



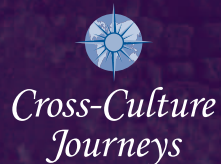
BORDEAUX

RIVER CRUISE

aboard the *AmaDolce*

SEPTEMBER 6–14, 2017 • 9 DAYS, 7 NIGHTS
Loire Valley Post-Tour Extension: September 14–17, 2017

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ACCOMPANYING PROFESSOR
John M. Hyde, Brown Professor of History, Emeritus

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Embark *AmaDolce* in Bordeaux for a leisurely cruise on the Garonne, the Dordogne and the Gironde Estuary.

Along these waterways are vineyards that yield the celebrated wines of Bordeaux. Enjoy tastings of Médoc, St.-Émilion, Côtes de Bourg, and other appellations as you visit walled towns, castles and wineries. The grand finale of your cruise is Bordeaux itself, an elegant city that will reveal a heritage both French and English. Professor Emeritus John Hyde will accompany your cruise with talks and commentary on the region's past and present.

Your 146-guest river cruise ship *AmaDolce* is just right for the journey! Large enough to provide ample lounges, a deck with a walking track, and a fleet of over twenty bicycles, it is still intimate and welcoming. Most cabins have full-length windows with French balconies, for maximum light and viewing. Surrounded by the panorama of Aquitaine's castles and landscapes, you'll enjoy inventive regional meals, wine with lunch and dinner, and the services of an outstanding staff.

You may end your trip in Bordeaux or extend it with a three-day visit to the towns, châteaux and wineries of the beautiful Loire Valley and fly home from Paris.





Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends of Williams,

Consider a September cruise on the bucolic Dordogne and Garonne among the vineyards of Bordeaux. You'll take daily excursions to medieval cities, villages, and castles, while sampling the renowned wines of the region on visits to cellars and tasting rooms.



John M. Hyde
Professor Emeritus

History abounds at every port along this scenic river cruise. Tour fortification ruins built by Charlemagne in the 10th century. Visit the walled village of Bourg-sur-Gironde constructed by the Romans, destroyed by the Normans, and later fortified by the English. Meander the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Blaye Citadel, the Underground Churches of St.-Émilion, and the magnificent city of Bordeaux. Accompanying the group and enhancing your understanding of the region's complex history will be John Hyde, Brown Professor of History, Emeritus. Professor Hyde has been a wise discussion leader and companion for over a dozen Williams College alumni trips.

The river cruise ship AmaDolce carries just 146 guests in style and comfort. The ship is known for good food and service, for including wines with lunch and dinner, and for allowing guests as much panoramic scenery as possible. Some 80% of the cabins are fitted with full-length windows and French balconies, and the rest have two good-sized fixed windows. The ship and the program are designed to accommodate your preferences with such features as biking excursions, early-riser breakfast, and the "Gentle Walkers" group.

This cruise offers immersion in a storied wine region, steeped in history. When you disembark in Bordeaux, you can return home or join a three-day tour through the gentle Loire Valley, stopping at historic towns, chateaux and perhaps another winery. To reserve the cabin of your choice and save \$1,000 per couple/\$500 per person, register and pay in full by April 15, 2017. Send your registration form or call Cross-Culture Journeys at 800.491.1148.

With best wishes,

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Bordeaux River Cruise

September 6–14, 2017

Wednesday, September 6

DEPART U.S.

Depart the U.S. on your flight to Bordeaux.

Thursday, September 7

ARRIVE BORDEAUX, FRANCE • EMBARK AMADOLCE • WELCOME DINNER

Arrive at Bordeaux-Mérignac Airport and transfer to *AmaDolce*, which will be docked along a quai near the city center. Unpack, meet your traveling companions and enjoy the Captain's Cocktail Reception and Welcome Dinner. **D**

Friday, September 8

CRUISE TO CADILLAC • VISIT TO SAUTERNES REGION WITH TASTING • VISIT TO ROQUETAILLADÉ CASTLE

Cruise from Bordeaux up the Garonne to Cadillac, an area renowned for its outstanding white wines. Disembark and head to the Sauternes wine region across the river from Cadillac, where you'll have the opportunity to taste prized dessert wines. Afterwards we'll visit the Château Roquetaillade. The first fortifications here were built by Charlemagne in the 10th century as his army advanced toward the Pyrénées. These are in ruins, but a later castle built on the site was restored by the 19th-century historical architect Viollet-le-Duc. The château has been maintained under the same family since 1306.

