

Burgundy & Provence River Cruise

October 18-25, 2020

from Lyon to Avignon, France



A journey of exquisite pleasures!

Follow in the footsteps of Van Gogh, Cézanne and Gauguin on this exquisite journey through southern France; the same beautiful countryside and culture that inspired the masters will now inspire you.

Cruise the Rhône and Saône rivers, enjoying the region's incomparable wine and cuisine and discovering its many treasures—from the medieval wonders of UNESCO-designated Avignon to Lyon's lively river banks. Stroll the very streets of Arles made famous by Van Gogh. Visit Avignon's majestic Palace of the Popes. Experience "Village Day" in enchanting Viviers, including a recital of music composed by Bach and Handel. And for those who wish for a more active exploration of the area, you can kayak on the tranquil Gardon River under the UNESCO-designated Pont du Gard; hike the steepest vineyards on the Rhône; and pedal through the city designed with bike riders in mind while in Lyon. Explore unforgettable "Burgundy & Provence" where tradition is as deeply rooted as the historic grapevines on the hills.



Who will enjoy this cruise?

Travelers wishing to walk through the lands that inspired Van Gogh, Cézanne and Gauguin. History buffs, gastronomes and wine connoisseurs.

TRUE ALL-INCLUSIVE BOUTIQUE RIVER CRUISING™ in 2018: All gratuities onboard and onshore; unlimited beverages onboard including an extensive selection of distinctive wines, craft and regional beers, spirits, cocktails, and non-alcoholic beverages; shore excursions with local experts as your guide; free Internet and Wi-Fi; and all arrival and departure day transfers.

YOUR CRUISE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

TRAVEL

7-night cruise in a river view stateroom on the breathtaking [S.S Catherine](#)
All transfers on arrival and departure days

TASTE

All meals onboard, prepared using the finest and freshest ingredients
7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 7 dinners
Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions
Welcome and Farewell Gala Dinners
Unlimited beverages onboard, including fine wine, beer, spirits, soft drinks, specialty coffee and tea, and bottled water

EXPLORE

6 days of excursions, including "Choice Is Yours" options, all fully hosted by English-speaking local experts
Guided "Go Active," "Do as the Locals Do," "Village Day" and "Gentle Walking" programs
4 UNESCO World Heritage sites
Services of an experienced Uniworld Cruise Manager
State-of-the-art Quietvox portable audio headset system on all excursions
Use of bicycles and Nordic walking sticks

EXPERIENCE

Captivating onboard local entertainment
Cultural enrichment, including a Signature Lecture

ITINERARY

Lyon to Avignon | 8 Days



Day 1- October 18, 2020 - Lyon (embark)

Arrive at the Lyon-Saint Exupéry Airport, where you will be transferred to the ship.

Day 2 - October 19, 2020 - Macon (Beaune)

The pace of life is decidedly more relaxed in Burgundy, where endless rows of grapes hang heavy on the vine. The capital of the region's wine trade, Beaune, is renowned for its history, beauty and highly prized wine, as well as its medieval-era hospital—the Hospices de Beaune. Located in the southernmost part of Burgundy, Mâcon, a Saône River port, is your gateway to Beaune.

A special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

FEATURED EXCURSIONS:

Choice of Burgundy landscapes, Beaune and the hospices or Mâcon walking tour

Day 3 - October 20, 2020 - Lyon

As the epicenter of French gastronomy, Lyon is a city of tantalizing contrasts. There's much to explore here, from the work of culinary visionaries to silk weavers' secret passageways. After your choice of excursions, embrace the locals' favorite mode of transportation with a patisserie-fueled bike ride—a great way to see the sights. Two rivers: one tranquil, one torrential. Two hills: one for labor, where the sound of the silk weavers' looms used to echo; the other for prayers, crowned by a spectacular basilica. Two cities, as different as night and day: one boasting colorful Old World façades, medieval mansions and hidden passageways; one with a sophisticated urbanity reminiscent of Paris. Situated at the confluence of the Rhône and Saône rivers, and with roots stretching back over 2,000 years to the days of Julius Caesar, Lyon is a place of fascinating dualities. Today you have your choice of ways to explore this city of contrasts: Sample its culinary riches with a visit to its peerless market hall or follow the footsteps of the silk weavers in the old quarter. For a more active option, see the city from its extensive—and lovely—bike paths.

