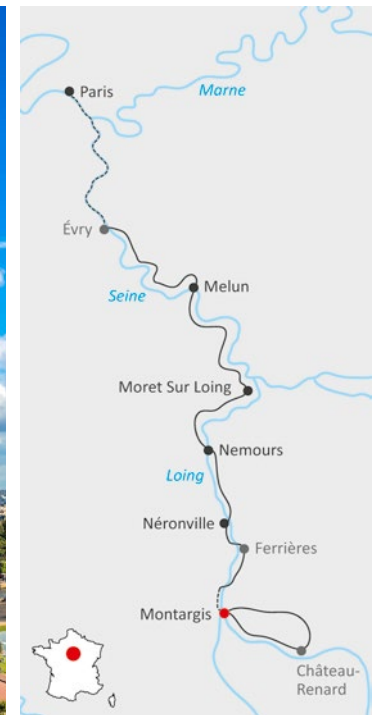
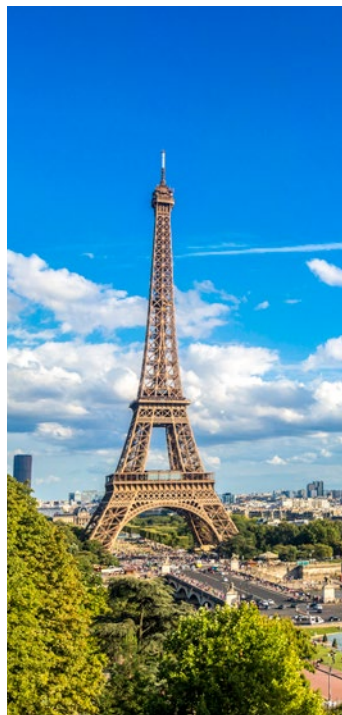


# By Bike and Boat on Seine

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 220 – 245 KM  
BOOKING CODE: FR-SES

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●  
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## Your tour

On a trip with bike and ship on the Seine you cycle through the heart of France. Your floating hotel - the MS Fleur - always a bit ahead. You start your journey on the Loing in the small town of Montargis. After cycling through the medieval towns of Moret-sur-Loing, Ferrières-en-Gâtinais and Château-Landon, marveling at the imposing Fontainebleau Castle, you will reach Paris. Experience the liveliness of the Seine metropolis during an extensive walk. Leisureliness is the order of the day on this trip by bike and boat along the Seine. You will cycle on mostly flat cycle paths. This trip is suitable for anyone who would like to enjoy the comforts of a riverboat and the natural and cultural landscape of France. You have the choice to cycle the tour guided or individually, every day anew. The starting point alternates between Montargis and Paris. Please note that the accommodation locations of the two routes are slightly different.

## Itinerary

<b>Day 1</b>	Individual arrival to Montargis
<b>Day 2</b>	Round trip Montargis, approx 45 km
<b>Day 3</b>	Montargis – Cepoy lock ( boat), Cepoy – Néronville, approx. 40 / 45 km
<b>Day 4</b>	Néronville – Nemours, approx. 30 / 40 km
<b>Day 5</b>	Nemours – Moret-sur-Loing, approx. 30 / 45 km
<b>Day 6</b>	Moret-sur-Loing – Melun, approx. 40 km
<b>Day 7</b>	Melun – Évry, approx. 30 km, Évry – Paris (boat)
<b>Day 8</b>	Individual departure

## Travel time

<b>Season A</b>	27.07.	03.08.	17.08.
	31.08.	14.09.	

Arrival Saturday 27.07. – 14.09.2024  
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

## Services

- 7 nights on board in double cabins with shower / WC
- Welcome drink
- Bed linen and towels (no bath towels)
- Entrance garden Bourdelle
- Entrance beekeeper museum
- Ferry fees
- Guided bike tours according to programme
- Guided visit of Chateau-Landon
- Coffee and tea in the afternoon
- Rental bike, surcharge for ebike
- Bourron-Marlotte town hall visit
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)
- Daily cabin cleaning
- Full board (7 x breakfast, 6 x packed lunch, 6 x dinner)

## Not included services

- Dinner (1x)
- Admission fees and excursions
- Drinks on board and tips for tour guide and crew
- Transfers

## Basic price per person

Double cabin	1829,-
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## Additional services per person

Surcharge electric bike / pedelec	150,-
Unisex bike (11-speed, freewheel)	inklusive

## Child reduction on basic price

No child discount is offered on this trip.

