

27 Days Itinerary

The Rauchle's Fall 2021 Europe Trip

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BOUTIQUE TRAVEL ADVISORS

About Boutique Travel Advisors

<https://travelbta.com/>

At Boutique Travel Advisors, we believe luxury travel goes beyond welcome chocolates on pillows & first-class seats. Luxury travel can be subjective. To us, the definition of luxury travel embodies having the privilege to explore & experience the infinitely possible wonderments the world has to offer when we decide to mindfully venture outside of our comfort zone in our home environment.

From booking bespoke safaris in South Africa, serenely scenic river cruises through France's waterways, to private wine (+ pasta) tastings on the Amalfi Coast... BTA strives to curate each personalized itinerary with credible expertise, dedicated service & the whole-hearted intention for each traveler to exceed their travel goals and expectations while on the adventure of a lifetime.

BTA is proudly a women-owned & run company. Co-owners and luxury travel curators, Janet Semenova and Angie Rice, use a thorough 5-step process to seamlessly design & tailor YOUR travel experience: explore, imagine, build, journey, reflect.

Your BTA travel itinerary is more than a document of scheduled flights, tours, and dinner reservations. It is the motherboard, the holy grail, the backbone of a transformational journey that turns your individual, subjective experiences into heart-warming, thought-provoking, jaw-dropping, life-changing memories that are worthy of being cherished for a lifetime.

Our purpose is to make your travel dreams come true... We are here to make your every step along the way uncomplicated, stress-free, and wildly exciting. All we ask is, ***where will your journey take you?***



Weather in France, Switzerland, & the Netherlands

- [Paris, France](#)
- [Beaune, France](#)
- [Dijon, France](#)
- [Bourgogne, Marne, France](#)
- [Basel, Switzerland](#)
- [Amsterdam, Netherlands](#)



Tipping Recommendations France

TIPPING INFORMATION

Gratuities in France, while extremely welcome and appreciated, are not as much ‘expected’ as they are in other countries and are totally optional.

If you are happy with the service you have enjoyed and would like to show your gratitude to the people who made it a very special experience for you here below you can find the amounts we recommend for Tour Guides, Drivers and other special services:

- Local guides: 30-40 euros per full day
- Drivers / meet & greet: 20 euros per full day
- Hotel doormen: 3-5 euros
- Porters: 1-2 euros per bag
- Restaurants: 5% if not included on bill, or 1-2 euros per person
- Taxis: 10-15% of fare
- Housekeeping staff 2 Euro/day

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Travel Updates
COVID-19
CORONAVIRUS

Covid-19 Travel Updates France, Switzerland, Germany, Netherlands
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>

IMPORTANT: PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING FOR THE MOST UPDATED TRAVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

[U.S. - France: Travel Entry Requirements & Restrictions](#)

[France - Switzerland: Travel Entry Requirements & Restrictions](#)

[Switzerland - Germany: Travel Entry Requirements & Restrictions](#)

[Germany - Netherlands: Travel Entry Requirements & Restrictions](#)

Please carefully review the following resources for Covid-19 policies.

CDC Covid-19 Travel Updates

- [France](#)
- [Switzerland](#)
- [Germany](#)
- [The Netherlands](#)

Hotel Covid-19 Information:

- [Hotel Montalembert](#)
- [Le Cep Hotel Beaune France](#)
- [Grand Hotel La Cloche Dijon-MGallery](#)
- [Château De Vault De Lugny *](#)
- [Abbaye De La Bussiere *](#)
- [Hostellerie Le Cedre *](#)
- [Grand Hotel Les Trois Rois Hygiene & Protection Measures](#)
- [Conservatorium Hotel Amsterdam](#)

Backroads Covid-19 Info & Updates

- [What to Expect](#)
- [Entry Requirements](#)
- [Policy Updates](#)

Uniworld Cruise Covid-19 Information

- [Covid-19 FAQs](#)
- [Entry Requirements](#)



Covid-19 Related Disclaimer & General Risks of Travel

Cancellations due to fear of travel or restrictions such as the requirement to quarantine due to Covid-19 are not covered reasons for cancellation.

Rules and regulations are changing on a daily basis. While Boutique Travel Advisors is doing our best to stay attuned to the requirements for travel to your travel destinations, the traveler is responsible for knowing and following the travel protocols.

Travelers are responsible for scheduling all Covid-19 related testing and completing all paperwork to allow for entry into the country of travel and also for the return to the US.

Boutique Travel Advisors is not liable for any travel interruption or disruption.

Risks of Travel and Release: Boutique Travel Advisors assumes no responsibility for and shall not be liable for the acts or omissions on the part of any other party not under our control or any acts of God, unsafe conditions, terrorism, health hazards including pandemics, illness, weather hazards, or the suitability for a disabled person of any portion of any trip. We have no special knowledge of dangers during travel or at destinations. For information related to such dangers, we recommend going to the State Department travel website at www.travel.state.gov, click on "Find International travel Information" then click on "Country Information", and fill in the name of the destination country. For medical and health information, we recommend going to the Centers for Disease Control website at www.cdc.gov/travel, then click on "Destinations" and scroll to the name of the destination country. It is your personal decision to travel, and you are doing so with full knowledge of current travel recommendations and travel restrictions with regards to the risks of COVID-19.

YOU HEREBY EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL OF THESE RISKS AND DANGERS, AND YOU HEREBY EXPRESSLY AGREE TO FOREVER RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND HOLD US, AND OUR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, ASSOCIATES, AFFILIATED COMPANIES, GUIDES, GROUP LEADERS, AND SUBCONTRACTORS HARMLESS AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, ACTIONS, CAUSES OF ACTIONS, SUITS, CLAIMS, AND DEMANDS OF ANY AND EVERY KIND AND NATURE WHATSOEVER WHICH YOU NOW HAVE OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER ARISE OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THESE RISKS AND DANGERS.

Backroads Important Notification

Uniworld Important Notification

Uniworld Passenger Information Form:

If you haven't already, please make sure you fill out the [passenger information form](#) before your trip.

In keeping with our duty of care towards our guests and crew, we wanted to alert you that effective August 13th, 2021, **all Uniworld guests will be required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in order to travel with us.** This policy will be in effect until at least December 31, 2021. We will continue to monitor the local requirements and will adjust accordingly.

Why are we making this change?