This evening *AmaDolce* cruises down the river toward Pauillac, on the left bank of the Gironde Estuary.

B/L/D

Saturday, September 9

TOUR OF PAUILLAC • MÉDOC WINE TASTING • OVERNIGHT IN PAUILLAC

Enjoy the lovely village of Pauillac, in the famed Haut-Médoc AOC. (An AOC, *appellation d'origine contrôlée*, is a government-authorized designation of origin that signifies where grapes are grown). Pauillac's gravelly soils are renowned for producing some of the world's finest Bordeaux wines, especially those made from the Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot grape varietals. You'll be able to sample local vintages this afternoon at a Grand Cru Classé wine tasting. After some time to explore Pauillac, return to the ship for dinner and spend the evening as you please. *AmaDolce* will remain in Pauillac overnight. **B/L/D**

Sunday, September 10

CRUISE TO BLAYE • VISIT BLAYE CITADEL OR BIKE TOUR • AFTERNOON IN MEDIEVAL BOURG

This morning the ship crosses the Gironde Estuary from Pauillac to Blaye, a small town north of Bordeaux known both for its red wines and its military history. Choose from two excursions this morning. The first takes you to Blaye Citadel, built during the reign of Louis XIV by the famed military engineer Major Vauban. Within the fortress are buildings



Average temperature and precipitation ranges in season (in degrees Fahrenheit)

City	High	Low	Precipitation
Bordeaux & Blaye	75	54	2.9"
Amboise Loire Extension	72	50	0.6"

and ruins including a Medieval castle and gate, and the 15th-century watchtower. We will tour the citadel, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and view the expansive estuary from above.

The other option for the morning is a bicycle tour. Wind your way through the vineyards, see some of the impressive châteaux and cross one of the

— TOUR INCLUSIONS —

- Private airport-ship transfers (if purchasing trip with airfare and arriving on embarkation day)
- Land transportation by private air-conditioned motorcoach
- Participation of Williams College accompanying Professor John Hyde
- Services of a Cross-Culture cruise and tour manager
- Seven nights accommodation in outside stateroom on *AmaDolce*
- Free in-room direct Internet access; entertainment system including free movies
- All meals on board: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners
- Free-flowing red & white wines from France's great wine regions, beer, and soft drinks at lunch and dinner on board
- Specialty coffee and tea available on board throughout the day
- Bottled water in your stateroom replenished daily
- Small-group tours and daily excursions (six with alternatives) led by expert site guides, using long-range portable audio devices
- Alternatives such as "Gentle Walkers" group and, when possible, "Active Walkers" and "Late Starters" groups
- Use of bicycles during cruise for exploring on your own
- Pre-departure materials including reading lists and packing suggestions
- Luggage handling for one bag per person throughout the trip
- All local taxes

— NOT INCLUDED —

- Airport transfers when purchasing cruise only or not arriving on embarkation day
- Gratuities for shipboard staff, and for guides and drivers on shore excursions
- Port charges (\$168)
- Any excursions labeled "optional"
- Alcoholic beverages other than those offered with lunch and dinner during the cruise and on included wine tastings
- Personal expenses such as telephone, laundry, and other items not listed as included
- Passport and airline baggage fees
- Travel or health insurance

— ACCOMMODATIONS —

LOCATION	ACCOMMODATIONS	RATING (Hotel & Travel Index)
Cruise route	<i>M/V AmaDolce</i>	Superior First Class equivalent

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pilgrimage routes to Santiago de Compostela. (Four routes run through France and converge in northern Spain; this is the westernmost.)

