



Rhône River Cruise: Lyon and Provence



8 DAYS from \$5,899 /Person with Adventures by Disney

 Trip Type

River Cruise

 20 Meals

7 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 7 Dinners

 Age Requirements

Minimum Age: 5

Suggested Age: 6+

Trip Highlights

- **Pont du Gard:** Climb to the top with VIP access or kayak below the aqueduct—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—for a unique view of one of the best-preserved Roman feats of engineering.
- **Savor the Flavors:** Delight in French specialties, sample regional wines in local vineyards and enjoy a hands-on chocolate activity in cities renowned for their culinary traditions.
- **Train de l'Ardèche:** Ride the rails of Tournon's famed Vivarais Railway through stunning landscapes on an exclusively chartered departure aboard the historic steam-powered train.
- **Medieval Viviers:** Learn the favorite French game of Pétanque with a hands-on lesson while exploring a medieval village on the banks of the Rhône River.

[What's Included?](#)

Trip Overview



Accommodations

AmaKristina



Flight Information

Arrive: Lyon-Saint Exupéry Airport (LYS)

Return: Marseille Provence Airport (MRS)



7 Locations

Lyon, Tain-L'Hermitage, Tournon, Viviers, Avignon, Luberon, Arles



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Itinerary

Set sail from Lyon through the Rhône River Valley and into the Provence region in the south of France. Immerse yourself in the natural beauty that has inspired artists such as Picasso, Renoir and Van Gogh. Travel through an array of landscapes in the Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes region and the rolling vineyards and olive groves of Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur. Find your *joie de vivre* while indulging in world-renowned regional cuisine and engaging activities at each destination on your adventure.

Please note: This itinerary, including but not limited to activities, hotels, meals and transportation, is subject to change.

Day 1: LYON, FRANCE



Arrive in Lyon and Transfer to Ship

Upon arrival, be escorted from Lyon Airport (LYS) to an AmaWaterways ship.



Board the Ship and Check In to Your Stateroom

After boarding, check in to the *AmaKristina*—your home for the next 8 days.



Light Lunch in the Lounge

Once you've settled in, enjoy a light lunch in the ship's lounge.



Welcome Orientation

Meet up with your Adventure Guides and fellow Guests as you learn about the ship and the adventure that awaits.



Welcome Dinner On Board the Ship

Say *bonjour* to your fellow Adventurers as you enjoy your first scrumptious dinner onboard and kick off your amazing adventure along the Rhône River.

Meals Included: Dinner

Accommodations: AmaKristina

Day 2: LYON



Breakfast On Board the Ship

Enjoy a full American buffet of breakfast favorites that will energize you for the adventure-filled day ahead.



MORNING ACTIVITY – CHOOSE ONE OPTION

OPTION A:

Old Lyon Walking Tour

Step back in time as you explore the rich history of Lyon. Stroll through cobblestone streets to discover ancient Roman histories and vibrant stories of the Lyonnaise spirit. Visit some of the most iconic locations in this UNESCO-recognized city, including the stunning Basilica of Notre-Dame Fourvière, the ancient Theatre of Fourviere and *les traboules*, a series of secret passageways that run throughout the Saint-Jean district of the city.

OPTION B:

Bike Tour of Lyon and Parc de la Tête d'Or

Hop on a bike for a spectacular tour through Lyon and the largest urban park in France. See why the Parc de la Tête d'Or has enchanted visitors for more than 150 years. You'll coast along the tree-lined boulevards, past rolling terrain filled with lush botanical gardens and stately Victorian greenhouses, and along the banks of the Rhône and Saone Rivers.

OPTION C:

Silk Experience at Maison des Canuts & Le Mur

Learn the origins of the famed Lyon silk industry dating back to the 16th century. Enter the workshop where you'll discover the secrets of silk manufacturing, the preparation of the trade and the mechanics of the Jacquard machine—an antique loom that is the heart of the Maison des Canuts. During your tour, you will also see the Le Mur des Canuts—a stunning example of *trompe-l'oeil* style, where a 2-dimensional surface is painted to appear 3-dimensional. This masterpiece, painted on the façade of a 4-story building, depicts life in La Croix-Rousse.