In addition to prioritizing our guests' well-being, many onshore venues such as museums, restaurants and historic sites are now requiring proof of full vaccination or near-daily negative PCR testing results for non-vaccinated visitors. If your clients are not vaccinated, they would be required to take multiple PCR tests to participate in many of our included activities. That would not provide for the seamless and joyful travel experience we pride ourselves on.

When faced with the rising COVID-19 cases among the unvaccinated population and having to exclude unvaccinated guests from activities and subject them to frequent out-of-pocket on-trip testing, we feel that requiring all guests to be vaccinated is the most responsible choice.

What does this mean for your client?

If you have a client booked on a Uniworld cruise departing between August 13th and December 31st, 2021, please inform them immediately of this policy change. We will also be notifying impacted guests via email in the near future, but wanted to give you the opportunity to reach out to your clients first.

Guests must be fully vaccinated by the first day of their cruise/tour with an approved COVID-19 vaccine (two doses of Pfizer, Moderna, or Astra Zeneca, or a single dose of Johnson & Johnson), with the final dose administered no less than two weeks prior to the start of their cruise/tour. Guests must be able to show documented proof of vaccination on the first day of their cruise/tour.

Prior to their cruise, all guests must update their vaccination status (for themselves and all others on their booking) on their [Passenger Information Form](#) as soon as possible.

Finally, please familiarize yourself with the requirements imposed by airlines and/or countries which may differ from the vaccine requirements listed above. There are several resources available to help find this information, including the official government website for each country and the [Travel Requirements](#) section of the Uniworld website.

If you have any further questions, please contact our Reservations Agents at 800-383-7820.

Thank you for your understanding.

The Uniworld Team

Day 1

Phoenix, Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport to Atlanta, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

[1 \(800\) 221-1212](#)

Delta Air Lines (DL)

<https://www.delta.com/PCCOciWeb/findBy.action>

DL Carrier/Flight	PHX •	ATL •	3 hr, 36 min Duration
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Notes

Delta Flight Confirmation Number: H5YLCE

Please find additional details and confirmation of your flight reservation in the Documents tab of your travel app.

Delta Airlines

- [Flight Status](#)
- [Manage Your Booking](#)
- [Baggage Information](#)
- [Customer Support](#)

Boutique Travel Advisors is not responsible for flight changes. Please check-in for your flights within the permissible time frame (typically 24 hours prior to departure) to confirm the accuracy of your flight information. Flight confirmations are subject to change and/or cancellation by the airlines.

Seat assignments will be assigned if available at the time of booking. If you would like assistance with securing seat assignments after booking, please let us know. Our fee is \$25 per confirmation number to assist with seat assignments. Please note that airlines often charge for seat assignments. If you choose to obtain your own seat assignment please update us with your chosen seat assignments so we can upgrade our records.

Atlanta, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport to Paris, Charles de Gaulle Airport

1 (800) 221-1212

Delta Air Lines (DL)

<https://www.delta.com/PCCOciWeb/findBy.action>

DL Carrier/Flight	ATL •	+1 CDG •	8 hr, 40 min Duration
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Day 2



Transfer · Découvertes

+33 4 42 50 14 41

8 bis Avenue des Cégares, 13840 Rognes France

12:20 PM

Departure

Departure Location
CDG Airport

Arrival Location
Hotel Montalembert

Vehicle
Mercedes

Notes

Private transfer in a Mercedes V Class from CDG Airport to Hotel Montalembert.

You will meet your English-speaking host at the exit of the aircraft. He will assist you with your luggage and escort you to your driver.

Your greeter coordinator's contact: Erwin
Phone number: +33 (0)7 83 87 35 80

Your English-speaking driver will wait for you after the customs holding a sign with your name on it.
Your driver's coordinator's contact: Moshé
Phone number: +33 (0)6 25 13 96 12

Please find additional transfer details in the Découvertes attachment in the Documents tab of your travel app.



Hotel Montalembert

+33 1 45 49 68 68

3 Rue de Montalembert, 75007 Paris, France

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3:00 PM

Check In

12:00 PM

Check Out

3 Nights

Duration

An hotel inspired by writers & artists alike

Built in 1926, the Montalembert Hotel is the first 5-star boutique hotel on the Left Bank and stands out for its literary dimension and its chic and intimate atmosphere.

Like precious cocoons, the rooms and suites of the Hotel Montalembert will transport you to a chic and elegant universe. A sublime play of materials makes reference to the luxurious classic spirit: precious woods, aged brass, bronze medallion with patina, orange and yellow leather for the seats or wild silk for the curtains.

Room Selection

Room Category

Suite

Room Description

No less than Hermès and Pierre Frey have added the finishing touches to these 3540sq m suites, with ebony-wood, silk curtains and luxe wallpapers. There's an inviting king-size bed (twins on request), and the Carrara marble and Bisazza mosaic-tiled ensuite has a bath tub or shower. Suites have an interactive TV, Nespresso coffee machine, international plug adaptor, high-speed WiFi, minibar, air-conditioning, toiletries. A baby cot can be added for free, on request.



Introduction To Paris

Paris, France

Like all the world's great capitals, Paris lives at a fast pace, by day and night. It is divided into 20 districts that spiral out like a snail shell from the first, centered round the Louvre. Enjoy a stroll through Paris while on vacation and soak up the "art de vivre", it will feel as if you are walking through an open-air museum. Admire the city's regal buildings, gardens, fountains and places which have witnessed so monumental events & so fascinating history.

Paris is a place of iconic architecture, with its famous cloud-piercing Eiffel tower, Arc de Triomphe at the end of the most famous avenue of the world, les Champs-Elysees. Notre-Dame and its gargoyles, old bridges and Art Nouveau cafes are famously part of the City. Always evolving, the City now proudly shows the contemporary Centre Pompidou and the Musee du Quai Branly and its vegetal wall.

Paris is also famous for its cuisine. Anywhere from cosy bistros to three-star Michelin stars, you'll be able to find quality produces, with excellent presentation and preparation, always served with wine. Stop at the cheese shops, boulangeries, patisseries for top produces to take to a picnic in the city's parks and gardens.

Lastly, browse designer boutiques, flagship haute couture stores, concept stores to find the perfect dress. Wander in vintage shops and flea markets, original bookshops and bookseller on the banks of the Seine, antique dealers, gourmet food and wine shops galore

For more information about Paris, visit the 'Guides' section of your travel app.



