

Belmond Afloat in France, Hirondelle, Champagne

Cruise the serene waterways of the region in supreme comfort, taking in the grand châteaux and bountiful vineyards of Champagne

Nowhere says “bubbles” quite like Champagne. The region is a tapestry of lush vineyards, extravagant champagne houses and, beneath them, caves noted for their vaulted ceilings and rows of bottles. A cruise here will be nothing short of effervescent.

Hirondelle takes you on an idyllic journey from Château-Thierry to Châlons-en-Champagne. Your route meanders effortlessly along some of the area’s most tranquil waterways, including the Canal de Centre. The soft décor of the barge perfectly complements the scenery outside. Hosting eight guests, our four cosy ensuite cabins feature oak-panelled ceilings and ensuite bathrooms. Two cabins can be configured as twins or doubles – one cabin is a fixed double, the other a fixed twin. Relax in the light-filled lounge with our crisp sound system, television and WiFi, or in a deckchair on the splendid teak deck beneath the canopy.

Available for private hire or per cabin basis.

Barge details

- **Total length:** 129ft/39m
- **Width:** 16.56ft/5.05m
- **Decks:** 2
- **Crew:** 5
- **Passengers:** 8



