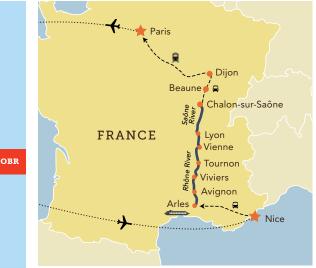


Palace of the Popes in Avignon

# Sail Southern France

Join us as we cruise from France's southern coast to the heart of Burgundy and on to Paris, enjoying picturesque villages, fertile countryside, and historic sites on the way.

By river ship, and with special added inclusions for our group, it's France at its best with a minimum of fuss and a maximum of joie de vivre.



#### **Our 12-Day Itinerary\*:**

- Day 1-2: En Route from U.S. / Arrive Nice, France
- **Day 3:** Côte d'Azur / Arles (B,D) Embarkation, welcome reception
- Day 4: Arles (B,L,D) Guided sightseeing
- Dav 5: Avignon (B,L,D) Guided sightseeing, Pont du Gard, Uzès
- Day 6: Viviers (B,L,D) Guided sightseeing
- Day 7: Tournon / Vienne (B,L,D) Guided sightseeing (both towns), chocolate tasting
- **Day 8:** Lyon (B,L,D) Guided Sightseeing
- **Day 9:** Mâcon / Tournus (B,L,D) Château de Cormatin
- **Day 10:** Chalon-sur-Saône (Disembarkation) Beaune / Paris (B) In Beaune, Hôtel-Dieu or wine tasting
- Day 11: Paris (B) Guided Sightseeing
- **Day 12:** Depart Paris (B)

#### **Optional Extension:** Days 12 – 14 in Paris.

#### Activity level:

Guests should be able to enjoy two hours or more of walking and be sure-footed on cobbled surfaces and stairs.







## **Program Highlights:**

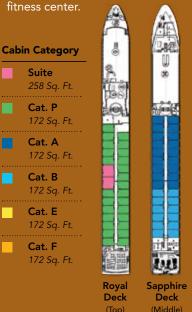
- Unpack just once during a seven**night cruise** from lovely, sun-drenched Provence to the vineyards of Burgundy, where village signs read like a wine list.
- Enjoy added benefits on this special departure, with an Orbridge Travel **Director**, included excursions to Pont du Gard, Château de Cormatin and Uzès.
- When not soaking in the whirlpool or sipping regional wines, see stunning works of great artists like Van der Weyden, beautifully preserved Renaissance architecture, Medieval villages, and ancient Roman sites.
- Travel in style in the comfort of our modern river ship. We've got the rest: quality educational experiences at each stop, onboard lectures and activities, all gratuities, all meals, wine and beer at dinner, transportation, fees, and more.
- The grand finale: a **jaunt to Paris**. Take a guided city tour, enjoy time to explore, and settle in to a corner café to revel in the city's lively atmosphere.

Suite



#### Sail in Superior Style

Beautifully designed and stocked with stand-out amenities—starting with staterooms 15% larger than industry standard, most with open-air balconies and wall-to-wall panoramic views—the 138-passenger Avalon Scenery is intimate, elegant, and a perfectly relaxing stage for exploration. Unpack just once and lounge atop the spacious Sky Deck, relax in the whirlpool, or refresh with a workout in the



Indigo Deck





#### All the Comforts of Home (plus a few

- Well-appointed staterooms with spacious closet, private bathroom with full shower, flatscree TV, radio, premium bedding, and minibar
- Comprehensive, regionally-inspired dining package including buffet selections and 4-course dinners served with wine and beer
- Sky deck with shade system, whirlpool, game area, and 360° views
- Onboard lectures and entertainment

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#### Want more information?

Go online for more photos, itinerary details, and to reserve your space now See reverse for the web address.



#### The Orbridge Advantage

Exclusive advantages distinguish Orbridge river cruises. Delve deeper into the area's rich culture with a dedicated Travel Director, added educational lectures, and several choice excursions included for our group. We take care of gratuities, fees, and transfers so you don't have to. Prior to departure, count on priority access to Orbridge Guest Services and premier pre-departure items; and once on board, relax with exceptional hospitality. Enjoy the difference!



### **Optional Extension:** Paris

Experience the romance of Paris your way with added days in Paris and a special excursion to the palace of Versailles.

#### tinerary:

(Continued from main program) Day 12: Paris / Day at Leisure Day 13: Paris / Versailles **Day 14:** Depart Paris

#### What's Included:

Two nights accommodation at the Hotel Pullman Paris Montparnasse (or similar) with breakfast each morning; guided tour of King Louis XIV's palace in Versailles; access to a local host to provide advice and assistance arranging activities; transfers to and from the guided tour and from the hotel to the airport; and gratuities to the host, guide, staff, housekeeping, drivers, and porters.

Registration, Deposits and Final Payment. To confirm and secure your reservation, a deposit of \$850 per person per program and \$500 per person per extension, payable by check, money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, or major credit card is due at the time of registration. Final payment including any extension(s) is payable by check, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds ONLY and due no later than 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date. If your reservation is made fewer than 90 days prior to departure, the entire cost of the program, plus any extension, is due at the time of registration by check, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. unds ONLY. If final payment is not received by Orbridge at least 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date, (a) the reservation is subject to a late payment fee equal to 2% (or the maximum legal rate, if less) of the total invoice amount, per week until paid in full, and (b) Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole and absolute discretion. All payments we receive from you are herein defined as "Payments".

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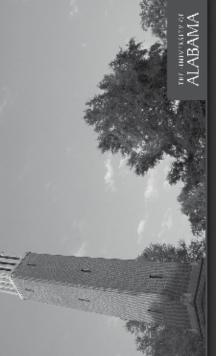
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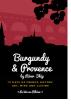
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Please join us on a 12-day journey along the Saône and Rhône Rivers, sailing through the region home to some of France's most famous vintages. Start along the southern coast and revel in the Mediterranean climate, culture, and lifestyle of Provence. Head north to discover the colorful mosaic of vineyards, meadows, and forests that dot the countryside of Burgundy; and head to Paris for a grand fiinish.

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Warm regards,

Ashley Clayton Alumni Tour Coordinator

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