Le Cep Hotel Beaune France

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27 Rue Maufoux
BP 10224 21200
Beaune, France

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4 Nights

Duration

Ideally situated in the heart of medieval Beaune, Capital of the wines of Burgundy, just minutes away from the famous Hospices de Beaune and the Notre-Dame Basilica, the Hotel Le Cep is a genuine institution in this town. This 5 star hotel is Affiliated to the Small Luxury Hotels of the World, which include some of the best hotels in the world, and also a member of the Château Hôtels Collection, Le Cep owes its charm to the uniting of 2 private mansions and their historical 16th courtyards. Le Cep has been a family-run institution for nearly 30 years, and both father and son have continually added on to the main building, to finally create the historical and emblematic hotel it is today.

All personalized, our 62 air-conditioned rooms including [32 suites](#) are part of the great tradition of hospitality that is so typical of Burgundy, and our hotel is entirely dedicated to enriching the quality of your stay. The choice of the different fabrics, antique furnishings and refined décor make for a warm atmosphere, so typical of Le Cep.

For those who appreciate fine French gastronomy we invite you to discover the gastronomic restaurant [Loiseau des Vignes](#). Located inside the hotel, this Michelin® starred restaurant is managed separately by the group Bernard Loiseau. They offer 70 different wines that you can order by the glass!

With a private garage and parking, French garden, two historical courtyards dating back to the 16th century, a bar, breakfast cellar and sitting rooms, all this contributes to making Le Cep unique. A soft and friendly atmosphere allow guests to feel welcome and at home. Your stay will be unforgettable thanks to our attentive and personalized service and a dedicated and enthusiastic team!

You will discover during your stay the 1001 details that contribute to the unique charm of the Cep, and make your time with us unforgettable!



Grand Hotel La Cloche Dijon-MGallery

+33 3 80 30 12 32

14 Pl. Darcy, 21000 Dijon, France

3:00 PM

Check In

12:00 PM

Check Out

2 Nights

Duration

Boutique hotels with personality for a remarkable travel experience

"The Grand Hôtel la Cloche, a subtle blend of refinement and comfort, offers spectacular views over the prestigious Place Darcy, the gateway to the old town. Welcome to Dijon, capital of the Duchy of Burgundy."

- Mr Antoine MUÑOZ, Hotel Manager

In the heart of the city center, discover the 88 bedrooms and 5 suites and apartments of the Grand Hotel La Cloche MGallery Collection. Enjoy the bistro restaurant Les Jardins by La Cloche, and the chic, contemporary Bar by La Cloche, with its landscaped garden. The Spa by La Cloche under the old stone vaults shares the haute couture spirit with the Carita brand and 100% Burgundy Vinesime cosmetics.

Enjoy our location at the edge of the historic city center and 5 min from Dijon train station. Grand Hotel La Cloche is the ideal starting point for touring Burgundy's Route des Grands Crus and cellars. For family or business travel, on-site spa, bar, restaurant and car park available. Located near the convention center, auditorium, tourism office, and many shops.

Located in city centres or popular tourist areas, the hotels in the collection all enjoy exceptional locations, offering guests a unique trip.

Day 11

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Backroads Burgundy Biking Premiere Hotels

<https://www.backroads.com/trips/BBUI/burgundy-france-biking-tour>

Quaint French Villages & World-Class Vineyards

There's a special flavor here. A blend of excellence and tradition. Yes, it's in the wine, but it transcends everything. It's in the gracious demeanor of the people. It's in ancient villages and medieval châteaux that sit quietly among the vineyards. You sense Burgundy's rich flavors as you ride toward the colorful tile roofs in Beaune. And you quickly understand that the wine is only where Burgundy's story begins.

- Explore Burgundy's Côte d'Or wine regions, whose forests, lakes and farmlands make for tranquil rides
- Discover some of France's most picturesque villages, including Flavigny, Noyers, Vezelay and Châteauneuf
- Bike along the Route des Grands Crus and through Morvan's fairy-tale landscape to historic Château de Chastellux
- Access an exclusive wine tasting with a local expert and tour acclaimed wineries Les Hospices de Beaune and Clos de Vougeot

Reservation # 645360

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THE WORLD'S #1 ACTIVE TRAVEL COMPANY

Tipping Recommendations for Your Backroads Trip Leaders

Tipping Your Backroads Trip Leader

For this trip, it is recommended to tip your trip leader \$150 – \$200 per person.

- **How should this be covered?** All leaders graciously accept gratuities via cash (preferred) and PayPal is standard, or you can talk to your trip leader about any other preferred payment method i.e. Venmo. Gratuities may be given to one leader—the team divides tips among themselves after the trip.
- **Why aren't Trip Leader gratuities included in the trip price?** Backroads is committed to providing the utmost value to its guests. That's why our trips already include so much more than other travel companies—including more great leaders on each trip. Ultimately, we don't include gratuities in the price of the trip for two simple reasons: 1) allowing leaders to accept tips is customary in the travel industry, and 2) we hear from guests that they enjoy the opportunity to recognize leaders personally for their hard work.
- For more Backroads FAQs, [Click Here](#)



Day 1: Burgundy Bike Tour

Meeting Point

Dijon-Ville Train Station

Start your journey through Burgundy with a visit to preserved Noyers, one of France's designated Plus Beaux (Most Beautiful) Villages | By bike, discover a breathtaking landscape with lush forests, green farmland, and peaceful babbling streams | Arrive in Morvan, a region with enchanting rivers and hidden castles | Cycle through a château-dotted valley to charming Vézelay—another Plus Beaux town—and explore its 12th-century Benedictine abbey, a World Heritage site | Looking for a great photo? One stunning vista follows another as you ride across rolling pastures past historic manors and fortresses.



Château De Vault De Lugny

+33 3 86 34 07 86

11 Rue Du Chateau

Avallon 89200

FR

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3:00 PM	12:00 PM	2 Nights
Check In	Check Out	Duration

Rich history that has been going on since 1120.

The Château de Vault-de-Lugny traces the history of France and Burgundy over the centuries.

The entrance is through impressive fortifications surrounded by a 13th-century water moat.

Our team is entirely dedicated to your well-being and guarantees you a **stay of total relaxation** in complete discretion, far from the modern hustle and bustle in a green oasis of 40 hectares.