Return to the ship for lunch and prepare for an afternoon in Bourg-sur-Gironde, an historic walled village at the confluence of the Dordogne and Garonne. You may reach Bourg either by coach or by a bike route that takes you along the scenic coastal path called the “Captain’s Road.” Bourg, built on a rocky outcrop during Roman times, destroyed by the Normans and later fortified by the English, now invites strolling along the picturesque streets that lead to the harbor. Pass through the Porte de Mer and the King’s Stairway, an enduring result of a visit by Louis XIV. You’ll also see the home of the legendary French corsair Jean Bart. Afterwards enjoy a festival of music and wine from the appellation of Côtes du Bourg. *AmaDolce* will remain in Bourg overnight. *B/L/D*

Monday, September 11

**CRUISE THE DORDOGNE TO LIBOURNE •
ST. ÉMILION WINE TASTING & TOUR OF
POMEROL OR GUIDED BIKE TOUR &
WINE TASTING**

Cruise up the Dordogne past hilltop châteaux and riverine villages to Libourne, a center of wine production near the renowned regions of St. Émilion and Pomerol. You can either enjoy a Grand Cru Classé wine tasting and a visit to the Underground Churches in St.-Émilion, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and a panoramic tour of the châteaux and vineyards of Pomerol, or join a guided bike tour through the vineyards of both towns followed by a wine tasting. Return to Libourne, where your ship will moor overnight. *B/L/D*

Tuesday, September 12

CHÂTEAU VAYRES OR VISIT TO FORTIFIED BASTIDE • WINE TASTING IN FRONSAC OR CHÂTEAU DE MONTAIGNE • CRUISE TO BORDEAUX • CAPTAIN'S FAREWELL DINNER

You have two options for the morning's adventures, and two for the afternoon. Tour the Château Vayres on the banks of the Dordogne and learn of its long and tumultuous history, or visit a well-preserved bastide, one of the area's fortified medieval towns, and enjoy its traditional market. This afternoon take part in a wine tasting in Fronsac or tour the Château de Montaigne, a magnificent 14th-century castle that was acquired by the great-grandfather of the philosopher Michel de Montaigne and remained their family residence for generations. It stands within a splendid park designed by Montaigne himself.

This evening *AmaDolce* sails to Bordeaux, where we will dock and celebrate with the Captain's Farewell Dinner. The ship remains in Bordeaux overnight. **B/L/D**

Wednesday, September 13

BORDEAUX: WALKING TOUR WITH TASTING AT WINE MUSEUM OR GUIDED BIKE TOUR • TIME ON YOUR OWN IN BORDEAUX

Today you'll visit the elegant port city of Bordeaux on your choice of a walking tour or a guided bike tour. This wine capital is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and also aptly classed as a "City of Art and History." You'll see many of the city's monuments (though not all 360 within its borders!) and take part in a tasting at the Wine Museum. Among the outstanding areas is the historic district called the Golden Triangle, with harmonious 18th-century architecture, the magnificent Grand Théâtre and the monumental Quinconces Square, one of the largest in Europe.



Among the many other sites on your route is the Pont de Pierre, built under Napoléon, which for 150 years was Bordeaux's only bridge over the Garonne.

In the afternoon you may choose according to your interests from the many attractions in Bordeaux. These include the gardens, shops and cafés of Chartrons, the lively renewed riverfront district, the more medieval part of the city preserved around Rue Ste.-Catherine, and numerous fine museums. The *AmaDolce* will remain docked in Bordeaux for the night. **B/L/D**

Thursday, September 14

DISEMBARK AMADOLCE • TRANSFER TO AIRPORT FOR RETURN FLIGHT TO U.S. OR CONTINUE ON LOIRE VALLEY EXTENSION

Disembark after breakfast and transfer to Bordeaux-Mérignac Airport for your return flight to the U.S. If you are continuing on the Loire Valley Extension, see itinerary for this day on p. 8. **B**

Loire Valley Post-tour Extension

\$1,020 per person • additional \$480 for single supplement

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Thursday, September 14

DISEMBARK AMADOLCE • VISIT CITY OF TOURS, WITH WALKING TOUR • ARRIVE IN AMBOISE • DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Disembark your ship in Bordeaux and continue your journey to Tours by TGV high-speed train. Experience this charming city in the Loire Valley, with medieval streets brimming with art, history, lovely gardens and tasty cuisine. Stop at a lively restaurant or market for lunch on your own before you take a walking tour. Later transfer to your hotel in nearby Amboise, check in and have dinner on your own. **B**

