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## ITINERARY FRANCE

ALL MEALS  
AND DRINKS  
INCLUDED WHILE  
ON THE BARGE  
BOAT

# FRANCE CANAL BOAT CHAMPAGNE REGION

8 DAY SOLO TOUR: JULY - AUGUST 2020

## WELCOME TO FRANCE

Explore the best of France with a solo's tour starting in one of the most stunning cities of the world — Paris! Then enjoy a scenic cruise through the stunning Champagne region in a quaint French barge boat.

You will discover incredible architecture and historical monuments, relish in the French cuisine and be immersed in the wonderful atmosphere that makes France such a popular destination. You will start your adventure in Paris, staying in the lively Latin Quarter. No trip to Paris is complete without a Seine river cruise where you will soak up 2,000 years of Parisian history. You'll wander around the main boulevards, see the Eiffel Tower, Sacre Coeur and the Arc de Triomphe. You'll discover some of Paris' most loved architecture and hidden delights as well as walk along the prettiest covered walkways in the city.

Our second part of the tour will see us leave land to climb aboard our barge to take to the French canals for seven days of adventure. The ship offers all the creature comforts of a hotel including your own private cabin with ensuite and a friendly crew to accommodate all your needs. The scenery will be awe-inspiring as we sail some of France's most prestigious waterways. You will have the opportunity to explore the charming towns steeped in history, as well as many opportunities to taste the local cheeses, pastries, desserts and other mouth-watering produce.

What is a trip to France without experiencing one of the country's most famous exports, champagne? We will cruise the waterways and take in the views of the region's vines. We will disembark daily to have the opportunity to wander the historic towns and enjoy cultural visits, enjoy many champagne tastings and winery tours.

Every good tour has to come to an end and ours does with an intimate Gala evening aboard the cruise vessel, before returning back to Paris. This tour of France provides solo travelers many unforgettable moments and incredible experiences. Throughout your journey you will discover just why Paris is one of the most loved cities of the world as well as delight in the beautiful landscapes and French delicacies - especially the bubbles, cheese and wine!

### Will you join us?



**Day 1 - Wednesday 29th July 2020****PARIS (D)**

Today you will arrive in to the fabulous French capital- Paris!

Check in to the hotel and then enjoy your day at leisure, before meeting up with your fellow canal boat passengers and Two's a Crowd Host. Tonight you will all enjoy an authentic French dinner together, as well as a tour briefing.

- **Accommodation:** Your own standard room with ensuite at 'Hotel St Pierre', Latin Quarter (3 star)

**Day 2 - Thursday 30th July 2020****PARIS - EPERNAY (B,D)**

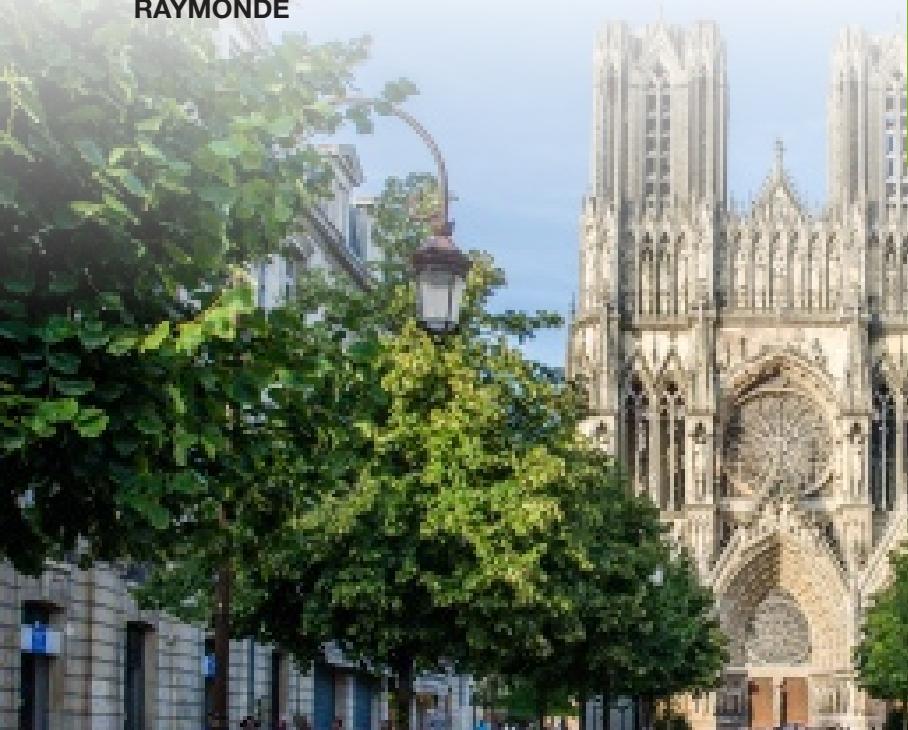
After breakfast the morning is yours to explore Paris. After lunch we will transfer from Paris by coach (approx 2 hours) to join our ship in Epernay. Passengers are welcome to board the ship at 6:00 p.m. After comfortably settling into our cabins, we will be introduced to the crew at a welcome cocktail reception before dinner.

