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France-Luxembourg-Germany – Lorraine and the Moselle Valley Bike Tour 2018
Guided Tour
8 days/7 nights



This journey takes you through the green countryside of the France Lorraine district. You cycle along well maintained bike paths, between the rivers Moselle and Meurthe, and you can enjoy as well the culture as the nature in this part of France.

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Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: 15 km

The crew of La Belle Fleur welcomes you on board around 3 p.m., in the border village of Wasserbillig. From here you will start a short bike trip along the river Sauer, which is a small border river that flows closely past the mooring place of the ship. On this trip, you will pass along several nice and cozy villages.



Day 2: 35 km

After breakfast, you will cycle to the pearl of the river Moselle "Remich". On the way you can visit the small village of Ehnen with its wine museum. After a walk through the old streets and narrow alleys, you can continue your bike tour to the old Roman villa in Nennig, where you can be amazed by the beautiful and well-kept tiles. After dinner you can join the group for a visit of the wine cellar St. Martin.

Day 3: 40 km

Today you will ride into France, and with that the scenery will change too. The narrow Moselle valley becomes flatter and wider. This gives you the opportunity to make a deeper acquaintance with the country. But before we leave Luxembourg we visit the small but famous village of Schengen. There where once one of the most important treaties was signed, is now a European museum. But a visit to the Maginot-line is certainly also a part

of the program today. The underground defense system stretches across the whole area, which was meant to protect France, and at the same time make all facilities available for pure survival. In other words, you'll be looking at a masterpiece of wartime architecture. When it is coffee time, La Belle Fleur expects you in Thionville; a city that was rich in metal industry, but today it is primarily a city of beautiful buildings, left behind by the many conquests, such as the Romans, the Luxembourgers and the Spaniards.



Day 4: 35 km

The trip today takes you along the Moselle, where you can enjoy all that made this region so great. You ride past old steel factories and pumping stations, across shady bike paths to the very well-known city of Metz. In short, today is dedicated to industrial heritage, nature, and for the perfect finish; examples of great cultural achievements. Upon arrival in Metz, you can also participate in a guided walk through the city, not just to admire the Centre Pompidou, but also the Cathedral and so much more. Or perhaps you would rather enjoy the ambiance at the many squares and terraces the city is proud of.



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Day 5: 55 or 25 km

Now it's time for a somewhat more adventurous trip; the old towpaths along the Moselle take you to the picturesque Pont-à-Mousson. Or you can stay on board of La Belle Fleur and start your bike tour at Pont-à-Mousson. After a visit to this city, which has a typical character because it is situated on both banks of the Moselle, you will cycle along an old canal part of the Moselle River. As you ride through, you will be amazed by the beauty of a bygone era. Today's bicycle tour ends in the quiet and typical French village of Pompey. This small village seems to have gone to sleep under the vicinity of Metz and Nancy, and perhaps that's how it kept its quite atmosphere.

Day 6: 35 km

Today the cycle path leads you along the connecting channel between the Moselle and the Meurthe to Nancy. After a visit to this metropolitan city, the tour continues to the old fortress city of Liverdun. There, the La Belle Fleur will await you at an idyllic spot.

Day 7: 17 km

From Liverdun we cycle in the direction of Toul. A small, charming fortress city with a rich history situated at the Moselle's riverside. In the afternoon the crew says goodbye around 2 p.m.





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Route



Technical Characteristics:

Tour Profile: The Lorraine Tour is a relaxing tour with a lot of historical sites to see and it brings the bikers through beautiful national. It is an easy bike tour with some light hills.

Distance: 232 km

Travel Dates: Departures from Wasserbillig: August 25; September 8; September 22 and October 6, 2018
Departures from Toul: September 1; September 15; September 29 and October 13, 2018



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Prices (Per Person)

Twin Cabin Double Occupancy (with split level beds)	€ 849.00
Twin Cabin Single Occupancy	€ 300.00
Bike Rental (includes 8 speeds, hand brakes, pannier bags, a good lock, a repair-kit and a helmet)	€ 70.00
E-bike Rental (7 gear bikes, with an electric motor)	€ 20.00 per day
Tandem Bike Rental	€ 150.00
Recumbent Bike Rental	€ 120.00
Special Diet	€ 50.00
Extra Nights Luxemburg Double Occupancy	€ 140.00

Included:

- Journey and accommodation on board 7 days/ 6 nights (Saturday – Friday)
- 6 x Breakfast, 6 x lunch packet, 6 x dinner on board
- Use of bed sheets, towels (daily towel change possible)
- Tour guide who bikes along guided city tours
- Coffee and tea on board in the afternoon
- Port and lock fees

Not included:

- Transfer on Saturday and Friday from and to the ship
- Drinks on board
- Excursions





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La Belle Fleur



The MS La Belle Fleur is a former freighter ship, built in 1929. In 1993 it was turned into a passenger ship and during the winter of 2011 -2012 the interior was completely renewed and brought up to date to the current needs of the passengers. On board you will find 9 double cabins and one cabin suitable for 3 persons. All cabins are fitted out with an en- suite bathroom, split level beds and a wardrobe, with windows that can be opened in the sleeping part as well as in the bathroom. On the deck of the MS La Belle Fleur you can enjoy the good weather at the sun deck with its comfortable chairs. There are also tables and chairs so we can eat outside, weather permitting. The tables are underneath an awning, which also can provide a place in the shade or even allow you to sit outside in the event of some rain.



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