



SENSATIONS OF LYON & PROVENCE

8 day itinerary | Lyon to Nice | EFRC.1 |



⑦ Number of nights — River Cruise — Coach transfer

Map is a guide only

It is no surprise that the South of France is recognized as the birthplace of photography, its unrivaled beauty comprises the finest examples of French 15th century architecture, with Roman ruins and sun-soaked vineyards nestled at the foot of colossal mountain ranges. Journey to the country's gastronomic beating heart, Lyon.

CAT	Stateroom/Suite	Deck	Group Fare
E	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$X,XXX
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$X,XXX
C	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$X,XXX
B	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$X,XXX
A	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$X,XXX
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$X,XXX
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$X,XXX

Pricing is per person. Included in the above group fares is a per person port charge of

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- **Airport transfers** to and from your Star-Ship
- Stylish **Accommodations** on board our Star-Ship
- All **Meals** included while on board, including a Welcome and Farewell Reception & Dinner
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks to accompany lunch & dinner on board
- Complimentary tea & coffee on board
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- An excursion almost every day
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- First-class service from English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
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- All gratuities are included



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Day 1 Lyon

Welcome to Lyon, on the confluence of the Rhône and Saône rivers, where you will be met and transferred from the airport to the contemporary surroundings of your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship.

Meal: Dinner

Please book your flight to arrive into Lyon prior to 4:30 PM.

Day 2 Chalon-sur-Saône – Beaune

Chalon-sur-Saône is known for its art and history. Today, you will have the opportunity to witness the area's architectural heritage and peaceful surroundings as you travel to the quaint village of Beaune and visit the Hospices de Beaune. Originally a hospital for the poor, it is now home to one of Burgundy's most popular wine auctions.

 Visit to the Hospices de Beaune


 Cheese and olive tasting on board

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner


Day 3 Lyon

France's third-largest city, Lyon is a former Roman capital, steeped in history and considered to be the gastronomic heartbeat of the country, home to traditional Lyonnaise cuisine.

Today, enjoy a guided city tour, including the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Basilica Notre-Dame de Fourvière, part of the inscribed historic site of Lyon. Wander through the city and soak in its vividly illustrated history, as buildings from all time periods can be seen adorning narrow cobblestone streets. Alternatively, explore on two wheels as part of a guided bike tour of Lyon.

 Guided tour of Lyon

 Silk presentation on board

 Guided bike tour of Lyon

 Excursion to Pérouges (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 Tournon

The picturesque village of Tournon borders the gently meandering Rhône, dominated by a 16th century castle that overlooks the village and a number of iconic landmarks, including a set of ancient watchtowers.

Your guided tour of the village will showcase its intangible cultural heritage, granting every opportunity for you to immerse yourself in your surroundings. Alternatively, embark on an EmeraldACTIVE hike through some of the local vineyards.

Later, a guided bike tour to Glun will showcase rural life in the French countryside.

 Guided tour of Tournon

 Regional wine tasting on board

 Guided bike tour to Glun

 Guided hike through the vineyards

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5 Viviers

Arrive in Viviers, a town with much Middle Age flair and home to one of France's oldest cathedrals. Your included walking tour will showcase some of its numerous listed monuments, along with their ornate windows and lavish façades.

 Guided tour of Viviers

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6 Avignon

Avignon has a rich history, from Celtic beginnings to being the residence of the Pope and central to the French Revolution.


Your included walking tour will take you past the ornate beauty of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Palais des Papes, as well as Pont d'Avignon, an ancient stone bridge crossing the Rhône. Then, the afternoon is yours to explore at leisure.

This evening, you'll enjoy a delightful Provençal dining experience on board, expertly prepared by Top Chef finalist, Fabien Morreale.

 Guided tour of Avignon

 Provençal dinner hosted by local chef Fabien Morreale

 Canoeing excursion in Avignon

 Guided tour of the Pont du Gard (extra expense)

 Classical concert in Avignon (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 7 Arles

The past is yours to uncover in Arles, a once important Phoenician trading port that was captured by the Romans, who peppered the city with iconic monuments. Today, your included tour of the city will showcase some of its UNESCO World Heritage-listed Roman and Romanesque monuments, illustrating how the city has evolved over the centuries.

Visit the 2,000-year-old Arles Amphitheater and follow in the footsteps of world-renowned artist, Vincent van Gogh. The rest of the day is yours to explore at leisure, perhaps stopping at a local café or returning to your Star-Ship to relax on board.

 Guided tour of Arles with arena visit

 Excursion to Les Baux de Provence (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8 Arles – Nice

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and disembark the ship for your transfer to the airport, taking memories of the idyllic French countryside and delightful cuisine with you.

Meal: Breakfast,

Please book your flight to depart out of Nice after 1:00 PM.

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