- **Accommodation:** Your own ensuite cabin on board MS RAYMONDE

**Day 3 - Friday 31st July 2020****EPERNAY - DORMANS (B,L,D)**

We'll set off by coach for our excursion to Reims. We'll have a guided tour of the historic center and its cathedral. We'll return on board. The afternoon will be spent sailing to Dormans, reaching it in the evening.

- **Accommodation:** Your own ensuite cabin on board MS RAYMONDE





#### Day 4 - Saturday 1st August 2020

##### DORMANS - CHÂTEAU THIERRY (B,L,D)

Join us for an excursion along the famous Champagne route. We'll set out on a discovery tour of the village of Hautvilliers, birthplace of Champagne. We'll visit a major Champagne house followed by a tasting of champagne. We'll return on board and cruise to Château Thierry, through the beautiful Marne canal landscapes. We'll reach our destination in the late afternoon.

- **Accommodation: Your own ensuite cabin on board MS RAYMONDE**

#### Day 5 - Sunday 2nd August 2020

##### CHÂTEAU THIERRY - SAINT-JEAN-LES-DEUX-JUMEAUX (B,L,D)

We'll discover the town of Château Thierry and participate in a falconry show with live demonstrations. Afterwards, we'll return on board and cruise to Saint-Jean-Les-Deux-Jumeaux, reaching it during the evening.

- **Accommodation: Your own ensuite cabin on board MS RAYMONDE**

#### Day 6 - Monday 3rd August 2020

##### SAINT-JEAN-LES-DEUX-JUMEAUX - MEAUX - LAGNY-SUR-MARNE (B,L,D)

We'll cruise to Meaux. This afternoon, we'll set out on a guided tour of this charming town, followed by a tasting of the famous Brie de Meaux cheese. We'll return on board in Lagny-sur-Marne.

- **Accommodation: Your own ensuite cabin onboard the MS RAYMONDE**

**Day 7 - Tuesday 4th August 2020****LAGNY-SUR-MARNE - PARIS (B,L,D)**

Early this morning, we'll start cruising towards Paris. In the afternoon, we'll arrive in Paris and set out for an excursion through the major sites of the capital. Join us on an original walk along the prettiest covered walkways in Paris, allowing you to travel back through time and history around the Palais Royal. Tonight is our gala dinner and final evening on board the MS Raymonde barge boat.

- **Accommodation:** Your own ensuite cabin onboard the MS RAYMONDE

**Day 8 - Wednesday 5th August 2020****PARIS B)**

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast on board the MS RAYMONDE before disembarking at 9:00 a.m.

**Want to extend your stay?**

Let Two's a Crowd organise additional nights at the 'Hotel Saint Pierre' in Paris' Latin Quarter.



## ABOUT THE MS RAYMONDE



From Epernay to Paris, join us as we cruise on the majestic Marne Canal lined with cities full of character. You will discover charming and timeless Paris and its famous monuments, but also Reims, the City of Art and History, home to many UNESCO World Heritage Sites including the Notre-Dame Cathedral. Do not miss out on Hautvillers and its beautiful surrounding vineyards. Our home for 7 days - the beautiful barge MS Raymonde - has a spacious lounge with bar - restaurant - sun deck with lounges and umbrellas- barbecue deck - Jacuzzi at the prow of the barge - bicycles on board available for use by passengers and free WIFI. Featuring a unique and original concept, Raymonde is two-deck barge which can be often found cruising along the Canal Saint-Martin in the mesmerizing region of Champagne.

