



# Burgundy & Provence

Arles to Chalon sur Saône | 8 Days

## Burgundy & Provence River Cruise Package Includes:

7-night cruise in a riverview stateroom on the newly remodeled, breathtaking *River Royale*

All meals onboard, prepared using the finest and freshest ingredients

7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 7 dinners

Captain's Welcome Gala and Farewell Dinners

Complimentary fine wines, choice of beer, and soft drinks during lunch and dinner onboard; replenished bottled water daily in your stateroom; and 24-hour specialty coffee and tea bar

8 excursions, including 2 "Choice Is Yours" options, fully hosted by English-speaking local guides

An experienced Cruise Manager and attentive, all English-speaking staff

State-of-the-art Quietvox portable audio headset system on all shore excursions

Use of bicycles and Nordic walking sticks throughout your cruise

Captivating onboard local entertainment

Signature Lecture: "Vincent van Gogh's Troubled Destiny"

Exclusive Epicurean Adventurer Program™

Exclusive Multigenerational Family-Friendly Program during summer months

All transfers on arrival and departure days (please see transfer guidelines on page 170)

From **\$2,499** per person,  
cruise only

## Burgundy and Provence will capture your heart and delight your senses

Sail through the heart of Burgundy and Provence on a magical journey where sumptuous cuisine, fine wine, world-class art, awe-inspiring scenery, and legendary history provide a treat for all of the senses. Here you will discover that *joie de vivre* is not just a phrase, but a wonderful way of life!

Sail past quaint hilltop cities and lively towns, as well as lush vineyards, fields of flowers, and sun-drenched vistas made famous by great painters such as Van Gogh and Cézanne. Visit regions filled with UNESCO World Heritage Sites—Arles, immortalized by Van Gogh's paintings; the well-preserved Medieval city of Avignon, with its spectacular Palace of the Popes; and Lyon, center of Gallo-Roman history and the gastronomic capital of France.

All of this and so much more await you in one unforgettable journey that you won't want to miss. Plus, share the enchantment of this region with the special young ones in your life on select summer sailings with our **Multigenerational Family-Friendly Program**. 👨‍👩‍👧‍👦

**Who will enjoy this cruise:** Travelers wishing to walk through the countryside and villages that inspired the art of Van Gogh, Cézanne, and Gauguin. History buffs, movie fans, gastronomes, and wine connoisseurs.

## Epicurean Adventurer Program 🍷

**Program includes:** Route to Beaune or Arles with shopping at an open-air food market | Côtes du Rhône wine tasting in Tain l'Hermitage | Crêpes Suzette-making demonstration and tasting | Special wine and food pairing dinner



#### Arles to Chalon sur Saône

Day	Port/City
1	Marseille airport, transfer to Arles (embark)
2	Arles
3	Avignon
4	Viviers
5	Tournon/Tain l'Hermitage
6	Lyon
7	Chalon sur Saône (Beaune)
8	Chalon sur Saône (disembark), transfer to Lyon airport

#### Chalon sur Saône to Arles

Day	Port/City
1	Lyon airport, transfer to Chalon sur Saône (embark)
2	Chalon sur Saône (Beaune)
3	Lyon
4	Tournon/Tain l'Hermitage
5	Viviers, Avignon
6	Avignon
7	Arles
8	Arles (disembark), transfer to Marseille airport

**Cruise Start Dates:** March 25\* | April 1, 8\*, 15, 22\*, 29 | May 6\*, 13, 20\*, 27 | June 3\*, 10, 17\*, 24 | July 1\*, 8♦, 15\*, 22♦, 29\* | August 5, 12\*, 19, 26\* | September 2, 9\*, 16, 23\*, 30 | October 7\*, 14, 21\*, 28 | November 4\*

\* On these dates, cruise operates from Chalon sur Saône to Arles.

