

BURGUNDY & PROVENCE

8 Days | Lyon to Arles

UNIWORLD
BOUTIQUE RIVER CRUISES



Follow in the footsteps of Van Gogh, Cézanne, and Gauguin on this exquisite journey through southern France.

Cruise the Rhône and Saône rivers, enjoying the region's incomparable wine and cuisine and discovering its many treasures. Stroll the very streets of Arles made famous by Van Gogh. Visit Avignon's majestic Palace of the Popes. Experience "Village Day" in enchanting Viviers. And for those who wish for a more active exploration of the area, you can hike the vineyards of the Rhône and pedal through Lyon, a city designed with bike riders in mind. Explore unforgettable "Burgundy & Provence" where tradition is as deeply rooted as the historic grapevines on the hills.



Itinerary

DAY 1

LYON (EMBARK)

Arrive at Lyon-Saint Exupéry Airport. If your cruise package includes a group arrival transfer or if you have purchased a private arrival transfer, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the ship.

Note: For Arrival, Departure and Transfer details, please visit Uniworld.com/transfers. For Port Location details, please visit Uniworld.com/ports.

DAY 2

LYON

Ancient Lyon is a city of tantalizing contrasts, from Roman roots to stunning modern architecture and plenty of Renaissance flair in between. There's much to explore here, from the city's bike paths to the silk weavers' secret passageways. While you're in town, you might like to have lunch on your own at one of the many traditional bouchons that proliferate in the epicenter of French gastronomy.

A special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

Choose between...

Lyon Panoramic Tour with Traboules Visit

You'll fall in love with Lyon today as you take in the view from the top of Fourvière Hill, where a magnificent cathedral rises above the city. Take in the view below, noting the splendid façades of Renaissance houses. You'll get a sense of how the city developed, growing from Roman...

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or

Silk Weavers Walking Tour

Lyon's history is entwined with silk, which dominated the city's economy for centuries—at one time, almost a third of the city's population were silk weavers. Jump on a tram and head for Lyon-Perrache station with your guide, who will take you into the historic Saint-Jean...

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or

Let's Go: Lyon Peninsula Bike Tour

Get out and about with a bike ride along the river. Lyon boasts a thriving bike-rental scene, which tells you just how popular this mode of transportation is—you will definitely have two-wheeled company as you pedal along the banks of the Rhône on a sunny day. Your route takes you over...

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DAY 3

MÂCON (BEAUNE)

The pace of life is decidedly more relaxed in Burgundy, where endless rows of grapes hang heavy on the vine. The capital of the region's wine trade, Beaune is renowned for its history, beauty, and highly prized wine, as well as its medieval-era hospital—the Hospices de Beaune.



Featured Excursion

Burgundy Landscapes, Beaune, and the Hospices

Beaune may not be a large town, but it brims with history, a wealth of splendid regional architecture and incredible food. Nestled inside medieval ramparts, Beaune was the seat of the warlike dukes of Burgundy until the 16th century.

You'll recognize the Hospices de Beaune (also known as...

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Château de Rully Wine Tasting & Lunch



4.5 hours



Activity Level:
Intermediate



\$176

Drive through picturesque hamlets and pristine vineyards to a Burgundy wine estate, where you'll meet the owners and indulge in a lunch showcasing regional specialties. You'll also enjoy a tasting that will bring to life the delicate flavors of southern Burgundy wine and illuminate the passion...

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DAY 4

TAIN-L'HERMITAGE (TOURNON)

If you love fine wine, you'll love the twin villages of Tournon and Tain-l'Hermitage. Tournon may be a small town, but stirring events took place here: A castle was raised on the hilltop in the 10th century to protect the region, and new fortifications were added over the centuries, including two "new" towers built to defend against Protestant attacks in the 16th century. You'll see the handsome houses constructed by wealthy merchants and garrison officers when you walk through the Rue de Doux area, and you'll pass the 14th-century church and the oldest secondary school in France.

Choose between...

Tournon and Tain-l'Hermitage Twin Villages Stroll with Wine Tasting

Nestled on opposite sides of the river in the heart of the Côtes du Rhône, the twin cities of Tournon and Tain-l'Hermitage are an ideal destination for connoisseurs of fine wine.

Cross the pretty flower-decked Marc Seguin suspension bridge to Tain-l'Hermitage to visit local...

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or

Let's Go: Hermitage Terrace Vineyards Hike with Wine Tasting

Are you ready to explore the steepest vineyards on the Rhône? The vines producing the world-famous Hermitage wines grow on precipitous slopes above the river, so steep that terracing is essential. Hike along the paths that parallel the rough courses of stone through the vineyards, each one...