### THE CROISIEUROPE DIFFERENCE

- All meals included - DRINKS INCLUDED with meals and at the bar
- Refined French cuisine - Gala dinner and evening - Welcome cocktail
- Free Wi-Fi in lounge and bar
- Official welcome from the captain and crew
- All port fees included
- Bicycles available on board

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

- Reims
- Hautvillers, birthplace of Champagne
- Champagne tasting
- Château Thierry and a falconry show
- Meaux, with its historic and gastronomic heritage
- Paris, a new and original visit of the capital city



## ABOUT THE MS RAYMONDE

### WHAT'S ON-BOARD?

**Lounge:** The lounge is tastefully decorated, it's a quiet place where you can spend time with your new friends. Equipped with sofa and a bar you can relax before and after dinner.

**Terrace and Jacuzzi:** Located at the front of the barge and equipped with tables and parasols, you can easily share a moment with new friends, or unwind while enjoying the view. Rest and relax in the Jacuzzi while enjoying the beautiful landscapes.

**Sun Deck:** Do not miss it to unwind ! It is equipped with recliners so that you can enjoy the best views of your cruise.

**Restaurant:** Located on the upper deck, the restaurant is where all meals are served during your cruise. It seats all guests at tables which vary in size with a panoramic view. The atmosphere is casual but elegant.

**Cabins:** Your own cabin - no sharing. Each cabin has a window and is equipped with private en-suite facilities (shower and toilet), TV, radio, telephone (for internal calls only), safe and independent air-conditioning.

### BARGE BOAT CABIN AMMENITIES:

- TV
- Telephone (for internal calls only)
- Bathroom with shower and toilet
- Towels
- Safe
- Independent air-conditioning
- Electricity 220V
- Wi-Fi

### INCLUDED:

- Your cruise with all meals from dinner the first evening to breakfast on the final day - onboard drinks included (except for drinks from our 'special lists')
- Your own cabin, with private ensuite bathroom
- The excursions and guided tours mentioned in the program
- Assistance from our onboard multi-lingual host/hostess
- The transfer by coach from Paris to Epernay
- Welcome cocktail
- Gala dinner
- All port fees.

### EXCLUDED:

- Drinks from our 'special lists', or drinks ordered during excursions or transfers
- Cancellation and baggage insurance
- Personal expenses.