FEATURED EXCURSIONS: Choice of Lyon Capital of Gastronomy tour or Silk weavers walking tour or "Let's Go" Lyon peninsula bike tour

Day 4 - October 21, 2020 - Tournon, Tain l'Hermitage

If you love fine wine, you'll love the twin villages of Tournon and Tain-l'Hermitage. Whether you opt for a guided walk or a more vigorous vineyard hike, you'll also have a chance to taste the local specialty—wonderful wines made primarily from Syrah grapes.

FEATURED EXCURSIONS:

Choice of Tournon and Tain-l'Hermitage twin villages stroll with wine tasting or "Let's Go" Hermitage Terrace vineyards hike with wine tasting

Day 5 - October 22, 2020 - Viviers

Meet some new friends today in the village of Viviers; encounters that really get at the heart and soul of the French people and their culture and traditions. No matter whom you get to know—a pottery maker, a dance teacher or a local homeowner—you'll have an enjoyable and truly authentic experience, something you'll remember for years to come. An enchanting village where time seems to have stopped centuries ago, Viviers has a long and storied past that goes back more than 1,600 years—and a splendid architectural heritage to match. At one time, Viviers was divided along religious lines—the clergy lived in the upper part of the town, the laity in the lower part. Your exploration of the town will take you through both parts, as you begin at the crest and make your way to the riverbank.

FEATURED EXCURSION:

Intimate Viviers "Village Day"

Day 6 - October 23, 2020 - Avignon

The walled city of Avignon is one of the most fascinating towns in southern France, with a host of historic gems to explore—including the fortress residence of rebellious popes who broke from Rome and once lived and ruled here. You'll see the Palace of the Popes and much more today, and also have a chance to kayak under a 2,000-year-old Roman aqueduct.

FEATURED EXCURSIONS:

Choice of Avignon walking tour with Palace of the Popes or Pont du Gard Roman Aqueduct visit or "Let's Go" kayak ride on the Gardon River

Day 7 - October 24, 2020 - Tarascon

Explore one of two sun-drenched Provençal towns today, each with an allure all its own. Known for its remarkable Roman ruins, Arles so inspired Van Gogh that he painted some 200 paintings there; Tarascon boasts an ancient castle, as well as a local legend about a ferocious dragon. Arles has existed since the sixth century BC, when the ancient Greeks founded it and named it Theline. It was here that the Romans built their first bridge across the Rhône River, creating a vital overland route between Italy and Spain and facilitating the expansion of their empire. Long renowned as one of the region's most attractive cities, it lured artist Vincent van Gogh, who painted hundreds of works here (including Sunflowers and The Yellow House) in just 15 months. A short distance from Arles is the ancient and charming town of Tarascon. Its many

medieval sites include a 12th-century church and a 15th-century castle that is rich with tales of a beloved ruler. Bask in the warmth of the Provençal sunlight in either of these friendly Mediterranean towns.

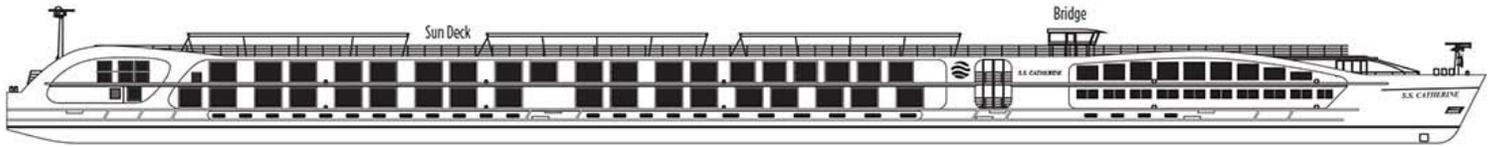
FEATURED EXCURSIONS:

Arles walking tour

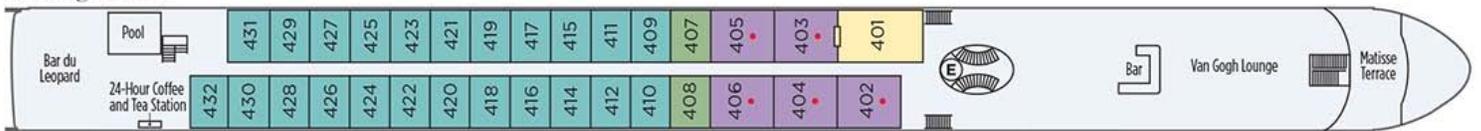
Day 8 - October 25, 2018 - Avignon (disembark), transfer to Marseille Airport
 Disembark the ship and transfer to Marseille International Airport for your flight home.



