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OCTOBER 2-10, 2024

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Dear Princetonian,

Enliven your senses by joining us on a cruise exploring France's storied southeastern region. Fields of vibrant sunflowers and fragrant lavender, ancient olive groves, picturesque vineyards, and medieval architecture create an inspiring setting for discovery along the celebrated Rhône and Saône Rivers.

Prepare to embark on a culinary adventure that will tantalize your taste buds with exquisite French delights, complemented by exceptional wines. Unleash your inner chef as you learn the art of crafting the perfect baguette, a cornerstone of French cuisine. Visit a goat farm in the Mâconnais countryside to learn about cheese production and sustainability. Explore the village of Fleurie with an exclusive wine experience at family-owned Château de Chasselas. Tour Les Halles de Lyon Paul Bocuse indoor market, and taste why Lyon is said to be the "world's gastronomic capital."


Cabins aboard the *Amadeus Provence*, our home base for seven nights, are the perfect place to unwind after immersive shore excursions. Broad windows, stylish furnishings, and attentive room service complement the vessel's five-course evening menus and spacious public areas for an enriching experience.

Princeton travelers will be joined on this journey by those from Washington and Lee University, Tufts University, and the University of California, Berkeley. With just 62 cabins, space is limited so we encourage you to secure your place today by using our online booking tool found on our journey webpage: alumni.princeton.edu/journeys/flavors-provence-river-cruise. Feel free to contact the Princeton Journeys team with your questions at: 609-258-8686 or journeys@princeton.edu.

With kindest regards,



Bridget St. Clair
Director
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Lyon



Pont d'Avignon



Hôtel-Dieu

Your 9-Day Itinerary (subject to change)

DAY 1: EN ROUTE FROM U.S.

DAY 2: ARRIVE IN LYON, FRANCE |

EMBARKATION Settle into your stateroom and become acquainted with the ship's welcoming common areas. This evening, gather with fellow travelers for a welcome cocktail before dinner.

Overnight: *Amadeus Provence* (D)

DAY 3: MÂCON

Set out on a guided walking tour of Fleurie followed by a wine tasting at Château de Chasselas with a sommelier who will lead a discussion on each varietals' unique characteristics.

Overnight: *Amadeus Provence* (B,L,D)

DAY 4: CHALON-SUR-SAÛNE | TOURNUS

Begin the day with a picturesque drive along Route des Grand Crus (Burgundy Wine Route), passing through well-known vineyards, including Pommard, Volnay, Meursault, and Côtes de Nuits.

Enjoy guided touring of Hôtel Dieu and Caves Patriarche—considered the largest wine cellar in Burgundy. Before returning to the ship, stop at a goat farm for a cheese tasting.

Overnight: *Amadeus Provence* (B,L,D)

DAY 5: LYON

Today, visit Old Lyon, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. During a panoramic tour, discover Fourvière Hill, the Roman Theatre of Fourvière, and Notre Dame. Then stroll through Les Halles de Lyon Paul Bocuse, an extensive indoor market spanning three floors, featuring cheese makers and bakers, pastry chefs, gardeners, butchers, and fishmongers.

Overnight: *Amadeus Provence* (B,L,D)

DAY 6: AVIGNON

Discover the highlights of Avignon during a panoramic city tour. Afterward, join an inside tour of Palace of the Popes to view various original wall paintings and floor tiles, its elegant Gothic chapel, and tower. Pass by Pont d'Avignon—a famous medieval bridge built between 1171 and 1185—and learn about its construction. Next, visit a boulangerie for a hands-on baking experience led by a professional baker with over 30 years of experience. Finish the day with a lovely wine tasting at Châteauneuf-du-Pape.

Overnight: *Amadeus Provence* (B,L,D)

DAY 7: AVIGNON | ARLES

Depart the ship for a full day to explore the Alpilles, a place of untamed natural beauty and proudly preserved traditions. En route, enjoy a brief stop at a hilltop village, officially classified as one of the country's "most beautiful," before dining at a local restaurant in the Alpilles area with a three-course lunch. Next, visit an olive oil mill at the foot of Château des Baux for a tour and tasting.

Overnight: *Amadeus Provence* (B,L,D)

DAY 8: CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-RHÔNE / LE POUZIN

After breakfast on board, take a scenic drive through Drôme Provençale, arriving at a truffle farm in the village of Grignan. Enjoy a leisurely drive back to the ship for a restful afternoon before the Captain's Gala Dinner this evening.

