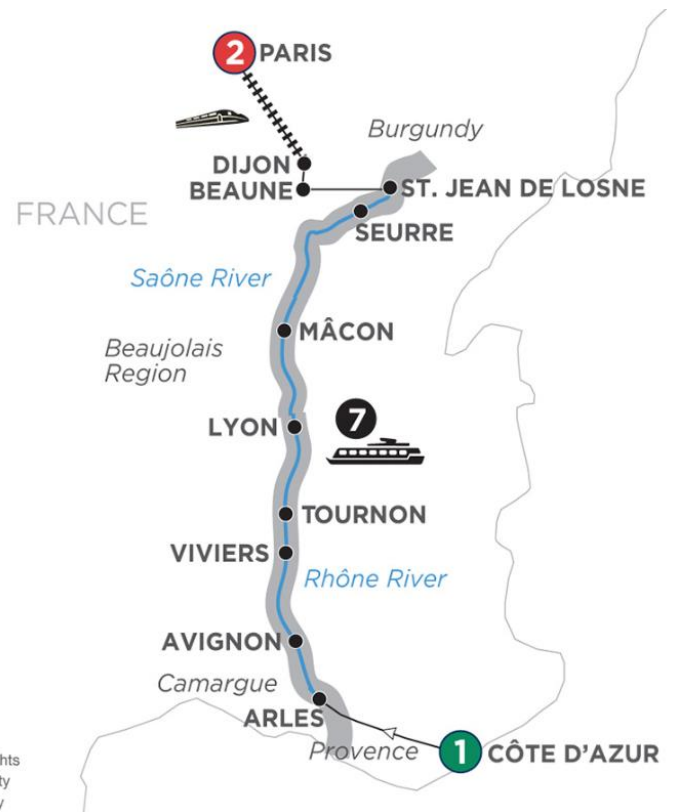




Take a wondrous journey through beautiful France along the Rhône and Saône Rivers with guided sightseeing in the well-known French treasures and some hidden gems too! Begin with an overnight on the French Riviera, also known as the Côte d'Azur. Then, travel to Arles, famous for inspiring the paintings of Van Gogh, to board your ship. Continue to historical Avignon, charming Viviers, medieval Tournon, France's gastronomic capital of Lyon, as well as St. Jean de Losne and fascinating Beaune. Take the TGV train from Dijon to Paris-one of the world's most romantic and vibrant cities, where your vacation ends with two overnights, guided sightseeing, and free time to explore the remarkable "City of Light" on your own!



**Day 01 Arrive in Cote d'Azur, France**

Bienvenue en France! Take free time today to admire Côte d'Azur-with its enchanting yachts, glamorous villas, and famous events. Known also as the French Riviera, the spectacular Côte d'Azur stretches along France's Mediterranean coast from Toulon to the border of Italy.

**Day 02 Cote D'Azur-Arles (Embarkation) (B, D)**

After breakfast this morning, you'll drive to Arles to board your Suite Ship®. Before dinner sail toward the mouth of the Rhône for a taste of the tranquil vistas of Camargue National Park (daylight permitting).

### Day 03 Arles (B, L, D)

Inspiring Sights and Avant-Garde Lights

#### Classic

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 that inspired the works of Vincent van Gogh.

Consider a Guided Optional Excursion to the Carrières de Lumières (Cathedral of Images) to immerse yourself in a truly unique experience of art, sound, and light in the old quarries of Val d'Enfer.

Take advantage of any free time remaining with a stop in Le Café Van Gogh for a glass of wine, to relax and watch the world go by.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AVIGNON

### Day 04 Avignon (B, L, D)

The City of Popes in Picturesque Provence

#### Classic

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

### Day 05 Cruising-Viviers (B, L, D)

World History in a Charming French Country Village

#### Classic

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.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO TOURNON

### Day 06 Tournon/Tain L'Hermitage-Vienne (B, L, D)

A Rendezvous with Castle Views and Vineyards

#### Classic

Take a morning Guided Walking Tour to explore Tournon—one of France's oldest medieval cities. See its 16th-century castle, and Roman ruins between the Rhône River and the granite slopes of the Hermitage.

In the late morning cruise to Vienne

#### VIENNE

Roman and Middle Age History

#### Classic

Join a Guided Walking Tour of Vienne and discover this charming little town surrounded by steep hills.

