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KJAZZ ON THE RHÔNE

April 8 - 18, 2027



Custom River Journeys with Earthbound Expeditions



Bonjour, friends!

José here, inviting you to join Letty, me, and your fellow KJAZZ friends for an unforgettable April jazz adventure through Paris and along France's beautiful Rhône River.

This extraordinary tailor-made journey combines breathtaking scenery, exceptional hand-selected jazz artists, and the timeless charm of French culture. Together, we'll spend three nights in Paris, stroll in the footsteps of Josephine Baker, Pablo Picasso and Ernest Hemingway, and enjoy time to discover the city's world-class museums, charming bookstores, colorful markets and inviting sidewalk cafés.

Next, we'll journey to Lyon, France's celebrated culinary capital, stopping in Burgundy for a delightful vineyard lunch and wine tasting. Then it's time to board our exclusively chartered first-class ship, the **MS Camargue**, and cruise the historic Rhône past picturesque villages, ancient Roman treasures and renowned wine estates.

Whether your passion is jazz, wine, cuisine, art or simply savoring the French *joie de vivre*, we invite you to join your fellow KJAZZ friends—old and new—for what promises to be another unforgettable jazz adventure. Space is limited, so make your reservation soon!

José Rizo
Your KJAZZ host

TRIP AT A GLANCE

3 Nights – Paris, France's romantic capital city
7 Nights – Aboard the MS Camargue / Rhône River















TRIP FACTS

- 11 days/10 nights
- Depart U.S. no later than April 7, 2027
- Trip begins in Paris, France, April 8, 2027
- Trip ends in Lyon, France, April 18, 2027
- All ship cabins have an outside view

INCLUDED IN YOUR JOURNEY

- With KJAZZ host José Rizo and Earthbound founder, Matthew Brumley
- 3 fabulous pre-cruise nights in Paris at the Crowne Plaza Paris, République****
- 7 nights on board the first-class MS Camargue (5-anchor ship)
- All breakfasts, plus sixteen additional meals
- Onboard jazz concerts by local artists and top artists from Cuba!
- Special wine tastings in the Rhône Valley and Burgundy
- Guided tours and outings to markets, a truffle farm and Provençal villages
- In-depth city walking tours of Avignon, Paris, Lyon and Arles with local experts

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YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS!

DAY 0 | APRIL 7, 2027: DEPART USA

Depart U.S. for France no later than April 7 to arrive by April 8. We suggest that you arrive one extra day early to adjust to the time zone and rest. You can never have enough time in Paris!

DAY 1 | APRIL 8: IN THE CITY OF LIGHT, PARIS

Bienvenue à Paris! Enjoy a delicious welcome feast in Paris and orientation at a local restaurant with your KJAZZ hosts, José and Letty, along with your Earthbound Expeditions guides. *Sleep in Paris at the Crowne Plaza Paris République (D)*

DAY 2 | APRIL 9: PARIS – A MOVEABLE FEAST

After breakfast, step back into the vibrant Paris of the 1930s, when icons like Josephine Baker, Ernest Hemingway, Louis Armstrong, Pablo Picasso and Salvador Dalí filled the city's cafés with creativity and conversation. Explore the Left Bank and Montmartre, the two neighborhoods that became the heart of Paris's artistic and bohemian life, before enjoying lunch at a traditional Parisian café. The evening is yours to experience the magic of the City of Light at your own pace. *Sleep in Paris (B, L)*

DAY 3 | APRIL 10: DAY IN PARIS

Enjoy a day exploring independently at your own pace. You may choose to visit Notre Dame, stroll through the Tuileries Gardens or discover one of the city's great museums. We recommend the Rodin Museum or the magnificent Musée d'Orsay, home to masterpieces by Monet, Renoir and other Impressionist artists. *Sleep in Paris (B)*



The fragrance of lavender abounds in Provence

"The people of Paris have given me everything. They have given me their hearts, and I have given them mine."
— Josephine Baker

