

2007
Season

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'Serenité' Cruising in Europe

Germany (Berlin & the Mecklenberg Lakes), France (Paris, Upper Loire, Burgundy, Rhone and Southern France), Holland, Belgium and the Czech Republic

- 126 FEET LONG
- 12 GUESTS
- 5 CREW
- 6 TWIN OR DOUBLE SUITES, ALL WITH PRIVATE EN-SUITE BATHROOMS
- 6 GOOD QUALITY TOURING BICYCLES
- SPA-POOL AND SAUNA
- CENTRAL HEATING
- AIR CONDITIONED
- COACH FOR EXCURSIONS



The twelve passenger Serenité cruises in the Czech Republic for two 8 night cruises each beginning 17 and 26 April in 2007, so if you're interested in this region, please don't delay in getting in touch! In Germany from 6 May onwards she cruises in exceptional style and comfort through the smaller Berlin canals and the beautiful Mecklenburg lake region. From mid June she makes her way to France through Holland where she will explore the various interesting destinations such as Provence, Paris and the Upper Loire (see schedule below for full departure details). As well as having six well-appointed suites, her full length upper deck offers exceptional interior space with picture windows to enjoy the passing views. Serenité's Master and Cruise Director have cruised across Europe and the seven seas and share a wealth of knowledge and generous hospitality with all guests.

2007 PRICES (USD)	MID SEASON	REGULAR SEASON
Suite per guest	\$3,850	\$4,590
Single supplement	\$1,400	\$1,650
Charter for 10 guests	\$39,400	\$46,500
Charter for 11 guests	\$40,700	\$48,000
Charter for 12 guests	\$42,000	\$49,500

A child reduction of \$300 is applicable for all children aged 0-17 years.

CRUISE DATES IN 2007	SEASON	CRUISING IN...
April 17, 26 (8 nights)	Regular	Czech Republic
May 06, 13	Mid	Berlin, Germany
May 20, 27	Regular	Berlin, Germany
June 03, 10	Mid	Germany
June 17, 24	Regular	Holland/Belgium
July 01 (8 nights)	Regular	Belgium/Paris
July 10	Mid	Chablis/Paris
July 17, 28	Regular	Paris/Upper Loire
August 4, 11, 18	Regular	U. Loire/Burg/Rhone
August 26, Sept 02, 09, 16, 23, 30	Regular	Southern France
October 07	Regular	Rhone/Burgundy

Serenité German Cruise Highlights may include:

Berlin, 'Check Point Charlie', Brandenburg Gate and Wall Museum
Potsdam and Frederick II's Sanssouci Castle, Orangerie and Roman Baths
Murtiz National Park, Bird and Wildlife
The 16th Century Rheinsberger Castle

Serenité Provence Cruise Highlights may include:

Martigues—the 'Venice of Provence'
Arles and its ancient arena, antique theatre and Constantine's baths
A visit to the Perrier water source
Pink flamingoes, inland lakes and Palavas Casino in the Camargue
Visit to the famous Noilly-Prat caves at Marseillan

CRUISE ROUTES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. SOME CRUISES ARE NOT FOR THE REGULAR 6 NIGHTS—SOME ARE 8 NIGHTS

PICK-UP— For Germany cruises: Central Berlin, at our specified hotel.

DROP-OFF— For Germany cruises: Central Berlin, at our specified hotel.

Please contact us for pick-up and drop-off information for the non Germany cruises.

