CRUISE OF 6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS - REF. NLO_PP

Christmas on the Loire (port-to-port cruise)

FRANCE

Enjoy a magical cruise along the Loire and discover medieval castles and the Escal'Atlantic. Explore Saint-Nazaire where you can admire the shipyard (6) where the Queen Mary II was built. Discover the magic of the Chateaux of the Loire and visit Nantes and its historical treasures. You will have the option to attend the Christmas Mass in Ancenis and celebrate Christmas on the Loire in a friendly and festive atmosphere.





HIGHLIGHTS

- Celebrate Christmas during an unforgettable cruise full of joyful, enchanting surprises.
- Exclusive to CroisiEurope: Celebrate Christmas on the Loire
- Nantes(1), historic capital of Brittany
- INCLUDED:
- Tour of the Château d'Azay-le-Rideau and the Château de Chinon
- Midnight Mass in Ancenis(2-3)
- Christmas present
- Christmas Eve dinner (including wine)

THE CROISIEUROPE DIFFERENCE

- All meals included - DRINKS INCLUDED with meals and at the bar
- Refined French cuisine - Gala dinner and evening - Welcome cocktail
- Free Wi-Fi onboard
- Headsets are included for excursions
- Official welcome from the captain and crew
- Onboard activities
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
- All port fees included

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY 1

22 December: NANTES - SAINT-NAZAIRE(4)

Passengers are welcome to board our ship in Nantes at 5:00 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail. Navigation to Saint-Nazaire

DAY 2

23 December: SAINT-NAZAIRE(4) - NANTES

This morning, join us on an optional excursion to Saint-Nazaire (6) and the Escal'Atlantic, which ingeniously retraces the history of Norman and French ocean liners through a unique experience (This excursion must be booked in advance through your travel agency. Each passenger will be asked to produce a valid passport in order to book the excursion and gain access to the shipyard.) Afternoon sailing. Enjoy an animated evening on the theme of Christmas.

DAY 3

24 December: NANTES - ANCENIS

The morning join us for an optional tour of Nantes and the Castle of the Dukes of Brittany. Join us for an optional excursion to the Muscadet region. We'll pass through several villages that are testimony to the strong winegrowing identity in the region. We'll return to the ship to enjoy our festive Christmas Eve dinner on board. Midnight Mass will be celebrated in Ancenis(2-3).

DAY 4

25 December: ANCENIS - CHALONNES-SUR-LOIRE - Angers

Join us on a offered full-day excursion to the Châteaux of the Loire Valley, first visiting the Château d'Azay-le-Rideau before continuing on to Chinon, where you'll discover an ancient underground quarry that has been transformed into a wine cellar. We'll finish up our tour with a wine tasting*. After lunch, we'll visit the Château de Chinon. (The coach transfer time is estimated at approximately 4 hours round trip.) We'll return on board in Chalonnes-sur-Loire.

DAY 5

26 December: The Châteaux of the Loire Valley - NANTES

Join us for an optional excursion to Angers. We'll return on board for dinner and enjoy an evening of entertainment.

DAY 6

27 December: NANTES

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast on board before disembarking at 9:00 a.m. End of our services.

Excursions

Included excursions (1)



DAY TOUR CASTLE OF THE LOIRE

10h30 Classic JOURNEE

Optional excursions (5)



ST NAZAIRE SHIPYARD AND ESCAL ATLANTIC

4h30 Classic MATIN



ROAD OF THE MUSCADET WINE

1 day Classic PM



NANTES GUIDED TOUR

1 day Classic MATIN



ANGERS GUIDED TOUR

4h Classic MATIN



EXCURSIONS PACKAGE NLO

1 day Classic

Our price includes

Your cruise with all meals from dinner on the first evening to breakfast on the final day - onboard drinks included (except for drinks from our special lists) - double-occupancy cabin with shower and bathroom - assistance from our onboard multi-lingual host/hostess - onboard entertainment - welcome cocktail - gala dinner - travel assistance and repatriation insurance - all port fees - full day's excursion to the Châteaux of the Loire Valley - Christmas present - Christmas Eve dinner with wines.

*For navigational safety reasons, the company and the captain are the only authorized persons who can modify the cruise itinerary. The cruise schedule may vary according to tides and arrival times at ports of call; the order of the visits may be subject to change. The order of the visits can change. As the Loire is a wild river, variations in water levels are anticipated. Depending on navigation conditions, some stops may be cancelled. CroisiEurope is committed to implementing the necessary solutions to ensure passenger comfort and the continuation of the sightseeing programme. (1) Optional excursions. (2) Midnight Mass will be held in French and may take place at another location depending on availability. (3) Transfer to the church only proposed in case the boat is not moored near the place of worship and is available for an extra fee (€25 per person to be booked and paid for on board). (4) The stopover in Saint-Nazaire may be replaced by Paimboeuf. (5) The stopover in Chalonnes-sur-Loire may be replaced by Ancenis. (6) The shipyard tour is only accessible to children aged 4 and over. *Alcohol can be harmful to your health. Please drink in moderation.*

Our price does not include

Drinks from our special lists, or drinks ordered during excursions or transfers - cancellation and baggage insurance - optional excursions (must be booked and paid for on board or at your travel agency) - personal expenses - transfer by coach(3) - transfers to/from departure/arrival points.

Practical information

REQUIREMENTS

Valid passport required. Non-EU nationals are advised to consult their embassy or consulate.