



Avignon

OUR PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Executive coach travel
- ✓ Door to door pick up
- ✓ Return short sea ferry crossing
- ✓ 2 overnights half board accommodation
- ✓ 7 night's Full board accommodation on board ship
- ✓ Complimentary mineral water, house wine, beer, fruit juice, and tea or coffee served with on board meals
- ✓ Provençal Folklore Evening on board

Entry fees not included unless otherwise stated
Not included in the price optional excursions while on board ship



Burgundy & Provence



Peaceful, rural Burgundy is one of the most prosperous regions in modern France. Wine is the pride of Burgundy, with some of the most famous wines in the world coming from the concentrated vineyards. The River Saone and Yonne have allowed access to the Rhone providing the region with important network of navigable waterways. Provence has become synonymous with the pleasures of life and is one of the most exclusive areas of France. The region offers a wide range of attractions from fields full of flowers, sloping vineyards, medieval fortresses to ancient Roman ruins

ITINERARY

Day 1 Travel to Dover for the ferry crossing to Calais continuing to your overnight's half board accommodation in Northern France.

Day 2 Continue to Lyon and settle into your cabin before a welcome drink and meet the crew followed by dinner and entertainment. We moor for the night.

Day 3 An optional morning guided tour of Lyon, France's second city. We return on board for lunch after which, relax on board and admire the scenery as we cruise through the beautiful Burgundy countryside enjoying dinner as we cruise, followed by an evening of dancing and entertainment. We moor for the night in Macon.

Day 4 After breakfast we set off by coach for our optional excursion to visit the Abbey at Cluny. The Benedictine Abbey was the largest in all of western Christendom. We return on board in time for lunch and set sail again, heading for Vienne. We have dinner and an evening of entertainment on board as we cruise. We moor for the night in Vienne.

Day 5 After breakfast we set off for our optional visit of Vienne. The history of Vienne dates back some 2000 years with many relics left by the Romans as well as the cathedral of St Maurice. We return on board for lunch and the boat sets off again to Avignon. Relax on board and admire the scenery as we cruise down the Rhône, or take part in the fun and games proposed by our on-board entertainments crew. We have dinner and an evening of entertainment on board as we cruise, continuing our journey through the night.

Day 6 We arrive early morning in Avignon and have breakfast on board. This morning's optional excursion is a visit of the City of the Popes and the Papal Palace, a true fortress set high on a rocky outcrop and surrounded by city walls. Lunch on board as we set sail for the short journey to Arles. We offer an optional excursion through the Camargue, a huge nature

reserve where the sea and marshland are inhabited by an amazing array of water fowl and birds. We have free time in the delightful town of Saintes-Maries de la Mer before returning on board for dinner, after which we are treated to a Provençal Folklore evening. We moor for the night.

Day 7 After breakfast on board, we set off for our optional visit of Arles. With its Roman treasures and artistic legacy and glorious heritage. After our visit, we head into the country or Arrière Pays where we learn about how Provençal olive oil is made. We return on board for lunch as we set sail again in the direction of Viviers. We spend the afternoon afloat before dinner on board. We moor for the night.

Day 8 After breakfast on board, we set off for our optional visit of Viviers and discover this medieval city open-air museum which also happens to be home to the smallest cathedral in France. We return on board for lunch and the boat sets sail again. We spend the afternoon cruising, arriving in Tain l'Hermitage late afternoon. We have the opportunity to join an optional wine tasting in one of the fine wine cellars, where we can taste some of the famous Côtes du Rhône wines. This evening we have a Gala Dinner on board, followed by an evening of dancing and entertainment. We moor for most of the night.

Day 9 We disembark around 09.00am and travel to our overnight half board accommodation north of Paris. Time permitting we will include a whistle stop tour of the city before we arrive at the hotel.

Day 10 We travel to Calais for the return crossing and complete the journey home. When booking the full excursion package you can receive a 5% discount

For reasons of navigational safety, the captain and crew of the boat alone may decide to modify the cruise itinerary.
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MS Carmargue

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Built in 1995 and refurbished in 2006, this ship has 73 cabins accommodating 146 passengers on 2 decks. All en-suite cabins have hairdryer, satellite television, radio, safe, air-conditioning / central heating and a 220V electricity supply. Facilities on board include a dining room, lounge, bar with dance floor, sundeck and gift shop.
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Departure Dates

Sunday	7th Oct	10 Days	£1,165
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Single room / cabin supplement £259

Upper deck supplement £70. Deposit £200.

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Note: Cancellation charges on the above tour differ from our standard terms; please refer to a reservations advisor for full details