Lunch On Board the Ship

Enjoy a savory lunch prepared by the ship's culinary staff.



AFTERNOON ACTIVITY – CHOOSE ONE OPTION

OPTION A:

Flavors of Lyon: Food + Wine Tour

Be immersed in a city renowned for its culinary delights. Walk the lower Old Town, taking in the sites and sampling Lyonnaise favorites along the way. Visit Les Halles de Paul Bocuse, meeting local vendors who will share their stories and culinary traditions. Enjoy some time at leisure to explore the market on your own.

Junior Adventurers will explore with a special Ratatouille-inspired storytelling.

OPTION B:

Beaujolais Vineyard Tour & Tasting

Meet a Beaujolais winemaker at a family-owned vineyard as you tour the vines and learn about what makes the cultivation of this grape special. After your tour, pair some of the winery's favorite products with regional snacks.

Junior Adventurers will join the Adventure Guides and enjoy their own exploration of the estate with specialized activities.

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Dinner On Board the Ship

Return to the ship for a delectable evening meal to share stories of your day of adventure as you sail onwards to Tournon.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: AmaKristina

Day 3: TOURNON



Breakfast On Board the Ship

Enjoy a full American buffet of breakfast favorites that will energize you for the adventure-filled day ahead.



MORNING ACTIVITY – CHOOSE ONE OPTION

OPTION A:

Historic Steam Train Excursion

Discover the rugged landscape of the Gorges du Doux on an exclusive *Adventures by Disney* departure on the historic Train de l'Ardèche. Travel along the Vivarais Railway Line that was carved into the side of the mountain in 1891, as you take in the stunning natural landscapes that surround you.

OPTION B:

On Your Own in Tournon

Explore the narrow streets of the charming medieval village resting in the shadows of its hilltop castle. Take the opportunity to stop at a café and watch daily life in the village's central plaza.



Lunch On Board the Ship

Enjoy a savory lunch prepared by the ship's culinary staff.



AFTERNOON ACTIVITY – CHOOSE ONE OPTION

OPTION A:

Chapel Hike with Cité du Chocolat (Valrhona)

At Hermitage Hill, stroll down a path through terraced vineyards, passing a rebuilt chapel that offers magnificent views of the Rhône River Valley stretched out below. Legends say that it was originally built by a knight who planted the first vines that now make up this French national heritage site.

Continue to the Cité du Chocolat, located on the site of Valrhona's historic chocolate factory, and discover the fascinating world—and secrets—of chocolate making from bean to bar. You'll be able to satisfy your sweet tooth with a tasting of some of the factory's delicious chocolates. Then head to the Cité shop where you can purchase the world-famous Valrhona chocolate.

Junior Adventurers will don their aprons for a tasty, chef-led chocolate making class.

OPTION B:

Château de Tournon Visit with Wine Tasting

Get ready for a charming escape to the stunning Château de Tournon, perched above the Rhône Valley with postcard-perfect views of the river and vineyards below. Step inside this beautifully preserved gem and wander through rooms filled with antique tapestries, elegant furnishings and stories from centuries past—it's like walking through a real-life fairytale!

Then, it's time to treat your taste buds! Enjoy a private wine tasting featuring delicious local selections from the Rhône Valley. Sip, savor and maybe even stock up on a few favorites to take home. It's the perfect blend of history, scenery and a little indulgence before heading back to the ship.

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Evening and Dinner On Board the Ship

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Accommodations: AmaKristina

Day 4: VIVIERS



Breakfast On Board the Ship

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MORNING ACTIVITY – CHOOSE ONE OPTION

OPTION A:

Viviers Walking Tour & Pétanque

Explore the winding streets and central cathedral of Viviers, a medieval village that rests on the banks of the Rhône River. Following your stroll through the village, you'll come upon a Pétanque court, where, during a hands-on lesson, you'll learn the basics of this lawn game, which is similar to bocce and has a long, enthusiastic tradition in southern France. Afterwards, put your newfound knowledge to the test during a friendly game.

