

8 DAY BERGUNDY & PROVENCE (WLJ)





Take a wondrous journey through beautiful views of France along the Rhône and Saône Rivers with guided sightseeing in the well-known French treasures and some hidden gems too! Embark your ship in Arles—famous for inspiring the paintings of Van Gogh and its 1st-century Roman Amphitheater, which hosts plays and concerts to this day. On a guided tour of historical Avignon, see the 14th-century Palace of the Popes—the largest gothic fortress in the world. The city of Tournon is beautifully nestled among vineyards and you'll go on a guided walk of this medieval treasure with plenty of Roman ruins and a fascinating 16th-century castle. Lyon, France's gastronomic capital 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 and stand in front of the famous fountain you've seen on postcards.

CRUISE OVERVIEW

8

DAYS



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COUNTRY

 COUNTRIES

France

DAY-BY-DAY

ITINERARY

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ARLES (EMBARKATION)

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

Flights into Marseille must arrive by 3 pm.

Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN ARLES

 Dinner

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ARLES

A Brush with Genius

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



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, before sailing to Avignon.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AVIGNON

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

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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 onboard live entertainment.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AVIGNON

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

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VIVIERS

World History in a Charming French Country Village

Enjoy a leisurely morning sail to Viviers.



ACTIVE EXCURSION

Walk your way up to Vivier's hilltop Cathedral with your Adventure Host, OR:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Explore the pale-stone buildings of Viviers on an 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.



DISCOVERY EXCURSION

Later, enjoy a tasting of Local Specialties on board your ship.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO TAIN L'HERMITAGE

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

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TAIN L'HERMITAGE

A Rendezvous with Castle Views and Vineyards

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.



ACTIVE EXCURSION

Explore Tournon by foot as you follow your Adventure Host for a morning hike in this beautiful town along the Rhone, OR:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

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

In the early afternoon cruise to Lyon.

This evening, enjoy live entertainment on board.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN LYON

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

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LYON

La Vie En Rose in Lyon



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 maze of medieval alleyways, and the lively cafés, monuments, and famed fountain of Place des Terreaux.

Spend free time riding a bike through Lyon's town squares, over bridges, and along the banks where the Rhône and Saône rivers meet.

Enjoy live entertainment while sailing to Tournus.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO TOURNUS

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

Wine and Cheese on the Stunning Saône

**DISCOVERY EXCURSION**

Travel into the rolling landscapes of the Mâconnais region to learn about its world-famous Chardonnay vineyards, the wines produced here, and to attend a wine-tasting in the cellars of a real medieval castle!

**DISCOVERY EXCURSION**

Later, enjoy a delicious Cheese Tasting on board your ship while sailing to Chalon-sur-Saône.

Enjoy live entertainment on board this evening.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN CHALON-SUR-SAÔNE

Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning.

Flights should not leave Lyon airport before 8 am.



Breakfast

NOTES

- In the event of technical or water level issues, it may be necessary to operate the itinerary by motorcoach or alter the program, including hotel overnight when necessary.
- Guided Tours, Optional Excursions, activities, sailing and docking schedules may be contingent on weather conditions or other issues outside of our control and could therefore be subject to change at any time.
- Please check visa requirements with your local consulate(s); responsibility for obtaining visas rests with the traveler.