



CRUISE OF 6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS - REF. NSN\_FAMPP

## Family Club - The Loire Valley, a Royal legacy (port-to-port cruise)

**NANTES - SAINT-NAZAIRE - NANTES - ANCENIS - CHALONNES-SUR-LOIRE - The Châteaux of the Loire Valley - ANCENIS - NANTES**

Discover Saint-Nazaire and see the Espadon submarine, the first French submarine to cross under ice. Escal'Atlantic takes you to the depths of the oceans during this experience. Have an unforgettable time either at the Puy du Fou or exploring majestic castles in the Loire. Top it all off with a street art tour in Angers. From its smallest to largest works created in an amazing variety of mediums, we'll jump into the eccentric landscape of the city's urban landscape.



### CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- **EXCLUSIVE TO CROISIEUROPE** the Loire from above(2-3)
- **Offered full-day excursion to the castles of the Loire Valley:** Guided tour of the castles of Azay-le-Rideau, Villandry, and its gardens.
- Wine-tasting in the cellars of the **Brissac castle**(2-4)
- The **Saint-Nazaire**(2) shipyard, embodiment of French pride
- The **wine route of the Muscadet**(2) through the vineyards of the Nantes region
- **Cruise on board a paddle steamer**

## CRUISE PROGRAM (6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS)



### Day 1 : NANTES - SAINT-NAZAIRE

Passengers are welcome to board our ship at 6:00 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail before dinner. The ship will sail towards Saint-Nazaire.



### Day 2 : SAINT-NAZAIRE - NANTES

In the morning, **optional excursions**:

- **CLASSIC**: tour of Saint Nazaire, a town on the sea. We'll visit Escal'Atlantic, a museum that explores the historic ocean liner experience, and the Saint-Nazaire shipyard, one of the largest shipyards in Europe (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).

- **FAMILY**: Escal'Atlantic and the Espadon submarine, only through reservation before your departure.(3) You must have a valid passport or national ID to enter the site. We'll leave by coach for Escal'Atlantic, a one-of-a-kind attraction in Europe, to learn about the compelling history of transatlantic ocean liners. We'll also see the Espadon submarine, the first French submarine to cross under ice. Experience the everyday life of submariners on a special mission close to the Arctic Circle through an innovative, self-guided immersive tour.

In the evening, join us on an **optional excursion for both packages**: we'll board a local boat for a cruise on the Erdre River, one of the most beautiful in France.



### Day 3 : NANTES - ANCENIS

This morning, join us for the **optional excursions proposed**:

- **CLASSIC**: Guided tour of Nantes and the Castle of the Dukes of Brittany.

- **FAMILY**: Nantes, the Machines de l'Île(4), secret courtyards and covered passageways.

This afternoon, join us for the **optional CLASSIC excursion proposed**: The Muscadet Wine Route and Clisson, a charming medieval town.



### Day 4 : ANCENIS - CHALONNES-SUR-LOIRE - Angers(2)

We'll cruise towards Chalonnes-sur-Loire. Join us for the **optional excursions proposed**:

- **CLASSIC**: Guided tour of Angers, its historic districts and the famous Apocalypse tapestry(5).

- **FAMILY**: Street art tour in Angers. Have you noticed decorated walls dotting the cityscape? Drawings, mosaics, and art forms from the tiniest to the grandest formats? That's known as street art, created in public space and often without official permission. Who are the artists? How do they do it? Join us for an original guided tour to discover Angers from another angle.

Enjoy an evening of entertainment.



### Day 5 : CHALONNES-SUR-LOIRE - The Châteaux of the Loire Valley - ANCENIS

Join us on an **offered full-day excursion**:

- **CLASSIC**: Join us on an offered full-day excursion to discover the Castles of the Loire Valley.(6) Departure by coach towards **the Château d'Azay-le-Rideau**. Built on an island in the middle of the Indre River, the structure as it stands today was erected during the reign of Francis I by a wealthy financier, Gilles Berthelot, who sought to combine Italian innovations with French architectural art. Listed as a historic monument, the Château d'Azay-le-Rideau embodies all the refinement of an early French Renaissance château.

Continuation to **Villandry** for lunch.

In the afternoon, enjoy a stroll through **the gardens of the Château de Villandry**: spread over three levels, they combine aesthetics, diversity, and harmony. Then, **visit the Château de Villandry**. Through its furniture, décor, and atmosphere, it stands as a living testament to French heritage. The estate of Villandry has evolved over the centuries. Acquired by Jean Le Breton, it transitioned from a medieval fortress to a residence enriched with Renaissance elements. In the 18th century, the Marquis de Castellane transformed it into a comfortable and luminous place, reflecting the art of living of the time. In the 19th century, it was saved

by Joachim Carvallo and Ann Coleman, who restored it to its Renaissance state. Today, Henri Carvallo continues this legacy by combining preservation with the enhancement of the site.

