



OUTLINES

August 2005

CROWN BLUE LINE – SELF-SKIPPERED CRUISERS - Early Booking Bonus on all European destinations

Book before 15th November 2005 and receive 10% off your holiday price.

Book between 16th November 2005 and 31st December 2005 and receive 5% off your holiday price.

TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE - CRUISE DISCOUNTS IN NORMANDY FRANCE

A couple will save \$2725 - Single passengers will save \$2470



We offer discounts for tours departing 24th September & 01st & now 8th October 2005 on our Normandy cruise aboard the sleek and elegant hotel barge *Esprit d'Europe*.

Two passengers can travel for the price of one on these departures (normal cost AU\$2725 per person – twin share) or a single passenger can travel at just AU\$1675 (usual cost is AU\$3520)

Costs include round trip transfers from Paris, all meals from dinner on day 1 to breakfast on day 7, wines (red & white) with all lunches and dinners and excursions as per our program, fully guided and including entrance fees. Highlights include Paris by night cruise, Giverny (the home of Claude Monet, Rouen the historical city of Joan of Arc and Honfleur where we moor in the heart of the very picturesque town.

FLEUR – FROM PARIS TO AMSTERDAM - Sail back from Paris to Amsterdam in two weeks.



We have secured a limited number of berths on a unique hotel barge to cruise from Paris to the wonderful city of Amsterdam in October 2005.

Combining an option of sightseeing or easy-to-moderate cycling, this fully inclusive cruise offers a high standard of meals and ensuite cabin accommodation plus the opportunity to explore this beautiful countryside sampling the wines and local cheeses that makes this part of France, Belgium & Holland so famous. For the real go-getters there are also bikes available on board with opportunities for cycling along the route.

We start our tour in Paris, not far from the Notre Dame. We follow the Seine downstream passing the Louvre and the Eiffel tower into Conflans. From here we cruise through the valley of the Oise to Compiègne. From the Middle Ages on, this part of France used to be the centre of the French kingdom. A visit to the palace of the French kings is included in our program. For those interested there are bikes available on board, but it is also possible to book this cruise "barge only

Duration: 15-days / 14-nights

Cost: \$2405 (\$250 single cabin supplement)

Departs: Paris – Amsterdam 15 – 29 October 2005

Includes: breakfast, lunch, dinner, bed linen, tour guide

Itinerary: Paris – Compiègne – Noyon – Oudenaarde – Ghent – Antwerp – Dordrecht – Amsterdam

Highlights: Paris - palaces & gardens – Belfort Ghent – City of Rubens – Kinderdijk windmills see the Amsterdam canals

BIKE & BARGE CRUISES IN HOLLAND - Other cruises also available with or without cycling

From September 17th until 24th for 1-week:

- Southern Holland Tour, in a 'StandardPlus' cabin

- Holland – North from Amsterdam, in a 'Standard Plus' cabin

From September 24th until October 1st following tours still are available:

- Southern Holland Tour in a 'StandardPlus' cabin
- Southern Tour Relax in a 'Comfort' cabin
- Holland – North from Amsterdam, in a 'StandardPlus' cabin

FULLY INCLUSIVE SHORT CRUISES OF BURGUNDY

4-day / 3-night cruises departing from Dijon



For those with a limited time available who want to enjoy the comfort & luxury of a hotel barge then Outdoor Travel can offer selected departures aboard the MS Niagara. Discover the picturesque Burgundy canal, passing through a region rich in history, art, religion and a vast breathtaking countryside.

The M.S. Niagara offers the most romantic vacation in the heart of France. Available for charters or individuals, the boat has **3 luxury suites for 6 passengers**, all with private bathrooms, opening portholes or windows. With air-conditioned cabins, heated pool, large sundeck; full open bar; excursions to nearby historical monuments and other local attractions; bicycles and much more, M.S. Niagara is rated as one of the best charter barges in France.

Niagara Cruising in Burgundy: Departs Friday to Monday or Monday to Thursday – cruises still available in September & October 2005

Royal Suite: AU\$2160 per person
Ambassador Suite: AU\$2040 per person
Commodore Suite: AU\$1910 per person
Single supplements available at AU\$860

HOTEL BARGE CRUISES - STOP PRESS – DISCOUNTS ON CRUISES ON THE THAMES NEAR LONDON - We are offering a 20% discount on all **Magna Carta** barge cruise prices, with the exception of the Theatre and Golf cruise, for cruise departures between now and the end of October 2005. Also \$600 discount per person for all bookings on **Actief** for remainder of season. Offer open till 31/8/05. Min 4 passengers needed for departures w/c 25/9, 2/10 and 9/10.

SAILING YACHTS IN FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA

Those majestic humpbacks have started arriving in the Whitsundays for their annual holiday, and you should not miss this once-in-a-lifetime chance to see these amazing creatures up close and personal!

We have only a limited number of yachts left for charter during the humpback season, and are celebrating the whales' arrival with a whopping **15% off** all July charters! See our website www.outdoortravel.com.au under **Sailing & Boating** for sailing & accommodation & walking options. Our **MileCatchers** there is still a chance for smart sailors to grab one of the few remaining spots on what has proven to be the most popular season of passage sailing ever!

Passage: Port Douglas to Horn Island - Depart Port Douglas: 12 September 2005 - Arrive Hamilton Island: 22 September 2005 - Vessel: Jeanneau 45 Cost - \$3,500pp

Passage: Horn Island to Port Douglas - Depart Port Douglas: 25 September 2005 - Arrive Hamilton Island: 5 October 2005 - Vessel: Jeanneau 45 Cost - \$3,500pp

Passage: Port Douglas to Hamilton Island - Depart Port Douglas: 7 October 2005 - Arrive Hamilton Island: 17 October 2005 - Vessel: Jeanneau 45 Cost - \$2,500pp

JUST FLIGHTS? - A reminder that if you are looking for the best airfares to any destination then with access to the latest information and up to the minute fare deals through our Smartfares Computer Reservations System, click-on to our website www.outdoortravel.com.au and to: [Outdoor Travel fares](#) for an up to date quote on your travel plans - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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OTHER – Please specify:

NEW ZEALAND WALKING / CYCLING

-) Milford Track Guided or Freedom Walk or the 8-day Ultimate Hike
-) Grand Traverse
-) Abel Tasman
-) Hollyford Valley Walk
-) Tongariro Trek
-) Stewart Island Kiwi Trek
-) Routeburn Walk
-) NZ Cycling Tours

AIRFARES – Please quote for flights as follows: From: To: Class:
Departing: One-way / Return (please indicate)

NAME: **DAYTIME CONTACT:**

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