

# CroisiEurope

The Loire, a Royal Legacy

MS Loire Princess 4\*

7 Nights



#### Summary

Discover a heritage with a rich tapestry, firmly rooted in history.

A region committed to the legacy of its heritage and united by the royal river. Walk along the little streets in Bouffay (the medieval quarter), through to the beautiful and flamboyant Gothic Cathedral of St Peter and St Paul. Visit Feydeau Island, a former island now joined to the rest of the town, and a superb example of 18th century architecture, before heading for the quays in Nantes. Visit Saint Nazaire shipyard, one of the largest shipyards in Europe. It is recognized the world over for its shipbuilding know-how, both in the past with the construction of the great ocean liners (France and Normandy) and nowadays with the giant ocean-going cruise liners.

Head for Clisson, a charming medieval town where there are fine relics from the 15th century and a real flavour of Italy.

# Overview

Country:	France
Cities:	Nantes - Saint-Nazaire - Ancenis - Angers - The Châteaux Of The Loire Valley - Saumur - Bouchemaine - Ancenis - Nantes
Duration:	8 Days, 7 Nights
Port of departure:	Nantes
Starting Price:	€1563





#### Itinerary

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Nantes		19:00
2	Saint Nazaire		
3	Ancenis		
4	Bouchemaine		
5	Angers		
6	Bouchemaine		
7	Nantes		
8	Nantes	10:00	



# Day 1: Nantes

After boarding in Nantes, crew presentation and welcome drink

#### Day 2: Nantes - Saint-Nazaire

Optional tour of Nantes (you must reserve this excursion before your departure through your travel agent), the city of the Dukes of Brittany, and the Castle of the Dukes of Brittany

Afternoon spent cruising to Saint-Nazaire, arriving during the evening

Evening of entertainment

# Day 3: Saint-Nazaire – Ancenis

Optional excursion to Saint-Nazaire, a city by the sea. The Escal'Atlantic which ingeniously retraces the history of Norman and French ocean liners through a unique experience, then the Saint-Nazaire shipyard Or optional guided visit of Guérande, medieval city surrounded by ramparts overlooking the salt marshes Afternoon spent cruising to Ancenis Entertainment during our cruise

#### Day 4: Ancenis - Bouchemaine

Optional excursion to the Muscadet region Passing through many villages reflecting the strong identity of the wine region Cruise to Bouchemaine, arriving early in the evening

Entertainment provided by the crew

#### Day 5: Angers

Optional tour of the town of Angers, capital of the historical Anjou province, it is distinguished not only by its legacy, but also by its modern nature

In the afternoon, optional visit of the Cadre Noir, listed of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity as a school of horseback unique in France, and the city of Saumur Evening of dancing

# Day 6: Bouchemaine – The Châteaux Of The Loire Valley





Full day's excursion to the Châteaux of the Loire Valley; The Château Azay-le-Rideau, built on an island in the Indre River, the lovely gardens surrounding the Château de Villandry (outside), and the Château d'Ussé with fortified towers, which have inspired Charles Perrault "The sleeping Beauty" Evening of entertainment .

#### Day 7: Bouchemaine – Ancenis – Nantes

Optional excursion along the Corniche Angevine, with its picturesque villages and several viewpoints along the Loire Afternoon spent cruising to Nantes. Along the Loire's banks you'll admire the landscape which has been shaped by the river over the centuries Gala evening

## Day 8: Nantes

Disembark at 10:00 a.m.

Prices Include	Prices Exclude
7-night accommodation on full board basis	Round trip ticket (economy class)
All activities and entertainment on board	Round trip transfers: airport – pier - airport
Port taxes	Travel insurance
Complimentary Samsung Galaxy Tablet for guests' use	Optional tours
	All other expenses

# Pricing per person in €Euro:

Departure	From
14/04/2015	1 563
28/07/2015	1 683
10/08/2015	1 683
15/09/2015	1 683
26/10/2015	1 563



#### **Booking terms & conditions**

#### Regarding CroisiEurope - Croisimer Products:

Your registration will be taken into account as soon as you have paid the down payment amounting to 30 % of the price of the trip on registration.

The trip cannot be guaranteed unless full payment of the sum has been received within 30 days of the day of departure. Non-payment of the balance within the given dates shall be considered as a breach and subject to an immediate contract cancellation clause.

As for registrations made within 30 days preceding departure, the total value must be paid at the time of registration.

#### **Cancellation Charges:**

In the event of cancellation by the customer, the refunding of sums already paid shall be made after deducting cancellation charges per person, as listed below, depending on the cancellation date in relation to the departure date, and non-refundable expenses such as insurance, booking and visa fees as well as any other cancellation charges required by the suppliers.

Cancellation charges for CroisiEurope river cruises:

- More than 60 days prior to departure: 50 Euros excl. of tax per person
- From 60 to 51 days: 40 % of the total value of the package
- From 50 to 30 days: 50 % of the total value of the package
- From 29 to 20 days: 60 % of the total value of the package
- From 19 to 3 days: 75 % of the total value of the package
- 48 h prior to departure: 100 % of the total value of the package

# **Cancelling CroisiEurope Cruises:**

The Company reserves the right to cancel any cruises in a case of force majeure, adverse climatic or recurrent natural events (rise or fall in water level, cyclone...) or any event likely to result in certain services not being ensured for reasons related to the safety of passengers. Said cancellations can be decided at any time prior to departure with no obligation other than that of refunding sums received. In this case, customers cannot claim any additional damages. Whenever possible CroisiEurope will give passengers the possibility of choosing an alternative cruise of equivalent value and passenger will be entitled to choose between the alternative cruise or a refund, within the terms provided for in such conditions. Should the passenger choose the alternative cruise, he will not be entitled to a refund or compensation. CroisiEurope reserves the right to cancel any cruise up to 21 days prior to departure in the event of insufficient participants; in this case the customer will not be entitled to any form of compensation. The minimum number of participants is set at 80 people for CroisiEurope & CroisiMer cruises, and 130 people for Volga river cruises and 30 people for Dniepr river cruises. Concerning the other destinations in CroisiVoyages stays and tours, the minimum number of participants is indicated in each price table.





#### Modification in Cabin Categories or Numbers by The Ship-owner:

For technical or operational reasons, river boating companies or ship-owners can allocate a cabin other than the one appointed or chosen by the passenger at the time of booking. Whenever this occurs, the new cabin must at least belong to the same category. Said change cannot be seen as a valid reason for cancellation by the customer or as a significant modification in the contract and shall not therefore give rise to compensation.

# Payment facilities available with CFC

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