

# Burgundy & Provence River Cruise plus 2-Nights in the French Riviera

## August 24 – September 3, 2025

### \$5969 per person plus airfare



#### BURGUNDY & PROVENCE WITH 2 NIGHTS IN FRENCH RIVIERA (SOUTHBOUND)

TOUR: WJLE 10 Day River Cruise Chalon-sur-Saône to French Riviera

Take a delightful river cruise through France along the Rhone and Saone Rivers with guided sightseeing in well-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 Rhone and Saone Rivers and is a showcase of medieval and Renaissance architecture. Visit the popular Place des Terreaux with its lively cafes and monuments and stand in front of the famous fountain seen on postcards. With plenty of time to explore this historical city further, be sure to sample Beaujolais, the famous wine of the region. Beautifully nestled among vineyards, is 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. Enjoy your two last nights in France on the French Riviera. Relax along the remarkably blue water of the Mediterranean Sea—a perfect ending to this once-in-a-lifetime European river cruise!

#### DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

OPEN ALL DAYS +

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#### CHALON-SUR-SAÛNE, 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 TOURNUS

▲ Dinner



#### Pearl of Southern Burgundy

Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities with your Adventure Host.



#### CLASSIC EXCURSION

Tucked away in the southeast corner of Burgundy, Tournus is one of the oldest and most important monastic centers in the region. Our Local Guide will show the highlights of this delightful town.

Consider a Guided Optional Excursion to a Chardonnay wine cellar or to the Castle of Cormatin.



#### DISCOVERY EXCURSION

Later, enjoy a delicious cheese tasting on board your ship.

#### OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN TRÉVOUX

Breakfast Lunch Dinner



#### 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 Rhone and Saone rivers meet, OR:



#### CLASSIC EXCURSION

Join a Guided Sightseeing Tour to survey Lyon from Fourviere Hill with its numerous churches. You'll also explore the Old Town with its maze of medieval alleyways, and the lively cafes, monuments, and famed fountain of Place des Terreaux.



#### DISCOVERY EXCURSION

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

Later enjoy live entertainment after dinner.

#### OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN LYON

Breakfast Lunch Dinner



#### 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 TOURNUS

Breakfast Lunch Dinner



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



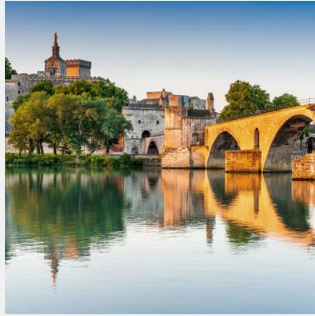
**CLASSIC EXCURSION**

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

Breakfast Lunch Dinner



The City of Popes in Picturesque Provence

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.



**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 onboard live entertainment.

EVENING CRUISE TO ARLES

Breakfast Lunch Dinner



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

Breakfast Lunch Dinner



## Spectacular Seascapes of the Mediterranean Coast

After breakfast this morning, you'll drive to Nice on the spectacular French Riviera, which stretches along France's Mediterranean coast from Toulon to the border of Italy.

 Breakfast



## The "Queen of the French Riviera"


**CLASSIC EXCURSION**

Enjoy a Guided Sightseeing in Nice. Discover the narrow, winding streets and baroque churches of Vieux Nice, the old city—an area which has changed little since the 1700s.

 Breakfast



## Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

 Breakfast