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FRANCE

MS DÈBORAH - FRANCE AT ITS FINEST FROM PARIS TO THE CHAMPAGNE REGION (TOUR CODE: 14902)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
Paris to Epernay	01 Apr 26 - 14 Oct 26	Food & Wine Cultural	Cruise

Cruise from Paris to Epernay along the Marne Canal, exploring charming cities, UNESCO sites, and beautiful vineyards.

Highlights

- A fresh and unique exploration of the capital
- Meaux, with its rich history and renowned for its culinary heritage
- Château-Thierry, a fascinating falconry demonstration with an educational twist*
- Visit Reims, a city of historical significance and cultural importance
- Hautvillers, the birthplace of Champagne and renowned for its iconic vineyards

Embark on a scenic cruise from Paris to Epernay along the majestic Marne Canal, a route filled with charming cities and historic landmarks. As you travel, discover the timeless beauty of Paris, with its iconic monuments and rich history. The journey also leads you through Reims, the renowned City of Art and History, home to UNESCO World Heritage Sites such as the Notre-Dame Cathedral. Along the way, you'll pass picturesque towns like Saint-Jean-les-Deux-Jumeaux and Château-Thierry, offering a glimpse of traditional French culture. Don't miss Hautvillers, known for its stunning vineyards. This unique tour blends history, culture, and natural beauty, offering a memorable exploration of the Marne region.

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

INCLUSIONS

- 6 nights onboard the MS Déborah 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 Dèborah

MAIN DECK | 22 Passengers | 6 Crew

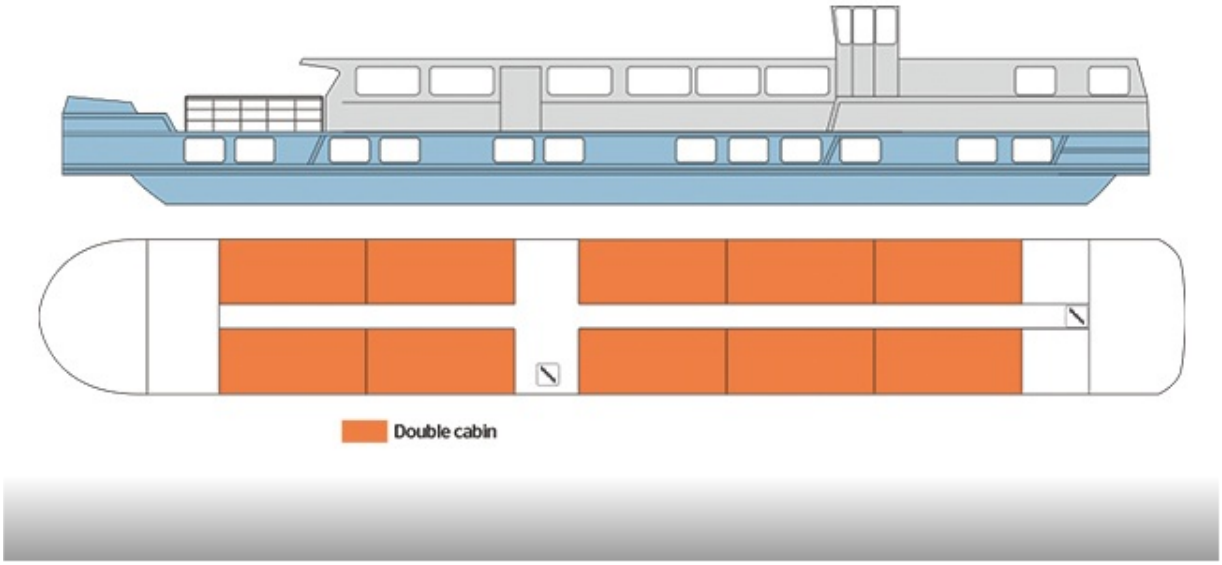
- Canal cruise, measuring 38.5m long and 5m wide
- 10 Twin cabins - 2 single beds (9m2)
- Amenities: TV, bathroom with shower and toilet, towels, telephone (for internal calls only), safe, independent air-conditioning, electricity 220V and Wi-Fi
- Please note that there is no laundry service on board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

SUN DECK

- Sun loungers

UPPER DECK

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



Day 1 Paris

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

Dinner

Day 2 Paris Lagny-sur-Marne

Today, embark on an excursion to explore the key landmarks of the capital: the Place de la République, the main boulevards, the Opera, Place de la Madeleine, Place Vendôme and the Louvre. Join in for a unique walk through the most beautiful covered arcades in Paris, offering a journey through time and history around the Palais Royal. Later, you'll return on board and begin cruising towards Lagny-sur-Marne.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

PLACE VENDÔME

Day 3 Lagny-sure-Marne Isles-les-Meldeuses Saint-Jean-Les-Deux-Jumeaux

This morning will be spent cruising towards Isles-les-Meldeuses. In the afternoon, join in for a tour of the delightful town of Meaux, where you'll visit the Cathedral, the Bishop's Palace, the **Gallo-Roman ramparts**, and the splendid Bossuet Garden, traditionally considered one of Le Nôtre's early works. We'll have the opportunity to discover and taste the Brie de Meaux, renowned as "the King of Cheeses." During the visit, the ship will continue its cruise to Saint-Jean-Les-Deux-Jumeaux, where you will return on board.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

GALLO-ROMAN RAMPARTS

Day 4 Saint-Jean-Les-Deux-Jumeaux Château-Thierry

This morning will be spent cruising, passing through Champigny and Drachy, right in the heart of the Seine-et-Marne countryside and its Champagne vineyards. In the afternoon, arrive in Château-Thierry and depart for an excursion featuring an educational falconry display*. Today, you'll have the opportunity to explore an art form recognised as Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO. Afterwards, return on board.

**Please note: For the end of year departures from October, the educational falconry performance is replaced by the visit to the Hôtel-Dieu in Château Thierry.*

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5 Château-Thierry Dormans

Today, begin the sail towards Dormans. In the afternoon, join an excursion along the renowned Champagne route. It will start with a guided tour of the village of Hautvillers, a charming settlement nestled in the Montagne de Reims Regional Natural Park, best explored on foot. The visit will then continue to a prestigious champagne house, where you'll be able to enjoy a tasting.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6 Dormans Epernay

This morning will be spent sailing towards Epernay. This afternoon, you'll set off by coach for an excursion to Reims, known

as the "City of Coronations". Take part in a guided tour of the historic center as well as a guided visit of the cathedral, which receives about one million visitors annually. Later, return on board. Tonight is a gala dinner in the evening.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

EPERNAY

Day 7 Epernay

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

**Please note: Transfers to Paris are available upon request for an additional fee. For more information, kindly consult our team.*

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.

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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