle

**MAIN DECK | 22 Passengers | 6 Crew**

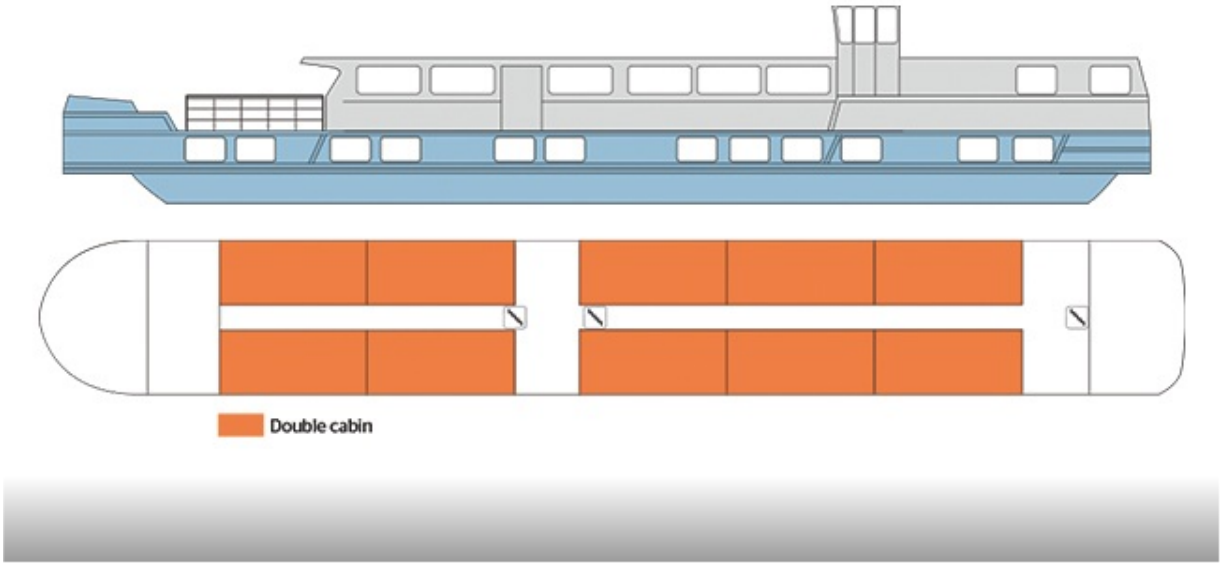
- Canal cruise, measuring 38.5m long and 5m wide
- 10 Twin cabins - 2 single beds (9m2)
- Amenities: TV, bathroom with shower and toilet, towels, telephone (for internal calls only), safe, independent air-conditioning, electricity 220V and Wi-Fi
- Please note that there is no laundry service on board the ship

**SUN DECK**

- Sun loungers

**UPPER DECK**

- Restaurant, Lounge/bar, terrace, jacuzzi and 1 Double PRM cabin




## Day 1 Dijon

Passengers may board the ship at 6:00 p.m in Dijon. After settling into your cabins, the crew will be introduced during a welcome cocktail before dinner.

Dinner

## Day 2 Dijon Petit-Ouges

Embark on an excursion along the Grands Crus wine route, which winds through the most renowned and prestigious vineyards of Burgundy. Along the way, enjoy a wine-tasting session. Afterwards, return onboard for a cruise to Petit-Ouges, taking in the stunning, lush landscapes of the **Saône Valley**. Upon reaching Petit-Ouges, explore the "Path of the Three Wash Houses."

*Please note: The Circuit of the Three Wash-houses is not a guided tour*

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

SAÔNE VALLEY

## Day 3 Petit-Ouges Saint-Jean-de-Losne

The entire day will be spent cruising toward **Saint-Jean-de-Losne**. Relax and enjoy the view as the vineyards and scenery gently unfold along the way. You will reach Saint-Jean-de-Losne late in the afternoon.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

SAINT-JEAN-DE-LOSNE

## Day 4 Saint-Jean-de-Losne Dole

Explore Saint-Jean-de-Losne, the historic heart of France's canal barging network, nestled in southern Burgundy's extensive waterways. Spend the afternoon cruising towards Dole

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DOLE

## Day 5 Dole Ranchot

Embark on a unique journey along the "Trail of the Chat Perché," inspired by Marcel Aymé's beloved tales of the Perched Cat. This trail also reflects Dole's stunning hillside setting. After the tour, return on board and cruise towards Ranchot. Bicycles are available for those who wish to follow the scenic canal-side bike path.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

TRAIL OF THE CHAT PERCHÉ

## Day 6 Ranchot Besancon

The morning will be spent cruising. In the afternoon, depart by coach to Arc-et-Senans for a guided tour of the Saline Royale. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, this royal factory, built between 1775 and 1779 in the shape of a semi-circle, was traditionally home to salt workers. This evening will be the gala event.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7

## Besancon

Savour a final buffet breakfast on board before disembarking at 9:00 a.m. The tour concludes here.

Breakfast

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

| OFFICIAL LANGUAGE | LOCAL CURRENCY |
| --- | --- |
| French | EUR |

- This itinerary may be subject to change. On alternate weeks, the cruise may be in the reverse direction.

**Supplier Booking Conditions Apply**

Due to the boutique nature and limited capacity of this travel experience, under our Bookings Conditions this package classifies as “Booking Type 2 – Travel Experience where we act as agent only”. Your contract for the delivery of travel arrangements will be with the principal supplier and will be subject to their Booking Conditions. We will advise you prior to confirming your booking the full details and Booking Conditions of the principal supplier. Our responsibility to you where we sell travel arrangements as agent for the supplier is specified in the ‘Responsibility’ section of our Booking Conditions.

## Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Transfers
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Drinks from the premium list, or drinks ordered during excursions
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package