



Netherlands-Belgium-France-Maastricht-Paris by E-Bike and Boat (2025)

15 Days/ 14 Nights

Guided



During this tour, our guide takes you to the prettiest Castles, Cities & Countryside's Explore some of the most beautiful cities, countryside and castles in Belgium, and France mixing music, nature, food and culture in, Namur, Mons, Charleroi, Waterloo and beyond. Meet one of Belgium's top chefs, on board of the Miró ***** - Biking to a castle, drink beer, indulge in rich chocolate and explore World War I and II history at Peronne museum and battlefields where "Band of Brothers" are filmed and more.

Explore Wallonia during the annual Fete du Wallonie festival, taking in fashion, Belgian chocolate and art deco architecture by foot and bicycle. Venture through the Ardennes region, where beer tasting, a top place to eat fries and e-biking are on tap. Visit amazing Ship lifts, breweries, bakeries and markets in Liège and medieval places and Boat tunnels in the Picardie, Ille the France and Paris

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This delightful river cruise and Boat and Bike Holiday is the ideal way to discover the gorgeous landscapes between Maastricht in Holland and Paris, whether it's by ship, bike or walking. It's all entirely up to you! There is ample time to relax and wonder at delightful old cities we will dock at along our route. Resign yourself to the care of the crew, enjoy the luxury and fun on board and take pleasure in an unforgettable sailing adventure through three countries.

In PARIS we'll dock in the middle of the historical town, In the beautiful Port de la Villette. so that you will have more than enough time to discover this enchanting city. Your skipper knows Paris like the back of his hand,

The cook on board is a real First Class Chef who uses his experience and knowledge of the region to ensure a fabulous gastronomic experience, together with a delicious Local wine and some renowned French cheese to accompany. Life on board is just like that of the old Dutch saying: Comparable to that of God in France.

Day by Day

The trip Paris - Maastricht will be the same, naturally in the opposite order.

Day 1, Saturday – Maastricht - Liege

12.00 will see you embarking the boat and enjoying a chilled Champagne, Party and Homemade Sweets, meeting the cast and crew and having your bike adjusted to meet your own personal preferences. There will also be time for a short test 'drive', so that you can get used to the feel of your bike. the Miró***** sails to Liege. On the way, you'll pass the Maas's highest Locks whereby the boat will ascend 18 meters – an impressive experience. dinner is on board, before you embark upon a lovely city excursion through Liege In the footsteps of legendary writer George Simenon and his equally famous Commissary Maigret, that evening. During the walk a guide will show you all the hidden delights of this wondrous city: The guide will be please to tell you all about the city, including the rich history of this important southern town. And he'll also be more than happy to join you the very famous Cafe Chantant Les Jardin des Ollivette - and we invite you for a Candlelight City Cruise at Liege over the Beautiful illuminated River La Meuse.

Day 2, - Liège – Namur

At 8.00 you'll be enjoying a sumptuous breakfast and we Cruise to Namur and you enjoy the vistas of all that we pass as we make our way. The Boat tour will bring you to the Locks off Ampsin - Neuville, Neuville is also the starting point of the bike route to Namur (34 km.), which will take you along gorgeous country panoramas with a number of unforgettable spots. The tour will end in the impressive city of Namur, which is also the capital of the Wallonia State. From where we'll be docked, you'll have a beautiful view of the fairytale castle high above the city and the city ramparts, built centuries ago to protect against marauders. Namur has an enchanting historical city center and after dinner you can visit the Citadel, and to enjoy a wonderful view over the city, the Rivers Maas and the Sambre.

