



PALACE OF THE POPES, AVIGNON



LYON & PROVENCE

8 DAYS ❖ LYON TO AVIGNON ❖

OVERVIEW. Sail along France’s scenic Rhône River past some of the most beautiful vistas the French countryside has to offer. During your 8-day journey, explore the famed region of Burgundy and the lavender fields of Provence. Visit Gallo-Roman ruins in both Vienne and Arles; walk the cobbled streets of Arles to see how it inspired Vincent van Gogh. And visit the historic Papal Palace in Avignon, “City of the Popes.” Learn about the region’s time-honored winemaking traditions, sample Beaujolais varietals and try the world-famous regional cuisine in Lyon. *C’est magnifique!*

KEY FEATURES

- 8-day cruise with river-view stateroom
- 7 guided tours with audio headset
- Scenic cruising through France’s Provence region
- Visit 3 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Culture Curriculum: Performance of traditional French music, tours of Roman ruins, French language lesson, French winemaking demonstration & wine tasting, French cuisine workshop, lecture on France: The Painter’s Muse
- Wine/beer/soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board

AVIGNON TO LYON ITINERARY

DAY	LOCATION	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	INCLUDED TOUR
1	Avignon	Embark	Overnight	
2	Arles	Morning	Evening	Arles City Walk
	Avignon	Night	Overnight	
3	Avignon		Evening	Avignon Walk & Pope’s Palace
4	Viviers	Morning	Afternoon	Viviers Walking Tour
	Tournon	Evening	Overnight	
5	Tournon		Morning	Tournon Steam Train
	Rhône River			Scenic cruising
	Vienne	Afternoon	Overnight	Vienne Walking Tour & Mini-Train
6	Lyon	Morning	Overnight	Lyon City Tour
7	Lyon		Overnight	Beaujolais Wine Excursion
8	Lyon	Morning	Disembark	

LYON TO AVIGNON ITINERARY

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1	Lyon	Embark	Overnight	
2	Lyon		Overnight	Beaujolais Wine Excursion
3	Lyon		Overnight	Lyon City Tour
4	Vienne	Morning	Afternoon	Vienne Walking Tour & Mini Train
	Rhône River			Scenic cruising
	Tournon	Evening	Overnight	
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	Viviers	Evening	Night	Viviers Walking Tour
*6	Avignon	Morning	Night	Avignon Walk & Pope’s Palace
*7	Arles	Morning	Evening	Arles City Walk
	Avignon	Night	Overnight	
8	Avignon		Disembark	

Note: Guests sailing on Viking BURI in the Lyon-Avignon direction will visit Arles on day 6 and Avignon on day 7.

EXPLORE MORE. More days means more to discover. We offer exciting ways to see even more of the region with extension packages you can add before or after your Viking journey.



PARIS, FRANCE

PARIS | 3 Nights

See our website for current pricing

Extend your journey in Paris; experience the romance of France's capital city. Three nights at the Le Méridien Etoile (or similar), daily breakfasts, guided walking tour and ship/hotel transfer are included, along with the services of a Viking host.



MONTE CARLO, MONACO

FRENCH RIVIERA | 3 Nights

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Discover even more of southern France on the French Riviera; relax on the famous beaches of the Côte d'Azur, or visit legendary Monaco. Three nights at the Le Méridien Nice (or similar), daily breakfasts and hotel/ship transfer are included along with the services of a Viking host.

**Hotels are subject to change. Any changes will be to comparable alternatives.*

WEATHER												
Average Monthly Temperatures (avg high/avg low), F°												
CITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Avignon	43 (50/36)	46 (54/37)	52 (61/43)	55 (64/46)	64 (73/54)	70 (81/59)	75 (86/64)	75 (86/64)	67 (77/57)	60 (68/52)	49 (55/43)	44 (50/37)
Lyon	37 (41/32)	39 (45/34)	46 (54/39)	52 (61/43)	61 (72/50)	64 (73/55)	71 (81/61)	69 (79/59)	64 (73/54)	55 (63/48)	45 (50/39)	40 (45/36)

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