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Premium Wine Tasting on the Hermitage Hill



1.5 hours



Activity Level:
Intermediate



\$235

Embark on drive through Tain-l'Hermitage and up to its hilltop vineyards for an excellent vista overlooking rows upon rows of neatly arranged vines, the river and the village below. At the very top of the hill, you'll discover that the wines produced here are just as phenomenal as the view. During...

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DAY 5

VIVIERS

An enchanting village where time seems to have stopped centuries ago, Viviers has a long and storied past that goes back more than 1,600 years—and a splendid architectural heritage to match. At one time, Viviers was divided along religious lines—the clergy lived in the upper part of the town, the laity in the lower part. Your exploration of the town will take you through both parts, as you begin at the crest and make your way to the riverbank.



Featured Excursion

Village Day: Ardèche

Sycamores line some of Viviers' stone-paved streets (planted, so they say, to provide shade for Napoleon's soldiers), and houses here bear the watermarks of floods over the years. A local expert will show you the fountain squares in the Old Town, which combines Roman and medieval...

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Truffle Farm & Chateauneuf du Pape Wine Tasting

 4.75 hours  Activity Level: Intermediate  \$117

Beautiful Renaissance châteaux dot the hillsides as you travel to a family-owned truffle farm for a tasting of these "black diamonds," accompanied by a local wine. Your next stop is a wine cellar in the renowned Châteauneuf-du-Pape wine appellation, where you will sample various vintages.

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DAY 6

AVIGNON

The walled city of Avignon is one of the most fascinating towns in southern France, with a host of historic gems to explore—including the fortress residence of rebellious popes who broke from Rome and once lived and ruled here. You'll see the Palace of the Popes and much more today, or have the chance to visit a 2,000-year-old Roman aqueduct.

A special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.



Choose between...

OR

Avignon Walking Tour with Palace of the Popes

It's hard to believe, looking at the charming cafés and entertaining street performers in the Clock Tower Square, that this lively scene owes its existence to a 15th-century siege. This area was the heart of medieval Avignon (and the site of the original Roman town), crowded with...

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Pont du Gard Roman Aqueduct Visit

In the middle of the first century, Roman engineers responded to Nîmes's need for water to fill its baths, fountains, and pools by building a 30-mile-long aqueduct from Uzès to Nîmes—which required transporting Uzès springwater over the River Gardon. A thousand ...

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Collector's Island

 3.5 hours  Activity Level: Intermediate  \$34

Isle sur la Sorgue is not a literal island, but it is affectionately known as one because the Sorgue River surrounds it entirely. This quaint village makes for an enticing day trip for many reasons—its charming canals, pretty greenery, waterside cafes, and narrow streets, for example. What...

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Cooking Lesson at La Mirande

 5.25 hours  Activity Level: Intermediate  \$270

Don't miss the chance to stroll through Avignon's famous covered market, which always displays the best of local produce as well as seafood and such Provençal specialties as lavender and textiles, and learn how to put that produce to use at a famous cooking school. La Mirande, a grand 17th-century...

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Let's Go: Kayak Ride on the Gardon River

 3.5 hours  Activity Level: Strenuous  \$70

Slather on some sunscreen and plan to get wet as you spend a couple of fun and relaxing hours on the clear, tranquil waters of the Gardon. Accompanied by a soundtrack of chirping cicadas, you'll paddle along the river, spotting trout and water birds on the shores. Your adventure ends with a...

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DAY 7

ARLES

Explore a sun-drenched Provençal town today with an allure all its own. Known for its remarkable Roman ruins, Arles so inspired Van Gogh that he painted some 200 paintings there. Arles has existed since the sixth century BC, when the ancient Greeks founded it and named it Theline. It was here that the Romans built their first bridge across the Rhône River, creating a vital overland route between Italy and Spain.



Featured Excursion




Arles Walking Tour

Van Gogh paid tribute to Arles' atmospheric beauty in some 200 paintings, including *Starry Night Over the Rhône*. It's an ancient city boasting a remarkable collection of Roman ruins; among them are a theater where the famous Venus of Arles—on display in the...

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Olive Farm Visit and Immersive Art Experience

 4 hours  Activity Level: Intermediate  \$105

Immerse yourself in art of a special kind - a digital exhibition devoted to a major artist, projected against the limestone quarries of Carrières des Lumières at the foot of Les-Baux-de-Provence. Afterwards, learn about traditional olive horticulture and sample the fruits of the groves at an olive...

