



UNFORGETTABLE



CYCLING SERIES

EUROPE RIVER CRUISING

2017



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Join a special cycling cruise and enhance your European River Cruising experience.

In 2017, cycling enthusiasts can enjoy the luxury of an all-inclusive river cruise paired with experiencing the exciting bicycle routes along the Rhine, Main and Danube rivers, and through picturesque Bordeaux.

Known as the birthplace of the bicycle, cycling culture runs deep in Europe. During this unforgettable experience, traverse along riverbanks, through vineyards and the manicured gardens and lawns of Chateaux, and many flower adorned villages. By night, relax on board as you meander the scenic waterways as majestic castles and rolling vineyards glide by. As distances and activity levels vary, there is truly something for everyone.

So join the ride with APT in 2017, for an active and unique holiday experience.

ON THESE DEDICATED SAILINGS:

- ☼ All rides are fully guided and supported by experts with extensive knowledge of the area
- ☼ Specialised bikes are supplied and fitted for your convenience, or enthusiasts may wish to bring their own
- ☼ A road support vehicle is present to ensure riders safety and allow you to cycle with confidence
- ☼ Distances vary from 18-100km and are personally mapped to ensure you explore the hidden gems off the tourist highway.

For those who prefer to opt out of the cycling while their travel companion explores the trails, APT will operate its usual sightseeing programs.



FIND YOUR UNFORGETTABLE

Unpack only once and relax as APT's all-inclusive river cruises take you through Europe's most stunning scenery in style.



NO HIDDEN EXTRAS

Enjoy an indulgent all-inclusive holiday, during which all sightseeing, meals, beverages#, entertainment, bike hire and much more is included.



INNOVATIVE ONBOARD ACCOMMODATION

Twin Balcony Suites showcase a progression in design with large floor to-ceiling glass sliding doors†.



CULINARY WONDER

Enjoy degustation-style dinners, casual lunches and sumptuous breakfasts. A wealth of dining choices are included on your cruise.



CYCLING EXPERIENCE

Be fitted on a specialised bicycle for your selected touring experience and receive full on-road vehicle support and daily briefings.



CYCLING GUIDES

Be lead by experienced cycling guides with local language skills and in-depth knowledge of the cycling areas.




APT'S SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

Our exclusive or unique Signature Experiences are hand-picked by APT and complement your sightseeing.

THE RHINE, MAIN & DANUBE CYCLE PATH

Alongside the most charming waterways in Europe, discover the cycling paths that skirt the Rhine, Main and Danube rivers. With an abundance of monasteries, castles, ruins and historical villages dotted throughout, relish the picture postcard scenery on touring bikes for a relaxed ride.

Enjoy up to seven cycling excursions including through the streets of Vienna, up to the world-famous Eberbach Monastery in Rudesheim, through vineyards in the beautiful Rheingau region, past the ruins of Durnstein and stop for a traditional smoked beer on a bike tour of Bamberg.




Cycling Magnificent Europe

15 days from **\$8,995*** pp twin share

- Included sightseeing experiences in up to 16 towns and cities
- Seven cycling experiences ranging from 18km to 65km
- Cycle past Melk and Weingarten to the ruins of Durnstein
- Enjoy the sites of Vienna from two wheels
- Bike hire and expert guide during excursions
- All meals and complimentary beverages*

2017 Departures: 30 April, 14 May#, 17 September and 1 October#.



DAILY CYCLING GUIDE


Day - Destination	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3 - Cologne	Day 4 - Rudesheim	Day 5	Day 6 - Würzburg	Day 7 - Bamberg	Day 8	Day 9 - Regensburg	Day 10	Day 11 - Melk	Day 12	Day 13 - Vienna	Day 14	Day 15
Duration	-	-	3-4 hours	4 hours	-	4-5 hours	3-4 hours	-	3 hours	-	3-4 hours	-	3 hours	-	-
Intensity	-	-	Easy	Medium	-	Medium	Easy	-	Easy	-	Medium	-	Easy	-	-
Gradient	-	-	No	Some slopes	-	Small climbs	No	-	Slight	-	Slight	-	No	-	-
Trail Length	-	-	25-30kms	40kms	-	65kms	25-40kms	-	18kms	-	30kms	-	20kms	-	-

PLEASE NOTE: Refer to APT Europe River Cruising 2017 brochure for details. See pages 56-57 and 62-63 for standard non-cyclist itinerary and pricing. www.aptouring.com.au/cycling

BORDEAUX CYCLING

For the more experienced, to cycle through the famed Bordeaux region is to discover a whole new side of France. An enchanting mix of culture, architecture and history, gain a deeper understanding of the local values found neighbouring the Garonne and Dordogne Rivers.

Enjoy off-road cycling on the Roger Lapebie cycle path and onto Entre Deux Mers by a winding valley route, explore the vineyards around Bergerac by road bike, stop in Pauillac for cheese and wine tasting and travel the uninhabited roads through lush farmland to arrive at the medieval castle of Chateau de Vayres.