Live in the time of the Dukes of Burgundy

The Château invites to **romantic & historical walks** in the magnificent wooded park bordered by a 1st category river. You will discover there fascinating vestiges of the past, the vegetable garden and the farm.

Day 12



Day 2: Burgundy Bike Tour

Meeting Point

Dijon-Ville Train Station

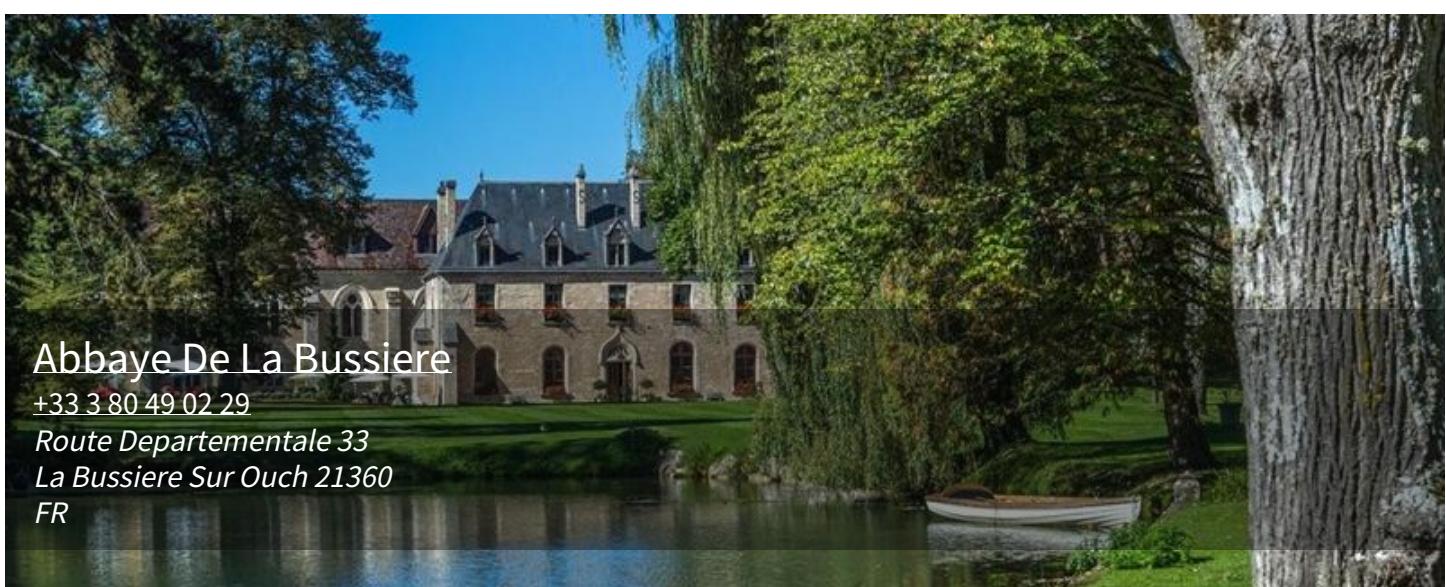
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Day 13



Ride from one postcard-perfect village to the next as you make your way along the Burgundy Canal from Flavigny-sur-Ozerain to Châteauneuf | Follow forested bike routes through a pastoral landscape that is home to world-class vineyards | Relax by the river Ouche at our palatial 15th-century abbey-turned-hotel.



Abbaye De La Bussiere

+33 3 80 49 02 29

Route Departementale 33
La Bussiere Sur Ouch 21360
FR

3:00 PM

Check In

11:00 AM

Check Out

1 Night

Duration

The luxury hotel in Côte d'Or, Le Relais & Châteaux l'Abbaye de la Bussière nestles in the heart of Burgundy between Dijon and Beaune . Green landscapes, a land of history and culture, a vineyard known the world over for its excellence.

Departing from England and northern Europe to the south of France or returning from skiing, treat yourself to an exceptional stopover in this superb [Relais & Châteaux hotel in Burgundy](#) .

For a [weekend in Burgundy](#), travel the roads of the Côte de Nuits, the Côte de Beaune and its famous vintages, visit the surrounding wineries such as Gevrey-Chambertin, Vosne-Romanée, Nuits-Saint-Georges, Meursault, Puligny-Montrachet.

Room Selection

Room Category

Double Room

Day 14



Day 4: Burgundy Bike Tour

Delve into the venerable winemaking tradition in the Côte de Nuits at iconic Clos de Vougeot, a restored medieval château and vineyard | Explore Beaune, the lively capital of the Côte d'Or | Enjoy private cellar tours and wine tastings that highlight the quality and extraordinary variety among Burgundy wines | Bike the Côte de Beaune's Route des Grands Crus to the famed towns of Gevrey-Chambertin and Chassagne-Montrachet | Journey deeper into the Hautes-Côtes de Beaune | Take a private tour of the Hospices de Beaune, a tile-studded showcase of Flemish-Burgundian architecture | Sample the region's superb and nuanced varietals.