OPTION B:

University du Vin & Suze La Rousse Castle

Indulge your senses with an introduction to wine-tasting techniques during a visit to the Université du Vin. Located in the south of the Rhône-Alpes region, in the Château de Suze la Rousse, the University of Wine provides professional education dedicated to the knowledge of wine culture. You'll be a true oenophile after this delightful activity.

Junior Adventurers will journey back in time, becoming part of the story of Château de Suze. History comes to life as your guide teaches you elegant dance steps, how to curtsy or bow like royalty; play a royal game of tennis, just like the nobles of old; decode the secret language of fans and more.



Lunch On Board the Ship

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OPTION C:

Aven d'Ornac Cave and Prehistoric Arts

Delve deep into the Aven d'Ornac, caves of limestone rock that were discovered in 1935, but formed a hundred million years ago. Marvel at the colossal formations of subterranean landscapes from a paved walkway.

Travel back in time at the Cité del la Préhistoire museum for a look at 350,000 years of treasures that include prehistoric tools, ornaments and fossils of the plants and animals in their environment.

Junior Adventurers will learn about Paleolithic cave painting before creating artwork of their own in a hands-on workshop.



Evening and Dinner On Board the Ship

Return to the ship for a relaxing evening and enjoy a delectable dinner with your fellow Guests.

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Accommodations: AmaKristina

Day 5: AVIGNON



Breakfast On Board the Ship

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MORNING ACTIVITY – CHOOSE ONE OPTION

OPTION A:

Kayak Pont du Gard

Paddle out on the River Gardon and revel in the scenic beauty that surrounds you as you make your way from Collias to the Pont du Gard. As you continue along the emerald green waters, you'll pass storybook rural homes as well as agricultural areas and white rock formations, keeping an eye out for the local birds that call the lush riverbanks home. Marvel as you pass under this feat of Roman engineering that was constructed nearly 2,000 years ago as part of a massive aqueduct that supplied water to the city of Nîmes.

After your morning adventure, return to the ship for a delicious onboard lunch.

OPTION B:

Musée du Pont du Gard with VIP Access

Delve into this fascinating museum dedicated to the daily life of the ancient Romans who lived in nearby Nîmes. Explore exhibits crafted with artifacts recovered in the area.

Embark on a VIP access climb to the top level of one of the best-preserved Roman feats of engineering in the world. From the upper level of this UNESCO-celebrated site, take in a bird's eye view of the River Gardon and valley spread out below.

After your morning adventure, enjoy lunch at a nearby restaurant before returning to the ship.

OPTION C:

Artistic Luberon: Ochre Paths & Explore Roussillon On Your Own

Step into a world of color at the Écomusée Okhra to learn how ochre has influenced everything from ancient cave paintings to the work of Jean Cocteau. Venture through the historic Mathie factory, once a bustling ochre production site, where you'll experiment with traditional pigments in a hands-on painting experience. Walk along the Sentier de l'ocre, or ochre paths, taking in the otherworldly cliffs, caverns, steeples and ridges where ochre—a powerful natural colorant—was once mined for paints, textiles and cosmetics.

Then, visit Roussillon, a picturesque village filled with artisan shops and bustling bistros. Walk along narrow passageways among the vibrant reds, yellows and oranges of the homes, while learning about the rich history of the region. Venture up a steep hill and be rewarded with stunning panoramic views overlooking the valley to the Grand Luberon, the slopes of Mont Ventoux and the plateau of the Vaucluse. Enjoy time on your own to explore the charming streets at your own pace. Whether you choose a cozy sidewalk café or a delightful local restaurant, lunch on your own is your chance to savor the flavors of the village and soak in its enchanting atmosphere.

Please note: Guests that select this tour option will not be able to choose an afternoon tour due to its duration.