CRUISES START ON A SUNDAY AND END ON THE FOLLOWING SATURDAY

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Sunday, Day 1 MALCHOW TO WAREN

Transfer from Berlin to embark Serenité moored in picturesque Malchow. A 14th century town with a Gothic Abbey dated 1298, set in the undulating lowlands of the Mecklenburg Lake District. Champagne Welcome and introduction to the vessel as we cruise across the lakes of Fleesensee, Kulpingsee to the Muritzsee. Dinner aboard

Monday, Day 2 WAREN TO CANOW

Morning tour of Waren, a charming terraced town, with a visit to the Muritz Museum. In the afternoon we continue cruising the Muritzsee, the second largest lake of Germany, bordering the Muritz National Park where deer, bison and bird life can be spotted. Cruising along the Muritz-Havel-Wasserstrasse, a combination of lakes and canals we pass by the fishing village of Mirow and it's Castle Island. Dinner aboard

Tuesday, Day 3 CANOW TO BURGWALL

Morning excursion to Rheinsberg where we visit Rokoko Castle with its romantic gardens immortalised by Kurt Tucholsky's "picture Book for Lovers". Returning to Serenité moored in Furstenberg, spanning three islands with it's Castle and Monastery herb garden. A scenic afternoon cruise through Schorfheide Nature Reserve finding a bay for an anchor stop to enjoy an alfresco lunch on the sun deck. Return to Serenité for dinner aboard

Wednesday, Day 4 BURGWALL TO TEGEL

Morning cruise to Zehdenick for a walking tour or a trip to visit the town of Oranenburg and perhaps a visit to a traditional beer Brewery. Lunch in a traditional German Gast Hof before joining Serenité in Liebenwalde we cruise towards the outskirts of Berlin along the Oberé-havel-Wasserstrasse -open waterway. Winding along the River Havel and Spree as we cruise through the Grunewald 'Green Forest'. Dinner aboard

Thursday, Day 5 TEGEL TO CHARLOTTENBURG

Begin the day cruising from western to former eastern Berlin where we moor near the Brandenburg Gate once the pride of imperial Berlin and Rheimstag Government House erected in 1884. Explore the Wall Museum, containing documents and photographs of the construction of the Berlin Wall erected in 1961 and falling in 1989, optional outing to a traditional Berliner Kniepe. Moored for the night we stay in central Berlin. Dinner aboard

Friday, Day 6 CHARLOTTENBURG TO POTSDAM

Morning cruise along the Spree, passing Wannsee - the recreational area of the Berliners, the Peacock Island and famous Glienicker Bridge where agents were exchanged. We pass the Babelsberg Castle and the oldest film studios in the world. Moor for an afternoon excursion to Potsdam - a town with an imperial character. Here we visit 'Sanssouci Castle', once the summer residence of Prussian King Frederick II, with its Roman Baths, Orangerie and Chinese Teahouse. Captains Cocktail party followed by candle lit dinner aboard

Saturday, Day 7 POTSDAM TO BERLIN

Following breakfast disembark and return to hotel.

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Cabin



Salon



Exterior



Bar

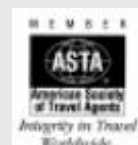


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Here are just a few of the things that past clients have had to say about their holidays on Serenité...

What a marvellous way to travel. Good ship, good people, good sights and good food. This week has gone so fast, but we hope to do this again soon. It was such a nice experience to find Rita and George as our hosts. We met them first on the River Cloud in 1998. Thanks for a perfect time.

Peter, Shelby and Suki

Thank you all so much for a lovely time, wonderful food, sights, company – everything. You have certainly created a unique and special place which has felt as comfortable as home all week. Professionalism with warmth and humor is rare and special and all are to be found on board "Serenité", all compliments the extraordinary scenery and history to be seen and experienced from and around the ship. Thanks again.

Ridgefield

Thank you George and Rita for a wonderful barge journey. The trip, food, people and scenery were wonderful. We will join you next time in Germany.

Mike and Cathy

Thank you George, Rita, Daniela, Lucia and Lorenz for providing such a cosy home on your wonderful barge. We loved the scenery, the company, the food, the walks, bikes the ambience and this incredible area of Alsace. And of course we will always be grateful to you for introducing us to Triominos.

Coleen and Peter

"Serenité" what a perfect name for a wonderful endives ment both on board and on shore in the lovely Alsace area. We have tried, but we cannot think of anyway to improve your boat, your hospitality or your food.