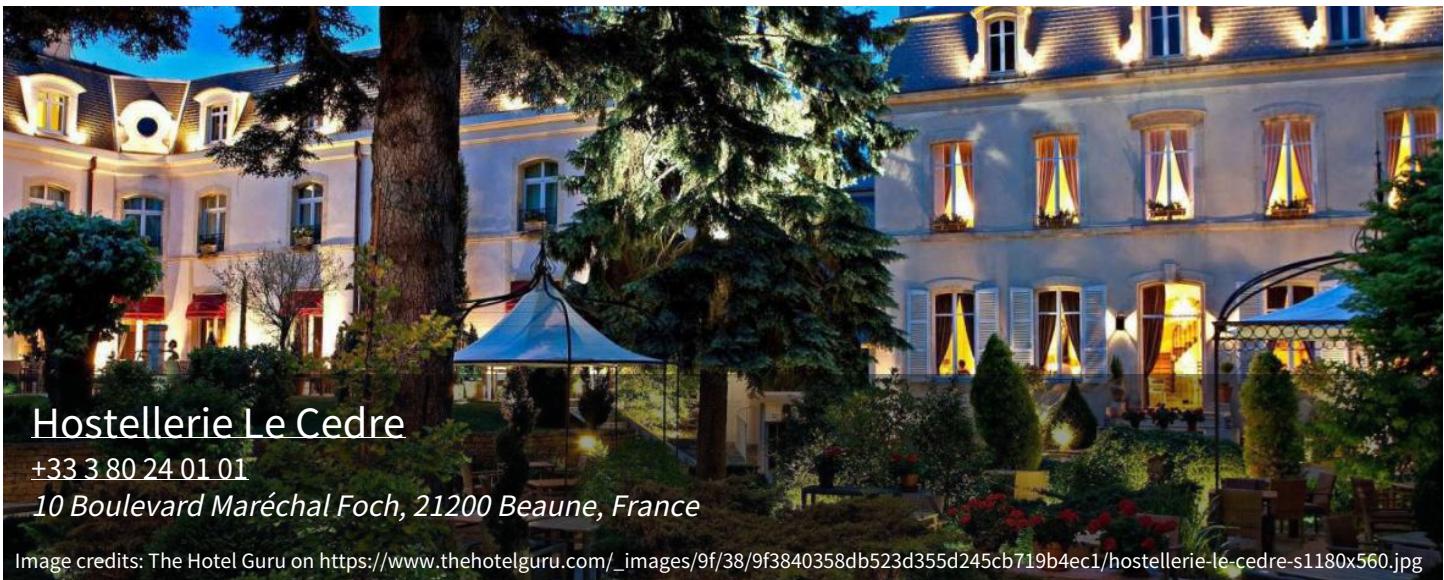


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2 Nights

Duration

Welcome to the Hostellerie Cèdre & Spa, a place of refined life and character in the heart of Beaune
In the heart of Beaune, facing the ramparts and only a few steps from the famous Hospices, the Hostellerie Cèdre & Spa
Beaune ***** opens the doors to the French art of living, a charming blend of elegance, of well-being and gourmet experiences.
Nestled in a green garden, the establishment offers 40 personalized rooms and suites, a gourmet restaurant, a lounge bar with fireplace and a Nuxe Spa installed in a magnificent vaulted cellar.
Certified Authentic Hotel & Cruises, the Hostellerie Cèdre & Spa is the ideal place to discover the cultural and oenological heritage of Burgundy as part of a leisure or business stay.

Room Selection

Room Category

Double Room

Room Description

Serenity and escape

In a setting conducive to daydreaming, the Hostellerie Cèdre & Spa invites you for a stay under the sign of calm and relaxation in one of its 40 rooms and suites of character, all personalized. Decorated with soft and silky materials, our rooms and suites harmoniously blend tradition and modernity, old and contemporary. All our rooms are decorated with Nuxe hospitality products.

Day 15



Day 5: Burgundy Bike Tour

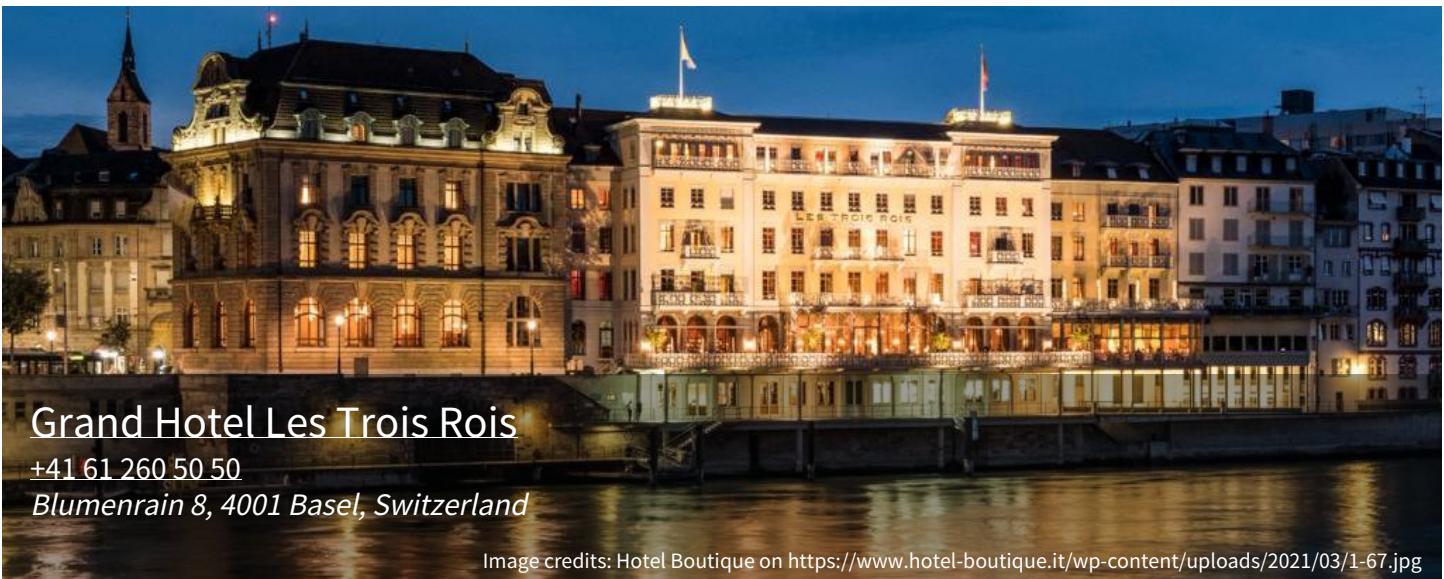
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Day 16



Day 6: Burgundy Bike Tour

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Grand Hotel Les Trois Rois

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Blumenrain 8, 4001 Basel, Switzerland

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3:00 PM

Check In

12:00 PM

Check Out

Rich in history, young at heart.

The Grand Hotel Les Trois Rois lies at the very heart of the city of Basel. At the exact spot where, in the Middle Ages, the ships docked at the salt tower in order to transport that much sought-after product down the Rhine and out into the wide world. Discover Basel the city of arts and culture, the tri-border area, and the charm of our region. Allow yourself to be pampered to make your stay in our small cosmopolitan city unforgettable.

Day 18

7-night Castles Along the Rhine Cruise (Offer ID: 1375865)

*Uniworld
S.S. Antoinette*

7 Nights

Duration

Embarc From Basel

Notes

Visitors to Switzerland usually don't spend much time in Basel, even though it is the country's third-largest city and has a lot to offer—particularly art.

Its location is its biggest asset. It's on the Rhine River where Switzerland, France and Germany meet, which makes Basel a good base, only 60 mi/100 km north of Bern, for exploring three scenic areas: the Jura (in Switzerland and France), the Vosges and the medieval towns and villages of Alsace (France), and the Black Forest (Germany). Basel truly is a meeting point of the three cultures that help shape Switzerland.