Lunch On Board the Ship or on Morning Activity C

Return to the ship for a delicious lunch or for Guests that selected Option C, you will enjoy lunch in Luberon following your morning activity option.



AFTERNOON ACTIVITY – CHOOSE ONE OPTION

OPTION A:

Lavender Workshop and Museum

Enter a storybook setting where a charming stone house—built from the golden rocks of Gordes—is nestled among a field of lavender, olive trees and whispering parasol pines. Capture the spirit of Provence as you create your own lavender sachet, filled with the sweet, soothing scents of the countryside. Learn about the ancient art of harvesting and distillation from the 16th century to the present. Taste the delights of Provence with a sampling of cookies, tea and other tasty treats—all kissed with the flavor of lavender, the region's most beloved herb.

OPTION B:

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Wine Tasting

Sample and savor wines fit for a pope—or at least from the vineyards that were cultivated at the request of Catholic popes residing in Avignon in the 1300s. Tour the vineyard and cellars of a winery that blends the traditions of the prestigious terroir with modern viniculture and winemaking techniques.

Junior Adventurers will sample sweet treats and sips that are French favorites.



Evening and Dinner On Board the Ship

Return to the ship for a relaxing evening and enjoy a delectable dinner with your fellow Guests.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: AmaKristina

Day 6: AVIGNON



Breakfast On Board the Ship

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MORNING ACTIVITY – CHOOSE ONE OPTION

OPTION A:

Avignon Walking Tour w/ Palais des Papes (Early Riser Option)

Depart the ship for a guided tour through the enchanting Historic Centre of Avignon—a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Step back in time as you explore the Pont Saint Bénézet bridge and the historic Cathedral Notre-Dame des Doms d'Avignon. Enter the city's towering icon: the Palace of the Popes, where you'll hear stories of the building that stood as a stronghold for European church leaders in the 14th century.

OPTION B:

Avignon Overview & Bakery Visit (Later Riser Option)

Step off the ship in the charming city of Avignon and embark on a walking tour to the town's center, the Place du Palais. Continue to the town's market and enjoy a local baked treat before spending the remainder of your visit exploring at your leisure.



Lunch On Board the Ship & Midday Sailing to Arles

Return to the ship for a delicious lunch as you set sail to the city of Arles.



AFTERNOON ACTIVITY – CHOOSE ONE OPTION

OPTION A:

Arles Walking Tour

Take a short, guided tour through Arles, an ancient town with Roman roots that has served as inspiration to many artists, including post-impressionist painter Vincent van Gogh. During your tour, notable points from van Gogh's life and art will be shared through stories from the knowledgeable, local guides.

OPTION B:

Arles Biking Tour

Head out on a bike tour of Arles' city center. The 17th-century buildings and cobbled lanes feel like the backdrop to a storybook village. Stroll the golden-hued streets and sun-dappled squares that once inspired Vincent van Gogh. Glimpse into Arles' historic cultural life, passing Roman ruins, lively town squares and more. Bask in the scenic splendor as you ride along the quays of the Rhône River, whose riverbanks are lined with leafy promenades.

OPTION C:

On Your Own in Arles

Uncover a city that beautifully blends ancient Roman and medieval architecture with open town squares and serene green spaces. Enjoy discovering a myriad of quaint local shops, bustling cafes as you wander the city's streets.



Evening and Dinner On Board the Ship

Return to the ship for a relaxing evening and enjoy a delectable dinner with your fellow Guests.

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Accommodations: AmaKristina

Day 7: ARLES



Breakfast On Board the Ship

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MORNING ACTIVITY – CHOOSE ONE OPTION

OPTION A:

Van Gogh Tour & Painting Activity

Walk in the footsteps of the tormented and now celebrated Dutch painter Vincent van Gogh. See St. Paul de Mausole, the asylum where he created over 250 pieces of work. Look over the town of St. Remy, the setting for one of his most famous paintings, “The Starry Night”.

