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Please join me, Sean MacLean, as, at long last, I host a special KING FM arts voyage to France. Also joining us, artistic advisor Christophe Chagnard and Earthbound Expeditions

founders, Matthew and Danna Brumley. In addition, you'll be traveling with fellow Enthusiasts of the Arts on a ten-day celebration of "L'Art de Vivre" in France! Our in-depth, arts adventure starts in the City of Light.

Walk in the footsteps of Picasso, Rodin and Hemingway and explore the many museums, bookstores, colorful markets and cafes of Paris. Foodies will enjoy a complimentary cooking demonstration at the world famous, **Le Cordon Bleu!** To cap off the perfect day, we'll tour the gorgeous **Palais Garnier Opera House.** Next, we are off to Burgundy! Sample the region's outstanding Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays before boarding our exclusively chartered, first class small ship, the First Class

MS Van Gogh. As we cruise south on the historic Rhone River picturesque villages, ancient archeological sites and esteemed wine estates will be revealed.

And la pièce de resistance—la Musique! Violinist Amanda Favier, along with some of France's finest instrumentalists will perform a curated chamber music repertoire on board for intimate classical experiences that will nicely accompany our daily pursuit of beauty.

This adventure is a perfect composition of breathtaking natural splendor, exceptional music and unforgettable art. Whatever your passion, be it classical music, wine tasting, food, art or simply pursuing the French "joie de vivre," do join us. We look forward to exploring the treasures of France with you in 2022!

Sean

Sean MacLean
KING FM Host



TOUR THE HISTORIC PARIS PALAIS OPERA GARNIER



Enjoy a special tour of the Palais Opera Garnier! A 19th-century architectural masterpiece, the Palais Garnier Opera House, built by Charles Garnier and opened in 1875, is the 13th opera house in Paris since the introduction of French opera by Louis XIV in 1669. Napoleon III commissioned it as part of the renovation works in the capital carried out under his command by Baron Haussmann.



*Detail of the Palais Garnier ceiling
painted by Marc Chagall*

The ceiling in the main auditorium, painted by Marc Chagall, took a year to successfully complete. This imposing work stands out for its luminous colors and myriad details including winged characters, quintessential Parisian buildings and monuments like the Arc de Triomphe, and musical instruments. The especially keen-eyed may find Chagall himself or André Malraux, who commissioned this monumental fresco.



Sample the wines of Burgundy and the Rhone Valley



Palais Garnier Opera House

YOUR CLASSICAL JOURNEY BEGINS

DAY 0 OCT. 4, 2022: DEPART USA

Depart USA for France

DAY 1 OCT. 5: ARRIVE IN THE CITY OF LIGHT, PARIS!

Bienvenue à Paris. Stroll the lively streets and enjoy a delicious meal and orientation at a local restaurant with your KING FM and Earthbound Expeditions hosts. Sleep in the heart of Paris. (B,L)

DAY 2 OCT. 6: PARIS OPERA

MUSIC EVENT Whether it's your first time in Paris or perhaps you've visited the City of Lights many times, there is always something new to discover! Spend a free day exploring at your own pace. Or, join knowledgeable local guides and tour the renowned **Paris Opera House**. A delicious lunch is included at a nearby

café. A classical concert will be included this evening. Sleep in the heart of Paris. (B,L)

DAY 3 OCT. 7: A DAY IN PARIS

This morning food lovers will enjoy a cooking demonstration at the world famous Cordon Bleu! Your guides will be available this morning to assist you with sightseeing ideas during your free time today. Meet this evening for a classical concert! Sleep in Paris (B)

DAY 4 OCT. 8: DISCOVER BURGUNDY & SAIL SOUTH TO PROVENCE

Epicurean Beaune – Burgundy's wine capital is located on the prestigious Côtes de Nuits. In the 18th century, the town became the center of the wine trade. Today we will visit the Hôtel-Dieu de Beaune, which sponsors

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Pont du Gard, France



the prestigious wine auction. Visit an ancient cellar and sample some of the finest wines of the region before making our way to Lyon. The city of Lyon was founded by the Romans and is the third largest city in France. It is also a UNESCO heritage site and a vibrant place to visit with the well-deserved title of the gastronomic capital of France. Board the privately chartered first-class *MS Van Gogh* in the afternoon. Enjoy a Welcome Aboard dinner and concert tonight. Sleep on board the *MS Van Gogh*. (B,D)

DAY 5 OCT. 9: EXPLORE LYON / SUNSET SAIL TO PROVENCE



Spend a day exploring this spellbinding city. Tour the opera house, the Roman theatre and explore the city's charming neighborhoods.

