



NEW FOR 2021 SELF DRIVE

A NEW WAY TO DISCOVER FRANCE WITH UNIWORLD

Each year hundreds of thousands British travellers make their own way to France, so why not combine this scenic drive with a luxurious river cruise?

We are pleased to bring you a Uniworld exclusive within the river cruise industry! You can now enjoy our French itineraries as a self-drive option. Not only does our self-drive option allow you to flexibly make your way to France, you can do so from the comfort and safety of your own vehicle. Along the way why not add on a few days and stop in some Uniworld recommended hotels?

How does our self-drive option work?

We know researching a safe and secure car park for your vehicle is stressful, so we have gone ahead and researched Uniworld approved car parks for you to use. We have also included the cost of parking for the week as a bonus when you book. When you book a self-drive option you can enjoy additional savings of up to £500 per couple, perfect to use towards the cost of your ferry or Euro tunnel crossing plus any hotels you wish to visit on your journey. Our Reservations team can advise you on routes and stop overs you can take, we also can advise hotels which our guests would love.

OUR RECOMMENDED OVERNIGHT STAYS IN FRANCE



Overnight stay in Caen for Bordeaux or Rhone cruises

Caen is the perfect stopover if you are sailing on our 8 day Brilliant Bordeaux and Rhine and Normandy. If you are looking for a stopover in France then the historic region of Caen may be perfect for you. Since being founded by William the Conqueror in the 11th Century, Caen has experienced pivotal historical moments, including the siege by King Edward III during the 100 Years' War and the Battle for Caen during the Second World War. Today, visitors will find an array of monuments and sites commemorating the city's history, alongside museums, churches, and abbeys.



Overnight stay in Reims

Reims is the capital of France's regions and is home to exquisite historical vineyards and picturesque rolling hills. The region is home to some of the world's most famous champagne houses and is best known for its famous bottles of joie de vivre. There's much more to this incredible city than its produce, it is home to world renowned architecture and is definitely somewhere you won't want to miss.



Overnight stay in Auxerre

The charming riverside town of Auxerre traces its origins back to Roman times when it blossomed and became a provincial capital. Much of these historic roots are still visible today. It's still every inch the postcard-worthy town featuring grand architecture set back from the river linked by elegant arching bridges. Visitors to Auxerre will undoubtedly enjoy the impressive town, but the surrounding Burgundy countryside is equally gorgeous featuring everything from vineyards to breathtaking Chateaux and the best places to stay in Auxerre are well-positioned to make the most of both of these.

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