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BIKE & BARGE DISCOUNT & LAST MINUTE OFFERS FOR 2016 + LOW COST EUROPE FARES

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Bike & Barge cycle cruises combine two popular ways of exploring Europe, cycling and river cruising usually for a week. These tours allow partners of different abilities or interests to holiday together (tours are just as interesting for leisure cyclists OR cycling enthusiasts), unpack once, come 'home' each night to a wonderful meal and a comfortable cabin with your own bathroom. Well-maintained multi-geared bikes are provided (you can bring your own if you prefer). The cycling is fascinating and varied with free time at each day's destination.

BIKE & BARGE SPECIAL OFFERS & LAST MINUTE AVAILABILITY FOR 2016

Conditions apply – limited cabins available on these departures - ask for details, act now to secure your places

Departs 20th August 2016

Holland & Belgium: Amsterdam to Bruges, PREMIUM barge, usually \$1795 per person (twin share) see this link: <http://bit.ly/1PRUFFe>

Now \$1495 (twin share) – save \$300 per person

Departs 27th August 2016

Belgium & Holland: Bruges to Amsterdam, PREMIUM barge, usually \$1795 per person (twin share) – see this link: <http://bit.ly/1PRUFFe>

Now \$1495 (twin share) – save \$300 per person

Departs 28th August 2016

Germany, Austria, Slovakia and Hungary: Explore the Danube, self-guided PREMIUM barge, usually \$1820 per person (twin share) – see this link: <http://bit.ly/1qlsxe>

Now \$1670 (twin share) – save \$150 per person

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BIKE & BARGE SPECIAL OFFERS & LAST MINUTE AVAILABILITY FOR 2016

Departs 3rd September 2016

Italy: Sicily & Aeolian Islands, PREMIUM barge, usually \$2265 per person (twin share) – see this link: <http://bit.ly/2aNSSQI>

Now \$2115 (twin share) – save \$150 per person

Departs 3rd September 2016

France: Burgundy Dijon to Auxerre, STANDARD barge, usually \$1725 per person (twin share) - see this link: <http://bit.ly/2aNTtBZ>

Now \$1225 (twin share) – save \$500 per person

Departs 10th September 2016

France: Burgundy Auxerre to Paris, STANDARD barge, usually \$1725 per person (twin share) - see this link: <http://bit.ly/2aNTtBZ>

Now \$1225 (twin share) – save \$500 per person

Departs 10th September 2016

France & Luxembourg: Toul to Wasserbillig, STANDARD PLUS barge, usually \$1575 per person (twin share) – see this link: <http://bit.ly/24Mj0WA>

Now \$1475 (twin share) – save \$100 per person

Departs 17th September 2016

France: Champagne Paris to Reims STANDARD barge, usually \$1725 per person (twin share) - see this link: <http://bit.ly/1Qvdexg>

Now \$1225 (twin share) – save \$500 per person

Departs 17th September 2016

Luxembourg & France: Wasserbillig to Toul, STANDARD PLUS barge, usually \$1575 per person (twin share) – see this link: <http://bit.ly/24Mj0WA>

Now \$1475 (twin share) – save \$100 per person

Departs 24th September 2016

France: Champagne Reims to Paris, STANDARD barge usually \$1725 per person (twin share) - see this link: <http://bit.ly/1Qvdexg>

Now \$1225 (twin share) – save \$500 per person

Departs 1st October 2016

France & Belgium: Paris to Bruges, STANDARD barge, **two-weeks** usually \$3375 per person (twin share) – see this link: <http://bit.ly/1jCblnr>

Now \$2375 (twin share) – save \$1000 per person

Departs 1st October 2016

France & Belgium: Paris to Bruges, STANDARD barge, **three-weeks** usually \$5100 per person (twin share) – see this link: <http://bit.ly/1TWUdof>

Now \$3600 (twin share) – save \$1500 per person

Departs 1st October 2016

Croatia: National Parks of Dalmatia from Split, PREMIUM PLUS with E-Bikes, usually \$2460 per person (twin share) - see this link: <http://bit.ly/2bc1NAS>