The Rhine is at the heart of Basel, and much of the life of the city is centered on the river, from bathing stations to restaurants to international trade. The four ferries across the river, powered only by the river currents, are favorites with locals and tourists alike. The great Rhine swim, once a year, sees thousands take to the water to take advantage of the currents, and there is no better way to see the city than by taking one of the river cruises.

Basel is also an eminently walkable city and is well signposted for pedestrians. Must-see spots include the old marketplace by the Rhine, the famous Tinguely Fountain and the impressive modern BIZ building designed by Mario Botta. Basel, like other central European towns, is particularly enchanting at Christmas, as the Christmas market with lots of seasonal activities takes over the historic streets for the whole of Advent.

Day 19

Freiburg

Notes

Freiburg, 117 mi/188 km southwest of Stuttgart, is a pleasant town that makes a good base for exploring the Black Forest and the idyllic Upper Rhine Plain with its terraced vineyards.

Ruled for centuries by the Austrian Hapsburgs, Freiburg maintains distinct cultural traditions—particularly visible during Carnival, which takes place during the week leading up to Ash Wednesday (usually late February or early March). It is also a great place to taste the excellent wines of the Baden region, which has Germany's warmest climate.

For a fantastic view, climb the tall spire of the Munster, a beautiful Romanesque and Gothic cathedral with pretty stained-glass windows. Some old buildings remain, or have been rebuilt, on Munsterplatz and around the town hall. The city's university dates from the 17th century, and its more than 20,000 students give the town a vibrant feel.

For another fine view of the old town and Munster, take a chairlift up the Schlossberg, a steep hill—the view is particularly nice at sunset. A little farther from town, the cable car to Schauinsland offers extensive views of the Black Forest.

Breisach

Notes

Breisach, Germany, is a small but charming town situated along the Rhine, located halfway between Freiburg, Germany and Colmar, France.

A Romanesque cathedral dating from the 13th century, St. Stephansmunster towers majestically on a hill above the town and draws visitors to see the late Gothic altar that was created by an unknown craftsman. The steep walk up to the cathedral offers a nice tour of the historic and colorful town center. Those who reach the top are afforded sweeping panoramic views of the surrounding countryside, featuring rolling hills and the many vineyards of the Kaiserstuhl hill range.

Breisach is home to one of Europe's largest wine cellars, Badischer Winzerkeller. Founded in 1952, the popular cellar produces 500 varieties of wine each year. In August, visitors can attend the largest wine, music and food festival (Weinfest Breisach) in the region. Breisach is also a culinary hot spot, with its rustic restaurants and cafes featuring rich regional cuisine from its state of Baden-Wurttemberg. Quaint souvenir shops in town sell slices of sweet local delicacies, such as walnut torte and Black Forest cake.

Traces of history through the ages can be viewed everywhere in the area. The ruins of the Castle Breisach from the 12th century, Castle Alzenach from the 13th century and the Castle Usenberg from the 11th century lie nearby. Situated right along the French border, Breisach is also an ideal starting point for visiting the numerous nearby wineries and medieval towns by bike.

Day 20



Strasbourg

Notes

Strasbourg, France, a 2,000-year-old city on the Rhine River in Alsace-Lorraine, offers an intriguing blend of cultures. It is the legislative and democratic capital of the European Union as well as being the home to a number of other international institutions.

The town is famous for its beautiful, unfinished Gothic cathedral, its charming town center, called Petite France, and its timbered houses dating from the 16th and 17th centuries.

Locals speak the dialect of Alsatian, a blend of French and German that has given names to many streets in the city.

Strasbourg's strategic location on the Rhine has made it a contested spot throughout history, trading possession between Germany and France. Much of the heritage of Strasbourg and the province at large derives from its time as a part of Germany.

Kehl

Notes

See Strasbourg on foot with an insightful local expert, where this historic town with its cobbled lanes, half-timbered homes, giant stork nests, and impossible-to-resist pastry shops will win your heart. Kehl, directly across the river from Strasbourg, will be your ship's base while you explore the Alsatian capital. Experience its historic core as the locals do, with an exclusive walking tour. If you're feeling adventurous, take advantage of Uniworld's bicycles or Nordic walking sticks and explore the banks of the river.,

Day 21

Speyer

Notes

Founded by the Romans and one of the oldest settlements in Germany, Speyer is situated along the banks of the Rhine River in southwest Germany, an hour's drive from Frankfurt.

It is a beautifully historic town that is dominated by its most important landmark—an 11th-century imperial cathedral.

Speyer Cathedral is a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the most significant, and largest, examples of Romanesque architecture in all of Europe. Additionally, it contains the tombs of eight Holy Roman Emperors and German kings, as well as several bishops.

Alternative attractions to Speyer Cathedral include well-preserved traditional Jewish ritual baths, called mikew, and the Technik Museum, which has a collection of airplanes, cars, locomotives and submarines.

Speyer is not connected to the high-speed ICE train network, but the train station, located in the northwest of the old town, has connections to Mannheim, Karlsruhe and other German towns. The city also runs a public bus system.

Day 22

Rudesheim

Notes

Ruedesheim is a lively winemaking town on the Rhine River. It is tourist friendly and is a popular stop for Rhine River cruises. Visitors are usually transported into town on a small train, given a tour of Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum—a collection of music boxes—and a taste of traditional Ruedesheim coffee, and then have the chance to explore the town on their own.