Friday, September 15

CHÂTEAU D'AMBOISE • CHÂTEAU DU CLOS LUCÉ • TOUR OF CHENONCEAU

Tour the spectacular Château d'Amboise, which stands on a promontory by the river. Once a walled fortress, it was seized from the Amboise family by Charles VII in 1434 and became a favorite rural residence of the Valois kings. It was transformed into a Gothic palace by Charles VIII and updated later with Italianate features. We will tour the residences and gardens, and visit the Gothic chapel, the burial place of Leonardo da Vinci. Later you'll have a chance to discover the Château du Clos Lucé, Leonardo

da Vinci's last home, where he completed works including Mona Lisa and the Virgin and Child with Saint Anne. Streams, small waterfalls and the artist/inventor's two-level bridge are interspersed with many plant species, and the château holds drawings and constructions of some of his inventions.

Take time for lunch on your own before an afternoon tour of the stunning Château de Chenonceau. When Henri II inherited this estate in 1547, he gave it to his mistress, Diane de Poitiers, who oversaw the planting of the beautiful gardens and the building of a now-iconic bridge over the River Cher. After



Henri II's death she lost the château to his widow, Catherine de' Medici, who also loved the site, expanded the gardens, and added the ballroom over her rival's graceful bridge. We will tour the interior and stroll by the gardens and riverbank before your return to the hotel in Tours. **B**

Saturday, September 16

CHÂTEAU DE CHAMBORD • CHÂTEAU DE BLOIS • TRANSFER TO HOTEL NEAR CHARLES DE GAULLE AIRPORT

Leave Tours this morning for the great royal château at Chambord, which François I had built as his hunting lodge. At its center is a double-helix staircase, surrounded by suites and great halls. A complex terrace wraps the structure, providing views of the castle itself and of the extensive forested park. On your tour of the château note the motif of the salamander, the emblem of François I, carved into stonework.

We will stop at one other château, which over several centuries was the residence of seven kings and ten queens. It's the Château de Blois, whose various wings reflect flamboyant Gothic, Italian Renaissance and classical styles. Blois, like Chambord, features a double-helix staircase, this one the site of a royal murder in 1576 now memorialized in paintings and re-enactments.

You will have time for lunch on your own in Blois before transferring by bus to your hotel near Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport. **B**

Sunday, September 17

TRANSFER TO AIRPORT • RETURN TO U.S.

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S. **B**



Loire Valley Post-tour Extension

— TOUR INCLUSIONS —

- Two nights at modern Superior Tourist Class hotel in Amboise
- One night at First Class hotel near Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport
- Tours and visits as described in the daily Itinerary, with expert site guides
- Transportation by private air-conditioned coach
- Participation of a Cross-Culture tour manager
- Three breakfasts

— ACCOMMODATIONS —

LOCATION	ACCOMMODATIONS	RATING (Hotel & Travel Index)
Amboise	Novotel Amboise (or similar)	Superior Tourist Class
Paris	Pullman Paris CDG Airport (or similar)	First Class



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Ship Details

Staterooms and Suites

The river cruise ship *AmaDolce* (2009) offers attractive, well-appointed staterooms. All but three measure 170 sq ft; two are single cabins of 140 sq ft, and one (Category A+) is similar to the three suites but with 225 sq ft rather than 255. All cabins and suites on the Violin and Cello Decks have full-length windows and French balconies; cabins on the Piano Deck have two fixed windows. Suites have a sitting area with a couch, and a large bathroom with separate shower and tub.

All cabins allow for separate or combined bed configurations and are provided with individually-controlled air-conditioning, ample closet space, under-bed space for suitcases, white-on-white down bedding, terry robes and slippers, a marble-appointed bath with hair dryer, daily bottled water, a safe, high-speed Internet and flat-panel TV with local and satellite channels. The video library for cabin viewing includes travelogues as well as first-run and classic films.

Public spaces

AmaDolce, with dark wood and neutrals brightened with terra cotta, provides a warm, gracious environment. An elevator connects the Violin Deck with the Cello Deck, site of the well-appointed restaurant. The ship provides a walking track and whirlpool on the Sun Deck, and a fitness center and massage/beauty/hair salon below. Smoking is permitted only on the Sun Deck. *AmaDolce* carries a fleet of over two dozen bicycles, and helmets, available while in port for guests to ride the riverside bike paths.