DAY 4 | APRIL 11: BURGUNDY, LYON & SAIL SOUTH TO PROVENCE

Journey south by private coach into the heart of Burgundy for an included lunch and intimate wine tasting at a locally owned vineyard. We continue to magnificent Lyon, the country's legendary gastronomic capital, where the elegant MS Camargue awaits. Settle in, meet your fellow travelers for a welcome orientation, and enjoy a superb dinner on board. As evening falls, we sail toward the renowned wine region of Châteauneuf-du-Pape and the city of Avignon. Enjoy your first of many jazz concerts on board this evening. *Overnight aboard the MS Camargue (B, L, D)*

DAY 5 | APRIL 12: ARRIVE IN CHÂTEAUNEUF

This morning, journey into the renowned Rhône Valley for a tasting in the celebrated wine village of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, where some of France's finest wines have been produced for centuries. Return to the MS Camargue in time to dine and dance "*sous le Pont d'Avignon*." Jazz concert this evening. *Overnight aboard the MS Camargue (B, L, D)*



Pont du Gard stands as one of the wonders of the ancient world.

""Everything here is beautiful, and the air is so clear."
— *Vincent van Gogh*

DAY 6 | APRIL 13: ARLES: CITY OF VAN GOGH & PONT DU GARD

Once a great Roman city, Arles is best known today as the home of Vincent van Gogh. It was here that Vincent shared a home with his friend and fellow painter, Paul Gauguin. Enjoy a private tour of Arles' remarkably preserved Roman amphitheater and ancient forum before taking time to wander its lively markets, charming cobbled lanes and inviting museums.

This afternoon, travel by private coach to the spectacular Pont du Gard. This magnificent 2,000-year-old Roman aqueduct is one of the best-preserved monuments of the ancient world and a masterpiece of engineering, built without mortar from enormous, precisely carved stones. Return to the ship for lunch and continue cruising the Rhône. *Overnight aboard the MS Camargue (B, L, D)*

DAY 7: APRIL 14: CHARMING VILLAGES OF PROVENCE

Head into the scenic Provençal countryside to Les Baux de Provence and the delightful town of St. Rémy. Stroll the villages and enjoy a walk around the grounds of the peaceful St. Paul Mausole, a veritable masterpiece of Provençal Romanesque art, built adjacent to the Gallo-Roman site of Glanum. This is the famous asylum where Vincent van Gogh spent time resting and painting. Finally, stop to taste some of the wonderfully aromatic olive oil of this region before heading back to Arles to board the ship. Jazz concert this evening. *Overnight aboard MS Camargue (B, L, D)*

DAY 8: APRIL 15: A DAY IN AVIGNON

Today we set off to discover the magnificent medieval city of Avignon. This afternoon, explore the magnificent Papal Palace with your local guide, then enjoy free time to wander the city's charming streets and lively squares. Or return to the ship for lunch. Dinner and jazz concert aboard this evening. *Overnight aboard the MS Camargue (B, L, D)*







DAY 9: APRIL 16: VIVIERS AND TRUFFLE FARMS

When disembarking at Viviers, you have the impression of entering a village where time has stood still. Boasting the oldest cathedral in France still in use, along with impressive examples of Renaissance and 18th-century architecture, Viviers is a lovely stop for pondering the illustrious past. Join an excursion to a local truffle farm, where the adorable working dogs will obligingly demonstrate their truffle-digging skills. Return to the ship for lunch. Enjoy a late afternoon jazz concert. Afterward, enjoy dinner on board. *Overnight aboard the MS Camargue* ***(****B, L, D)*

DAY 10 | APRIL 17: DISCOVER LYON

Discover the many charms of Lyon, France's celebrated gastronomic capital. Stroll past the grand opera house and wander through the city's picturesque Old Town. Your guided tour concludes in the early afternoon. Afterward, enjoy lunch on the ship or relax in a charming café. This evening, let us gather one final time for a festive late-afternoon jazz concert followed by a farewell feast.
Overnight aboard the MS Camargue (B, L, D)

DAY 11 | APRIL 18: YOUR JOURNEY CONCLUDES IN LYON

Breakfast will be served as usual and transfers to the Lyon airport will be provided for travelers departing today. We highly recommend booking a flight home after 9 a.m. via Paris, Amsterdam, Munich or Frankfurt. This will make for a more rested and convenient departure from the city of Lyon. We wish you all *un très bon voyage!* ***(B)***

Meet Your KJAZZ Host!

