

## **OUTLINES BIKE & BARGE CYCLING CRUISES**

LAST MINUTE OFFERS FOR JULY/AUGUST 2019

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# LAST MINUTE BIKE & BARGE CYCLING CRUISES OFFERS 2019

Bike & Barge cycling cruises combine cycling and river/canal cruising, allowing partners of different abilities and interests to holiday together (trips are just as interesting for leisure cyclists or enthusiasts), you unpack once and come 'home' each night to a wonderful meal and comfortable cabin with your own bathroom.

A very few cabins are still available for 2019 and we are able to release these offers for those ready to go....







#### **GERMANY & POLAND**

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8-days / 7-night mostly flat riding PREMIUM PLUS GUIDED cycling cruise from Berlin to Malchin

Once hidden behind the Iron Curtain this region of northern Germany is now exposed as a true natural paradise of unspoiled rural villages, woods, forests, wetlands, rivers, tree-lined lakes and beaches. Birds, animals and wildflowers abound as you step back in time to one of the most fascinating and scenically interesting cycling and cruising routes we offer in Europe.

With just 12 very comfortable fully equipped air-conditioned twin cabins each with a private shower/toilet this barge is almost completely full in 2019 but we have managed to secure a few cabins on this route.

Highlights include Berlin, the Niederfinow lift, a visit to Poland, the Stettin Lagoon and the Baltic Sea

Cost from: \$2875 \$1437 per person twin share Save up to \$1437 per person\*

**Departs:** 6th – 13th & 13th – 20th July 2019

**Includes:** 7 nights' accommodation in a twin/double cabin with private bathroom; 7 buffet breakfasts, 6 packed lunches, 6 dinners; drinking water, tea and coffee; welcome drink; hire of multi-gear hybrid bicycle with water bottle and bike bag (helmets also available); tour guide and route information; guided city tour of Stolpe Tower; canal, harbour and mooring fees.

Details see: https://bit.ly/2JKZllx



# BELGIUM HOLLAND FRANCE – WEST FLANDERS SAVE UP TO \$350 OFFER 8-days / 7 nights Easy level STANDARD PLUS cycling cruises from Bruges to Menin Gate & Dunkirk

Cruise from the beautiful city of Bruges in Belgium to Oudenburg cycle to Nieuwpoort and onto Diksmuide. See the WW1 trenches, the Yser Tower and museum commemorating the battles between the Belgian army and the German invaders. The next day cycle onto Ypres, where we can visit the historical centre and 'Grote Markt' and the 'In Flanders Fields' Museum before attending the sounding of the Last Post ceremony at Meningate. The great memorial arch records the names of 55,000 soldiers including 6,000 Australians who died in Belgium in WW1.

Costs from: \$2130 \$1,780 per person twin share

\$1830 \$1,530 per person in a twin bunk cabin

Save up to \$350 per person\* Save up to \$300 per person\*

Discounted cabins available for 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2019

\* Conditions apply - ask for details

See the website: https://bit.ly/2D1XVhZ



### FRANCE - BORDEAUX & AQUITAINE

**SAVE UP TO \$200 OFFER** 

8-days / 7-nights Easy to moderate PREMIUM PLUS GUIDED or SELF-GUIDED cycling cruises

Bordeaux, near the confluence of the Gironde and Garonne rivers, is the cultural centre for the sunny southwest of France. It is a stunning UNESCO World Heritage-listed city in the heart of one of the most famous wine growing regions with grand architecture, museums, theatres and cafés. Caressed by Atlantic Ocean breezes, the vineyards of Aquitaine have for centuries produced France's most remarkable and well-known red and white wines such as Saint-Émilion, Pomerol, Sauternes, Médoc and Margaux.

#### Costs from:

GUIDED: \$2640 \$2,440 per person twin share, lower deck SELF-GUIDED: \$2315 \$2,115 per person twin share, lower deck Save up to \$200 per person\*

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See the website: https://bit.ly/2LDBmG8

<sup>\*</sup> Discounted cabins available for 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019 - conditions apply – ask for details

## **CZECH REPUBLIC - BOHEMIA & PRAGUE**

8-days / 7-nights Elbe River PREMIUM SELF-GUIDED cycling cruise

**SAVE \$150 OFFER** 







A unique Bike & Barge cruise through the heart of Bohemia, on the mighty Elbe River, with its river landscapes, picturesque villages and romantic castles, whose history and architecture can often be traced back to the Middle Ages. A highlight is the excursion to Prague, the historic Charles Bridge, restored Market Place, busy Wenceslas Square, the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Old Town and historic Jewish quarter.

Stay aboard a recently refurbished river cruiser, there are 25 cabins on the main deck with closed windows. All cabins have lower beds, are outside cabins and have private en-suite bathroom facilities. They also include climate control, a hairdryer, TV and a safe. The onboard chef will prepare national and regional specialties, served up in the restaurant with bar. Comfortable seating is available in the lounge and observation saloon with panoramic windows. There are also deck areas with chairs on the large sundeck.

**Departs:** 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2019

Cost from: \$1565 \$1415 per person, twin share Main Deck Save up to \$150 per person\*

**Includes:** 7 nights' accommodation in twin-share cabin with air-conditioning, full board (breakfast, packed lunch and dinner), welcome drink, bike hire (7-speed city bike with pannier), bike insurance, detailed route map and cycling information, daily cycling briefing, daily cabin cleaning, navigation fees, arrival & departure transfers from/to Prague airport or Prague station.

See: https://bit.ly/2Wz427P

#### **OUR ADVICE - BOOK EARLY FOR 2020**

Demand for these Bike & Barge cycling cruises has never been greater. With a choice of 148 different Bike & Barge routes with over 60 different barges or boats in 18 different countries we believe **Outdoor Travel** offers the biggest range of these holidays available. With over **15 years of experience in the Bike & Barge holidays** we believe we have the connections and experience necessary to make your holiday a success.

Prices and dates for 2020 are available now and unbelievably many departures are already full or filling quickly. If you want to consider a charter for your cycling group or to make a reservation for yourself with family or friends do contact us soon to make your reservation.

Call us at **Outdoor Travel** for a chat about your active holiday ideas or to make a reservation. Alternatively call in to see us in our office in the centre of beautiful Bright in NE Victoria.

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