



SPRINGTIME IN PROVENCE ♦ BURGUNDY ♦ BEAUJOLAIS CRUISING THE RHÔNE AND SAÔNE RIVERS

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DELUXE SMALL RIVER SHIP

EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED M.S. AMADEUS PROVENCE



MAY 9 TO 17, 2018

ITINERARY*

**Marseille, Arles, Avignon, Pont du Gard, Orange,
Tournon, Lyon, Chalon-sur-Saône, Mâcon**

- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 Marseille, France/Arles/
Embark **M.S. AMADEUS PROVENCE**
- 3 Arles/Avignon
- 4 Avignon/Châteauneuf-du-Pape for Pont du Gard and
Orange/Saint-Étienne-des-Sorts
- 5 Tournon and Tain-l'Hermitage/Vienne
- 6 Lyon
- 7 Chalon-sur-Saône for Beaune
- 8 Mâcon for Cluny/
Montmerle for Beaujolais/Trévoux
- 9 Lyon/Disembark ship/Return to the U.S.

Join this exclusive, seven-night French sojourn in world-famous Provence and in the Burgundy and Beaujolais wine regions during the best time of year. Cruise from Provençal Arles to historic Lyon along the fabled Rivers Rhône and Saône aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe **M.S. AMADEUS PROVENCE**, launching in 2017. Dock in the heart of each port and visit the Roman Amphitheater in Arles, the medieval Papal Palace of Avignon, the Roman city of Orange and the legendary Hotel-Dieu in Beaune. Enjoy an excursion to Beaujolais for a private wine tasting. Aix-En-Provence Pre-Program Option and Geneva and the French Alps Post-Program Option are available.

*Cruise itinerary is subject to change.

- ♦ Exclusively chartered
- ♦ Launching in 2017
- ♦ Atmosphere of classical elegance
- ♦ 68 deluxe, spacious, river-view Suites and Staterooms
- ♦ Most Staterooms have a floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that automatically lowers to create a French balcony
- ♦ Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner
- ♦ Complimentary Wi-Fi on board
- ♦ Deluxe amenities of a luxury hotel
- ♦ Modern haute cuisine in a single seating
- ♦ Tremendous value



The landmark Pont d'Avignon was the only bridge built across the River Rhône during the Middle Ages.



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INCLUDED FEATURES

ON BOARD THE EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, DELUXE M.S. AMADEUS PROVENCE

- ♦ Seven-night cruise from Arles, France, to Lyon with port calls at Avignon, Châteauneuf-du-Pape for Orange and Pont du Gard, Tournon, Vienne, Chalon-sur-Saône for Beaune, Mâcon for Cluny and Montmerle for Beaujolais.
- ♦ Deluxe, river-view, air-conditioned Suite or Stateroom, each with a private bathroom.
- ♦ All meals served at single seatings—early-risers' coffee, buffet breakfast and lunch, afternoon tea, four-course dinner and late-evening snack—featuring fine continental cuisine.
- ♦ Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.
- ♦ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ♦ Specially arranged wine tasting with a local expert.
- ♦ Complimentary Wi-Fi during the cruise.

ON THE RHÔNE AND SAÔNE RIVERS

- ♦ Walking tour of **Arles**, highlighted by visits to the UNESCO World Heritage-designated **Roman Amphitheater** and **Cathedral of St. Trophime**.
- ♦ Walking tour of **Avignon**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, featuring the imposing **Papal Palace** and the famous medieval **Pont d'Avignon**.
- ♦ Visit to the Roman City of **Orange** featuring the ancient **Roman theater** and the famous **Pont du Gard** aqueduct, both UNESCO World Heritage sites.
- ♦ Visit to the twin towns of **Tournon** and **Tain-l'Hermitage**, the birthplace of the Syrah (Shiraz) grape variety.
- ♦ Walking tour of **Vienne**, featuring its impressive architectural treasures, including ancient Roman ruins and the ornate, medieval **Cathédrale de St-Maurice**.

- ♦ Full day in historic Lyon with walking tour of **Old Lyon**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ♦ Visit to the UNESCO World Heritage-designated town of **Beaune**, known for its Burgundy wines and the iconic **Hôtel-Dieu**, one of the best examples of 15th-century French architecture in the world.
- ♦ Private, specially arranged tour of the medieval **Château de Rully** amidst the Burgundy vineyards, hosted by Count de Ternay, ancestral owner of the estate.
- ♦ Visit to 10th-century **Cluny Abbey**, once the largest structure in the Christian world.
- ♦ Excursion to the vineyards of **Beaujolais** for a private tour, exclusive fortepiano concert and wine tasting hosted by the *châtelaine*, Madame d'Harcourt, in her personal residence, the **Château de Montmelas**.

ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES

- ♦ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ♦ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ♦ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.
- ♦ Hospitality desk aboard the ship.
- ♦ The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the program.
- ♦ Complimentary use of a state-of-the-art audio headset for each participant during guided excursions.
- ♦ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- ♦ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.



**AIX-EN-PROVENCE
PRE-CRUISE OPTION**



**GENEVA AND THE FRENCH ALPS
POST-CRUISE OPTION**

The Travel Program outlined here is subject to the features, final pricing and terms and conditions set forth in the published Travel Program brochure. Upon receipt of the published Travel Program brochure, you will be given 10 days to reconfirm your reservation, at which time any deposit(s) will become subject to cancellation fees.

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(anticipated publication date August 2017).

Title Name (as it appears on passport)

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Program reservations require a deposit of
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