



RIVER CRUISE - BURGUNDY AND PROVENCE (NORTHBOUND)

Date of Cruise: 10th – 17th August 2027

Pricing: Deluxe Stateroom \$5,333 Panorama Suite

**Early bird single supplement waived on this cruise at the moment! Book, pay your deposit and no more payments due till 2027.*



Deluxe Stateroom

172.0 sq. ft.

Indigo Deck (Category D, E)



Panorama Suite

200.0 sq. ft.

Sapphire, Royal Deck (Category A, B, P)



Embark a wondrous journey through beautiful views of France along the Rhône and Saône Rivers with guided sightseeing in the well-known French treasures and some hidden gems too! Embark your ship in Arles—famous for inspiring the paintings of Van Gogh and its 1st-century Roman Amphitheatre, which hosts plays and concerts to this day. On a guided tour of historic Avignon, see the 14th-century Palace of the Popes—the largest gothic fortress in the world. The city of Tournon is beautifully nestled among vineyards, and you'll go on a guided walk of this medieval treasure with plenty of Roman ruins and a fascinating 16th-century castle. Visit Lyon, France's gastronomic capital which sits at the junction of the Rhône and Saône Rivers and is a showcase of medieval and Renaissance architecture.

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DAY 1 ARLES (EMBARKATION) Welcome to France.

Your Suite Ship® is Ready for Boarding

Flights into Marseille must arrive by 3 pm.

Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN ARLES. Dinner

DAY 2 ARLES

A Brush with Genius Visit the Adventure Centre for today's activities with your Adventure Host.

☐ ACTIVE EXCURSION Get your daily dose of exercise through a Power Walk in Arles with your Adventure Host, OR:

☐ DISCOVERY EXCURSION Attend a Painting Workshop to learn techniques of Vincent van Gogh. Create your own painting in the style of the legendary artist, OR:

☐ CLASSIC EXCURSION Enjoy a Guided Walking Tour of Arles—the captivating city of the Provence region. You'll visit the Roman Amphitheatre in this visually stunning city. Take free time to stop at Le Café Van Gogh for a glass of wine, before sailing to Avignon.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AVIGNON Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 3 AVIGNON

The City of Popes in Picturesque Provence Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.

☐ ACTIVE EXCURSION Discover Avignon by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

☐ CLASSIC EXCURSION Take a Guided Sightseeing Tour of the fortress city of Avignon—with its ramparts encircling the city—and a visit to the amazing Palace of the Popes.

Guided Optional Excursions include a visit to the ancient Roman aqueduct of Pont du Gard, or a trip to the famed wine cellars of Châteauneuf-du-Pape for a true taste of the Rhône wine region. Explore Avignon on your own for the city's art and culture, theatre, and museums. Be sure to snap photos of the captivating countryside, historic monuments, and the medieval Pont Saint-Bénézet. Later, enjoy live entertainment on board.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AVIGNON Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 4 VIVIERS

Enjoy a leisurely morning sail to Viviers.

World History in a Charming French Country Village

ACTIVE EXCURSION Walk your way up to Vivier's hilltop Cathedral with your Adventure Host, OR:

☐ CLASSIC EXCURSION Explore the pale-stone buildings of Viviers on an afternoon Guided Walking Tour of this charming village. You'll see its Romanesque cathedral and Old Town with a mix of historical Christian, Roman, and medieval influences.

☐ DISCOVERY EXCURSION Later, enjoy a tasting of Local Specialties on board your ship

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO TAIN L'HERMITAGE Breakfast Lunch Dinner

DAY 5 TAIN L'HERMITAGE. EXCURSION TO TOURNON

A Rendezvous with Castle Views and Vineyards

ACTIVE EXCURSION Explore Tournon by foot as you follow your Adventure Host for a morning hike in this beautiful town along the Rhone, OR:

☐ CLASSIC EXCURSION Join a Guided Tour through the scenic Doux Valley aboard the Train des L'Ardeche steam-engine train, OR:

☐ CLASSIC EXCURSION Take a morning Guided Walking Tour to explore Tournon—one of France's oldest medieval cities with its 16th-century castle.

In the early afternoon cruise to Mâcon. This evening, enjoy live entertainment on board.

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO MÂCON Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 6 MÂCON

Wine and Cheese on the Stunning Saône

☐ DISCOVERY EXCURSION Travel into the rolling landscapes of the Mâconnais region to learn about its world-famous Chardonnay vineyards and the wines produced here. Enjoy a wine tasting in the cellars of a real medieval castle!

☐ DISCOVERY EXCURSION Later, enjoy a delicious Cheese Tasting on board your ship while sailing to Lyon. This evening, enjoy live entertainment on board.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN LYON Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 7 LYON

La Vie En Rose in Lyon

☐ **ACTIVE EXCURSION** Discover Lyon's architectural district by bike with your Adventure Host, over bridges, and along the banks where the Rhône and Saône rivers meet, OR:

☐ **CLASSIC EXCURSION** Join a Guided Sightseeing Tour to survey Lyon from Fourvière Hill with its numerous churches. You'll also explore the Old Town with its lively cafés, monuments, and maze of medieval alleyways where history comes to life. Spend free time riding a bike through Lyon's town squares, over bridges, and along the banks where the Rhône and Saône rivers meet. This evening, enjoy live entertainment on board.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN LYON Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 8 LYON (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning.