



**NO SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT**
for Solo Travelers

**RIVER
JOURNEY**

Cruise Provence & Burgundy

Featuring Avignon, Lyon
and Beaune

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Savor the **romance of river cruising** through a landscape of bucolic countryside, flourishing vineyards and lavender-scented foothills.
- ▶ Delight in **Lyon**, a metropolis replete with scenic parks, riverside paths and a beautiful, historic old town.
- ▶ Sip world-class Burgundian wines in **Beaune**, the capital of Burgundy's celebrated wine industry.
- ▶ Follow in the footsteps of ancient Romans and brave gladiators in the historic monuments of **Arles**.
- ▶ Witness **medieval Avignon**, a city that served as the center of Roman Catholic world from 1309 to 1377.
- ▶ Experience five **UNESCO World Heritage sites and one Biosphere Reserve**.

Ancient Popes Palace, Avignon



Alumni Campus Abroad®



INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations

(with baggage handling)

- Unpack once and cruise for **7 nights** aboard the **exclusively chartered**, first-class MS Van Gogh.

Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; all drinks included on board except special wines and spirits.
- Opportunities to sample authentic cuisine and local flavors.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Discovery excursions**, including a choice of **PERSONALIZE YOUR JOURNEY** options, highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city†
- Day 2** Arrive in Marseilles | Transfer† to Arles | Embark ship
- Day 3** Arles | Camargue Nature Park
- Day 4** Avignon
- Day 5** Viviers | Lyon
- Day 6** Lyon
- Day 7** Macon | Cluny | Chalon-sur-Saône
- Day 8** Chalon-sur-Saône | Beaune
- Day 9** Disembark ship | Transfer to Lyon airport and depart for gateway city†

†Transfers and flights included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions.



Discovery

Beaune. Experience the captivating ambience of Beaune during a walking tour. Stroll the town's cobbled streets, passing ramparts, inviting squares and intimate cafes. Visit the 15th-century Hôtel-Dieu, or the Hospices de Beaune, a Gothic-style building recognized for its extravagant, colorful roof. The hotel is now the headquarters for Burgundy's charity wine auction, hosted in Beaune since 1859. Cap off your excursion with a delicious tasting of Beaune wines.

Benedictine Abbey of Cluny. These exceptional ruins are all that remain of one of the greatest religious buildings in the Christian world. Founded in 910 by William I the Pious, construction was completed in the mid-12th century and today the ruins stand tribute to the inimitable grandeur of the settlement.

Avignon. Take a walking tour through Avignon, a walled city nestled on the banks of the Rhône River. This lovely city is home to many remarkable buildings, including the Chapelle de l'Oratoire and the Saint-Agricol Church. Visit the Palace of the Popes, exploring the staterooms and the papal apartments.

Arles. Extraordinary Roman and Romanesque monuments fill this special city. The ancient amphitheater Les Arènes testifies to the city's prestige within the Roman Empire. Other highlights include the ruins of the Baths of Constantine, the Place du Forum and Cathedral of St.Trôphime.

Camargue Nature Park. Discover the river delta of the Camargue Natural Park, a UNESCO designated biosphere home to pink flamingos, white egrets, herons and more. Along the way, guides share their knowledge about this extraordinary area.



Choose from a selection of **PERSONALIZE YOUR JOURNEY excursions** in these locales:

Lyon

- Panoramic Lyon
- Lyon Bike Tour (Active)

Viviers

- Cotes du Rhone
- Gorges de l'Ardeche

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

- Orange
- Pont du Gard

Enrichment

Avignon's Popes. Learn how Avignon was transformed in the 14th century from a sleepy community to the capital of Roman Catholicism as the residence of seven French popes.

The History of Provence and the Rhône River. Gain insight into the region while discussing the important events and people who helped shape the area.



Parc Regional de Camargue

AHI Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service.

Lecturers | Share their knowledge of and passion for their country.

Accommodations

MS Van Gogh

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Elective Experiences



Sometimes you want a more in-depth experience to take you further afield. That's why we designed two extensions to allow you to craft your individual travel experience.

Lyon. Extend your exploration of Lyon during a two-night extension while staying in the heart of the city. Enjoy a food tour through Vieux Lyon, a UNESCO World Heritage site and learn about the local food culture.



Elective experiences available at an additional cost.

UNESCO World Heritage

1. Arles, Roman and Romanesque Monuments
2. Roman Theatre and its Surroundings and the "Triumphal Arch" of Orange
3. Historic Site of Lyon
4. Historic Centre of Avignon: Papal Palace
5. Pont du Gard
6. Camargue (Biosphere Reserve)

Let us arrange your flights!

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- **price guarantee**
- arrival and departure **transfers**
- **flexibility** to change or cancel
- **assistance** with changes or delays
- **flight insurance**

DATES & PRICES

October 3-11, 2020

From Price \$3,945

Special Savings \$250

Special From Price \$3,695

Port charges are an additional \$395 per person. All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single supplement waived for solo travelers! This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.