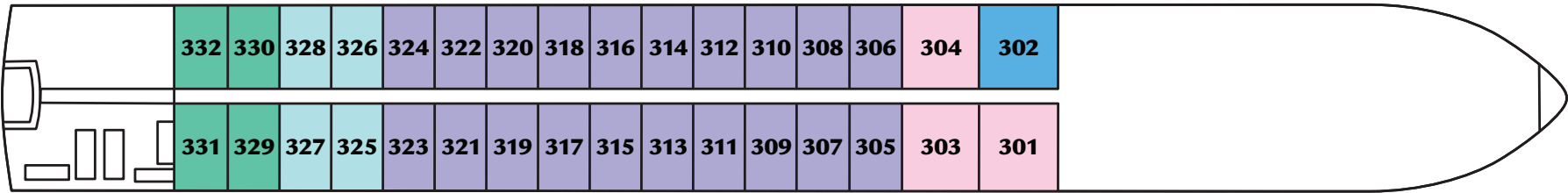
Food

The breakfast buffet includes a range of hot and cold items, including made-to-order specialties; lunch buffets feature fresh salads, pasta dishes, other hot entrées and an array of desserts. Multi-course dinners of fine regional cuisine are prepared under the direction of award-winning chefs, making use of the region's fresh produce. (This is the one cruise line awarded membership in the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs.) Free-flowing regional wines, beer or soft drinks are included with lunch and dinner.

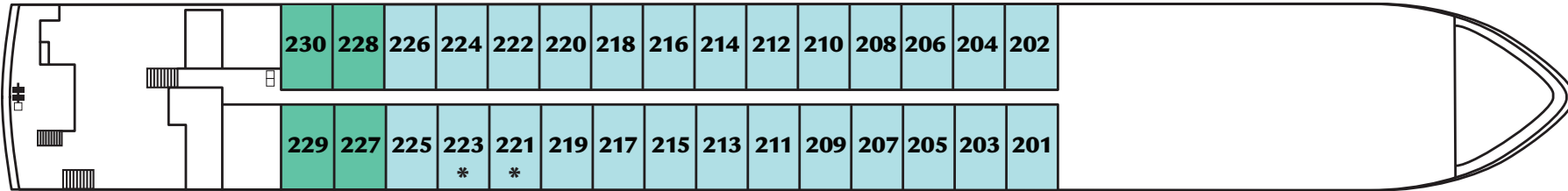
Seating is open, and dress for dinner is country club casual, but more festive at the Welcome Dinner and Captain's Dinner. The ship also offers an early-riser breakfast and a light lunch option in the Main Lounge, where tea or complimentary espresso drinks are available in the afternoon as well as sandwiches, pastries and cookies.

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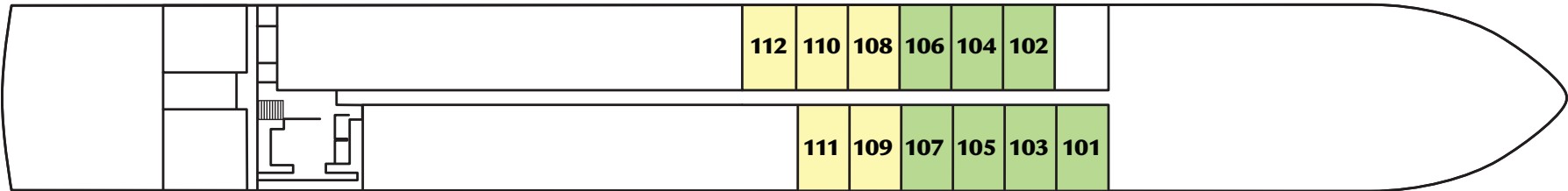
Deck Plan



Violin Deck



Cello Deck



Piano Deck

- Junior Suite
- Category A+
- Category A
- Category B
- Category C
- Category D
- Category E

