

# France's Impressions Voyages

*The ultimate travel experience in France*

## ALSACE LORRAINE



### La Nouvelle Etoile

Ultra Deluxe, 8 passengers

Sunday to Saturday

**LA NOUVELLE ETOILE** is an 8 passenger's Ultra deluxe barge, design to offer a very high level of comfort and convenience. Amongst some amenities possible, a Satellite TV and internet access are available for those who want to stay in touch. La Nouvelle Etoile spends the summer and early fall in the Burgundy, Champagne and Alsace regions of France. For an exquisite experience in Alsace Lorraine with the most caring of owners, La Nouvelle Etoile is one of the best.

### Highlights

- Walking tour of the city of Nancy, capital of Art Nouveau style
- The foothills of the Vosges Mountains with hilltops dotted with ruins of feudal castles
- A visit to the village of Cristallerie of Harz where fine crystal is still blown by hand.
- Discover the city of Strasbourg, its magnificent cathedral from the 11<sup>th</sup> C.
- Sample some of the best Alsatian wines in the region,

### Itinerary: Strasbourg to Nancy Daily Itinerary (August 22 thru Sept 19<sup>th</sup>)

**Sunday** After being met by our driver, you will be taken to La Nouvelle Etoile which will be moored in Strasbourg where there will be a wonderful champagne welcome. You will have the afternoon just to relax and then get ready to enjoy your first gourmet meals on board.

**Monday** Before we begin our cruise, we will take a tour of Strasbourg, visiting the folk museum and the 11th century Gothic cathedral. Some free time will allow you to explore the fine shops. After dinner we take a lovely evening cruise on to Saverne.

**Tuesday** We wind through the heart of Saverne, past the regal 18th century Bishops Palace. From Saverne, we will take an afternoon drive along the Route du Vin d'Alsace to the old fortified town of Obernai. This is where we will visit the Market Square and the 14th century ramparts that surround the city.

**Wednesday** Each day we travel on the canal, La Nouvelle has been climbing to the crest of the Vosges Mountains. After navigating two tunnels carved into the mountaintop, we will encounter the Inclined Plane at Arzviller. This unique lock allows a barge to glide effortlessly up or down the mountainside using a sophisticated system of weights and balances. We will continue our cruise through the Zorn Valley where surrounding hilltops are dotted with the ruins of feudal castles. Our overnight stay will be in Lutzelbourg.

**Thursday** This morning we will cruise past farms and pasturelands and then drive to the privately owned Chateau de Fleville. This graceful Renaissance residence adjoins a 14th century castle keep. The interiors are richly furnished with 18th century antiques. We then return to the barge, which will be moored in the peaceful town of Schneckenbush.



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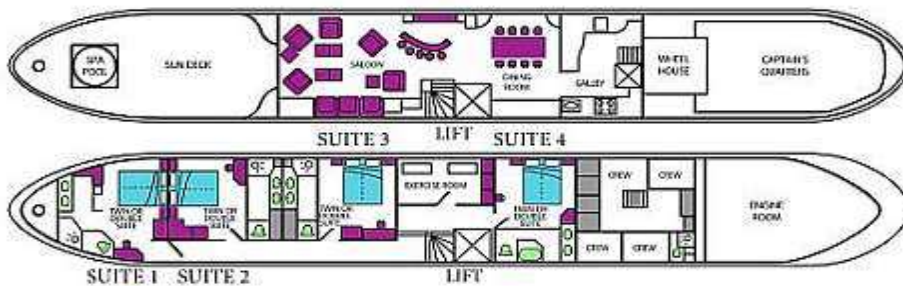
**Friday** We will enjoy a leisurely morning cruise to Einville and then return to Nancy for a walking tour of the city beginning at the elegant Place Stanislas. Flanked by handsome Baroque palaces and enclosed by ornate gold and wrought iron gates, the square is considered one of the grandest in all of France. The Art Nouveau movement is originated in Nancy. Visit the Musee de l'Ecole de Nancy to see its fine collection. We will moor in Nancy where you will enjoy your last gourmet dinner on board and have a farewell party.

**Saturday** After your last elegant breakfast on board you will be taken to either you hotel, train station or the airport.

This itinerary will be run in reverse on alternate weeks and is subject to change.



## Floor Plan



## Barge features

**Passengers:** 8

**Crew:** 5

**Barge Size:** 128 ft x 17 ft

**Suites:** 4

**Suite Size:** Approx 200 sq ft

**Accommodations:** 4 luxury suites with king or twin beds

**Heat & Air:** Individually controlled

**Laundry:** Self service on board

**Amenities:** Double marble sinks, oversized shower, large windows in suites, hairdryers, bathroom sundries, elevator, jacuzzi hot tub on deck, exercise room, telephone, library, 8 bicycles, sundeck with lounge chairs, 1 wheelchair accessible suite; dine on china, silver, crystal

**Email Access:** Yes

**TV/DVD/CD:** Satellite TV

**Electricity:** 220V, 110V for American usage

**Wheelchair Accessible:** Yes, 1 suite

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## LA NOUVELLE ETOILE 2010 SEASON PRICES in US \$

Value Season is July 18 thru August 14, October 17 Thru October 23

Regular Season is April 11 thru May 15, May 30 thru July 17, August 22 thru September 19

Cabin (per person, double occupancy)	VS	\$ 6,500	/	RS	\$ 6,900
Single Occupancy	VS	\$ 9,750	/	RS	\$ 10,350

For further information please contact us.

### Included in Cruise Price

- Transportation between meeting point and the barge
- Private suite with ensuite bath and luxury amenities
- Excellent cuisine with breakfast, lunch and dinner each day
- Open bar with all wines, alcoholic beverages and soft drinks
- Daily escorted excursions by air-conditioned van
- All barge amenities including 8 bicycles and hot tub on deck