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BURGUNDY AND PROVENCE RIVERBOAT CRUISE

JULY 13-20, 2021

Welcome to France! We'll take a train and motor coach from Paris, the City of Lights, through Burgundy to board our ship in France's gastronomic capital, Lyon. Enjoy Bastille Day festivities in Lyon during the day, then watch the evening's fireworks from your luxurious riverboat, Avalon's *Poetry II*. Our trip down the Rhône, through the Rhône Valley, begins with a visit to the village of Tain l'Hermitage (and its excellent chocolate shops), medieval Tournon, with a castle dating in part to the 10th century, and charming Viviers, which has the smallest cathedral in France. In Provence, we'll tour Avignon, a fortress city with an amazing Palace of the Popes (and convenient for an optional excursion to the Pont du Gard or Châteauneuf-du-Pape like wine tasting) and Arles, famous for its Roman amphitheater and landscape that inspired Van Gough. We end our trip in Port-Saint-Louis-du-Rhône, from which we can visit the Camargue Regional Nature Park to tour an oyster farm or possibly see flamingos. Plan your days as you like, with guided walking tours included in most every port as well as optional tours for wine tasting! And perhaps borrow one of the ship's bicycles for a leisurely bike ride. **Book early!**

YOUR ITINERARY

Tuesday, July 13, 2021	Paris and Lyon
Wednesday, July 14, 2021	Lyon
Thursday, July 15, 2021	Tain-l'Hermitage and Tournon
Friday, July 16, 2021	Viviers, Lock Bollène, and Avignon
Saturday, July 17, 2021	Avignon
Sunday, July 18, 2021	Arles
Monday, July 19, 2021	Port-Saint-Louis-du-Rhône
Tuesday, July 20, 2021	Port-Saint-Louis-du-Rhône

Itinerary is subject to change.

WHAT'S INCLUDED? WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED?

INCLUDED

- Train transfer from host hotel in Paris to our ship, the Avalon *Poetry II*, in Lyon on July 13, 2021
- Accommodations for 8 days/7 nights on board the Avalon *Poetry II*
- Sightseeing tours in Lyon, Tournon, Viviers, Avignon, Arles, and Port-Saint-Louis-du-Rhône
- All meals while on board, with a French cheese and French cuisine option each evening
- Champagne with breakfast; coffee, tea, and juice with all meals; wine from France's most famous wine regions, beer, and soft drinks with lunch and dinner; premium coffee, cappuccino, lattes, cocoa, and tea during the day
- Cookies and fresh fruit available throughout the day
- Wi-fi on board
- Bicycles and Nordic walking sticks loaned while docked
- Gratuities to ships staff and to tour guides and bus drivers (if you wish to tip more, this is up to you)
- Olivia's signature entertainment and programming

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- Local entertainment, commentaries while cruising, and historic talks by local expert and Avalon Cruise Director
- Group transfer from ship in Port-Saint-Louis-du-Rhône to Marseille airport on July 20, 2021 (for flights departing after 10:30 am)
- Olivia Staff assistance throughout

NOT INCLUDED

- Optional tours
- Alcoholic beverages, wine tastings, bottled water, and soft drinks (except where indicated)
- Laundry, phone, and fax services
- NDAs

PER-PERSON PRICING

Deluxe Stateroom, Category E

Early Bird \$4,599 PP/Regular \$5,999 PP

Located on the Indigo deck, this Deluxe Stateroom features small windows above the waterline, a Comfort Collection bed that can convert to two single beds, soft and firm nonallergenic pillows, Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, flat-screen satellite TV with movie channels, telephone, minibar, full shower with glass doors, robes, slippers, writing desk and chair, and full-length closets. 172 sq ft.

Deluxe Stateroom, Category D

Early Bird \$4,699 PP/Regular \$6,099 PP

Located on the Indigo deck, this Deluxe Stateroom features small windows above the waterline, a Comfort Collection bed that can convert to two single beds, soft and firm nonallergenic pillows, Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, flat-screen satellite TV with movie channels, telephone, minibar, full shower with glass doors, robes, slippers, writing desk and chair, and full-length closets. 172 sq ft.