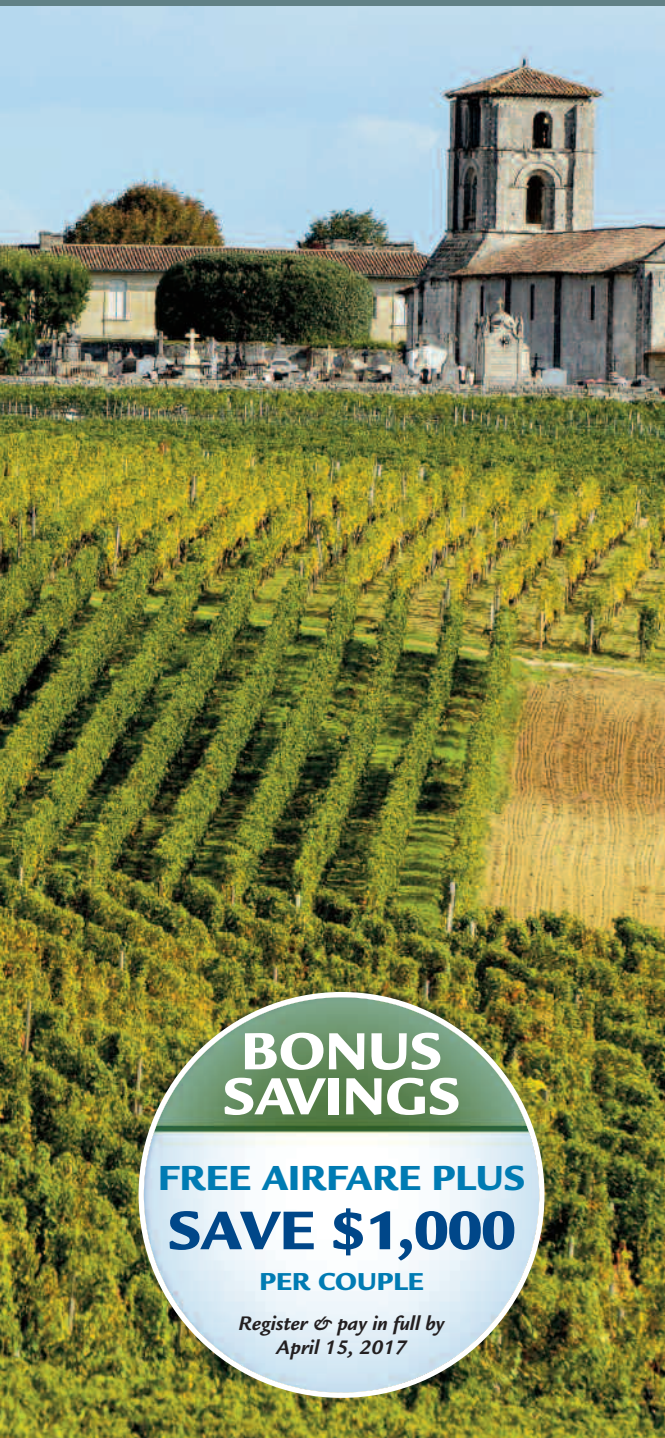
SHIP DATA					
Built:	2009, Netherlands	Crew:	45	Suites:	3
Length:	360 feet	Guests:	146	Registry:	Switzerland
Beam (width):	38 feet	Staterooms:	71	Home Port:	Basel

*Single cabins



Bordeaux River Cruise

Dates & Prices



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SAVINGS**

**FREE AIRFARE PLUS
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*Register & pay in full by
April 15, 2017*

September 6–14, 2017

CABIN CATEGORIES							CRUISE WITH AIRFARE FROM			
CABIN CATEGORY E	CABIN CATEGORY D	CABIN CATEGORY C	CABIN CATEGORY B	CABIN CATEGORY A	CABIN CATEGORY A+	JUNIOR SUITE	FROM JFK or EWR	ATL, BOS, IAD, PHL, WAS	BWI ORD, DTW, HOU, MIA	DFW, DEN, LAX, PHX, SFO, SEA
\$5,795	\$5,995	\$6,495	\$6,695	\$6,795	\$7,795	\$7,995	FREE	+\$250	+\$350	+\$450

Single Supplement: AMAWaterways supplement is 50% for cabins or 100% for suites
Port charges of \$168 per person

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\$1,020 per person | additional \$480 for single supplement

Airfare options

Additional U.S. departures are available, please call for pricing from your airport.