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### Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch

### Additional note

- All departures are guaranteed, there is no minimum number of participants.
- All bookings are on request.
- Arrival dates Montargis – Paris (FR-SESMP-08G): 03.08. / 17.08. / 31.08. / 14.09.
- Arrival dates Paris – Montargis (FR-SESPM-08G): 27.07.
- Bringing your own bicycles and e-bikes is unfortunately not possible on this trip due to the lack of space on deck.
- Supplement double cabin for single use: 50 % of the basic cruise price

### Equipment of our rental bikes

- Comfortable saddle
  - Bike lock
  - Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
  - Waterproof pannier
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## Stages description

### Day 1: Individual arrival to Montargis

The small town of Montargis, located on the Loing River, is the starting point of your trip. After embarking at 2:00 p.m. today, you will be briefed by the ship's crew about safety on board, a welcome drink and dinner will follow. An evening walking tour of the charming town of Montargis will tell you more about the town's eventful past.

### Day 2: Round trip Montargis, approx 45 km

Your journey by bike and boat on the Seine begins with an excursion to the Montargis area. You will visit the beekeeping museum in Château-Renard and take part in a honey tasting. This is followed by a visit to the ruins of the 10th century castle. Exceptionally, dinner will not take place on board today. The tour guide will be happy to recommend one of the restaurants in Montargis.

### Day 3: Montargis – Cepoy lock ( boat), Cepoy – Néronville, approx. 40 / 45 km

Today the bike tour leads you through the forests of Montargis. After a few kilometers you will reach Ferrières-en-Gâtinais. Known since the 13th century for the extraction of saffron, the town has a very well preserved town center. In Égreville, you will visit a sculpture garden. Dedicated to artist Antoine Bourdelle, the garden features 56 of his extremely impressive bronze figures. Not far from the Loing, you will spend the night in the countryside of Néronville.

### Day 4: Néronville – Nemours, approx. 30 / 40 km

Not far from Néronville you will reach Château-Landon. The church of Notre-Dame can be seen from afar. You will visit the abbey St.-Séverin. In your stage destination on the journey by bike and boat on the Seine

### Journey to Montargis / Paris

- Nearest airport: Paris
- Train station: Montargis, Paris

### Parking in Montargis / Paris

- Montargis: Unguarded parking at the station without charge.
- Paris: Parking possibility at Gare de Lyon (Quay de Bercy), approx. 90 € / week.
- Reservation by bike path travel is not possible.

### Return trip to Montargis / Paris

- On your own by train: direct connections every hour, duration approx. 1 hour.

### Travel documents

- 1 set (per booked cabin) consists of: Voucher, travel information with description of the daily stages
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Nemours, the castle – today a museum – and the church Saint-Jean-Baptiste are worth seeing. A walk along the small canals in the city center corresponds to the course of the former fortifications.

### Day 5: Nemours – Moret-sur-Loing, approx. 30 / 45 km

Today you cycle through the Loing valley via Grez-sur-Loing to the medieval fortified town of Moret-sur-Loing. A picturesque town, in the truest sense of the word: the English painter Alfred Sisley found enough inspiration for his impressionist paintings here. The church of Notre-Dame, for example, which you can visit. Or the banks of the Loing, which you reach through the winding streets of the old town.

### Day 6: Moret-sur-Loing – Melun, approx. 40 km

Today you will cycle through the forest of Fontainebleau, one of the most beautiful forests in France. In Barbizon, an artists' village, you will visit the village museum. A highlight of this stage: Fontainebleau. The stately chateau complex of the village was once a royal hunting residence and has a rich art treasure. Today's stage ends in Melun. The town on the Seine is famous for Brie de Melun, a soft cheese made from raw cow's milk. A short distance from downtown Melun, you can visit the Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte. The opulent castle and gardens are considered an architectural masterpiece. Come and see for yourself!

### Day 7: Melun – Évry, approx. 30 km, Évry – Paris (boat)

The last stage of your journey by bike and boat on the Seine leads you today to Paris. Before you reach the Seine metropolis, you will first cycle to the lock of Évry. From there, the MS Fleur will take you to the heart of Paris. Explore the city on your own or take part in an evening

city tour. A view from the Eiffel Tower, a walk on the Champs-Élysées or a stroll through the Louvre are just some of the possibilities to get to know the city of love, light and fashion.

**Day 8: Individual departure**

After breakfast your journey by bike and ship ends after disembarkation at 9.00 am.