

Bike & Barge -- Europe

June 21 – July 4, 2017



\$4300/person (based on double occupancy)*

Limited availability - Max. No of People: **22** (first barge), **20** people for 2nd Barge)

Sponsored by the Bogus Basin Ski Club, Boise, Idaho (prices subject to change, but not much expected)

-- Visit Southern France during the Lavender Blooming Season

-- Bike to Roman Ruins

-- Complementary Wine Tasting at Chateauneuf-du-Pape,

-- 2 nights in Lyon, France, 7 nights on the barge, and 3 nights in beautiful Nice near the Mediterranean Sea with guided day trip by motor coach to Monaco



And much more!

\$200 deposit immediately to save your spot; contact Mary at bikeandbarge@bogusbasinskiclub.org

What's Included:

- Round trip Air transportation between Boise and S. France
- 2 nights in 4 Star Hotel in Lyon (breakfasts included) with 1/2 day city tour and full day of free time to explore Lyon -- a charming and "walk-able" city
- All transfers between airport, barge and hotel locations
- 7 nights onboard the Soleo (or L'estello) Barge, traveling on River Rhone and La Petit Rhone, with 3 meals/day provided
- 6 days biking (easy to moderate) with 21-speed bikes provided, with English speaking guide (or just relax on the boat and take in exploratory walking tours when docked)
- 4 fully guided English speaking tours by motor coach (1/2 day in Lyon, 1/2 day in Aix en Provence, 1/2 day at Senanque Abbey, full day trip to Monaco)
- 3 nights in Nice in 4-star hotel with breakfast
- All local taxes.
- Air taxes of \$128.00 p.p.
- Fuel surcharges of \$496.00 p.p.



*Single Occupancy: Additional
\$650.00 per person



Daily Agenda:

- Jun 21 Leave Boise via Delta Airlines
- Jun 22 Arrive Lyon, 1/2 day bus tour of Lyon en route to hotel
- Jun 23 Free day in Lyon to explore this charming and walkable city
- Jun 24 Bus tour to Senanque Abbey, near Gordes, to photograph lavender fields en route to Avignon and boarding barge, begins 7 nights on barge
- Jun 25-30 Barge portion: daily bike trips or optional town exploration on your own
- Jul 1 Bus to Nice Transfer between Aigues Mortes barge port and Nice via private coach with stop enroute at Aix en Provence for a walking tour of the city with guide.
- Jul 2 Day trip to Monaco
- Jul 3 Free day in Nice
- Jul 4 Leave Nice to return, arrive in Boise just before midnight



Details of Barge portion on p. 3 of this flyer.

Application Form

Mail to Mary Pribble, 10163 Springdale Ct, Boise, ID 83704,

Date: _____

Payment Enclosed: \$ _____ **Make Checks Payable to BBSC.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

Email Address (print very clearly):

Are you a member of the Bogus Basin Ski Club? Must be a member at \$25/year (membership form will be sent separately)

Person you want to room with: _____

Or: Do I need to find a roommate for you? _____

Payment Schedule per person based on double occupancy

DUE Now, 2016: \$200 deposit to reserve your spot

Payment Schedule for 2016

Jun 1, 2016 -- \$1,025 p.p.

Sep 1, 2016 -- \$1,025 p.p.

Nov 1, 2016 -- \$1,025 p.p.

Feb 1, 2017 -- \$1,025 p.p.

Cancellation Policy: (Waited-listed people are not subject to this cancellation policy)

1 Jun until 15 Aug, 2016: Full refund **IF** you have someone to take your place (or I do, based on my wait list).

15 Aug, 2016 – 21 Dec (180 days prior to departure): \$150 charged by my agent, remainder refunded (**IF** someone takes your place, otherwise no refund due to upfront barge charges).

More details forthcoming to participants.

Trip Insurance: A detailed write-up, describing options, will be distributed to all participants.

The Barge



1. Avignon.

Individual arrival and boarding after 6 p.m. in Avignon. Your mooring place is in Quai de la Ligne next to the famous Pont St. Bénézet.

2. Avignon, round tour (45 km/20.45 miles).

You cycle in the direction of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, following low-traffic roads surrounded by vineyards. In Châteauneuf-du-Pape you can enjoy a tasting of the very famous Provençal wine. After that you will cross the Rhône at the height of Roquemaure and cycle back through Villeneuve-lès-Avignon following the course of the river. **(Here would be the tours of the lavender fields)**

3. Avignon – Aramon (40 km/18.18 miles).

In the morning navigation till the town of Aramon, where you will start pedaling. The stage today will bring you to the best preserved Roman aqueduct in Europe: Pont du Gard, a very spectacular work. Overnight in Aramon with a beautiful view over the Mont Ventoux.

4. Aramon – Vallabrègues (35 km/15.9 miles).

You start your day sailing to Vallabrègues, pretty Provençal village on the banks of the Rhône. Along country roads you will arrive to Barbantane with its castle at the confluence of the Rhone and Durance rivers. You will cycle to the magnificent Abbey of Saint Michel de Frigulet and afterwards down to the medieval village of Boulbon. Overnight in Vallabrègues.

5. Vallabreguès – Arles (60 km/27.27 miles).

This stage brings you to Saint Remy de Provence, birthplace of Nostradamus. This village is also famous for having hosted Van Gogh in the days of his mental illness. In the end you move onto the Alpilles, with Les-Baux-de-Provence, a village lodged in the rock itself. A landscape of limestone cliffs and olive trees accompanies your journey.

6. Arles – Aigues-Mortes (25 km/11.36 miles).

Today the whole morning is dedicated to visit Arles, the ancient capital of Gaul with beautiful Roman ruins. You will also have the opportunity to be welcome by a professional guide, who will accompany you around the jewels of the town. After lunch you reach the lock of Saint Gilles and from there you will sail to Aigues Mortes for the overnight stay.

7. Aigues-Mortes, round tour (55 km/25 miles).

Going through small country lanes of Camargue between canals, lagoons and small villages you will reach in the afternoon the charming fishermen's village Le Grau-du-Roi. Possibility of a refreshing bath on the beach.

8. Aigues-Mortes.

After breakfast, end of services.

NOT INCLUDED: **Alcoholic Drinks

** Meals where not indicated

** Tips and hotel extras