♦ Multigenerational Family-Friendly Program





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Day 1 | **Marseille, transfer to Arles** 🚌 🌞

Arrive at Marseille International Airport where you will be transferred to your ship docked in Arles. (D)

Day 2 | **Arles** 🌞

**Featured Excursion:** Arles walking tour

Vincent van Gogh found inspiration in the charming town of Arles and you will, too. Under the spell of the Provençal light and the vivid colors of nature, he spent a period of intense and impassioned work under these bright sunny skies. In fact, he produced more than 300 paintings and drawings in 15 months, including *Starry Night*. During your walking tour, discover Van Gogh's Arles as well as a fascinating wealth of Roman monuments, such as the Amphitheater and Constantine's baths. (BB, L, Captain's Welcome Gala)

Day 3 | **Avignon** ✅ 🎨 🏰

**Featured Excursions:** Choice of Avignon walking tour and Palace of the Popes **OR** exclusive Avignon secret garden tour

Avignon, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is full of history, culture, art, and life, and you will capture all of that on your walking tour of the "City of the Popes." Your tour starts at the fortification walls and continues to Clocktower Square. In truly Provençal style, under the shadows of the sycamores, the colorful café terraces face the magnificent architecture of City Hall, the Opera Theatre, and the classic mansions. Next, it's on to Popes' Palace Square for an inside view of the maze of galleries, chambers, and chapels that make up the grand Palace of the Popes. Or opt for a tour of Avignon's secret gardens, with an invigorating walk through parks and orchards, secret squares and fountains, and the flower market. You will have leisure time to enjoy more of this magical city on your own. (BB, L, D)

Avignon, France

Day 4 | **Viviers** 🎵

**Featured Excursion:** Viviers walking tour and organ concert

Lovely Viviers, developed around its Romanesque cathedral, retains much of its historic charm. Your tour of Viviers starts in Old Town with an introduction to the city. You will take the Rue Chévrierie to Porte Riquot, then climb Rue du Château to reach St. Vincent Cathedral, where you will enjoy an organ concert. Finally, you will walk through the Medieval streets of this delightful town on your way back to the ship. (BB, L, D)

Day 5 | **Tournon/Tain l'Hermitage** 🍷

**Featured Excursions:** Wine tasting and Tournon walking tour

Nestled among famous vineyards, the twin cities of Tournon/Tain l'Hermitage are an ideal destination for those who are true connoisseurs of wine. Celebrate the region by indulging in some Côtes du Rhône mid-valley wines. Then cross the Marc Seguin suspension bridge and visit Tournon and its historic castle. (BB, L, D)

Day 6 | **Lyon** ✅ 🚌 🌞 🏰

**Featured Excursions:** Choice of Lyon city tour **OR** exclusive Lyon Heritage walk

Lyon is the country's lively and creative capital of gastronomy. Your tour starts with a drive to the Basilique Notre Dame de Fourvière, Lyon's hallmark church, for a dramatic view of the town, which was built at the confluence of the Rhône and Saône rivers. From the motorcoach, you will view Terreaux Square, the Musée des Beaux-Arts, and the Opera House. Or opt for an intimate exploration of Lyon's Heritage on foot. From Fourvières Hill, take the funicular down to the Saint Jean old quarter, where you'll venture into the maze of alleyways, courtyards, and *traboules* (historic passageways). (BB, L, Captain's Farewell Dinner)

Day 7 | **Chalon sur Saône (Beaune)** 🚗

**Featured Excursions:** Beaune, Hospices de Beaune, and open-air food market visit

Located in the heart of Burgundy, Chalon sur Saône is an important center for France's wine trade. From here, you will journey to nearby Beaune to visit the famous Hospices de Beaune, a charitable hospital founded by the Chancellor of Beaune in 1443. Marvel at the multicolored roofs of this architectural jewel, which has become one of the symbols of Burgundy. The hospice monks were given some vineyards in the 15th century so they could make wine to auction in order to help support charities, and to this day, the tradition continues. Sample local delicacies for lunch on your own at the open air market. (BB, D)

Note: The open-air food market visit will take place in Arles on reverse direction cruise (Chalon sur Saône to Arles).