Now \$1960 (twin share) – save \$500 per person

Departs 1st & 15th October 2016

Italy: Amalfi Coast & Gulf of Naples, PREMIUM barge, usually \$2330 per person (twin share) – see this link: <http://bit.ly/2aV1dUo>

Now \$2180 (twin share) – save \$150 per person

Departs 1st, 8th & 15th October 2016

France: Bordeaux guided, PREMIUM barge, usually \$2530 per person (twin share) on GUIDED tour – see this link: <http://bit.ly/1QjwQHx>

Now \$2180 (twin share) – save \$350 per person

Departs 15th October 2016

Germany: Metz - Cochem, PREMIUM Plus barge, usually \$1955 per person (twin share) – see this link: <http://bit.ly/2bc26vM>

Now \$1655 (twin share) – save \$300 per person

Departs 15th October 2016

Luxembourg France: Wasserbillig to Toul, STANDARD PLUS barge usually \$1575 per person (twin share): <http://bit.ly/24Mj0WA>

Now \$1475 (twin share) – save \$100 per person

Departs 15th October 2016

France & Belgium: Paris to Bruges, PREMIUM PLUS barge, **two-weeks** usually \$3955 per person (twin share): <http://bit.ly/1MZ0vAQ>

Now \$2955 (twin share) – save \$1000 per person

Departs 15th October 2016

Belgium & Holland: Bruges to Amsterdam STANDARD usually \$1725 per person (twin share) - see this link: <http://bit.ly/1PRUFFe>

Now \$1225 (twin share) – save \$500 per person



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WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT OUR TOURS

*"Now that we are back from our holiday to Italy I wanted to email you and tell you how much we loved our Boat & Bike trip. The Amalfi coast and the seaside towns and villages were amazing. Our whole trip was made even better by having the most helpful and friendliest guide in the world called Ricardo. The food on the boat was great and plentiful. The other passengers were really friendly. We loved everything about our trip, even the difficult parts of the bike ride (for those that didn't have an E-Bike)." **Trudy***

"The bike/barge tour was great - a mixture of Germans, Americans and Australians (two of whom we knew!). The cycling was about what we expected it to be, although nothing prepares you for time in the saddle like actual time in the saddle!" **Greg**

*"We are on the Seine into Paris this morning. The tour has been fantastic for everyone. The barge itself, cabins, bikes, food etc all up to expectations or better" **Kevin***

"We have recently returned from a Barge/Cycle tour Amsterdam to Brugge (including Tulips). I just wanted to say what a fabulous time we had and it was such a unique experience. The Captain Evo and Tour guide Hugo were great and we only ended up with a total of 8 on this trip (their first of the season - which helped them to iron out any problems).

The bikes were brand new, the food (including 3 courses every evening) prepared by the Chef Rick were amazing and the staff were always more than happy to accommodate our needs.

The Barge is very clean, the rooms were small which we knew and it was more than adequate for our needs. Very cosy. We even had our washing done for us.

I (and others) found on some occasions a little too much in depth history given by Tour Guide and sometimes we were keen to continue cycling but he was very happy to listen to our wants as well. All in all a great trip and I have sent your link to many friends already. People often say to me I have always wanted to do a barge/cycle.

Thank you and if Europe wasn't so far away would do it all again next year!" **Alice and Rod**

*....the group, mainly Americans, with us and a couple of Brits and four Canadians, got along very well, particularly due to the barge captain, Bert, his wife, Rina, and the cycle guide Roeli. The chef, a German with a very dry sense of humour, who produced excellent meals, was Markus. Food was inventive, very tasty and also plentiful. If you think you might lose weight with the cycling exercise, forget it. Good little wine cellar on board, too. The trip to the tulips was much fun and, at the Koekenhof Tulip Centre, spectacular. Daily legs were of 30 to 40 km through early spring Dutch rural and semi-rural areas, lots of windmills and a visit to a spectacular Victorian pumping station. Roeli also took us on walking tours of each town in which we stayed overnight. **Garry***

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