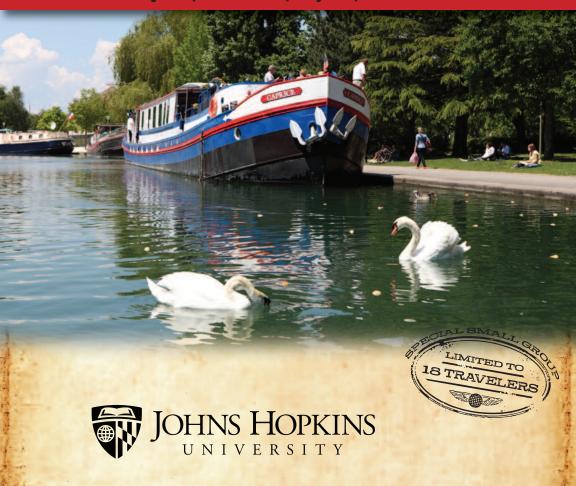


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here's a reason Burgundy is the country escape of urban Parisians: Calm, comfort and

hospitality await you among its picturesque vineyards, historic estates and friendly villages. Most Burgundian towns were built along the canals and rivers, with elaborate quays and a market area accessible to passing boats, making it the perfect region to explore by water. Even if you've already traveled through France, you've never seen it like this. Relax aboard your fully crewed hotel barge and enjoy gourmet cuisine, fine wines and the company of your fellow

passengers, and toast à votre santé — to your health!

Bonjour Bourgogne!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend three memorable nights in **Lyon**, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the capital of French gastronomy.
- Learn about French cuisine during a specially arranged cooking class.
- Experience the intimacy and romance of a canal barge during a threenight cruise through the heart of Burgundy.
- Engage in shore excursions by foot, motor coach and bicycle.
- Explore the charm and history of the towns of Dijon, Rully, Chalonsur-Saône and Tournus on guided walking tours.
- Enjoy the art and architecture of Beaune, the jewel of Burgundy, during a three-night stay.

UNESCO

The Historic Site of Lyon is a UNESCO World Heritage site featured on this program.



Dear Johns Hopkins Alumni and Friends,

Discover Burgundy, one of the most beautiful regions in France, as you've never seen it before. The highlight of your journey is a romantic barging experience along the waterways of Burgundy aboard the intimate Caprice. Bookend your cruise with three nights each in historic Lyon and unforgettable Beaune.

Travel behind the scenes in France with our Small-Group program, which combines the security, ease and value of group travel with opportunities for independent exploration. Your itinerary has been specially planned by travel experts to include incomparable cultural experiences, behind-the-scenes excursions and preferred access to popular attractions. Enjoy the camaraderie of traveling with a group of like-minded people and, during your free time, feel the thrill of making your own discoveries!

An experienced Travel Director takes care of every detail during your journey, and a dedicated travel staff is committed to ensuring your trip creates many fond memories. Best of all, expert guides lead you on fascinating excursions that offer an in-depth look at the local culture and history of the Burgundy region.

Space on this exclusive journey is limited to 18 travelers, and the trip is sure to sell out quickly, so make your reservations today!

Sincerely,

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Marguerite I. Jones, A&S '74, Bus '88 Travel Program Director Office of Alumni Relations The Johns Hopkins University

The Caprice leisurely traversing Burgundy's waterways

"A journey is best measured in friends, rather than miles."

~ Tim Cahill (b. 1943), American writer

"The sweetness and generosity and politeness and gentleness and humanity of the French has shown me how lovely life can be if one takes time to be friendly."

~ Julia Child (1912-2004), American chef and author, "My Life in France," 2006

"The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeing new landscapes, but in having new eyes."

~ Marcel Proust (1871-1922), French novelist

"Wandering re-establishes the original harmony which once existed between man and the universe."

~ Anatole France (1871-1922), French novelist



Right:
Château de
Rully
Below:
St. Philibert
Abbey,
Tournus
Below right:
Hospices de
Beaune



Relax for three nights in in Lyon, a chic metropolis replete with historic landmarks, awe-inspiring restaurants, lovely parks and romantic riverside paths. Embark on a leisurely, three-night barging experience aboard the cozy Caprice, which offers a wholly unique perspective on the serene charm and romance of the French countryside. Conclude your voyage with three nights in enchanting





DAY ONE

IN TRANSIT

Depart for Lyon, France.*

*Provided for Air Program participants.

DAY TWO

LYON

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Upon arrival, transfer* and check in to the Hôtel Carlton Lyon. Spend the afternoon relaxing or exploring at your leisure.

Tonight, get to know your fellow travelers during a Welcome Dinner at a local bouchon, a traditional Lyonnais restaurant.

DAY THREE

LYON

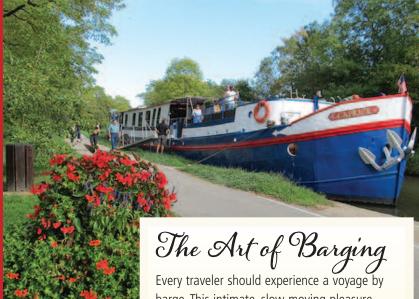
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Enjoy an included breakfast at your hotel each morning throughout your trip.