José Rizo is an award-winning radio host, producer, and one of the most respected voices in Latin jazz. As the longtime host of KJAZZ's *Jazz on the Latin Side*, e has introduced listeners to the rich traditions and vibrant rhythms of Afro-Cuban, Brazilian, and Latin jazz for decades. A passionate ambassador for the music, José has interviewed and worked with many of the world's leading jazz artists and is known for his engaging storytelling, deep musical knowledge, and infectious enthusiasm. Join José for an unforgettable journey through France, where great jazz, exceptional cuisine, and wonderful company come together in true KJAZZ style.



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THE MUSICIANS

Four Distinctive Voices in Contemporary Jazz



IRVING ACAO

Cuban Saxophonist & Composer

Born in Cuba in 1977, Irving Acao studied classical piano before discovering the saxophone at age ten. At eighteen, he joined Orlando "Maraca" Valle's *Otra Visión*, recording *Havana Calling*. He later performed with Chucho Valdés and Irakere, contributing to the Grammy-nominated album New Conception. His international collaborations include work with Roy Hargrove, Michel Camilo, and Danilo Pérez. Based in Paris since 2002, Irving founded his own quartet in 2008 and continues to unite Afro-Cuban traditions with contemporary jazz.



FELIPE CABRERA

Cuban Bassist & Composer

Trained at Havana's Amadeo Roldán Conservatory and Higher Institute of Arts, Felipe Cabrera began his career with Cuba's National Symphony Orchestra. As a founding member of Gonzalo Rubalcaba's Cuban Quartet, Felipe recorded eight albums over 14 years, including two Grammy-nominated releases. His collaborators include Charlie Haden, Omara Portuondo, Eddie Palmieri, and Roberto Fonseca. Now based in France, Felipe has released five albums as a bandleader, combining Cuban musical traditions with adventurous jazz improvisation.



LUKMIL PEREZ

Cuban Drummer & Composer

Paris-based Cuban drummer and composer Lukmil Perez brings infectious Afro-Cuban rhythms and contemporary jazz together in dynamic performances. As the leader of the Lukmil Perez Colectivo, he brings together talented musicians to explore original compositions and creative improvisation. A versatile collaborator, he has performed with bassist Felipe Cabrera and saxophonist Irving Acao. His energetic playing celebrates Cuba's musical heritage while exploring the possibilities of modern jazz.