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Day 3, Namur - Pont de Loup - Charleroi - Grosselies

As you enjoy another sumptuous breakfast, the Miró***** will already be progressing on to the Famous Abby and Brewery, Floreffe, and you'll see in the landscape the vestiges of the once-booming mining and steel industry for which the region was famous for centuries. Today's bike tour will take us to Pont de Loup Ca 40 Km, and we sail to Charleroi



Day 4 Grosselies - Strépy - Mons

Boat and Bike tour to Strépy Thieu to the new ship elevator in the Canal du Centre. This gigantic ship lift is as big as a football field and bridges a span of 78 meter. The fantastic engine room and adjoining museum are open to visitors so that you can learn more about this marvelous feat of engineering. From there, the Bike tour will take us to Mons. we anchor in the Old Port of Mons and we visit the Medieval city with the beautiful Basilica the mediaeval Belfort and town hall with the springs. After dinner you're welcome to take a break and recover from your active day of biking or walking.

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Day 5 Mons – Antoing

Today we'll breakfast at 8.00 to fortify you for the bike tour planned. This one is Ca. 37 kilometers long and takes you from the Canal Historique du Centre, where you can visit three smaller ship elevators, one of which has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage site. Diner will be served on board and afterwards you can enjoy the beautiful nature and the wonderful panoramic views. Antoing is a small skipper's village on the junction with the river Schelde the French skippers call Antoine the gate to Belgium A nice spot with a great medieval castle

Day 6, Antoing - Valenciennes

A new bike tour awaits you after a delicious breakfast, and you'll cross the French border to the Beautiful City of Valenciennes. beautiful Boat and bike tour Ca. 42 km along the canals, the Forrest, old Villages and a historical landscape with nice food and wines.



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Day 7, Valenciennes - Bouchain -

This Morning we visit Valenciennes the Historical City - the cathedral and the farmers market with local specialties. at 13.00 Bike tour to The County of Bouchain and we more on the Castel walls.

Day 8, Bouchain – Peronne

This tour takes you from Bouchain to Péronne (Ca.42 km). The ship will follow on its course along the Upper Schelde and will dock at Souterrain du Ruyaulcourt. Here you'll come back on board to continue through the dark shipping tunnels. These tunnels are 4.354 meters long and cross right through the hilly countryside. You'll sail through the Canal du Nord that ends in the Souterrain du Pannettrie, a total of 1.601 meters of tunnels! From here, we'll sail in a convoy, in typical French fashion: with wine and delicious food. Because what we don't finish today, we can always do tomorrow or the day after, right? At any rate, there's more than enough time to catch up on relaxing and taking walks, and simply enjoying the delights of the unique countryside.

Day 09 Péronne - Noyon

At Peronne you can visit the Beautiful city, the Castle and Park and the Historical Monument & War museum 1914 - 1918 on the Somme River the bike tour scheduled for today takes you all the way to Noyon. It's not a short one – Ca.55 kilometers – but since you'll be tracking the boat anyway you can jump on at every sluice to take a break. The trip takes you through storybook French countryside and past picturesque villages that are primarily rural in nature. Noyon is an old city, dating to the period 600 BC. The town offers many worthy sight-seeing highlights and monuments also the Cathedral that have survived the impact that both WWI and WWII had on the region. In the evening you'll once more enjoy a sumptuous dinner and with a crisp wine on the aft deck, you'll realize that life just doesn't get any better.

Day 10, Noyon - st, Jean-aux-Bois - Compiègne

After a nice relaxing ride through the forest you arrive at the Chateau of Pierrefonds the most beautiful fairy tale chateau of France. The tour will continue to the bois de Compiègne to the railway carriage where the first world war was ended. (45 km), while the ship keeps its lazy river pace alongside you. You can jump on again at any of the delightful riverbanks that you'll pass. Compiègne is known as a regal village because every French king of old had a summer dwelling here, and once you see it, you'll know why. It's also the city where Jeanne 'd Arc was captured. In short, a delightful city of rich history that you'll love discovering for yourself, dotted with many museums to while away your day in. We're happy to let you wander around to your heart's content for the rest of the afternoon.