Seek your own inspiration with a hands-on painting activity that captures the essence of your adventure.

OPTION B:

Les Baux-de-Provence Tour & Carrières de Lumière

Discover the Les Baux-de-Provence, a fortified town atop an Alpilles foothill. Marvel at the architectural masterpieces and picturesque views on a guided tour.

Celebrate the artistic heart of Provence at the Carrières de Lumière, a former quarry reimagined as an immersive artistic installation. See larger than life projections of famous artworks on the massive limestone walls, creating an unforgettable visual and auditory experience.

OPTION C:

Olive Grove and Mill Tour

Travel to a family-owned grove in beautiful Saint-Rémy de Provence where you’ll stroll through verdant groves alongside a guide—often a member of the family. Learn about different olive varieties and discover the traditional and modern methods of cultivation and harvesting that have been passed down through generations.

Then, step into the heart of the grove’s olive oil production facility to watch as olives are transformed into “liquid gold” through a meticulous process that blends age-old techniques with modern innovation. Enjoy a sampling of the award-winning olive oils, each with their own flavor, produced locally at the grove.



Lunch On Board the Ship

Return to the ship for a delicious lunch before enjoying the rest of the afternoon



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Captain's Farewell Cocktail Party & Dinner

Raise glass with the captain as you say goodbye to your fellow Adventurers and Adventure Guides while exchanging stories from your unforgettable adventure.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: AmaKristina

Day 8: MARSEILLE



Breakfast On Board the Ship

Before you bid France *adieu*, enjoy a final breakfast aboard the ship as your memorable adventure comes to a close.



Transfer to Marseilles Provence Airport

Transfer to Marseilles Provence Airport (MRS) for flights home.

Meals Included: Breakfast

Accommodations: AmaKristina

Please note: There are inherent risks with travel. In addition, there are unique risks associated with the following activities on this itinerary: Boating, Water Activities. [View a list of risks for these and other activities that may pertain to a modified itinerary or optional excursion.](#)

AmaKristina Capacity 152 Guests

Ship Overview



Discover a truly distinctive experience aboard the AmaKristina, a phenomenal, award-winning river ship. Both a French and outside balcony in most staterooms allow you to enjoy the ever-changing scenery however you wish. In the marble bathroom, enjoy multi-jet showerheads, soothing bath and body products, cozy robes and hair dryers. Suites feature added enhancements, including a larger sitting area and an expansive bathroom complete with a bathtub and separate shower. *AmaKristina* also includes a massage and hair salon, gift shop, specialty coffee station, heated pool with swim-up bar, fitness center, sun-deck walking track and a fleet of onboard bikes. Her Main Restaurant is a taste of the outdoors, with vines and branches infused in the décor, and expert chefs preparing our signature exquisite cuisine with fresh, locally-sourced ingredients—both in the Main Restaurant and at The Chef's Table.

Rates & Dates

Prices are per person, based on double occupancy

[What's Included?](#)

Dates & Prices: [View 2026](#)

General Disclaimer:

Prices are in U.S. Dollars, per person, based on double occupancy (unless otherwise noted), and subject to change. Air transportation to/from start and end of the trip is not included as part of the trip or trip price and must be purchased separately. This itinerary is for informational purposes only and is subject to change at any time without notice. Bookings subject to restrictions and [Terms and Conditions](#). Child rates apply to Guests under age 12 at the time of travel.

Note on Accommodations (subject to availability):

Prices are Per Person based on Double Occupancy.

Parties of 1 or 2:

- Guests are accommodated in 1 stateroom with 1 queen bed or 2 twin beds

Parties of 3:

- Guests are accommodation in 1 stateroom with 1 queen bed or 2 twin beds plus 1 fold-out chair bed

Parties of 4 (Booked as a Quad):

- Guests are accommodated in 1 suite with 1 queen bed or 2 twin beds plus 1 queen-sized sofa bed which are slightly smaller than a true queen-sized bed. (Dimensions are 57" x 71.6")

Parties of 4 (Booked as 2 Doubles):

- Guests are accommodated in 2 staterooms, each with 1 queen bed or 2 twin beds

Please Note: Connecting rooms may be requested but are not guaranteed.