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DAY 8

ARLES (DISEMBARK)

Disembark the ship. If your cruise package includes a group departure transfer or if you have purchased a private departure transfer, you will be transferred to the Marseille Airport for your flight home.

DATES AND PRICING

TOUR BURGUNDY & PROVENCE : *Lyon to Arles*

Sunday
JULY 14, 2024

Sunday
July 21, 2024

Lyon to Arles

from ~~\$4,999~~
\$2,499

Flash Sale! 2-for-1 Fares

Less
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GRAND SUITE Camargue Deck	<i>Sold Out</i>	VIEW
SUITE Camargue Deck	\$9,999	VIEW
DELUXE BALCONY Camargue Deck	\$6,799 \$3,399	VIEW
FRENCH BALCONY Avignon Deck	\$6,299 \$3,149	VIEW
CLASSIC Saint Remy Deck	\$4,999 \$2,499	VIEW

Prices exclude additional port charges of \$220 per person.

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Book early for the best pricing and availability.

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Sunday
JULY 28, 2024

Sunday
August 4, 2024

Lyon to Arles

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\$2,499

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TOUR BURGUNDY & PROVENCE : *Lyon to Arles*

Sunday
AUGUST 11, 2024

Sunday
August 18, 2024

Lyon to Arles

from ~~\$4,399~~
\$2,199

Flash Sale! 2-for-1 Fares

Less
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GRAND SUITE Camargue Deck	\$11,799	VIEW
SUITE Camargue Deck	\$9,399	VIEW
DELUXE BALCONY Camargue Deck	\$6,199 \$3,099	VIEW
FRENCH BALCONY Avignon Deck	\$5,699 \$2,849	VIEW
CLASSIC Saint Remy Deck	\$4,399 \$2,199	VIEW

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2-FOR-1 FLASH SALE

Enjoy 2-for-1 fares on select stateroom categories when you pay in full at time of booking. Offer ends May 10, 2024. Note: Discounted pricing shown above is inclusive of 2-for-1 Flash Sale savings.

This offer ends on May 10, 2024.

Terms & Conditions

"2-for-1 Flash Sale" offer requires payment in full at time of booking and is valid for new, individual bookings on select 2024 itineraries, departure dates, and stateroom categories only. Bookings must be made between April 16, 2024 and May 10, 2024. Offer applies to full-fare bookings only. All fares and savings listed are in US dollars. Savings featured are for cruise or cruise/tour only. Savings featured are per person based on double occupancy, and do not apply to other optional vacation add-ons. Rates and savings vary by itinerary and departure date. Offer is not combinable with any other promotional offer, program, or price protection credits except standard River Heritage Club member savings/benefits. All applicable discounts are applied sequentially; fixed savings amounts are deducted prior to applying any percentage-based discounts. Offer is capacity controlled and may be modified or withdrawn at any time. Other restrictions may apply. Offer expires May 10, 2024.

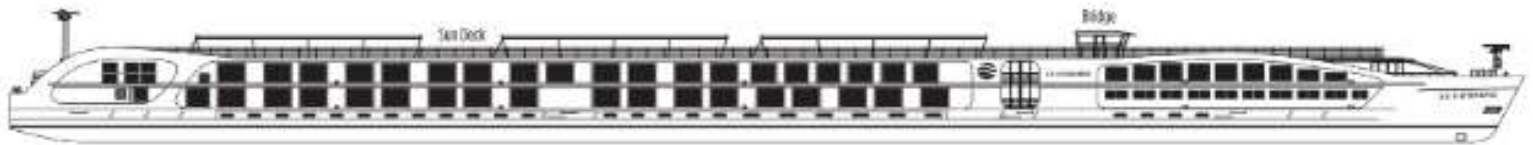
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S.S. CATHERINE

Uniworld is committed to building a fleet of ships that represents the absolute best in luxury river cruising, combining quality craftsmanship with high-tech innovations and custom-designed interiors. Our second Super Ship vessel, the S.S. Catherine, continues this proud tradition of excellence with sumptuous materials and meticulous attention to detail. The vessel's opulent interiors include a two-story lobby with a specially commissioned Murano glass chandelier and whimsical life-size glass horse.