Economy Plus upgrade from: \$1,995 per person • Business Class upgrade from: \$3,995 per person

Deduct \$500 if you are making your own air arrangements. Airport-ship and hotel-airport transfers may be purchased at an additional cost if you are arriving and departing on the scheduled cruise dates.

Activity level

To take full advantage of this trip, participants should be able to walk steadily at a moderate pace on uneven surfaces. During the cruise those who wish a more relaxed pace may choose “Gentle Walkers” options for some excursions or may spend more time on board. *AmaDolce* is equipped with an elevator between the Violin and Cello Decks but is boarded by a gangway. Before registering, those with mobility limitations should contact the tour operator, who will help to determine whether your needs may be accommodated on the trip.

Itinerary

The Captain and the Tour Manager reserve the right to make appropriate alterations in this itinerary, should inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances occur. Although some activities may be moved to different days or parts of day, we expect the itinerary to remain essentially as it appears here.

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Bordeaux River Cruise

Registration Form

A deposit of \$1,000 per person is required to confirm your reservation for **Bordeaux River Cruise**.

- ☐ I/we would like to also reserve the Loire Valley Post-tour Extension (additional deposit of \$250 per person applies).

The applicable deposit is being paid by:

- ☐ the enclosed check for \$_____

- ☐ my credit card for \$_____

(If paying by credit card, please complete the credit card information at right)

Traveler One

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

BUSINESS PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Traveler Two

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

BUSINESS PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Preferred departure city

TRAVELER ONE _____

TRAVELER TWO _____

- ☐ Check here if you would like to purchase the program on a land/cruise-only basis.

I/we would like to request a cabin upgrade:

- ☐ Category D ☐ Category C ☐ Category B
☐ Category A ☐ Category A+ ☐ Junior Suite

- ☐ I wish to share a room or cabin with:

- ☐ I prefer a single room, subject to availability.

- ☐ I would like to share a twin room, if a roommate is available (shares are not guaranteed).

- ☐ I authorize Cross-Culture to charge the applicable deposit per person, per program or segment of combination programs to the following credit card:

CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____

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SECURITY CODE _____

(Our bank requires the embossed digits plus the last three digits printed in the signature box on the back of your card)

CARD HOLDER'S NAME (as it appears on the credit card) _____

SIGNATURE—TRAVELER ONE _____

SIGNATURE—TRAVELER TWO _____

By making a deposit and enrolling in a Cross-Culture travel program, I am indicating that I have read and understand and agree to the General Terms and Conditions included in this package and on the website(s).



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Bordeaux River Cruise

Terms & Conditions



Please read this information carefully, as payment of the \$1,000 deposit per person represents your agreement with the following Terms and Conditions.

Your deposit can be charged to a MasterCard or Visa credit card or paid by check. If you make your reservation after the final payment date, payment in full will be required at the time of the booking. Final payment for cruises is due at least 120 days prior to departure. Make your check payable to "Cross-Culture, LLC" and send it to: 12 White Pine Road, Amherst, MA 01002. If final payment is not paid when due, Cross-Culture Journeys (CCJ) reserves the right to regard the reservation as cancelled. If the trip is fully booked when we receive your deposit, we will return your payment, or with your authorization, we will retain your deposit and place your name on a priority waiting list in case other participants cancel.

CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS AND CHANGES

If you find you must cancel your trip, you must send Cross-Culture Journeys written notice of your cancellation, by mail, e-mail, or fax. All refunds are based on the date the written notice is received. No partial refunds allowed. Refunds are based on the following schedule:

FOR CRUISES (INCLUDING PRE/POST TOUR EXTENSIONS)

Days prior to departure	Charge
120 days or more: \$500 (plus \$125 for extensions)	
119-90 days:	50% of cruise price
89-61 days:	75% of cruise price
60 days or fewer:	100% of cruise price (no refund)
Any changes to reservation: \$150 administrative fee	

Changes to post-tour extension or departure city will result in a \$100 per person administrative fee in addition to any fees or charges imposed by third parties.