Panorama Suite, Category B

Early Bird \$5,499 PP/Regular \$7,199 PP

Located on the Sapphire deck aft, this Panorama Suite features floor-to-ceiling windows, a Comfort Collection bed that can convert to two single beds, soft and firm nonallergenic pillows, Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, flat-screen satellite TV with movie channels, telephone, minibar, bathroom with marble counter, robes, slippers, writing desk and chair, sofa, and full-length closets. 200 sq ft.

Panorama Suite, Category A

Early Bird \$5,599 PP/Regular \$7,299 PP

Located on the Sapphire deck, this Panorama Suite features floor-to-ceiling windows, a Comfort Collection bed that can convert to two single beds, soft and firm nonallergenic pillows, Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, flat-screen satellite TV with movie channels, telephone, minibar, bathroom with marble counter, robes, slippers, writing desk and chair, sofa, and full-length closets. 200 sq ft.

Panorama Suite, Category P

Early Bird \$5,699 PP/Regular \$7,399 PP

Located on the Royal deck, this Panorama Suite features floor-to-ceiling windows, a Comfort Collection bed that can convert to two single beds, soft and firm nonallergenic pillows, Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, flat-screen satellite TV with movie channels, telephone, minibar, bathroom with marble counter, robes, slippers, writing desk and chair, sofa, and full-length closets. 200 sq ft.

Royal Suite WAITLIST

Early Bird \$6,599 PP/Regular \$8,599 PP

Located on the Royal deck, the Royal Suite features floor-to-ceiling windows, a Comfort Collection bed that can convert to two single beds, soft and firm nonallergenic pillows, Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, flat-screen satellite TV with movie channels, telephone, minibar, bathroom with marble counter and two sinks, robes, slippers, writing desk and chair, sofa, and full-length closets. 300 sq ft.

PRICING DOES NOT INCLUDE NDA (TAXES, FEES & GRATUITIES): \$499 PP

ACTIVITY LEVEL

This trip requires some mobility without the use of a wheelchair or scooter, as most of the tours are walking tours for up to 3 hours, which may include walking on cobblestone streets and stairs. A 'Gentle Walkers' group is offered on most **included** walking tours, which accommodates those needing a little extra time and sometimes offers a shortened version of a tour, designed to encounter as few stairs as possible.

If you are bringing a portable wheelchair or collapsible travel scooter, you must be able to collapse it and store it in your cabin. It cannot be used to get around the ship, *only* while off the ship on tours that are wheelchair/scooter accessible. On tours, the usefulness of a portable wheelchair or scooter may be limited because we will be navigating cobblestone streets with hard curbs (no curb cutouts) and stairs.

Elevators onboard go to all stateroom decks, however, they do not reach the Sun Deck where many social activities take place.

If you have limited mobility, you are required to travel with someone who can assist you.

VACATION STRETCHERS

We will be offering 1-, 2-, and 3-day Pre-Cruise Vacation Stretchers in Paris and 1- and 2-night Post-Cruise Vacation Stretchers in Marseille. Information on these packages will be available approximately 9-11 months before the trip begins.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

We highly recommend arriving in Paris one or two days early. Select flights that fly into Paris, France (CDG), and out of Marseille, France (MRS). Flights must arrive prior to July 13, 2021 or no later than the early morning of July 13 with enough time to make the included train/bus transfer to Lyon to board the ship. (Exact time/meeting location TBA.) To take advantage of the included group transfer from the ship to the Marseille airport, flights from Marseille must depart after 10:30 am on July 20, 2021.

Please check our airline discounts page for the latest discounts:

<http://www.olivia.com/Travel/CalendarContent/AirfareDeals.aspx>.

Please visit our website for more information on this trip and others.