S.S. CATHERINE



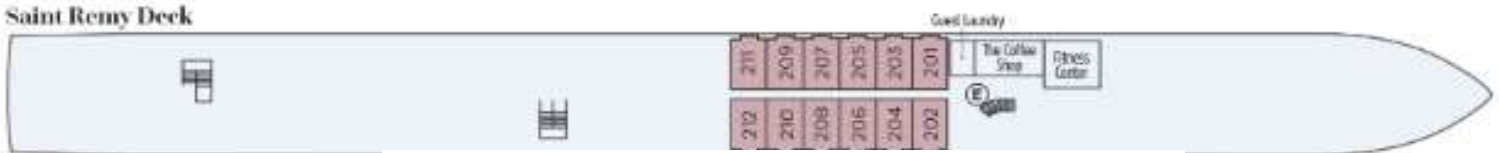
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Grand Suite | Suite | Deluxe Balcony

S.S. CATHERINE | STATEROOMS

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GRAND SUITE | SUITE | DELUXE BALCONY | FRENCH BALCONY | CLASSIC

Grand Suite (S.S. Catherine)



- Lavishly appointed riverview Grand Suite (410 sq ft - 38 sq m) with an open-air balcony
- Handcrafted Savoir® Beds of England, built-in closets, hair dryer, safe, individual thermostat, flat-screen TV with infotainment center and separate spacious living room
- Marble bathroom includes Asprey bath and body products, plush towels, towel warmers, backlit magnifying mirror, heated mirror, comfortable bathrobes and slippers, a separate rain shower and tub, and a secluded toilet and bidet area
- Additional amenities and services include: in-suite butler service; packing and unpacking assistance; in-room breakfast; daily fruit and cookie plate, and an elegant evening snack; Nespresso coffee machine and fine teas; fully stocked mini bar; bottle of wine upon arrival; shoe shine; and free laundry service

Suite (S.S. Catherine)



- Lavishly appointed riverview suite (305 sq ft - 28.3 sq m) with an open-air balcony
- Grand Suites include handcrafted Savoir® Beds of England, built-in closets, hair dryer, safe, individual thermostat and flat-screen TV with infotainment center
- Triple accommodation option available. The sofa converts into a comfortable bed to accommodate a third person
- Marble bathroom with Asprey bath and body products, plush towels, towel warmer, comfortable bathrobes and slippers, a rain shower and tub, backlit magnifying mirror, heated mirror and a secluded toilet area
- Additional amenities and service include: in-suite butler service; packing and unpacking assistance; in-room breakfast; daily fruit and cookie plate, and an elegant evening snack; Nespresso coffee machine and fine teas; fully stocked mini bar; bottle of wine upon arrival; shoe shine; and free laundry service

Deluxe Balcony (S.S. Catherine)



- Lavishly appointed riverview stateroom (194 sq ft - 18 sq m) with open-air balcony
- Handcrafted Savoir® Beds of England, built-in closet, hair dryer, safe, individual thermostat, flat-screen TV with infotainment center
- Marble bathroom with Asprey bath and body products, plush towels, towel warmer, heated mirror, backlit magnifying mirror, comfortable bathrobes and slippers

French Balcony (S.S. Catherine)



- Lavishly appointed riverview stateroom (194 sq ft - 18 sq m) with a French balcony
- Handcrafted Savoir® Beds of England, built-in closet, hair dryer, safe, individual thermostat, flat-screen TV with infotainment center
- Marble bathroom with Asprey bath and body products, plush towels, towel warmer, heated mirror, backlit magnifying mirror, comfortable bathrobes and slippers

Classic (S.S. Catherine)



- Lavishly appointed riverview stateroom (162 sq ft - 15 sq m)
- Handcrafted Savoir® Beds of England, built-in closet, hair dryer, safe, individual thermostat, flat-screen TV with infotainment center
- Marble bathroom with Asprey bath and body products, plush towels, towel warmer, heated mirror, backlit magnifying mirror, comfortable bathrobes and slippers

TERMS AND CONDITIONS (2024)

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We at Uniworld want to do everything we can to make sure your trip is enjoyable and worry-free. As part of that commitment, we are including the following information about your trip. By confirming the reservation with payment, the guest/travel agent acknowledges that they are aware of and will comply with these terms and conditions.

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All fares are per guest in US dollars based on double occupancy unless otherwise noted. Fares are capacity controlled and are subject to change at any time without notice. All applicable discounts are applied sequentially. Fixed savings amounts are deducted prior to applying any percentage-based discounts. Availability of all stateroom categories cannot be guaranteed. Additional restrictions may apply. If you have purchased your transatlantic or transpacific air with Uniworld and/or you have purchased a cruise/tour package with Uniworld that includes air, your entire package price will be guaranteed at time of payment.