Bordeaux By Bicycle

8 days from **\$7,295*** pp twin share

- Included sightseeing experiences in up to 8 destinations
- Four cycling experiences ranging from 45km to 104km
- Cycle the Roger Lapebie cycle path through Bordeaux
- Explore the vineyards of Bergerac by bicycle
- Bike hire and expert guide during excursions
- All meals and complimentary beverages*

2017 Departures: 6 July and 28 September

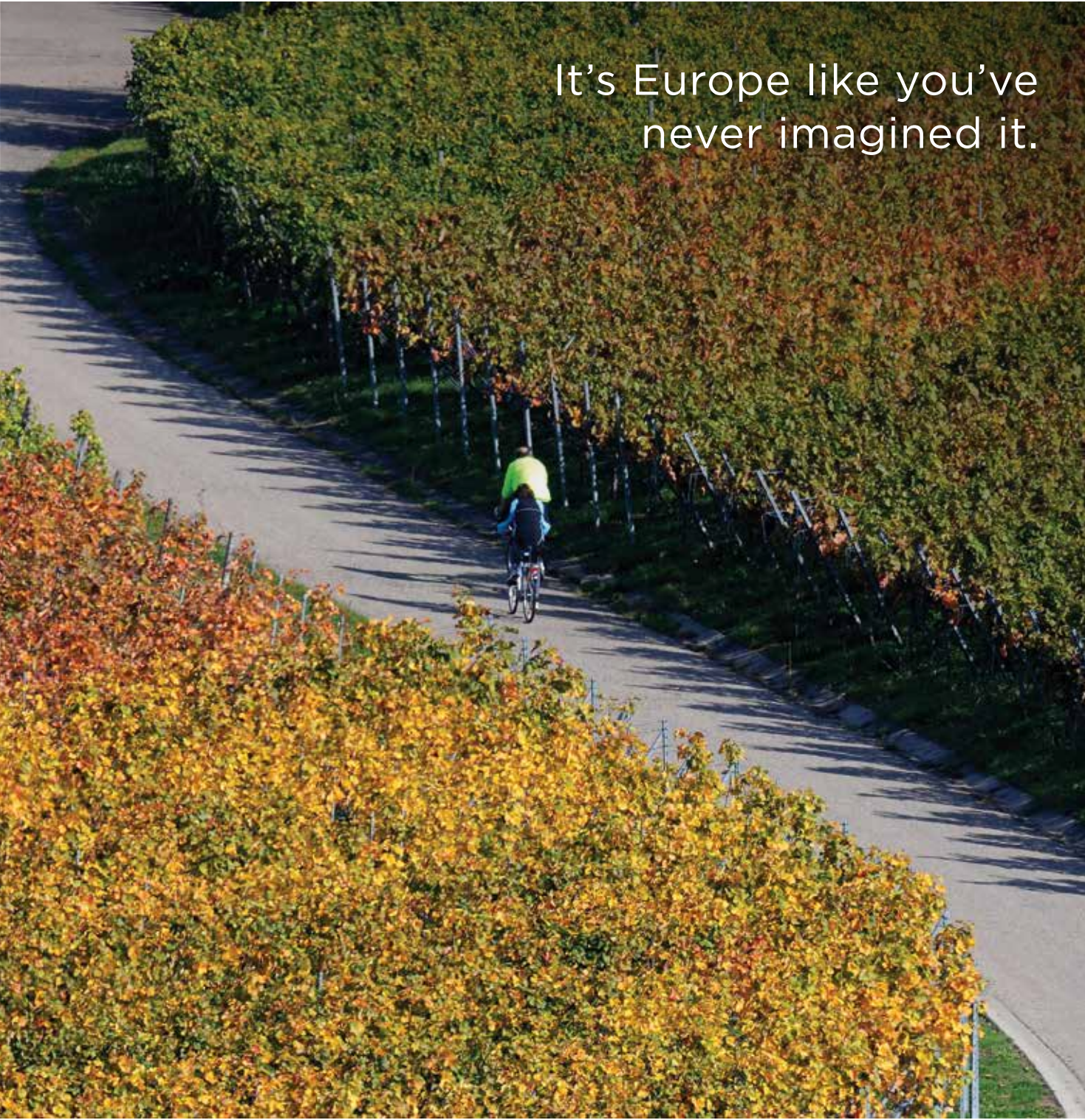


DAILY CYCLING GUIDE

Day - Destination	Day 1	Day 2 - Bordeaux	Day 3 - Pauillac	Day 4	Day 5 - Bourg	Day 6 - Libourne	Day 7	Day 8
Duration	-	3 hours	4-5 hours	-	2-3 hours	5 hours	-	-
Intensity	-	Medium	Easy	-	Medium	Medium	-	-
Gradient	-	Some slopes	Slight	-	Some slopes	Some slopes	-	-
Trail Length	-	56kms	86kms	-	45kms	104kms	-	-



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A high-angle photograph of a person riding a bicycle down a paved path that winds through a vineyard. The vines are covered in autumn foliage, with leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red. The person is wearing a bright yellow-green shirt and dark shorts. The path is flanked by rows of grapevines supported by wooden stakes. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

It's Europe like you've never imagined it.

*Conditions apply. Prices are correct as at 20 June 2016, but may fluctuate due to changes in availability, surcharges, fees, taxes or exchange rates Prices based on: EUMC15C: 30 April 2017 (CAT E) and EUBC08C: 28 September 2017 (CAT D). A limited number of all SuperDeal offers are available on select itineraries, suites and departures. All offers are subject to availability, until sold out. SuperDeal Offers have specific booking, deposit and payment conditions: **EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT:** 1st non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 pp must be paid within 7 days of the booking. 2nd deposit of \$2,000 pp must be paid by 31 October 2016. Full payment due 10 months prior to tour departure. **NO EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT:** 1st non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 pp must be paid within 7 days of the booking. 2nd deposit of \$2,000 pp must be paid by 31 October 2016. Full payment due 100 days prior to tour departure. *Meals as per itinerary, complimentary beverages exclude French Champagne, premium spirits and selected wines. #Itineraries operate in reverse on these dates (EUMCR15C). Bicycles shown are indicative only and may not represent the actual bicycle used. The cycling itineraries are to be used as a guide only and may be substituted with an alternative. Australian Pacific Touring Pty Ltd ABN 44 004 684 619. ATAS accreditation #A10825. APT4425_HG