

OUTLINES CRUISING NEWS

INLAND WATERWAY CRUISING SPECIAL OFFERS

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Now is the time to take advantage of late booking offers for this year and to start planning for 2020.



LUXURY HOTEL BARGING IN EUROPE

HUGE SAVINGS ON CABINS AND SELECTED CHARTERS

Luxury hotel barge cruises offer an intimate, house-party atmosphere and access to small canals and rivers that the large cruise ships just can't navigate. These luxury holidays are all-inclusive; prices include accommodation in an comfortable and spacious air-conditioned cabin; all meals, with gourmet cuisine prepared by an onboard master chef; a fully stocked open bar; and unique daily escorted excursions. The crew on these hotel barges are experienced, attentive and highly professional and their service is top-notch. Each barge in the fleet has been carefully designed and fitted out with utmost attention to detail to provide luxury boutique accommodation from 4 to 20 passengers. These barges are also perfect for a group of family or friends to charter for exclusive use and enjoy their own bespoke private cruise.

SAVINGS ON 2019 CRUISE BOOKINGS MADE AND DEPOSITED BY 24TH JUNE 2019

Barge	Discount available	Select offer dates in 2019 *
Burgundy, France		
L'Art de Vivre	20% off per charter 20% off per cabin	7 th July, 11 th August 26 th May, 16 th June, 14 th & 28 th July, 25 th August
Finesse	20% off per charter	14 th July, 4 th August
La Belle Epoque	20% off per charter 10% off per charter 20% off per cabin	7 th , 14 th July 1 st September 26 th May, 16 th , 30 th June, 21 st , 28 th July, 4 th , 11 th , 18 th August
L'Impressionniste	20% off per charter 10% off per charter 10% off per cabin	7 th July, 25 th August 20 th October 11 th , 18 th August
Burgundy and Loire Valley, France		
Renaissance	20% off per charter 20% off per cabin	14 th July, 11 th August 9 th June, 28 th July, 4 th , 18 th , 25 th August
Nymphaea	20% off per charter 20% off per cabin	21 st , 28 th July, 11 th , 18 th , 25 th August 30 th June, 7 th July

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Barge	Discount available	Select offer dates in 2019 *
Canal du Midi, France Anjodi	20% off per charter 20% off per cabin 10% off per cabin	25 th August 9 th , 16 th June, 7 th July 18 th August
Athos	10% off per cabin	26 th May, 21 st July, 4 th August
Enchanté	20% off per charter 20% off per cabin	26 th May, 7 th , 14 th July 30 th June, 21 st , 28 th July, 4 th , 18 th , 25 th August
Alsace & Lorraine Panache	10% off per charter 20% off per cabin	1 st September 21 st July, 18 th August
Gascony, France Rosa	10% off per charter 20% off per cabin	13 th , 20 th October 30 th June, 28 th July, 18 th , 25 th August
Bordeaux, France Rosa	20% off per cabin	30 th June, 28 th July, 18 th , 25 th August
Champagne, France Panache	20% off per cabin	26 th May, 30 th June
Paris, France Panache	20% off per cabin	26 th May, 30 th June
Venice & Po Valley, Italy La Bella Vita	20% off per charter 20% off per cabin	16 th , 30 th June, 7 th , 14 th , 28 th July, 4 th , 25 th August, 1 st , 22 nd , 29 th September, 6 th , 20 th October 9 th June, 21 st July, 11 th , 18 th August
Caledonian Canal, Scotland Spirit of Scotland	10% off per charter 20% off per cabin	13 th , 20 th October 26 th May, 2 nd , 30 th June

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT ON SELECTED BARGE CRUISES*

Not happy paying for an empty bed – **Save up to \$3795 with this offer**

Take advantage of our special offer for solo travellers – **no single supplement** applies on the following barges and departure dates for 2019:

La Belle Epoque, Burgundy, France	26 th May, 9 th , 16 th , 30 th June, 21 st , 28 th July, 4 th , 11 th , 18 th August	Save up to \$3275
Panache, Champagne, France	26 th May, 30 th June,	Save up to \$3275
Enchanté, Canal du Midi, France	30 th June, 21 st , 28 th July, 4 th , 18 th , 25 th August	Save up to \$3795
Spirit of Scotland, Scotland	26 th May, 2 nd , 30 th June	Save up to \$2930
La Bella Vita, Venice & Po Delta, Italy	9 th June, 21 st July, 18 th August	Save up to \$2585
La Bella Vita, Opera Cruise, Italy	11 th August	Save up to \$2585

Free Gondola Ride through Venice - book your cruise through Venice aboard La Bella Vita on these departure dates and get a gondola ride free on 11th or 18th August 2019 departure – ask for details.