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For all guests booking air travel with Uniworld, a separate nonrefundable airfare deposit of \$450 per person is required at time of booking. Upon receipt of airfare deposit your airfare, tax and fuel surcharges are final. You may cancel your air within 24 hours of booking and receive a full refund of the airfare deposit or the total amount paid for air if paid in full at time of booking.

Items Not Included in the Published Price: These include, but are not limited to, airfares to and from your destination except where specified; airport/departure taxes; excess baggage charges; aircraft seat assignments; cost of passports and visas; taxes; laundry; phone calls; all items of a personal nature; items not included on regular menus; meals not detailed in the itinerary; expenses for additional sightseeing not specified in the itinerary; and health, accident, baggage, or travel protection plans.

COMPLIMENTARY BEVERAGES FOR UNIWORLD PROGRAMS:

- **Europe:** Complimentary beverages onboard include wine, beer, spirits, specialty coffee, tea, soft drinks and mineral water.
- **Vietnam & Cambodia:** Complimentary house wine, local spirits and beer, soft drinks, tea and coffee will be served throughout the cruise. Onshore lunches include complimentary soft drinks, coffee, and tea. Onshore dinners include complimentary house wine, local beer, soft drinks, coffee, and tea.
- **India:** Complimentary house wine, local spirits and beer, soft drinks, tea and coffee will be served throughout the cruise. Onshore lunches include complimentary coffee and tea. Onshore dinners include complimentary house wine, local beer, soft drinks, coffee, and tea.
- **Egypt:** Complimentary house wine, local beer, soft drinks, tea, and coffee will be served during lunch and dinner onboard.
- **Peru:** Complimentary house wine and beer, spirits, soft drinks, tea, and coffee will be served on the Aria Amazon, between 6 AM and 11 PM throughout the cruise. Onboard meals include complimentary house wine and beer, soft drinks, coffee and tea. Onshore lunches and dinners include complimentary soft drinks, coffee and tea.

GRATUITIES:

Europe: Gratuities for onboard personnel (ship staff, crew, Cruise/Tour Manager) are included during the cruise/tour.

Asia, Egypt, and Peru: Gratuities for onboard and onshore personnel are included during the cruise/tour and extensions.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

We hope nothing will come between you and your Uniworld vacation. Should you need to cancel your booking or any portion of it, your cancellation must be received in writing. It will be effective on the date of receipt. These cancellation fees are in addition to any cancellation fees that might be levied by your travel agent. There is no refund for unused services or for unused portions of the trip.

If you purchased a travel protection plan from Uniworld, you are eligible for a refund of your plan cost during the free look period, which is 10 days from the time you purchase the plan, provided: you are within 10 days of plan purchase, you have not started your trip, and you have not filed a claim. For complete details and descriptions of Uniworld travel protection plans please visit [Travel Protection](#) on Uniworld.com.

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Cancellation Notice Received Before Cruise/Tour Start Date	Cancellation Charges Per Person
120 days or more	\$200 per person for cruise/tour
119 – 90 days	20% of the fare**
89 – 60 days	35% of the fare**
59 – 30 days	50% of the fare**
Less than 30 days	100% of the fare**
No Show	100% of the fare**
<p>**Fare is defined as the cost of any cruise, or land, element purchased from Uniworld. Port charges are refunded if cancellation is received prior to departure.</p> <p><i>If air is cancelled one hundred and nineteen (119) days prior to departure or less, the full price of your air is non-refundable. Please see Air Cancellations for details.</i></p>	

Rivers Of The World bookings: For cancellation 120 days or more prior to departure the cancellation charge is \$2,000 per person. For cancellations less than 120 days from departure please refer to the above schedule.

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Revision Fee: A fee of \$50 per person, per transaction, will be charged for any revision made to the reservation unless the change increases the value of the booking. A passenger name change and cruise/tour date change will be treated as a cancellation subject to our cancellation policy, and a new reservation must be made. Any revision to a booking may result in the loss of a confirmed airline reservation, Uniworld change fees (refer to the Air Travel change fees section for details), increased airfare, and any charges levied by the airlines, which will be payable by the passenger.

Air Cancellations: If you, as the Passenger cancel your air within 24 hours of booking you will receive a full refund of the amount paid for the airfare. After the first 24 hours, if you, as the Passenger, choose to cancel your air arrangements one hundred and twenty (120) days or more before departure, your air deposit will be non-refundable. If you choose to cancel your air one hundred and nineteen (119) days prior to departure or less, the full price of your air is non-refundable.