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## THE RHÔNE-RHINE CANAL AND THE DOUBS RIVER

**Trip Code:** MBC\_AIPP

**Duration:** 7

**Destination:** MONTBELIARD - L'ISLE-SUR-LE-DOUBS - CLERVAL - BAUMES-LES-DAMES - DELUZ - BESANCON

**Travel Dates:** 2021/2022

### DAY 1 MONTBELIARD

Passengers are welcome to board our ship at 6:00 p.m. in Montbéliard. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail.

### DAY 2 MONTBELIARD - L'ISLE-SUR-LE-DOUBS

Join us on a walking tour through the historic heart of Montbéliard, a former Württemberg principality. The afternoon will be spent cruising towards l'Isle-sur-le-Doubs. Take time to relax and admire the beautiful scenery in the Doubs Valley, or to walk or cycle along the canal paths alongside the boat (2).

### DAY 3 L'ISLE-SUR-LE-DOUBS - CLERVAL

The morning will be spent cruising towards Clerval. At any time you are free to bike along the banks of the Doubs River by taking the EuroVelo 6 Cycle Route (2). In the afternoon, we'll discover the hiking path to the Reposoir Chapel (1).

### DAY 4 CLERVAL - BAUMES-LES-DAMES

The morning will be spent cruising towards Baumes-Les-Dames that we will reach in the afternoon. You will relax and enjoy a breakfast buffet as we cruise the river for the rest of the morning. During the morning, you are free to bike alongside the boat (2) by riding on the EuroVelo 6 Cycle Route. You can come and go as you please, returning on board at any time. Enjoy a relaxing lunch on board before we arrive in Baumes-les-Dames early in the afternoon. We'll set off for a guided tour of Baumes-les-Dames. Here we'll discover the ancient town center, including typical buildings full of character, and the beautiful abbey. We'll enjoy a tasting of local products before returning on board.

### DAY 5 BAUMES-LES-DAMES - DELUZ

The morning will be spent cruising towards Deluz. In the afternoon, we'll discover the various hiking paths around the town (1). You'll have the opportunity to discover the Pelouse Sèche (dry grassland) site, which is part of the Natura 2000 project.

### DAY 6 DELUZ - BESANCON

The morning will be spent cruising toward Besançon. During the morning, you are free to bike alongside the boat (2) by riding on the EuroVelo 6 Cycle Route. Early in the afternoon, we'll reach in Besançon and set out on a guided tour of the Citadel of Besançon. After the visit, enjoy some free time to visit the Citadel's various museums, including the Resistance and Deportation Museum, the Comtois Museum and the Natural History Museum. Tonight is our gala evening and dinner.

## **DAY 7**

## **BESANCON**

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast on board before disembarking at 9.00 a.m. End of our services.

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