Preparing for Your Adventure

Required Travel Documentation

For information on Required Travel Documentation, see the [Adventures by Disney General FAQs](#).

What to Pack

Please limit your baggage to one piece of luggage per person plus one carry-on. Due to frequent security changes, we recommend that you check with your air carrier as well as the [Transportation Security Administration \(TSA\)](#) for current restrictions.

The following is a list of clothing and other items you may want to bring:

What to Pack	Clothing	Miscellaneous
	T-shirts (short/long-sleeved)	Valid photo ID
	Collared shirts	Medication
	Sweater or sweatshirts	Camera/video camera
	Lightweight rain jacket	Extra batteries or charger for camera
	Jeans or long pants	Sunglasses
	Casual dress/skirt (optional)	Sunscreen
	Shorts	Toiletries
	Hat	
	Closed-toe walking shoes (required)	
	Swimsuit	
	Sandals	

Weather

Visit weather.com for the most up to date weather information for your vacation dates and destinations.

The Adventures by Disney Protection Plan

For information about the Adventures by Disney Protection Plan, visit the [Adventures by Disney General FAQ](#) page.

En Route / During Your Adventure

Arrival/Departure Information

Upon arrival at Lyon-Saint-Exupéry Airport (LYS), follow airport signage to the baggage claim area. Once you have departed the baggage claim area, please look for your driver who will be holding an *Adventures by Disney* sign. This driver is available to assist you with your baggage and will provide your transportation to the hotel.

At the conclusion of your adventure, you will be transferred to Marseille International Airport (MRS) for your return flight home.

	Day	Airport Code	Arrival/Departure Time
Arrival	1	LYS	No later than 1:00 PM
Departure	8	MRS	No earlier than 9:00 AM

Language and Currency

While the primary language of this trip is French, many people speak some English. The unit of currency in France is the Euro. US dollars are not accepted at hotels, shops or restaurants, but ATMs are available in most places during your adventure so you can obtain cash in the local currency. Most hotels and restaurants accept major credit cards or debit cards in addition to travelers' checks. Your Adventure Guide can help you with any currency issues or language barriers you may encounter.

Gratuities

Adventures by Disney has taken care of gratuities for all included meals and activities, such as tips for porters, housekeepers, drivers, activity providers, local experts and all crew. Gratuities for your Adventure Guides and Cruise Manager are also included.

Transportation

If you choose to visit other sites on your own, you will be responsible for your own transportation arrangements.

Throughout the adventure, you will travel between destinations on board the AmaWaterways ship. During excursions, you will travel by motor coach.

Please note: Transfers are only included upon your arrival from Lyon-Saint Exupéry Airport (LYS) and at departure from the ship to Marseille Provence Airport (MRS).

Extensions

There are 2 options to extend your *Adventures by Disney* Rhône River Cruise: Lyon and Provence itinerary.

You may choose to extend your itinerary with a one-night, pre-trip stay at the Lyon Hotel Boscolo or you may extend certain departure dates with a [3-day Adventures by Disney Paris Escape](#).

Both options may be booked through *Adventures by Disney* Travel Services, Inc. in conjunction with a river cruise package and cannot be combined with any other offer. Please contact a *Vacationista* at (800) 543-0865 for further information on all vacation extension options.

Itinerary Activities

While this adventure is not considered physically strenuous, most days will include 2 or more hours of city walking, sometimes on uneven cobblestone streets. While nearly all of the trip's featured activities are gentle if examined separately, the full range of activities requires a moderate amount of stamina in order to get the most of your vacation. For safety reasons, expectant mothers, Guests with heart or respiratory conditions and those with back or neck injuries cannot participate in certain activities.

Frequently Asked Questions

For General FAQs, please visit the [Adventures by Disney FAQ Page](#).