SAVINGS ON 2020 CANAL CRUISE BOOKINGS

BOOK NOW FOR 2020 & PAY 2019 RATES – NEW BOOKINGS DEPOSITED BY **24TH JUNE 2019**

Barge	Discount available	Select offer dates in 2020 *
Burgundy, France L'Art de Vivre	10% off per charter	5 th , 12 th , 19 th April
La Belle Epoque	10% off per charter	5 th , 12 th , 26 th April
Canal du Midi, France Anjodi	10% off per charter	29 th March, 5 th , 12 th April
Venice & Po Valley, Italy La Bella Vita	10% off per charter	29 th March, 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th April

* Offers valid for new bookings made and deposited before **24th June 2019**. Terms and conditions apply for NEW bookings only - subject to availability, cannot be combined with any other hotel barging offers.

Dates and prices for 2019: <https://bit.ly/2JLFsYF>

See the European Waterways – Go Barging brochure: <https://bit.ly/2MScKVK>



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HOTEL BARGING IN THE FRENCH CANALS

These slightly larger barges carrying up to 24 passengers offer a high standard of ensuite cabin accommodation with meals prepared by an on-board chef, serving traditional and regional cuisine. Breakfast is a buffet, lunch and dinner are a 3-course sit down meal with complimentary wines or soft drinks, beer, tea and coffee. Sightseeing excursions are available on most days, including a guided city-walk or bus tour of regional highlights, or you can relax or take a stroll along the towpaths.

The Loire Canal – Briare to Nevers

7-day cruise

save up to \$1000 off per person*

18th July, 15th August 2019

The Provence Canal - Sete to Arles

7-day cruise

save up to \$1000 off per person*

19th July 2019

The Marne Canal – Paris to Epernay

7-day cruise

save up to \$1000 per person*

6th August 2019

save up to \$500 per person*

3rd September 2019

The Burgundy Canal – Dijon to Saint-Leger-Sur-Dheune

7-day cruise

save up to \$900 per person*

10th October 2019

* Conditions apply – ask for details. For more information see the website: <https://bit.ly/2Tq8bpl>

EUROPEAN SELF-SKIPPERED MOTOR CRUISING HOLIDAYS

EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNTS FOR 2020*



With 17 destinations in 8 countries around Europe and the UK, a self-skipped motor cruising holiday is ideal for a couple, a group of friends or a family. Explore the waterways in comfort, no experience or licence required and a wide choice of self-contained, fully equipped boats to suit everyone's needs.

There are so many benefits to booking early. Save with the Early Booking Discount, have your pick of boat, destination and dates before they sell out and fly cheaper by booking your airfares at the best prices.

2020 Special Offers – valid for sale to 31st January 2019

20% discount on all cruises on all Budget and Comfort boats

15% discount on all cruises on Royal Mystique, Mystique and Vision boats

10% discount on all premier Horizon and Minuetto 8 boats

* Valid across all destinations and all 2020 departure dates - conditions apply to all our offers - ask us for full details when making your reservation.

See the current brochure: <https://bit.ly/2zOeXNM> See indicative prices: <https://bit.ly/2PqHzJW>

AFRICA – SAFARI & CRUISING IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

9-day / 8-night safari & PREMIUM PLUS cruising holiday South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Zimbabwe
Save up to \$650* per person on selected high season dates,*



This holiday, new for 2019, departs: from April to December 2019 and it combines land and water safaris, cruising on a luxury hotel boat, and guided visits to **Johannesburg** and **Victoria Falls** for a unique and unforgettable in-depth exploration of Southern Africa.

From **Johannesburg**, we travel to the **Chobe National Park** in Botswana, staying in a luxurious safari lodge on an island in the **Zambezi River**. We explore Chobe by land and water to see elephant, hippo, crocodile or some of the park's many bird species. We visit islands on the Zambezi to learn more of the local customs and culture. We spend three nights aboard a PREMIUM PLUS hotel boat on **Lake Kariba**, discovering the lake's tributaries, gorges and landscapes. We visit **Matusadona National Park**, a sanctuary for the endangered black rhino and other wildlife. We visit Victoria Falls, one of the world's largest and most spectacular waterfalls.

On this all-inclusive luxury holiday, travel at a relaxed pace on a beautifully appointed hotel boat with just eight cabins, two with private balcony. The exclusive safari lodge too has just eight bungalows, each with its own terrace and private pool. On-board the boat there is one crew member for each passenger, and the staff multi-lingual with English as the main language. All meals are included, with a focus on refined local cuisine.

Cruise 3 nights on Lake Kariba and stay 3 nights at an exclusive safari lodge on an island in the Zambezi River – each bungalow has its own terrace and private pool. Highlights include exploring Chobe National Park and Matusadona National Park by land and water.

* Conditions apply – ask for details. See the website for cruise details: <https://bit.ly/2CskEIH>

Call us at **Outdoor Travel** for a chat about your active holiday ideas or to make a reservation for flights, travel insurance, accommodation and any other travel arrangements.

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