

SENSATIONS OF LYON & PROVENCE

OCTOBER 19-26, 2019 | ARLES TO LYON



WHAT'S INCLUDED?

7-night cruise in a balcony onboard the Emerald Liberte, 20 onboard meals, complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner, 6 shore excursions, 3 EmeraldPLUS activities, 5 EmeraldACTIVE activities, complimentary Wi-Fi, All port charges & airport transfers to and from the ship, all gratuities and more!

ITINERARY

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

PRICING

Category C	\$2,845 pp
Category B	\$2,945 pp
Category A	\$3,245 pp

Price is per person, based on double occupancy.

Prices based on availability.

Pricing as shown includes
\$1,000 off per person discount.

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DAY 1: ARRIVE ARLES

You will be met at the airport in Marseille and transferred to the Emerald Liberte Luxury ship in Arles where you will be welcomed by your Captain and crew. Tonight, enjoy a welcome reception and dinner on board. (D)

DAY 2: ARLES

Join your local guide for a walking tour showcasing the highlights of the city in particular the 2000-year-old Roman Amphitheatre still in use today, which was originally built to hold 20,000 spectators in the style of the Colosseum in Rome. (B, L, D)

EmeraldPLUS: Provençale dinner hosted by local Chef Fabien Morreale

DiscoverMORE: Excursion to Les Baux de Provence (extra expense).

DAY 3: AVIGNON

Avignon has a rich history from Celtic beginnings to being the residence of the Popes 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 centre of town; its walls are 17–18 feet thick. Your guided walk with a local guide takes you through this historic centre strolling the cobbled laneways and browsing the shops, overlooking the famous 'Pont d'Avignon'. (B, L, D)

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided active hike in Avignon

EmeraldACTIVE: Yoga Lesson on Board

DiscoverMORE: Excursion to Pont du Gard (extra expense)

DAY 4: VIVIERS

Arrive in Viviers, a town which still has a lot of flare. Viviers 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)

EmeraldPLUS: Cheese and olive tasting on board

DiscoverMORE: Tour to Grignan (extra expense)

DAY 5: TOURNON

Join your local guide for a 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 3rd largest mountain range. The area has a long tradition in wine making, including the renowned wine growing centre of Tain l'Hermitage across the river. (B, L, D)

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided active walk through vineyards

EmeraldPLUS: Regional wine taste on board

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided bike tour to Glun

DAY 6: LYON

Lyon is France's third largest city, a former Roman capital positioned at the conference of the Rhone and Saone rivers, which is steeped in history. Today take part on the guided tour of Lyon, which starts with a drive to the Basilique Notre Dame de Fourvière, Lyon's hilltop church, with stunning views over the town. Then pass by the recently re-discovered Roman amphitheatre and walk through the cobbled streets of the gastronomic old town including the secret laneways. Alternatively, join a guided bike tour of Lyon. (B, L, D)

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided Bike Tour

DiscoverMORE: Tour to Perouges (extra expense)

DAY 7: CHALON-SUR-SAONE - BEAUNE

Chalon-Sur-Saône is best known as the birthplace of photography and the centre 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 multi-coloured roofs of this former hospital, now a museum, which has become one of the symbols of Burgundy. (B, L, D)

DAY 8: DEPART LYON

After breakfast disembark your river cruise ship in Lyon and transfer to Airport for your onward or homebound flight. (B)