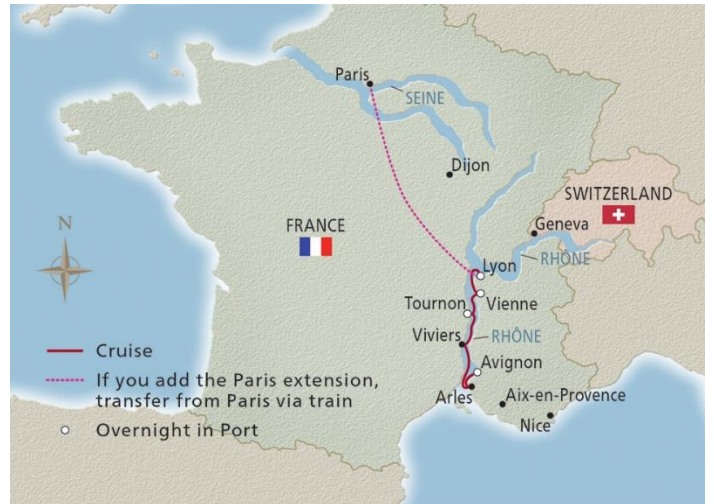


Lyon & Provence Land of Fine Wine & Lavender

June 25 – July 3, 2024

Tap into your inner van Gogh at an Arles painting class. Discover Roman Provence at Les Arènes amphitheater and the Pont du Gard. Explore Avignon's Palace of the Popes. Excite your palate in Lyon, capital of French gastronomy. Savor Beaujolais wines. Hunt for truffles and see how chèvre cheese is made. Come witness the beauty that inspired artists like Cézanne and Chagall on this 8-day Rhône cruise.



Itinerary:

June 25 **Departure from the U.S. today for your overnight flight to Lyon.**

June 26 **Lyon**
Fly to Lyon. Transfer from the airport to your ship.* After boarding, take free time to explore this vibrant city, or join our “welcome walk” to stretch your legs and get oriented.

June 27 **Lyon**
After breakfast, tour the city of Lyon, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Begin with a drive to the top of Fourvière Hill for amazing views of the city. Continue with a guided visit to the Basilica of Notre Dame and drive through town past the magnificent St. Jean Cathedral and the Palace of Justice. Then take a walking tour through the cobblestone streets of Vieux Lyon (Old Town), and use your free time to shop for souvenirs or sample some of the fine French cuisine for which Lyon is world-famous.

June 28 **Lyon**
After breakfast, take a scenic drive through the rolling hills of Beaujolais, where viticultural tradition runs deep and enjoy a tasting in one of Beaujolais's famous cellars. Return to your ship for lunch and enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. As always, your Program Director can help you plan your free time.

June 29 **Vienne & Tournon**
This morning take a walking tour of Vienne, a beautiful town with an ancient Roman past. Visit the Temple of Augustus and Livia, the Roman amphitheater and the Gothic Cathedral of St. Maurice; then spend some time discovering more of this engaging riverside town on your own. In the afternoon, enjoy the rolling vine-clad banks of the river as you sail through its wide meanders to Tournon. After dinner, enjoy a stroll along the riverbanks under the plane trees.

June 30

Tournon, France

Board the Train de l'Ardèche this morning for a locomotive ride through the deep gorges of the Ardèche plateau, cut by the Doux River. Return to your ship and enjoy lunch on board as we cruise to Viviers, an engaging little town in a mountainous setting. After dinner, enjoy an evening stroll through Old Town with its medieval and Renaissance buildings.



July 01

Arles, France

Disembark after breakfast and take a walking tour of Arles with its diverse architectural highlights. Experience the city's vibrant colors and striking quality of light that have inspired artists. Arles is also the site of some impressive Roman ruins, including Les Arènes, an arena that seats 20,000 and is still in use, as well as Romanesque monuments such as the Church of Saint-Trôphime, completed in the 15th century. Return on board for lunch followed by an afternoon on your own to explore or shop for handcrafted gifts. As always, your Program Director can help you plan your free time. Dinner is served as you depart.

July 02

Avignon, France

This morning, set out on a guided walk of Avignon, nicknamed "City of Popes" because it was home to seven popes from 1309 to 1377. Stroll through the historic center, stop at the picturesque Pont d'Avignon and walk the Place de l'Horloge. Continue to the renowned Palace of the Popes for a guided tour through this rambling maze of Gothic architecture that served as papal residence, fortress, church and palace. You can join the optional tour to Châteauneuf-du-Pape, visiting the vineyards and tasting the famous wine. Lunch and dinner are served on board. Your ship remains docked overnight.

July 03

Avignon, France

After breakfast, disembark and proceed to the Marseille airport for your return flight.

Price: Prices listed are per person based on two people sharing a room.