OR join us on a full-day **optional excursion**:

- **FAMILY**: Day trip to the Puy du Fou. More than just a theme park, the Puy du Fou is a series of spectacular shows with fantastic scenery and atypical pageantry recounting the thrilling adventures of the knights, soldiers, and war heroes who shaped France's history.

We'll return on board in Ancenis. Tonight's our gala dinner and evening. Our ship will start sailing towards Nantes.



## Day 6 : NANTES

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast before disembarking at 10:00 a.m. End of our services.

### This offer includes

Your cruise with all meals from dinner the first evening to breakfast on the final day - onboard drinks included (except for drinks from our special lists) - double-occupancy cabin with shower in bathroom - assistance from our onboard multi-lingual host/hostess - welcome cocktail - gala dinner - onboard entertainment - travel assistance and repatriation insurance - all port fees.

### This offer does not include

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

### Transport

Port-to-port cruise without transfers

### Requirements

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

### 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
- **SPECIAL "FAMILY" OFFERS:**
  - FREE for kids up to 16 years old (excluding transfers, and excursions, offer valid and limited to 2 children(1))
  - A SELECTION OF OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS ADAPTED FOR KIDS
  - A CABIN NEXT TO the parents (5 years old and up - number of cabins limited) or accommodations in the same cabin (1 adult + 1 child)
  - KIDS MENU

## MENTIONS

The cruise schedule may vary according to tides and arrival times at ports of call may be subject to change. For the safety of our passengers, the captain and crew of the boat may decide to modify the navigational itinerary.

(1) CroisiEurope production river cruises offer complimentary cruise fare (excluding flights, taxes, transfers, and excursions) for up to two children aged 16 or under, subject to the booking of a paid cabin under the same cruise contract. Any booking including more than two children aged 16 or under shall not qualify for the complimentary fare; however, a discount of thirty percent (30%) on the cruise fare (excluding flights, options, taxes, transfers, and excursions) shall apply for each additional child.

(2) Optional excursions.

(3) Subject to availability and favorable weather conditions.

(4) The Machines de l'Île are closed on Mondays, it will be replaced by the classic excursion.

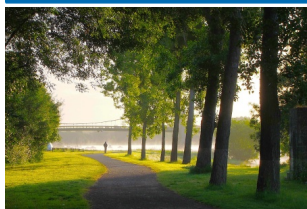
(5) Site closed on January 1st, May 1st, November 1st and 11th, and December 25th.

(6) Excursions are included for adults from 17 years old and up.

Alcohol can be harmful to your health. Please drink in moderation.

## EXCURSIONS

### Day 2 3 Excursion (s)



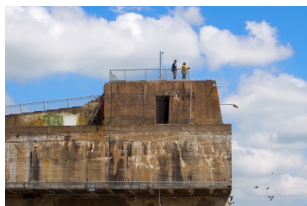
#### Tourist cruise on the Erdre River *(Optional)*

Duration : 02h45

Classic



Evening



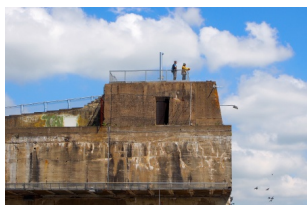
#### Escal'Atlantican and the Espadon submarine *(Optional)*

Duration : 04h00

Classic



Morning



#### Guided tour of Saint Nazaire *(Optional)*

Duration : 04h30

Classic



Morning

### Day 3 3 Excursion (s)



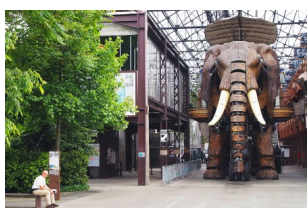
#### The Muscadet Region *(Optional)*

Duration : 05h00

Classic



Afternoon



#### Nantes: the machines de l'île, secret courtyards and covered passageways *(Optional)*

Duration : 04h30

Discovery



Morning



#### Guided tour of Nantes *(Optional)*

Duration : 04h30

Classic



Morning



## Day 4

### 2 Excursion (s)

#### Street art tour in Angers *(Optional)*

Duration : 03h00

Classic



Afternoon



#### Guided tour of Angers *(Optional)*

Duration : 04h00

Classic



Afternoon

## Day 5

### 2 Excursion (s)

#### Day trip to the Puy du Fou *(Optional)*

Duration : 10h00

Classic



Day



#### The Loire Valley Châteaux *(Included)*

Classic



Day