Lorna and Bob

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Regional Specialities

Gratin of Havelland Perch with Freshwater Crayfish

Fresh Asparagus from Beelitz on Herb Sabayon

Rack of Venison in a Chestnut crust with Chanterelles

Roasted Breast of Duck on caramelised Turnips

Cheeses

Limburger

Romadur

Tilsiter

Wines

A good selection of French and German Wines and German Beers

Sample Lunch Menu

GREEN PEA AND OLIVE SALAD WITH GINGER AND GARLIC

CHILLED BEAN SPROUTS WITH RED PEPPERS AND SOY SAUCE

CURRIED SHRIMP AND RICE SALAD

GRILLED TURKEY SALAD WITH HEARTS OF PALM AND TOASTED PINE NUTS



Sample Captains 'Farewell' Dinner Menu

ASSORTED HORS D'OEUVRES

SAUTEED CHICKEN LIVERS WITH PARSLEY MOUSSE
VEAL FILLET IN WHOLE GRAIN MUSTARD SAUCE,
SAFFRON TAGLIATELLI, SAUTEED LEEKS
TOSSED SALAD

CHEESES

EPOISSES

MOWTIN DE CHARONTAIS

CHOCOLATE AND ALMOND CAKE IN COINTREAU
SAUCE WITH COINTREAU ICE CREAM

Sample Dinner Menu

FEUILLETE AUX CHAMPIGNON SAUVAGE (WIND
MUSHROOMS IN PUFF PASTRY)

DUCK BREAST IN A CASSIS SAUCE WITH CARROT
PUREE AND BRAISED ENDIVE
MIXED GREENS

CHEESES

GAPARON

BUCHONS DE CHEVRE

ICED HAZEL NUT MOUSSE WITH RASPBERRY COULEE

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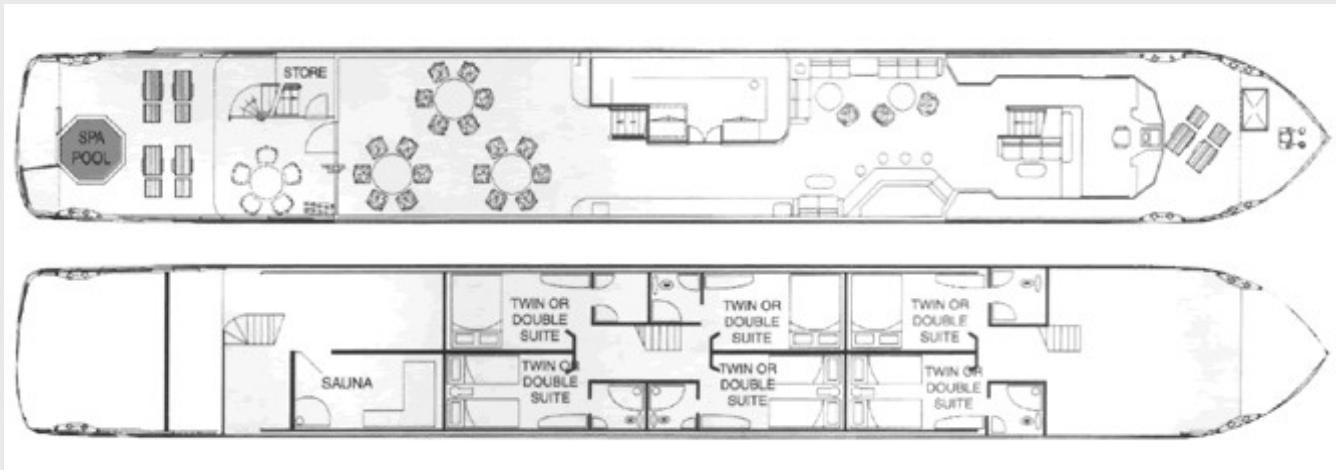
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