Category F – Window	150 sq. ft.	\$2874.00
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Category C – French Balcony	135 sq. ft.	\$4074.00
Category B – Balcony	205 sq. ft.	\$4374.00
Category A – Balcony	205 sq. ft.	\$4574.00
Category AA – Veranda Suite	275 sq. ft.	\$6374.00
Category ES – Explorer Suite	445 sp. Ft.	\$7874.00

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3 hotel nights in Paris (as shown or similar)

3 meals: 3 breakfasts

1 guided tour: Paris City Tour

Services of a Viking Host

TGV train from Paris to Lyon

All transfers

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OPTIONAL

POST-CRUISE AIX-EN-PROVENCE

2 nights in Aix-en-Provence

2 meals: 2 breakfasts (B)

1 guided tour: Aix-en-Provence by Foot

Services of a Viking Host

All transfers

PRICE: \$799.00 per person

OR

POST-CRUISE FRENCH RIVIERA

3 hotel nights in Nice (as shown or similar)

3 meals: 3 breakfasts

1 guided tour: Nice City Tour

Services of a Viking Host

All transfers

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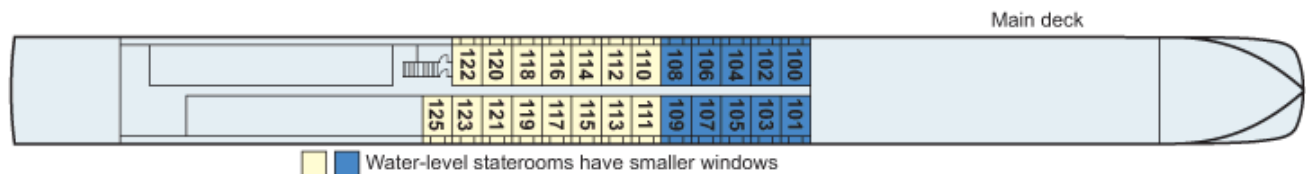
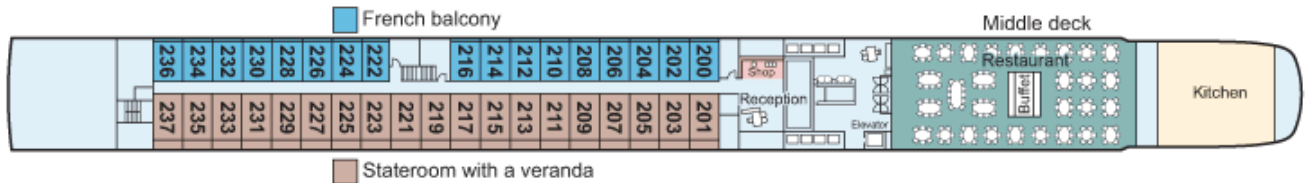
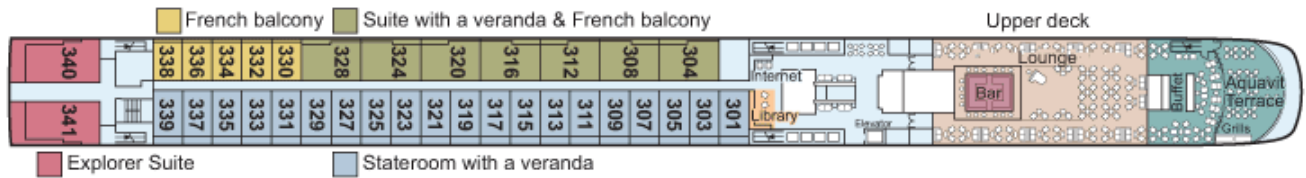
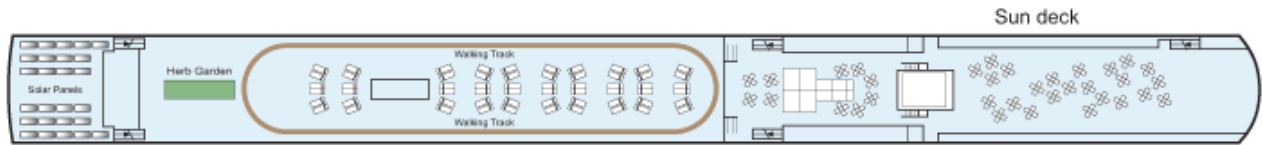
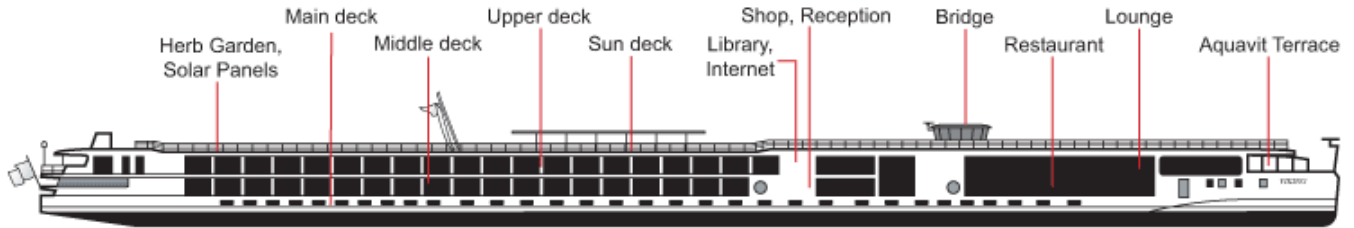
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