Name changes are considered a cancellation, and the above-listed charges apply. If you are a no-show, if you cancel your trip after the departure date, or if you leave a trip already in progress, you will not receive any refund for any unused portion of your trip.

If Cross-Culture Journeys cancels a trip, we will refund all monies paid to Cross-Culture Journeys.

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TOUR PRICING & INCLUSIONS

Tour prices quoted include accommodations based on double occupancy; airfare from your gateway city (when purchasing tour with airfare), meals, performances, admissions and scheduled group activities as noted in the itinerary, hotel taxes, airport transfers for group flights, baggage handling for two bags per person, services of a Cross-Culture Journeys Travel Guide (if applicable), gratuities to hotels (does not include gratuities for the guide and driver or for shipboard staff), restaurants, and local guides (does not include gratuities for the guide and driver). Please note that air upgrades, airline taxes, fuel surcharges, departure fees, governmental fees and port charges are subject to change.

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR PRICE

Passport and visa fees; airfare from your hometown to your gateway city; airline and governmental taxes, fees and surcharges; optional activities or shore excursions; gratuities to program guide and driver, and to shipboard staff; personal expenses such as telephone, communication charges, laundry, beverages, room service, and meals not specified; excess baggage fees, departure, airport and port charges (which will be listed as separate items on your invoice); independent transfers when purchasing a land-only package; flights connecting two or more programs and cancellation, travel and health insurance.

PASSPORTS & VISAS

A valid passport is required for all Williams College/CCJ programs. A visa may be required for some of our programs. As we continue to add new destinations, it is your responsibility to check with the appropriate country for their visa requirements. Williams College and/or CCJ is not responsible in any way for providing you with information related to passport and/or visa requirements. Williams College and/or CCJ does not accept any responsibility in your failure to secure the necessary documentation for your trip.

HEALTH & WALKING

Participants in this Williams College and CCJ program should be in good physical condition and prepared to enjoy walking, often on uneven terrain. We ask you to appraise your own capabilities honestly. And, we ask that you be considerate of the other group members and do not delay the scheduled group activities. We do not provide assistance if you require the use of a wheelchair or have other personal needs; in such cases a companion who will assist you must accompany you. Williams College and/or CCJ reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any participant should such person's health or deportment impede the operation of the trip or enjoyment of any other participant. If Williams College and/or CCJ decides not to retain a participant during the trip, Williams College and/or CCJ assumes no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the trip or for any additional expenses incurred by the participant.

TRAVEL INSURANCE—WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR INVESTMENT IN CASE YOU HAVE TO CANCEL OR INTERRUPT YOUR VACATION.

This coverage will offset cancellation charges in the event of illness before or during your trip. Trip Cancellation/Interruption, Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance, Baggage and Personal Effects, and Baggage/Travel Delay are some of the recommended benefits. Details and an insurance brochure will be sent from Williams College.

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RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE

Each person signing this Risk Acknowledgment and Liability Release on the registration form agrees as follows.

I am voluntarily participating in this trip with the knowledge of the risks and dangers to person and property involved in international travel, including but not limited to risks of physical exertion, forces of nature, wild animals, transportation failures (whether due to cancellation, accident or equipment breakdown), impure or tainted food or water, civil unrest, terrorism, crime, high altitude, accident or illness, unavailability or poor quality of medical supplies or services, and stolen or lost luggage. I accept these risks and acknowledge (i) that I am responsible for my own welfare and safety and (ii) that neither Cross-Culture Journeys nor The President and Trustees of Williams College, including their officers, employees and agents, is responsible or able to prevent any injury, illness, loss or harm that I may incur as a result of participating in this trip.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in this trip, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and do hereby indemnify and agree to hold harmless, Cross-Culture Journeys and The President and Trustees of Williams College, their officers, trustees, employees and agents (the "Indemnitees"), from and for any and all such liability for any loss, injury or damage, including without limitation any and all such liability arising from the negligence of the Indemnitees, which may be sustained by me during, or as a result of, or directly or indirectly related to my participation in this trip.

I have read, and understand, this Risk Acknowledgment and Liability Release, and I agree that this agreement shall be binding upon me and my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and estate. This agreement shall be governed by, and interpreted and enforced in accordance with, Massachusetts law.

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