Uniworld's S.S. Catherine

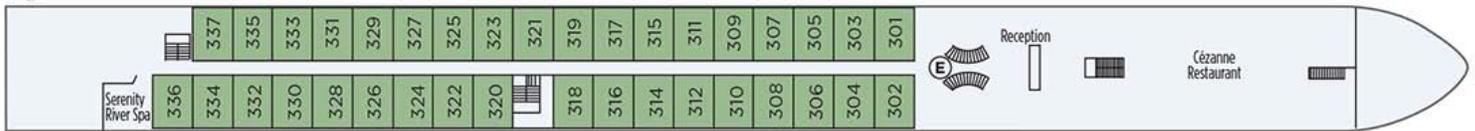


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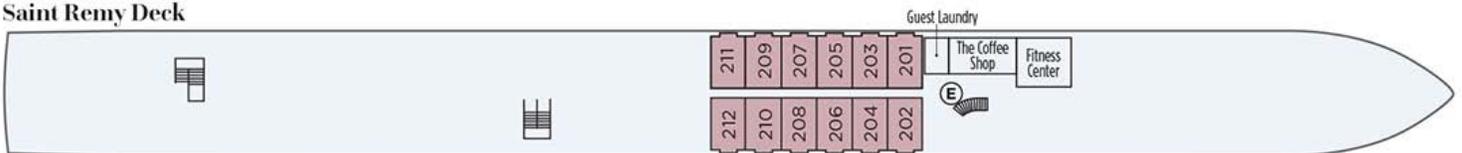


☐ Staterooms 401/403 available as connecting staterooms

Avignon Deck



Saint Remy Deck



 Grand Suite
 Suite
 Deluxe Balcony
 French Balcony
 Classic
 (E) Elevator
 • Triple accommodation available

CRUISE FARE

Cruise rates per person:

Classic Cabin - \$3899.00

French Balcony Cabin - \$4799.00

Deluxe Balcony Cabin - \$5299.00

Single Occupancy Rates are also available.

Port tax is \$190.00 per person.

Pay-In-Full Discount - A 10% discount for any bookings paid in full within 72 hours of the booking being made. This promotion expires on **September 30, 2019**.

Past guests of Uniworld will receive an additional \$200.00 per person discount.

Deposit: A deposit of 10% of the cruise-tour fare (cruise plus port charges, less applicable discounts) per person is required within 72 hours of reservation. Cash, check or credit cards are accepted.

Insurance: Uniworld's Travel Protection Plan is \$419.00 for trips up to \$4500.00 and \$519.00 for trips \$4500.00 and higher. Insurance is due at the time of booking.

Airfare: On request - fly in to Lyon, France (depart USA on October 17, 2020 to arrive on October 18, 2020). You will fly out of Marseilles, France on October 25, 2020 to arrive USA on the same day. Airfare is generally available 329 days prior to departure. You may wish to use airline frequent flyer mileage. Otherwise, we can obtain the best airfare available for you. If you wish to extend your trip, we can help you with the arrangements. Transfers to/from the airport and ship are included in the cruise fare.

Burgundy and Provence

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Full name of each participant (as listed on your passport)

Name: _____
Passport #: _____ Expiration Date: _____
Home Address: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____
Birthdate: _____

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- Classic Cabin- \$3899.00 per person, double occupancy
- French Balcony Cabin - \$4799.00 per person, double occupancy
- Deluxe Balcony Cabin - \$5299.00 per person, double occupancy
- Suite - Call for pricing
- Single - Call for single supplement price
- Port Charges: \$190.00 per person
- Past Guest Discount of \$200.00 per person
- Insurance - \$419.00 for trips up to \$4500.00 per person
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- A deposit of 10% of the cruise-tour fare (cruise plus port charges, less applicable discounts) per person is required within 72 hours of reservation. Cash, check or credit cards are accepted. **Final payment** is due by **June 20, 2020**.

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