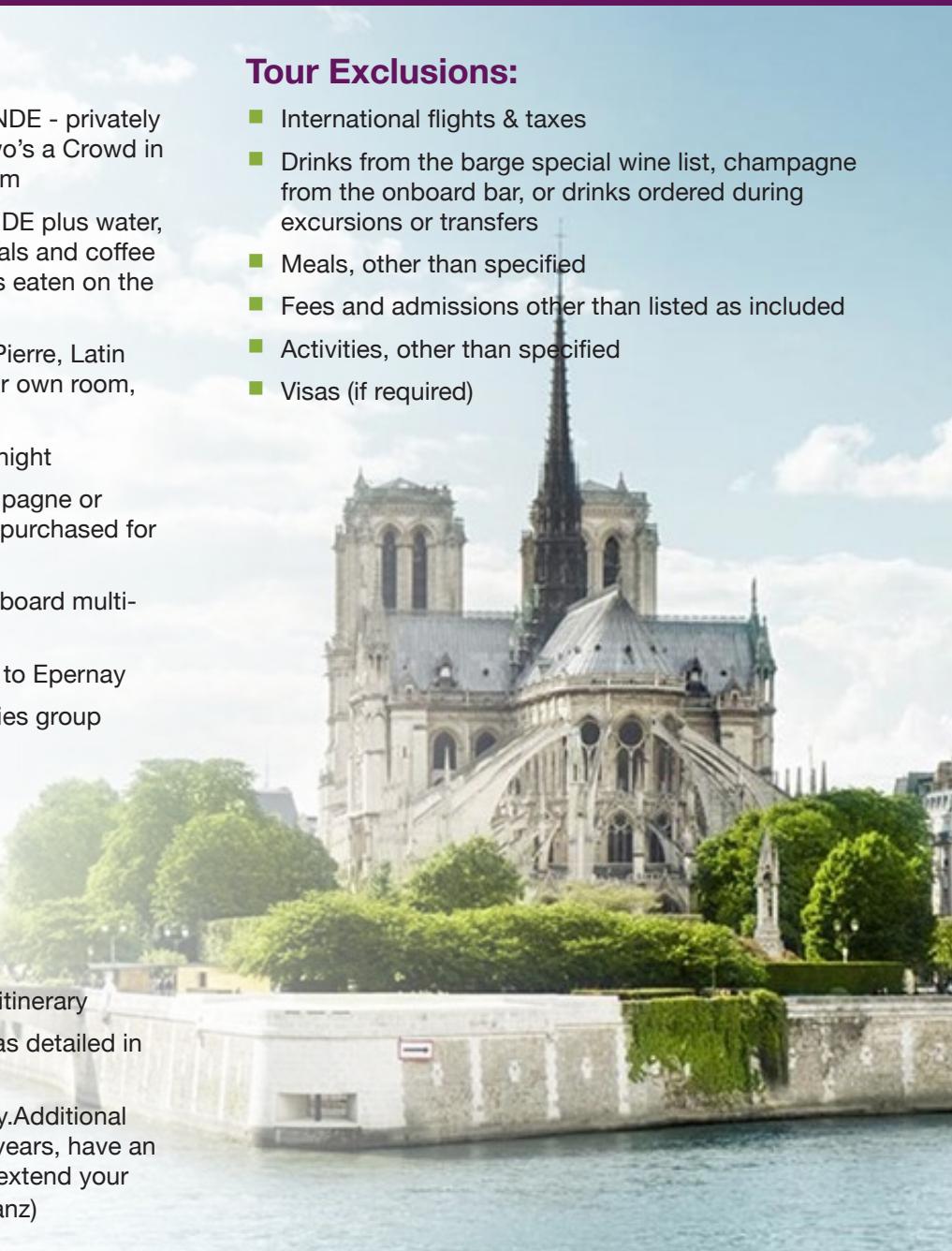


**TOUR PRICE: AUD\$7,847 PLUS INT AIRFARES AND TAXES****TOUR DATES: 29TH JULY - 5TH AUGUST 2020****Tour Inclusions:**

- 7 days/6 nights aboard MS RAYMONDE - privately chartered for the exclusive use of Two's a Crowd in your own cabin with ensuite bathroom
- All meals on board the MS RAYMONDE plus water, wine, beer, fruit juices during the meals and coffee after both lunch and dinner for meals eaten on the boat
- 1 night accommodation at Hotel St Pierre, Latin Quarter. Includes breakfast- and your own room, always!
- Welcome dinner in Paris on the 1st night
- Drinks from the bar, except for champagne or wines from the "special list" (can be purchased for an additional charge)
- Assistance on the barge from our onboard multi-lingual host/hostess
- Transfer by private coach from Paris to Epernay
- Two's a Crowd Tour Host accompanies group throughout
- Free use of on-board bicycles
- Welcome cocktail and gala dinner
- All port fees
- Tips and gratuities
- All tips on Paris day tours
- Paris sightseeing- as detailed in the itinerary
- All entrance fees and guided tours- as detailed in the itinerary
- Standard CHI Travel Insurance Policy. Additional premium may be payable if over 69 years, have an existing medial condition or wish to extend your travelling dates (underwritten by Allianz)

**Tour Exclusions:**

- International flights & taxes
- Drinks from the barge special wine list, champagne from the onboard bar, or drinks ordered during excursions or transfers
- Meals, other than specified
- Fees and admissions other than listed as included
- Activities, other than specified
- Visas (if required)

**NEED MORE INFORMATION? CONTACT THE TEAM:**

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Our commitment is to make solo travel more enjoyable and affordable.

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