Excursion: *Lyon.* Spend the morning on a walking tour of Lyon. This sophisticated city has

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been one of the most populated in Europe for the past six centuries. Explore the historic Presqu'île, Rue Victor-Hugo, the Opera Nouvel and the Place des Terreaux.

Cultural Event and Local Flavor:

Cooking Class. Learn tips and secrets about French cuisine. The lesson includes how to choose ingredients, how to cook in the native style and how to prepare your delectable dishes. Afterward, enjoy your prepared lunch.

Independent Exploration: The afternoon is yours to explore Lyon at your leisure.

DAY FOUR

LYON

Excursion: *Vieux Lyon.* Learn of the beauty and history of Lyon's oldest district, known as Old St. Jean, on a guided walking tour. Discover the fascinating Traboules.

Independent Exploration: The afternoon is yours to explore Lyon at your leisure.

DAY FIVE

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Excursion: Les Halles and Fourvière.

Spend your final morning in Lyon visiting some of its most unforgettable corners. Stroll the local food market at Les Halles. Explore the district of Fourvière, the site of the city's original Roman settlement in the first century B.C. Soak in remarkable views at the confluence of the Saône and Rhône rivers as well as the magnificent Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourvière, built in 1872. Then board a deluxe motor coach and transfer

Every traveler should experience a voyage by barge. This intimate, slow-moving pleasure cruise takes you away from other tourists and major roadways to reveal the rolling hills, inviting pastures, prestigious vineyards and riverside stone villages of Burgundy, one of France's most unforgettable regions.

A day aboard the charming Caprice is the quintessence of leisure travel. Wake to the sun and enjoy a morning coffee on deck as the barge floats through the dreamy contours of the Burgundian waterways at walking speed. You may choose to disembark once docked, whether for an organized excursion, a spontaneous bicycle ride to a nearby castle or a stroll along the canal to stretch your legs.

Rejoin the ship to traverse the river locks, a unique and fascinating experience you will not soon forget. Or perhaps the aromas of the kitchen will draw you back onboard, as the chef prepares gourmet regional cuisine that is (of course!) paired with local vintages. In the evening, enjoy happy hour and the company of your fellow travelers before dinner. After the sun has set, retire to your snug private cabin.

The essence of pleasure barging is the social experience. With just 18 voyagers plus your Travel Director, you will undoubtedly find kindred spirits and travel companions with whom you will share adventures. Get swept up in the pride of the crew, each of whom displays a fervent love and deep-seated knowledge of the region. This is truly la bonne vie — the good life!

to Tournus, where you'll embark the Caprice. **Local Flavor:** Along the way, stop at a local winery for lunch and a tasting.

CAPRICE | Barge Hotel

Cruise the French waterways aboard the two-deck Caprice, a Dutch-built barge that, at 128 feet (39 metres), is one of the largest found along the French canals. The main deck features a spacious, canopied sun deck and lounge with a bar area and a dining room with picture windows, while the lower deck is dedicated to cozy cabins, each with a private bathroom. Walk along the riverbank, or borrow one of the barge's 10 multispeed bicycles. Discuss barging life with the captain during happy hour, mingle with your fellow travelers and feast on gourmet, home-cooked meals during this unparalleled travel experience.



Excursion: *Tournus.* Upon your arrival in Tournus, explore this distinctively Mediterranean-flavored town, which is famous for its flat roofs and narrow streets. Walk in the medieval town center and visit the 11th-century St. Philibert Abbey, a landmark of Romanesque architecture.

Embark the Caprice and enjoy a welcome Kir Royal and the presentation of the crew, then settle into your cabin. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served aboard the ship each day during your cruise.

DAY SIX

CHALON-SUR-SAÔNE | FRAGNES

Cruise along the magnificent, tranquil Saône.

Excursion: *Chalon.* Take in the fine architecture during a walking tour of Chalon, the birthplace of photography. You may choose to visit a museum dedicated to local resident Nicéphore Niépce, the father of photography, who produced the world's first known photograph — a shot of Burgundy taken from his upstairs window — in 1825.



Cruise toward Fragnes, and experience the unique sensation of the Caprice ascending 30 feet through a river lock to enter the Canal du Centre.

DAY SEVEN

RULLY | SANTENAY |

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Float along the magnificent canal-side scenery in the heart of the Chalonnais and Côte de Beaune wine regions. Take advantage of opportunities to walk or cycle beside the Canal du Centre.

Excursion: *Santenay.* After lunch, stop for a look around Santenay, a renowned wine-





producing village and home to a castle that once belonged to Philip the Bold, Duke of Burgundy. Savor a special wine tasting.

Return to the Caprice and continue to St.

Léger-sur-Dheune, where the barge overnights.

Excursion: *Rully.* Explore this small commune and visit its 12th-century château and winery for a tour.

This evening, join your fellow travelers for a special Farewell Dinner aboard the Caprice.

DAY EIGHT

BEAUNE

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After breakfast, disembark the Caprice in St. Léger-sur-Dheune and transfer to Beaune.

