

SENSATIONS OF LYON & PROVENCE

OCTOBER 19, 2019 | LYON TO ARLES



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Day 1: Arrive Lyon
Day 2: Chalon-Sur-Saone - Beaune
Day 3: Lyon
Day 4: Tournon
Day 5: Viviers
Day 6: Avignon
Day 7: Arles
Day 8: Depart Arles - Marseille

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DAY 1: ARRIVE LYON

Welcome to Lyon, the capital city of France's Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region, at the junction of the Rhone and Saone rivers. It's 2,000-year history is reflected in the Roma amphitheater, medieval and Renaissance architecture and beautiful traboules between buildings. Here, you will be met and driven from the airport to your Emerald Waterways ship, where you will be welcomed by your captain and crew. Tonight, enjoy a welcome reception and dinner onboard. (D)

DAY 2: CHALON-SUR-SAONE - BEAUNE

Chalon-Sur-Saone is best known as the birthplace of photography and the center of Burgundy's wine region. Travel by road to the quaint village of Beaune, where we visit the Hospices de Beaune, one of the finest examples of French fifteenth-century architecture. Marvel at the multicolored roofs of this former hospital, now a museum, which has become one of the symbols of Burgundy. (B, L, D)

DAY 3: LYON

Lyon is France's third-largest city, a former Roman capital, steeped in history and considered the gastronomic heartbeat of France. Today, be part of the guided tour of Lyon, which starts with a drive to the Basilique Notre Dame de Fourviere, Lyon's hilltop church, with stunning views over the town. Then pass the recently re-discovered Roman amphitheater and walk through the cobbled streets of old town, including the secret lane-ways. Alternatively, join a guided bike tour of Lyon. (B, L, D)

DAY 4: TOURNON

Join your local guide for walking tour of Tournon, which is dominated by the 16th century castle and Roman ruins, and is nestled in the valley near the steep slopes of le Massif Central, France's third-largest mountain range. The area has a long tradition in wine making, including the renowned wine growing center of Tain l'Hermitage across the river. (B, L, D)

DAY 5: VIVIERS

Arrive in Viviers, a town which still has a lot of middle-age flair. It is also the home of one of France's oldest cathedrals. Join an included city tour exploring all the architectural heritage of this quaint town. (B, L, D)

DAY 6: AVIGNON

Avignon has a rich history, from Celtic beginnings to being the residence of the Pope, and, later, central to the French Revolution. Although a fortified town, it is the Papal Palace which stands more secure on a hill in the center of town; its walls are 17-18 feet thick. Your guided walk with a local guide takes you through this historic center with its cobbled lane-ways and shops, overlooking the famous 'Pont d'Avignon'. The rest of the day is yours at leisure. (B, L, D)

DAY 7: ARLES

Sail into the Camargue wilderness region to the capital of Provence, Arles. Here you will join your local guide for a walking tour showcasing the highlights of the city, in particular the 2000-year-old Roman Amphitheater still in use today. Originally it was build to hold 20,000 spectators in the style of the Colosseum in Rome. The rest of the day is at yours to enjoy at leisure, either relaxing on-board or exploring Arles further. (B, L, D)

DAY 8: DEPART ARLES - MARSEILLE

After breakfast it is time to say farewell to your fellow passengers and disembark the ship for your transfer to Marseille airport. (B)