Winding their way through buildings, courtyards, and up and down staircases, Lyon's secret covered passageways, or traboules, are an ideal way of visiting the city's hidden and colorful past. Every traboule is different though. Each has a unique pastel color, a particular curve or spiral staircase, vaulted ceilings or Renaissance arches. In the late afternoon turn your smiles to the sun as you enjoy a scenic sail down the Rhône. **Classical concert this evening.** Sleep on board. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 OCT. 10: ARRIVE IN AVIGNON VIA CHATEAUNEUF



This morning enjoy a tour and tasting in the Rhone valley; the region famous for Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Once home to the Popes, this region produces some of France's most celebrated wines. Enjoy a tasting before we make our way to

Avignon. Enjoy the lively atmosphere of this medieval walled city. Stay in Avignon for lunch in a local café or walk back to the ship. This afternoon, tour the Papal Palace with your informative local guides and enjoy some free time for additional independent exploration. We'll re-board the ship in time to dine and dance "sous le Pont d'Avignon" until we depart! Classical concert this evening. **Classical concert this evening.** Sleep on board. (B,L,D)

DAY 7 OCT. 11: ANCIENT ROMAN TREASURE AND VAN GOGH'S ARLES



Join the morning excursion to the spectacular 2,000 year old aqueduct of the Pont du Gard. Considered one of the best preserved antiquities in Europe, it is a stunning feat of Roman engineering.

Built without mortar, the massive stones were perfectly carved and placed and have staunchly survived for centuries. Return on board for lunch and cruise to Arles. An example of Provence at its quintessential best, Arles

TRIP FACTS

- 10 Days/9 Nights
- Depart USA on October 4, 2022
- Trip begins in Paris, France October 5, 2022
- Return to USA on October 14, 2022
- All ship cabins with outside view
- Optional group air from Seattle TBA

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is filled with Roman ruins still used today and shops displaying traditional Provençal fabrics, herbes de Provence, honey, lavender and soap. Arles is also well known for the visual arts. The Musée Réattu contains many of Picasso's sketches and there are year-round photography expositions and galleries including the Van Gogh Foundation, which features rotating exhibits of contemporary works. Enjoy a late afternoon walking tour of Arles' highlights and return on board for dinner. Sleep on board. (B,L,D)

DAY 8 OCT. 12: ST REMY, VAN GOGH AND OLIVE OIL TASTING

MUSIC EVENT 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 in the neighborhood of 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. **Classical concert this evening.** Sleep on board. (B,L,D)



INCLUDED IN YOUR JOURNEY

- With KING FM hosts Sean MacLean and Earthbound Expeditions Artistic Director Christophe Chagnard
- Guided by Earthbound Co-founders, Danna and Matthew Brumley
- 3 fabulous pre-cruise nights in Paris
- A special tour of the Paris Opera Garnier
- Cooking demonstration at the renowned Le Cordon Bleu
- 6 nights on board the newly refurbished first-class, *MS Van Gogh*
- On-board concerts with premier classical musicians lead by violinist extraordinaire Amanda Favier
- Special wine tastings in the Rhône Valley and Burgundy
- Outings to colorful local markets, a truffle farm and Provençal villages
- In-depth city walking tours of Avignon and Arles with local experts
- Entrances to all activities listed in itinerary



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DAY 9 OCT. 13: 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 that's 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 an enchanting village and some local truffle farms, where the adorable working dogs will obligingly demonstrate their truffle-digging

skills. Back to the ship for lunch, and free time to wander in quiet Viviers. Sleep on board. (B,L,D)

DAY 10 OCT. 14: LYON / TRIP CONCLUDES

Arrive back in Lyon in the early morning, so those extending their journey are welcome to depart at any time. Breakfast will be served as usual and those on the group flight will be transferred by motor coach to the airport. We wish you all "un très bon voyage!" (B)



Cruise on the gorgeous Rhone River for 6 Nights

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YOUR KING FM HOSTS & ON-BOARD CLASSICAL ARTISTS



Sean MacLean
KING FM host
Pianist

Sean is a pianist and composer, whose international award winning works have been performed by choirs and orchestras on both sides of the Atlantic, including London's BBC Symphony. He got his masters from the Yale School of Music, where he studied with Pulitzer Prize winners Lukas Foss and Jacob Druckman. In his free time, Sean plays guitar, flugelhorn, and Remora™, an electroacoustic harp-guitar of his own invention. Sean lived in Paris for five years, which is why he speaks French like a native. He has hosted two previous Earthbound Expeditions and looks forward to traveling with KING FM listeners on this classical journey to France.



Christophe Chagnard
Earthbound Expeditions
Artistic Director

Christophe is a French composer, conductor and guitarist who joined the Earthbound Expeditions team in August 2018 following three years as Director of Outreach at KING FM 98.1. Acclaimed for his finely etched performances and charismatic approach to music, he is one of the most sought-after musicians in the Pacific Northwest. Christophe was Music Director of the Lake Union Civic Orchestra from 2000 to 2019, and co-founder/Music Director of the Grammy nominated Northwest Sinfonietta from 1991 to 2015. His most recent composition "Terra Nostra", is a multimedia symphonic work about climate change.



Amanda Favier
Violinist

Amanda played her first violin concerto at nine years old. She is the youngest laureate ever of the International J.S. Bach Competition in Leipzig, and has since collected international prizes. Having achieved outstanding musical studies at the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique de Paris, she received her first prize in the class of Gerard Poulet and then studied with Igor Ozim and d'Ifrah Neaman. Amanda has performed in the most prestigious venues on the world, including Leipzig's Gewandhaus, Amsterdam's Concertgebouw and Paris Théâtre des Champs-Élysées. Her recent recording of Beethoven's Sonatas has received the highest French classical music press distinction. The travelers on the previous Paris-Normandy tour loved Amanda and her masterful playing.

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Dana Ciocarlie

Piano

After a degree in Bucarest in the school that Clara Haskil and Dinu Lipatti attended, Dana studied in Dominique Merlet's and Georges Pludermacher's classes at the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique in Paris. Her meeting with German pianist Christian Zacharias was a decisive factor for her career, stimulating her to delve deeply into Schubert's piano music. Endowed with a quick-witted and mercurial temperament, combined with generosity and commitment, Dana Ciocarlie has a vast repertoire ranging from Bach to contemporary composers. Her numerous recordings were highly acclaimed by the specialized musical press who compared her musicality to Wilhelm Kempff's and Clara Haskil's.



Matthew Brumley

Earthbound Expeditions

Matthew is the founder of Earthbound Expeditions and has been leading and creating public radio and museum adventures worldwide for 25 plus years. After completing his undergraduate studies at the universities of Copenhagen and Moscow, he went on to attend the graduate program at the London School of Economics. He has lived in Copenhagen, Paris, London, Tel Aviv and San Jose, Costa Rica. Listen to Matthew's travel advice and stories at KNKX – NPR Public Radio, Seattle.



Danna Brumley

Earthbound Expeditions

Danna Brumley is the co-founder of Earthbound Expeditions. She studied French language and Civilization at the Université d'Aix-Marseille and Sociolinguistics at La Sorbonne Nouvelle in Paris. After completing her studies, she lived in Paris for several years, after which she began guiding tour groups throughout Europe. Thanks to Earthbound, Danna has worked in Western and Eastern Europe, Central and South America, Africa, Asia and the Caribbean.

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YOUR CLASSICAL KING FM HOME: **MS VAN GOGH**

Exclusively chartered for globetrotting King FM classical music, art and wine enthusiasts and renovated in 2018, the comfortable First-class *MS Van Gogh* is smaller and more intimate than most river ships plying the waters of Europe. With just 54 modern cabins and extending 360 feet in length, the *MS Van Gogh* creates not only space for cabins, but allows for quite a number of innovative features.