Enjoy live entertainment while sailing to Lyon.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN LYON

## Day 07 Lyon (B, L, D)

Adventures in Food and Wine in the Gastronomy Capital of France

### Classic

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.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO ST. JEAN DE LOSNE

## Day 08 Cruising-St. Jean de Losne (B, L, D)

Wine and Cheese on the Stunning Saône

Enjoy a leisurely cruising day along the majestic Saône River. Consider a Guided Optional Excursion to a Chardonnay wine cellar, or to the Castle of Cormatin.

### Discovery

Later, enjoy a delicious Cheese Tasting on board your ship.

Enjoy live entertainment on board this evening.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN ST. JEAN DE LOSNE

## Day 09 St. Jean de Losne (Disembarkation)-Beaune-Dijon-Paris (B)

Drive to Beaune and take a High-Speed Train from Dijon to Paris.

### Classic

Visit the Hôtel-Dieu Charity Hospital in Beaune, built in 1443, today home of the Van der Weyden's painting of the Last Judgment and is one of France's architectural highlights.

This afternoon, take a high-speed train from Dijon to Paris.

## Day 10 Paris (B)

Cafés, Cathedrals, and Canvases—The City of Lights Truly Shines

### Classic

Take a Guided Walking Tour through the Heart of Paris to see the historic Île St. Louis, Île de la Cité, and Notre-Dame Cathedral, OR:

### Classic

Join a Guided City Tour that shows the iconic sites of Paris, such as the Louvre Museum, the Arc de Triomphe, the Eiffel Tower, Opéra Garnier, and the famous Champs-Élysées.

Spend your free time strolling through the Champs-Élysées for café au lait and croissants, see the exhibits at the Louvre, visit Montmartre's Basilica of the Sacré Cœur.

## Day 11 Paris (B)

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

B = Breakfast. L = Lunch. D = Dinner.

**\*NOTE:** In the event of water level problems or any problems of a technical nature, it may be necessary to operate the itinerary by motorcoach or to alter the program. Included visits and special features are subject to change. If a change becomes necessary, a substitute will be offered. Prices are per person, based on double occupancy, subject to change. Port charges are additional \$182 per person. Travel insurance is not included, we highly recommend you purchase the insurance for cancellation and medical protection. Please ask for details.

## Included:

- Land: central hotel with breakfast.
- Cruise: full breakfast, lunch, and dinner, including Captain's welcome and farewell receptions with sparkling wine and canapés; daily afternoon tea, daily night fare, farewell dinner, complimentary sparkling wine with breakfast; wine, beer, or soft drinks with lunch and dinner onboard
- Free bottled water daily.
- Club Lounge with 24-hour, self-serve beverage station with premium coffees, cappuccinos, lattes, hot chocolate & teas
- Cookies & fresh fruit available throughout the day.
- Free Wi-Fi throughout the ship.
- Premium L'Occitane bath products & hairdryer.
- Bathrobes & slippers.
- Flatscreen satellite TV with free movie channels.
- Individual climate control.
- Library with books, cards, and games.
- Onboard cultural & artisan experiences.
- Maps for hiking, biking and jogging routes.
- Complimentary Bicycles available for time on shore.
- Included sightseeing with headsets by Certified Local Guides.

## Highlights and Sightseeing:

**Hotel:** 1-night Superior Class hotel in Monte Carlo or Cannes and 2-night in Paris.

**Cruise:** deluxe 7-night cruise in an outside stateroom

**Côte d'Azur–Transfer to Arles:** onboard welcome reception; sail into the Camargue region (daylight permitting)

**Arles:** guided sightseeing, visit the Roman Amphitheater

**Avignon:** guided sightseeing, visit Palace of the Popes

**Cruising–Viviers:** guided walk, visit the Old Town and the cathedral

**Tournon/Tain l'Hermitage–Vienne:** guided walk in Tournon; guided walk in Vienne

**Lyon:** guided sightseeing; picture stop on Fourvière Hill

**Cruising–St. Jean de Losne:** day at leisure; cheese tasting

**St. Jean de Losne (Disembarkation)–Beaune–Dijon–Paris:** visit the Hôtel-Dieu in Beaune; TGV train from Dijon to Paris

**Paris:** choice of guided sightseeing or "Heart of Paris" walk, visit Notre Dame Cathedral



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