

famous for producing vibrant wines made primarily from Gamay grapes. Along the way, enjoy the amenities of your Emerald Star-Ship, including the Sun Deck, putting green, and indoor pool. This afternoon, we experience the flavors of Beaujolais during a guided wine tasting at a local vineyard, where we learn about the winemaking process and sample a selection of regional wines that showcase the character and traditions of this celebrated wine-producing area. **B/L/D**

**Day 7: May 25, 2027 • Tournon**

Today we visit the charming riverside village of Tournon, nestled in the heart of the Rhône Valley and overlooked by its impressive 16th-century castle. Surrounded by renowned vineyards known for producing exceptional red wines, Tournon offers a rich blend of history and culture. During our guided walking tour, local experts share the town's fascinating past as we explore Roman ruins, Renaissance-era landmarks, and the world's oldest suspension bridge with cables. Afterward, enjoy free time to browse local shops, relax in a café, or soak in the picturesque atmosphere of this historic French village. **B/L/D**

**Day 8: May 26, 2027 • Viviers**

Today we arrive in the charming walled town of Viviers, a beautifully preserved medieval gem in the Provence region of southern France. Known for its narrow cobblestone streets, pastel-colored buildings, and relaxed atmosphere, Viviers is home to one of France's oldest cathedrals, with origins dating to the 12th century. During our guided tour, we follow the town's heritage trail to discover its rich history and architectural treasures, including the remarkable Maison des Chevaliers, renowned for its ornate Renaissance façade. With its blend of historic charm, natural beauty, and Provençal character, Viviers offers an unforgettable glimpse into southern France. **B/L/D**

**Day 9: May 27, 2027 • Avignon**

Today we explore the historic city of Avignon, renowned for its rich heritage, medieval architecture, and its role as the seat of seven Popes during the 14th century. On our guided tour, we discover the highlights of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed old town, including the magnificent Palais des Papes and the iconic 12th-century Pont d'Avignon, while strolling through charming cobbled streets steeped in history. This evening, we enjoy a special Provençal dining experience on board featuring authentic regional cuisine prepared by acclaimed chef Fabien Morreale, followed by an exclusive classical concert in a historic chapel, where exceptional acoustics and timeless music create a memorable cultural experience. **B/L/D**

**Day 10: May 28, 2027 • Arles**

Today we visit the historic city of Arles, once a thriving Roman settlement and later a source of inspiration for artists such as Van Gogh and Gauguin. Our guided tour showcases the city's remarkable Roman heritage, including the impressive amphitheater and other well-preserved ancient landmarks. Later, enjoy a hands-on Provençal soap-making workshop, where you'll learn traditional techniques and create your own fragrant souvenir using local ingredients such as olive oil and lavender. **B/L/D**

**Day 11: May 29, 2027 • Disembark & Return Home**

After breakfast, we disembark our Emerald Star-Ship and transfer to the airport, taking home wonderful memories of France's scenic countryside, historic towns, and exceptional cuisine. **B**

**TOUR COST**

French Balcony Cabin • Double Occupancy | \$12,199 per person

French Balcony Cabin • Single occupancy | \$17,999 per person

**INCLUSIONS**

- Home pick up
- Roundtrip coach airfare
- Meals as indicated
- Drink package on River Cruise portion only
- Excursions listed
- Insurance (can deduct if you choose not to purchase it)
- Luggage handling
- All gratuities

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