

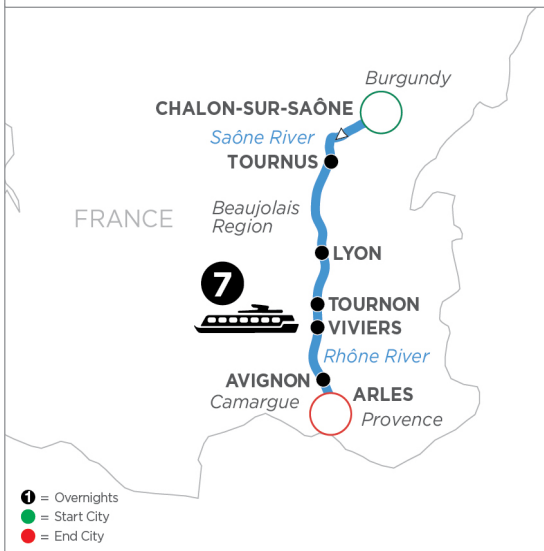
BURGUNDY & PROVENCE

(SOUTHBOUND)

8 DAY RIVER CRUISE LYON TO ARLES

Prices start at **\$4,556** per person
for select 2027 departures*
contact for current promotions!*

*Prices are per person based on double occupancy, CAD, and include all taxes & port charges. Travel insurance, extra nights, airport transfers and airfare are additional. Please inquire. Deposit amount is \$250 per person and non-refundable. Final payment due 90 days prior to departure.



Take a delightful river cruise through France along the Rhône and Saône Rivers with guided sightseeing in known French treasures and some hidden gems too! Take in the beautiful countryside, quaint villages and towns, as you sail through the most captivating views of France. Lyon, France’s gastronomic capital, founded by the Romans in 43 BC, sits at the junction of the Rhône and Saône Rivers and is a showcase of medieval and Renaissance architecture. Visit the popular Place des Terreaux with its lively cafés and monuments and stand in front of the famous fountain you’ve seen on postcards. You’ll have plenty of time to explore this historical city further and be sure to sample Beaujolais, the famous wine of the region. Beautifully nestled among vineyards, you’ll find the city of Tournon, a medieval treasure with plenty of Roman ruins and a fascinating 16th-century castle, where you’ll go on a guided walk. Continue your river cruise to historical Avignon and see the 14th-century Palace of the Popes—the largest gothic fortress in the world. On the Rhône River sits Arles, France—famous for inspiring the paintings of Van Gogh and its 1st-century Roman Amphitheater, which hosts plays and concerts to this day.



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DAY 1

CHALON-SUR-SAÔNE, FRANCE
(EMBARKATION)

Welcome to France. Your Suite Ship® is Ready for Boarding.

Flights into Lyon must arrive by 2 pm.

Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN TOURNON

Meals (Dinner)

DAY 2

TOURNON

Pearl of Southern Burgundy.

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.

DISCOVERY EXCURSION Later, enjoy a delicious Cheese Tasting on board your ship.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN TRÉVOUX

Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 3

LYON

La Vie En Rose in Lyon.

Sail for lovely Lyon this morning.

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.

DISCOVERY EXCURSION Be our guest for a WWII & French Resistance lecture on board your ship.

Later enjoy live entertainment after dinner.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN LYON

Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 4

LYON

Adventures in Food and Wine.

DISCOVERY EXCURSION Join a Culinary Walk through the city to discover why Lyon is known as the gastronomic capital of France.

The rest of your day is free to explore, relax, or shop in France's third largest city. Take a bike from the ship and explore local produce markets and parks, or take a leisurely tour of the city's more than 100 murals.

EVENING CRUISE TO TOURNON

Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 5

TOURNON - VIVIERS

A Rendezvous with Castle Views and Vineyards.

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

Enjoy a leisurely sail to Viviers after lunch.

VIVIERS

World History in a Charming French Country Village.

CLASSIC EXCURSION Explore the pale-stone buildings of Viviers on a late 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.

Later, enjoy live entertainment on board.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO AVIGNON

Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 6

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.

EVENING CRUISE TO ARLES

Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



DAY 7

ARLES

A Brush with Genius.

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 Amphitheater in this visually stunning city.

Take free time to stop in Le Café van Gogh for a glass of wine.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN ARLES

Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



DAY 8

ARLES (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning. Flights should not leave Marseille airport before 10 am. Meals (Breakfast)