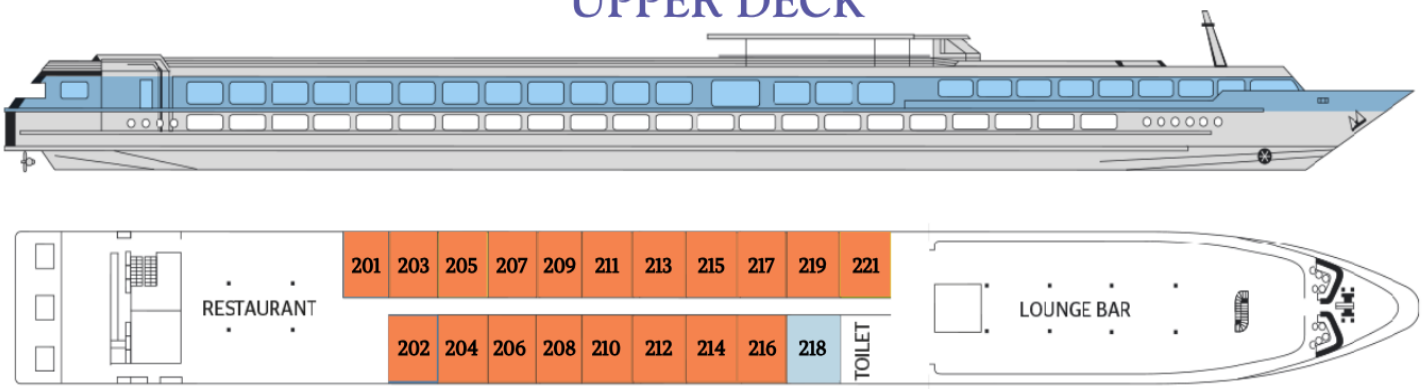
LEONARDO MONTANA

Brazilian Pianist & Composer

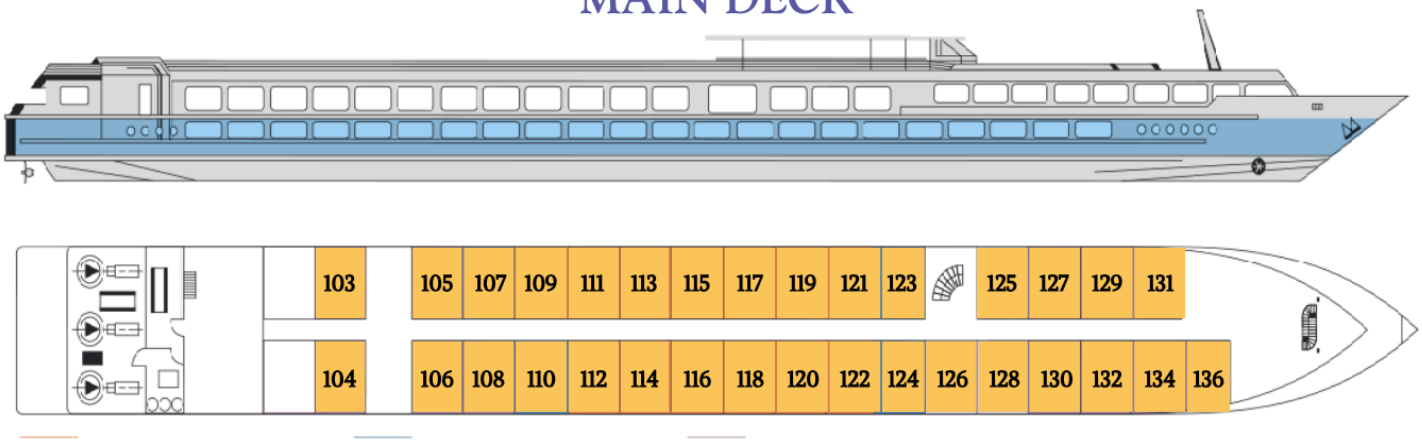
Brazilian-born pianist and composer Leonardo Montana is based in Paris and is known for blending Brazilian rhythms, Creole influences, and modern modal jazz. His expressive style combines lyrical melodies, sophisticated harmonies, and imaginative improvisation. An active presence on the international jazz scene, his music bridges the warmth of Brazilian traditions with the creative freedom of contemporary jazz.

MS CAMARGUE
DECK PLAN & PRICING

UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



PRICING

Upper Deck - $7,295 per person

Suite - $7,795 per person

Main Deck - $6,795 per person

Single Supplement: $1,700 all cabins (excluding suites). Single availability is limited.

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Not Included: Gratuities for ship crew, travel insurance and any items not mentioned in your itinerary. Port taxes, charges, fees are currently $95 per person and are additional.

Know Before You Go!

Reservations and Deposits: A deposit of $1,000 per person deposit is required to confirm your reservation. You can make a credit card deposit online or by phone. Deposits are refundable, minus a $250 per person cancellation fee, for 30 days from the processing date or 90 days prior to departure, whichever comes first. Deposits made within 90 days of departure are nonrefundable. A progress payment of $1,500 per person is due five months before departure. All future payments are also non-refundable, which is why we strongly urge guests to purchase travel insurance.

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Travel Insurance: Earthbound Expeditions strongly encourages the purchase of travel insurance coverage. We include information on trip insurance in your deposit information.

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