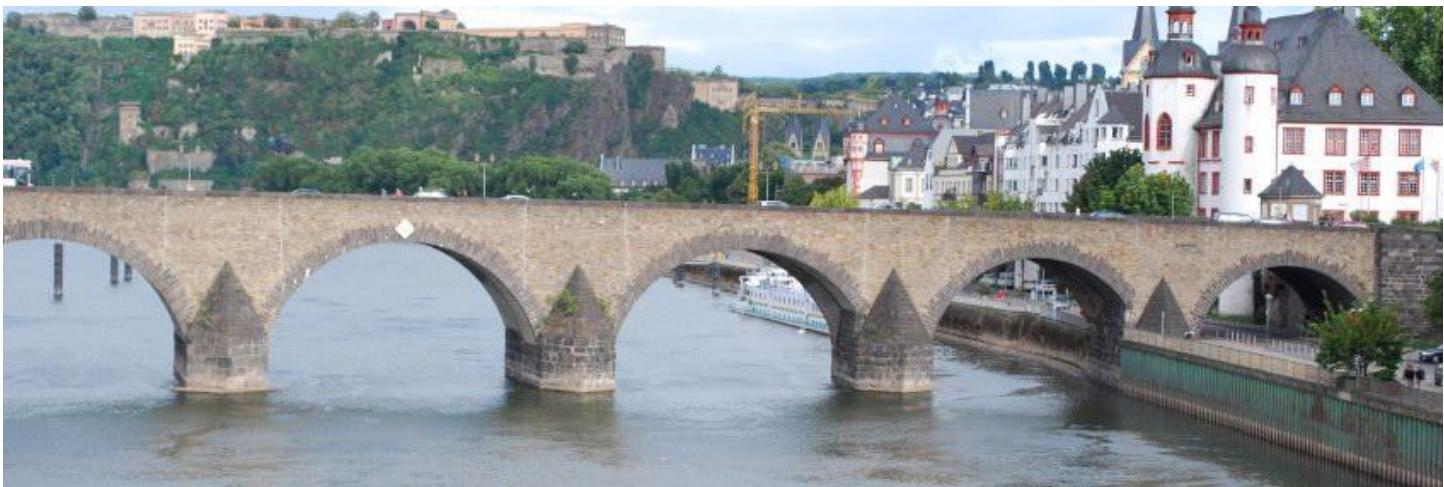
Also see nearby Presberg (a spa resort) and the 125-ft/38-m Niederwalddenkmal, topped by a huge Germania monument, commissioned by Otto von Bismarck to commemorate the 1871 unification of Germany.

Views from the monument are spectacular, but if you want to escape the crowds there, hike in the nature preserve north of it. In addition to more stunning vistas, the trails there feature castle ruins, a small zoo and buildings left from when the area was a royal hunting area in the 1800s.

Many boat trips through the Rhine Valley begin at Rudesheim.

Don't confuse Ruedesheim, which is sometimes called Ruedesheim am Rhein, with Ruedesheim an der Nahe, which is located on the Nahe River.

Day 23



Koblenz

Notes

Set where the Moselle River meets the Rhine, some 79 mi/127 km northwest of Frankfurt, Koblenz, Germany, offers an impressive waterfront and a number of graceful 17th- and 18th-century buildings.

The small Mittelrhein Museum displays some of the Romanticism-era paintings that helped to make the nearby Rhine Valley so famous. Visit the colorful Basilica of St. Kastor and ride the ferry and the chairlift to Festung Ehrenbreitstein, a gigantic fortress on the heights across the Rhine.

In the Moselle valley, not far from Koblenz, is one of Germany's most beautiful intact castles—Burg Eltz, an authentic medieval castle begun in the 12th century by the Eltz family, which still owns the castle. The interior is also authentic, from the toys in the children's room to the massive tree stump used as a chopping block in the kitchen. Castle Eltz is best reached by car, though for the more adventurous, an option is the train from Koblenz to Moselkern and a 35-minute hike to the castle. Koblenz is a good place to begin boat trips: You can go up the Moselle as far as Cochem, down the Rhine as far as Cologne or up the Rhine as far as Mainz. The KD German Line runs a full schedule May-September and a reduced schedule in April and October.

Boppard

Notes

In the course of history, all kinds of people have felt at home in Boppard. Whether Celts, Romans or Franconians, each has left their mark on the 2,000-year-old history of the town. Present day Boppard is home to about 17,000 inhabitants and host to more than a million tourists annually. Boppard's history has been influenced by different royal families, electors and bishops, giving it a very unique cultural aspect.

Day 25

Disembark In Amsterdam

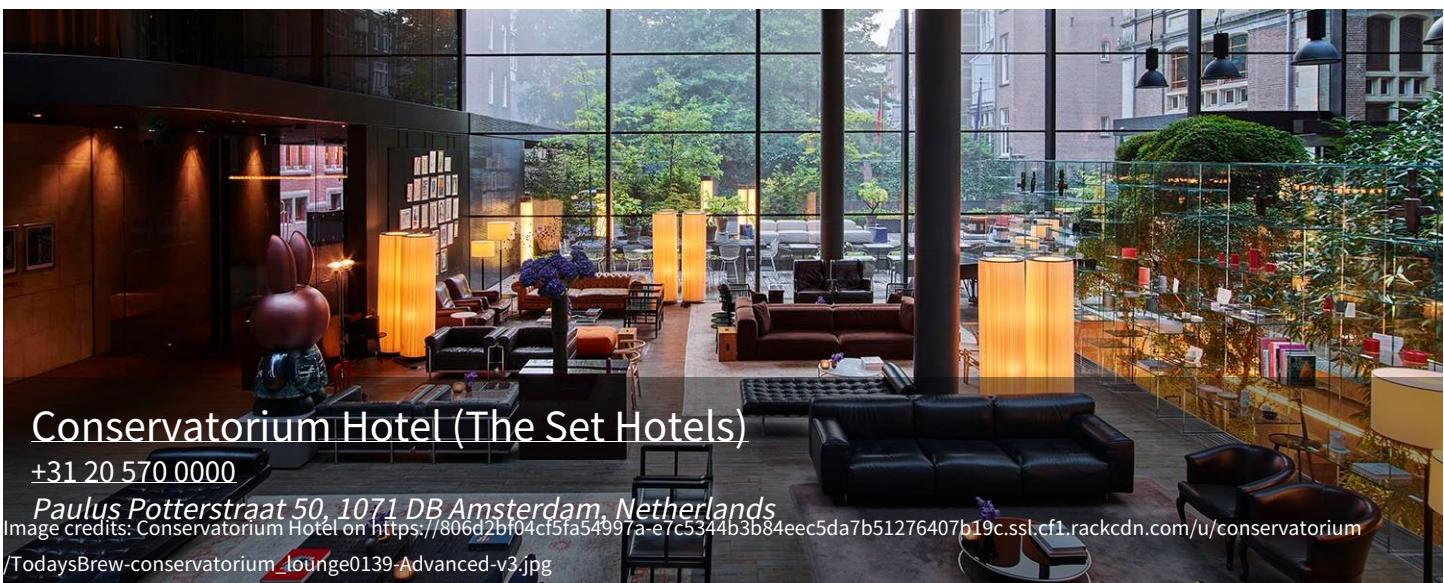
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Check In	Check Out	Duration

LUXURY HOTEL IN THE HEART OF AMSTERDAM

This luxury hotel in Amsterdam has repeatedly been crowned the number one luxury hotel in the Netherlands. Located in the Museum Square district, the luxury cultural heart of the city, the Conservatorium is an architectural masterpiece that combines a landmark heritage building with graceful, contemporary design. Guests enjoy a selection of restaurants, a bar, lounge, and 1,000 sq m Akasha Holistic Wellbeing. The city's crown jewels the Van Gogh Museum, Concertgebouw, Rijksmuseum, Vondelpark, and Amsterdam's most indulgent shopping are literally at your doorstep. For culture and for business, it's a location like no other.

Amenities

- 24hr in-room dining
- Air Conditioning
- [Complimentary access to Akasha Holistic Wellbeing with full use of the large lap pool, state-of-the-art-gym, Jacuzzi, sauna and steam room](#)
- Complimentary daily newspaper and choice of magazines
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Luxury bathrobe and slippers
- Mini Bar
- Phone
- Room Safe
- Luxury bathroom amenities

Room Selection

Room Category	Bedding
Junior Suite	Queen

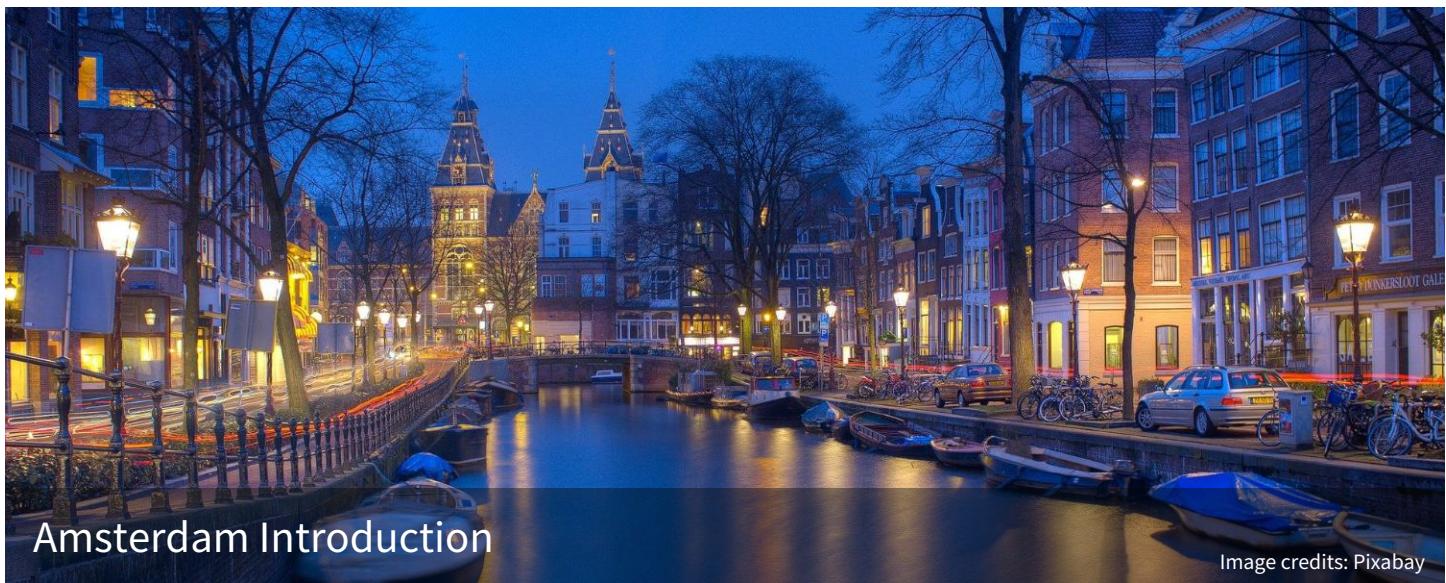
Room Description

Junior Suites are split-level and offer an abundance of natural daylight. Decorated elegantly and contemporary in natural colours, these suites feature dark hardwood floors. The lounge area located on the lower level offers a comfortable work space, while the bedroom and second bathroom are located on the mezzanine level. The warm travertine stone bathrooms, some with a deep soak bathtub, feature a large rainfall shower, luxurious amenities, micro cotton towels and LCD mirror TV. Junior Suites sleep up to two adults and one child up to the age of 12.

Room Notes

Room Features

- Split-level suite
- Average suite size of 48 m² / 517 ft²
- Queen bed
- Sofa bed
- Lounge area
- Comfortable work space
- Two bathrooms, one on each level
- Large rainfall shower
- Bathtub upon request



Amsterdam Introduction

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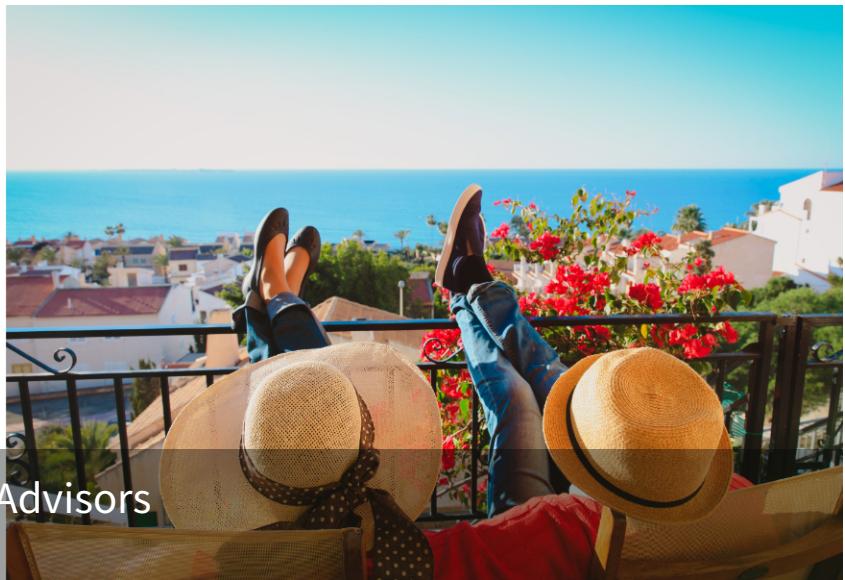
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