Excursion: *Beaune.* Go on a walking tour of this picturesque city ringed by ramparts and wine cellars. Visit the 15th-century Hospices de Beaune, a Gothic masterpiece that served for centuries as a hospital for the poor. The building is now a museum and the site of Burgundy's famous charity wine auction.

Local Flavor: Lunch is served at a Beaune restaurant.

Independent Exploration: The afternoon is yours to explore Beaune at your leisure. Check in to the Hôtel Le Cep.



Below: Interior, Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourvière, Lyon



DAY NINE

DIJON | CÔTE D'OR

BIL

Excursion: *Dijon.* Stroll through the historic town center of Dijon, the capital of the Côte d'Or region and a masterpiece of European architecture. Admire its stately stone mansions and half-timbered houses, which date from the 15th and 16th centuries.

Local Flavor: Feast on a traditional, home-style lunch.

Excursion: *The Route des Grands Crus*. Embark on a scenic drive along the road that links the wine-producing towns of the Côte d'Or. Visit Gevrey-Chambertin, a charming village known for its Côte-de-Nuits wines, and explore the Château du Clos de Vougeot,

and explore the Chateau du Clos de Vougeot, a Renaissance mansion beloved by Burgundy wine enthusiasts. Conclude with a visit and a wine tasting at the incredible 17th-century Château de Meursault.

DAY TEN

BEAUNE

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The day is yours to relax or explore Beaune at your leisure. Gather for a Farewell Dinner at a Beaune restaurant.

DAY ELEVEN

IN TRANSIT

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After breakfast, transfer⁺ to the Lyon airport for the return flights to your gateway city.

NOTE: Itinerary subject to change. Some events on this program involve an element of walking. Included meals indicated each day as

 $B \mid L \mid D = Breakfast \mid Lunch \mid Dinner.$

| ACCOMMODATIONS |





HÔTEL LE CEP BEAUNE

A member of the prestigious Small Luxury Hotels of the World association, the Hôtel Le Cep is a romantic hideaway located within Beaune's historic ramparts. The boutique hotel features modern guest rooms with Wi-Fi, an elegant garden, a fitness center, a hotel bar and the gourmet, Michelin-starred Loiseau des Vignes. In 2012, the readers of Travel + Leisure magazine listed the Hôtel Le Cep as one of the world's 500 best hotels.



HÔTEL CARLTON LYON

Opened in 1894 and located on Lyon's famous Presqu'île, the historic Hôtel Carlton is ideally situated for exploring restaurants, museums, shops and the city's landmarks. It also is conveniently located near a metro stop. Sip a Rouge Carlton, the signature cocktail at the hotel's bar, before striking out to explore the sophisticated capital city of French cuisine. The hotel also has a spa with a hammam, a Turkish bath. Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel.

French Wine Classification: "Appellations d'Origine"

As the world's largest wine producer, France knows that a wine is only as good as its grapes. As such, French law is strict on wine classification, beginning with the grape varieties, or cépages, and their region of origin. Analyzed by Institut National des Appellations d'Origine, the oversight board of the French wine

industry, French wines are carefully subdivided into three categories:



- 1. Vin de Table, table wine, is the lowest classification and encompasses about half of all wine produced in France. If the grapes were grown entirely in France, it can be called "vin de table français."
- 2. Indication Géographique Protégée (IGP) or Vin de Pays, a step up from table wine, guarantees the grapes came from a specific French region and that the wine meets that region's production, taste and aroma standards.
- 3. Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée (AOC), the topmost wine category, is reserved for a few hundred of the finest French wines. These wines are rigorously accredited and adhere to unassailable qualities of taste, cultivation methods and localization.



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ITINERARY

Day 1	Depart Gateway City★
Day 2	Arrive Lyon
Day 3	Lyon
Day 4	Lyon
Day 5	Lyon Tournus
Day 6	Chalon-sur-Saône Fragnes
Day 7	Rully Santenay
	St. Léger-sur-Dheune
Day 8	Beaune
Day 9	Dijon Côte d'Or
Day 10	Beaune
Day 11	Return to Gateway City★

NOTE: This itinerary schedule may change due to local conditions.

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| INCLUDED FEATURES |

Accommodations

- Three nights in Lyon, France, at the first-class Hôtel Carlton Lyon.
- Cruise for three nights aboard the charming Caprice.
- Three nights in Beaune at the first-class
 Hôtel Le Cep.

Meals

- Enjoy an extensive meal program, including nine breakfasts, six lunches and five dinners. Tea or coffee is included with all meals, plus wine with all included dinners as well as included lunches onboard the Caprice. Take advantage of leisure time to try local cuisine independently.
- Sample authentic regional specialties at local restaurants.
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- Glide along the River Saône and the Canal du Centre aboard the intimate Caprice.
- Stroll through Tournus, Chalon-sur-Saône, Rully and Santenay.
- In Beaune, admire the historic Hospices de Beaune.
- Explore Dijon, the capital of the Dukes of Burgundy.
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Bicycles provided by Caprice staff Interior, Hospices de Beaune Market, Dijon

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