



French Canals Cruise: Alsace & Lorraine

OCTOBER 19-28, 2026

A Sunrise Tours Small-Group Barge Cruise Experience

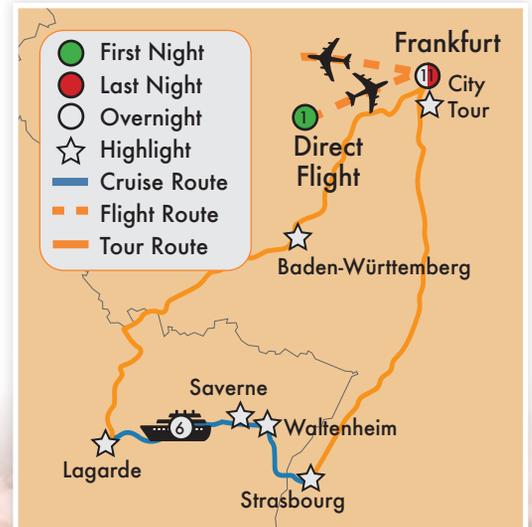
Step aboard for an enchanting journey through the heart of Alsace and Lorraine, where every bend of the Marne-Rhine Canal reveals a new story. With a maximum of just 20 guests, this boutique cruise offers an intimate, personalized experience. Glide past fairytale villages, savor refined French cuisine, and toast new friendships with local wines, all while your floating hotel brings you to UNESCO-listed Strasbourg, medieval castles, and the dazzling stained glass of Chagall. Let the gentle pace of the waterways sweep you into a world of charm and discovery!

DAY 1-2: WELCOME TO FRANKFURT!

Travel to Frankfurt, Germany, aboard an overnight **direct flight** from St. Louis, MO. Upon arrival, enjoy a city tour of Frankfurt, the largest financial center in continental Europe. Check in for a welcome dinner and leisurely evening at the Frankfurt Marriott. *Meals in flight, D*

DAY 3: WELCOME ABOARD IN STRASBOURG & LAGARDE

Travel from Frankfurt to Eastern France, stopping in historic sites with a local guide along the way. Your canal journey begins in Lagarde, where you'll be greeted by friendly cruise staff to welcome you aboard the 5-star *MS Jeanine*, created specifically for canal cruising with just 10 passenger cabins on board. Settle into your cozy cabin and enjoy a festive welcome cocktail as the anticipation builds for the journey ahead. *B, D*



Frankfurt, Germany



DAY 4: CRUISING TO XOUAXANGE

Relax and take in the tranquil scenery as your boutique ship glides along the Marne-Rhine Canal toward Xouaxange. This is a perfect day to unwind, share stories with new friends, and let the gentle rhythm of the water set the pace. **B, L, D**

DAY 5: XOUAXANGE/LUTZELBOURG & THE ARZVILLER INCLINED PLANE

Begin your day with a stroll along Chagall's Way in Sarrebourg, marveling at the famous stained glass. Enjoy a candlelight lunch as you pass through canal tunnels, then experience the engineering wonder of the Saint-Louis-Arzviller inclined plane. A stop at the Lehrer Crystal Glassworks adds a sparkling touch before arriving in Lutzelbourg for the evening. **B, L, D**

DAY 6: LUTZELBOURG/SAVERNE

Start with a walk to the fairytale Château de Lutzelbourg. Cruise onward to Saverne, where you'll visit the "Eye of Alsace"—the Château de Haut-Barr—and enjoy a guided tour of this charming medieval city. The day ends with a delicious tarte flambée dinner at a local restaurant, a true taste of Alsace. **B, L, D**

DAY 7: SAVERNE/WALTENHEIM & KOCHERSBERG

Cruise to Hochefelden in the morning, then set out for an afternoon excursion to the lush Kochersberg region. Visit the Maison du Kochersberg museum and the historic Villa Meteor brewery, where tradition and hospitality shine. Return to your ship in Waltenheim-sur-Zorn, full of new memories. **B, L, D**

DAY 8: WALTENHEIM/STRASBOURG

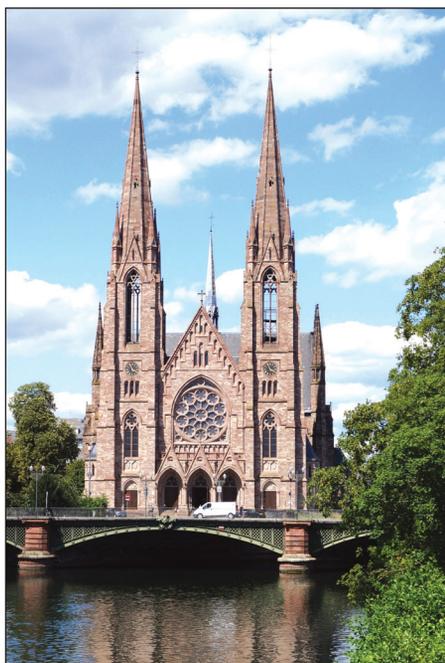
Enjoy a leisurely morning cruise to Strasbourg. In the afternoon, discover the city's oldest quarter on a scenic boat tour, then return to the ship for a festive gala evening—an unforgettable celebration with your small group and hosts, Scott and Nina Davis. **B, L, D**

DAY 9: FAREWELL IN STRASBOURG

Savor one last breakfast on board with your new friends before disembarking and returning to Frankfurt. Reminisce about a remarkable journey with fellow travelers at a farewell dinner. **B, D**

DAY 10: RETURN HOME

Return to St. Louis aboard a direct flight from Frankfurt. **B, meals in flight** ✨



St. Paul's Church



Explore historic Strasbourg, France

TOUR DETAILS

10 Days • 21 Meals

Oct 19-28, 2026

Price Per Person:

DB \$6,299 SG \$10,999

\$500 per person deposit required

Depart/Return:



St. Louis

Passport Required

Small Group

HIGHLIGHTS

- Direct roundtrip airfare to/from Frankfurt, Germany from St. Louis, MO
- Expert guided tour in Frankfurt
- Small-group, privately chartered cruise through Alsace and Lorraine with a maximum of 20 guests
- Explore the enchanting city of Strasbourg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, by both water and land
- Discover medieval Saverne and the "Eye of Alsace," Château de Haut-Barr, with guided tours and local cuisine
- Enjoy exclusive excursions, including the historic Villa Meteor brewery and the vibrant Kochersberg region

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Overnight flight

Night 2: Marriott, Frankfurt, Germany

Nights 3-8: *MS Jeanine*

Night 9: Marriott, Frankfurt, Germany