Day 8 | **Depart Chalon sur Saône** 🚗

Disembark the ship in Chalon sur Saône and transfer to the Lyon airport for your return flight home, or extend your stay in Paris, the "City of Light." (CB/BB)

**Extend your vacation with these pre- and/or post-cruise optional extensions**



**Paris** | No visit to France can be complete without a visit to the wonderful "City of Light" with its iconic Eiffel Tower, famed Champs-Élysées, and grand Notre Dame Cathedral.

**Included in your 4-day stay:** 3 nights at the superior first-class Le Méridien Etoile (or similar) with breakfast daily | All transfers | Local host | Paris city tour

**Only \$1,099 per person** (single supplement \$399)

Note: This extension is for cruises that begin or end in Chalon sur Saône.



**Aix-en-Provence** | Experience the *joie de vivre* of the South of France in Aix-en-Provence—famed home of Paul Cezanne and Emile Zola. With its abundance of revered fountains, charming squares, quaint streets, and gourmet delights, this classical Provençal town provides an inspirational starting or ending point for your "Burgundy & Provence" river cruise.

**Included in your 3-day stay:** 2 nights at the superior first-class Grand Hôtel Roi René (or similar) with breakfast daily | All transfers | Local host | Aix-en-Provence city tour

**Only \$899 per person** (single supplement \$319)

Note: This extension is for cruises that begin or end in Arles. Extension will be offered between May 6 and November 4 sailings.

**Pay-in-Full Savings**

Pay in full at time of booking to **SAVE \$800 per couple** (\$400 per person) on category 1 staterooms and suites. **SAVE \$600 per couple** (\$300 per person) on category 3 & 2 staterooms. Offer expires **September 30, 2011**.

**Early Booking Savings**

Book and deposit at time of reservation to **SAVE \$300 per couple** (\$150 per person). Offer expires **November 30, 2011**.

**Pricing Details Per Person**

Cruise Start Dates	Cruise Only	Ship	Cruise Start Dates	Cruise Only	Ship
Mar 25*	\$2,499	River Royale	Jul 1* 8*, 15*, 22*, 29*	\$3,049	River Royale
Apr 1	\$2,699	River Royale	Aug 5, 12*, 19	\$3,049	River Royale
Apr 8*	\$2,799	River Royale	Aug 26*	\$3,249	River Royale
Apr 15	\$2,899	River Royale	Sep 2, 9*, 16, 23*, 30	\$3,499	River Royale
Apr 22*	\$3,099	River Royale	Oct 7*	\$3,499	River Royale
Apr 29	\$3,199	River Royale	Oct 14	\$3,249	River Royale
May 6*, 13, 20*	\$3,349	River Royale	Oct 21*	\$3,099	River Royale
May 27	\$3,299	River Royale	Oct 28	\$2,799	River Royale
Jun 3*, 10, 17*, 24	\$3,299	River Royale	Nov 4*	\$2,599	River Royale

— Pay-in-Full and Early Booking Savings cannot be combined. — Prices listed in US dollars. — Travel document shipping/handling fee of \$5 per person applies. — Airfare is not included in the prices listed above. Please inquire at time of booking for best available airfare pricing. — Port Charges: \$126 — Prices shown above include cruise in Cat. 3, Champagne Deck. — A limited number of singles are available for an additional supplement. \* On these dates, cruise operates from Chalon sur Saône to Arles. Please visit [uniworld.com](http://uniworld.com) for reverse itinerary and for more information. ♦ The dates with diamonds denote Uniworld's Multigenerational Family-Friendly Program.

**To upgrade to a higher category stateroom, add the following per-person price below:**

Category 2	\$495	Suite	\$1,795
Category 1	\$995	See Deck Plan on page 146	

Provence region, France