Having just two decks means that all cabins have large windows and all cabins are above the waterline. You'll also enjoy the hospitality and impeccable service from the 30+ crew members. Enjoy an open bar in the evenings, classical concerts in the lounge and the view from the Sun Deck as we cruise through Provence on our private KING FM floating home.

"The ship was beautiful – very clean with a great captain and crew. The food was excellent. We had plenty of room in our cabin and never felt cramped. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time.

We would definitely sail on this ship again!"

—Bonnie and Tom, USA

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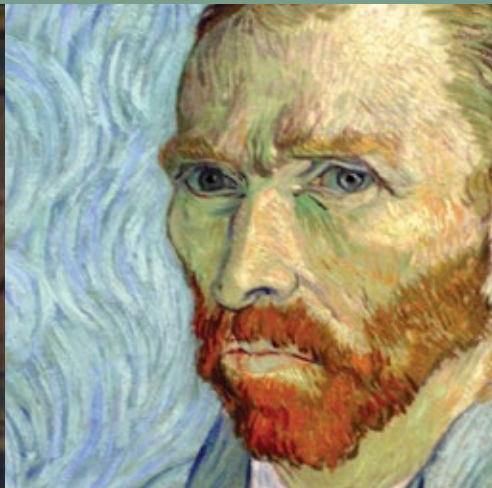
Host Sean MacLean in Italy with KING FM travelers



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Amanda Favier



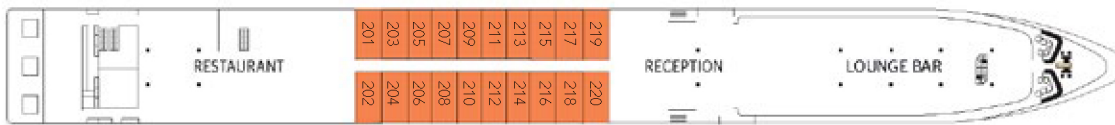


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Sun Deck



Upper Deck – Ravel



Main Deck – Debussy



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Main Deck – Debussy	\$5,799	-\$400	-\$100	\$5,299
Upper Deck – Ravel	\$6,499	-\$600	-\$100	\$5,799

*Final Balance by Check Discount may only be applied to final balances over \$3,000 per person.

Single Travelers: Upper or Main Deck add \$1,599. Space is limited.

Not included: Gratuities for ship staff, travel insurance and any items not mentioned in your itinerary. Port taxes, charges & fees are currently estimated at \$199 and are additional.

Savings: \$100 discount applies for all KING FM or Earthbound travel alum. If your deposit is made by Sept. 15, 2022 and/or you make your final payment by check, you will receive the additional discounts.

Advanced, canceled or delayed sailing for cruises: Please note that cruise schedules and tour activities can be subject to change due to changes in water levels, port accessibility, weather, labor disputes or for any other reason whatsoever. The Owner or Operator of the cruise vessel may, at any time, cancel, advance or postpone any scheduled tour and may, but is not obliged to, substitute another vessel or itinerary, and it shall not be liable for any loss whatsoever to passengers by reason of any such cancellation, advancement or postponement.

Exclusive air rate is in economy class and allows for no deviations or upgrades. Seat assignments are subject to the discretion of the airline, specific requests cannot be guaranteed.

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FOR KING FM TRAVEL ALUMNI

Registration Form

Classical Music & Rhone River Custom Cruise	Today's Date
Destination / Tour Name	Dates of Tour

If applicable:

Group Air: Yes No Earthbound / KING FM Alumni / other discount: Yes No

Select one:

- I have selected a roommate whose name is: _____
- I would like a roommate (Single supplement fee waived if a willing roommate is confirmed)
- I wish to have a single cabin throughout the tour/cruise

Preferred Room Type: 1 Queen Bed 2 Twin Beds

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Emergency contact	Phone
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Dietary requirements: Yes No Explanation: _____

Medical requirements: Yes No Explanation: _____

How did you hear about Earthbound Expeditions?

- Website Printed Materials (postcard/brochure) Radio Friend/Relative
- Other: _____ Name: _____

For questions, call:
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