Day 11 Compiègne - Creil

After breakfast, a Biking Tour to Creil (appr. 38km) the Miró***** will cruise on the Beautiful river Oise to the old city of Creil. We more at the city park of Creil

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Day 12 Creil – Boran sur L'Oise - Conflance, st, Honorine

Breakfast and Biking to and the tour will continue to Chateau the Chantilly. We visit the abbey royaumont and Boran sur L'Oise. The tour will take you along tiny villages to 'l'Isle -Adam. This is where Parisian's come to play, and the influence of such a big city is obvious. this small town has been the residence of many great artists; among them the great Vincent van Gogh he spent the last few months of his life here in this town painting many of his great works You'll spend the night in Conflance -Sainte-Honorine. This is the main city of French inland barging, and you'll wonder at all the beautiful boats, big and small, docked here peacefully. The town has a lovely ambience and you won't be surprised to learn that many skippers retire here to enjoy their twilight years.



Day 13 Saint Honorine - Bougival - PARIS

Today you'll make your entree into Paris! Biking is optional today -The river Seine offers the perfect foreground for the wondrous city of Paris. You'll love seeing the approaching skyline of Paris while you

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slowly make your way into the City of Lights in Paris, we'll look to dock at Port de la Villette and after dinner you can take a walk to the romantic Rotonde. You'll fall sleep in its incredible shadow.

Day 14, Paris

If you'd like to know more about this world-renowned city, our Capt. will be happy to accompany you on your Bike travels in the city. He'll take you to see all the highlights by bike, you have also the possibility for a private visit to the City or Chateau Versailles

What an unforgettable way to end your holiday.

Day 15, Saturday Paris - Home

You'll enjoy one last breakfast on board before saying goodbye to your newfound friends. We'll be sad to see you go and hope that you'll leave with only the fondest memories!



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Route



You're free to bike or walk during your vacation but nothing is obligatory, and shorter or longer bike or walking tours are also very much a possibility. We're here to tailor-make your vacation in accordance with your wishes!

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Departure dates:

Summer Tour Maastricht – Paris

Start at Maastricht (Holland) 19 Sept- Disembark Paris

Late summer tour Paris – Maastricht

Start at Paris (France) 8 Oct - Disembark at Maastricht

Price per person double occupancy

€ 2850, - p.p. 15 days

+ to pay (on board) 1 x € 295, - for Bike insurance, Tourist tax Harbor and Energy taxes – excursions.

Included

- Champagne Welcome Party
- First Class Luxury Hotel Yacht. *****
- Full size and First-Class accommodation on Board the Miró*****
- Open Bar – on board at bar time's Lager beer, Wine, Soda, Limo, Fruit Jus, Mineral, Coffee. thee
- 2 pers. Double bed Cabin with all comfort
- Sat. TV / DVD / Radio
- Airco - Central Heating - Bathroom an suite –
- Sport massage Device - Hairdryer / Fohn
- 14 x Fine Breakfast - packet / lunch + drink
- 12 x Fine 3 or 4 course First class Diners on board
- Afternoon Coffee & Tea - Homemade Sweets
- Fruits
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- A welcoming family atmosphere
- First Class personal service.
- Laundry service possible
- Harbor duties bike insurance gasoil tax sailing duties tourist taxes
- Excursions + Guided City walks.
- Historical Guided City walk at Liege with a Visit on the Famous Café . Chantant le Jardin des Ollivette.
- incl. Guided City Bike tour at Paris
- incl. is the Special sightseeing Tour on the River Seine
- + Canal Tour in the Old Historical tunnels from Paris.
- Laundry service on board.

Not included:

museum visits

- diners / drinks onshore
- Taxi and Transfers. Staff gratuity's

The trips are 15 days 14 Nights based on Full board, = 12 x fine Dinners on board (The 2 other dinners onshore are not incl.)

And maximum of 10 guests on board

Dinners: 12 evenings we prepare for all guests a fine 3 or 4 course Diner on board. The 2 other evenings you can make your own choice, we either go with all the passengers to a local restaurant, or if you

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