SANTA BARBARA ON THE RHÔNE EXCLUSIVE BURGUNDY POST-CRUISE ADVENTURE

2 NIGHTS - MAY 15 - 16, 2022



Day 1 - May 15, 2022

This morning as you disembark the beautiful SS Catherine you will board your coach transfer for the short ride to the Burgundy wine region. Your first stop will be at venerable Château de la Crée estate in Santenay, Burgundy where you will be treated to a winery tour followed by a special tasting in their stunning 15th century vaulted cellar. Then enjoy a picnic lunch at Château de la Crée before heading off to your second stop, the fabulous l'Imaginarium. There you will explore the world of fine wines of Burgundy in an entertaining environment followed by a guided tasting of five wines.



After your l'Imaginarium experience, your coach will deliver you to Beaune and the enchanting

Hôtel Le Cep. Le Cep is a 5-star luxury hotel ideally situated in the heart of medieval Beaune, capital of the Burgundy wine region, just minutes from the famous Hospices de Beaune and Notre-Dame Basilica. Le Cep owes its charm to the uniting of two private mansions and their 16th century courtyard, reflecting the stately atmosphere of this iconic town. Known for excellence in service and hospitality, Le Cep has been family-operated for nearly 30 years and is one of the leading small hotels of the world.



Later this afternoon, join your group for a hosted Welcome Reception at the hotel. Then this evening, we will all meet at Restaurant Le Cheval Noir for a fantastic dinner and wine pairing!

Day 2 - May 16, 2022

Enjoy the included breakfast at Hôtel Le Cep before boarding your coach for the short drive to Cadus, a local cooper making the famous oak wine barrels from the region, where you will enjoy a tour of the facility and have an insider's view of wine barrel fabrication.

Next stop is the famous Maison Louis Jadot Winery which dates back to 1859. We will tour the winery, taste barrel samples, and experience a beautiful, seated wine tasting. Following, we will return to the center of Beaune village where you will be free to explore and enjoy a late lunch on your own.

Late afternoon, we will meet to depart for a wine cave tour and special tasting featuring six Grand Cru Burgundy wines at Maison Joseph Drouhin.

Tonight will be an affair to remember as we will be treated to a wine dinner at the Couvent des Jacobins with friends from Maison Louis Jadot. This historic former convent, just a 10-minute walk from Hôtel Le Cep, is an ideal setting for a wine-paired dinner, as we are once again welcomed by one of the most famed wineries in Burgundy.

Day 3 - May 17, 2022

Enjoy the included breakfast at Hôtel Le Cep before boarding your coach for your transfer to the Lyon Airport for your onward journey!

Availability is limited to 26 guests

Rates: \$1,896 per person double occupancy

Single Supplement: \$699

For reservations please call John Clark, your Expedia Cruises Wine Club Consultant, at (805) 452-3061 or email joclark@expediacruises.com