Overnight: *Amadeus Provence* (B,L,D)

DAY 9: LYON / DISEMBARKATION / DEPART FOR U.S. (B)

(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)



What's Included

- 7 nights aboard the stylish and modern *Amadeus Provence*
- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners served with red and white wines from the Provincial region of France
- All lessons, private tours and tastings, and special small-group excursions as noted in the 9-day itinerary
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director and expert local guides
- Academic lecture series from co-sponsoring organizations
- Private motor coach transportation
- Luggage portage
- Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, and drivers



Activity Level

Guests should be able to enjoy two hours or more of walking, be sure-footed on cobbled surfaces, and walk up and down stairs without assistance. Historic city centers are usually more accessible by foot than vehicle, and sometimes it is not possible for your motor coach to drop you off at the entrances of hotels and sites. Due to the structure of some buildings, facilities for people with disabilities may be limited.



Sail in Superior Style

Beautifully designed and stocked with stand-out amenities—*Amadeus Provence* is intimate, elegant, and a perfectly relaxing oasis for exploration. The generous interior design provides ample room in both private and public spaces, and offers all the luxuries of a floating five-star hotel.

■ C4 ■ C1 (172 sq. ft.)

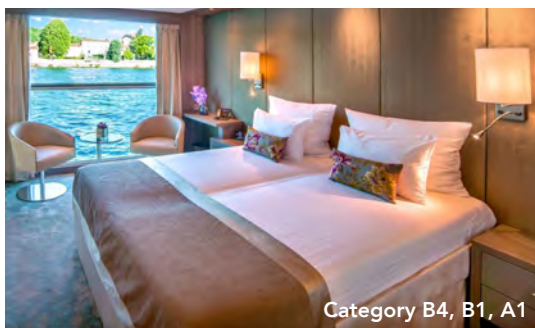
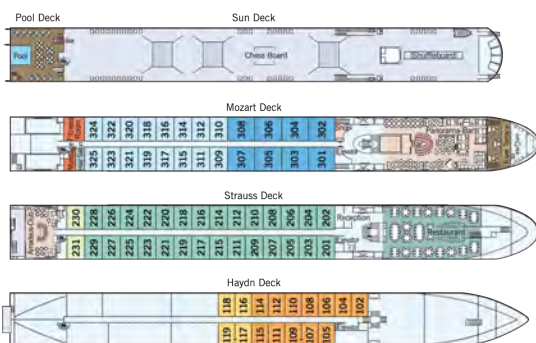
Individual climate control, small panoramic window (cannot be opened), choice of bed configuration (double or twin bed), spacious wardrobe, flat screen television, direct dial telephone, safe, and spacious en suite bathroom with shower and hair dryer. Staterooms with connecting doors are available on request.

■ B4 ■ B1 ■ A1 (188 sq. ft.)

Individual climate control, drop-down panoramic window, choice of bed configuration (double or twin bed), walk-in wardrobe, flat screen television, direct dial telephone, safe, and spacious en suite bathroom with shower and hair dryer.

■ Suite (284 sq. ft.)

Individual climate control, walk-out exterior balcony, choice of bed configuration (double or twin bed), walk-in wardrobe, comfortable corner sofa, flat screen television, direct dial telephone, safe, and luxurious en suite bathroom with shower, bathrobes, and hair dryer.





Reception



Infinity Pool



Panorama Restaurant



Sun Deck



Fitness Room



Lounge



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Stateroom Category	Standard Rate	Special Rate*
C4	\$5,299	\$4,795
C1	\$5,699	\$5,195
B4	\$6,199	\$5,695
B1	\$6,499	\$5,995
A1	\$6,999	\$6,495
Suite	\$8,499	\$7,995
Single B1	\$8,499	\$7,995

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*No single supplement in Stateroom Category C1. Space is limited. Call for availability.

GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

Email: _____ Princeton Affiliation: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

Email: _____ Princeton Affiliation: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

Check ACH (Automated Clearing House) MasterCard/Visa American Express Discover

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV: _____

Name (as printed on card): _____

Billing Address (if different from above): _____

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CATEGORY SELECTION & DEPOSIT:

Category Preference: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

_____ guests joining program (\$850/person) = **TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$** _____

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at terms.orbridge.com; and I/we agree that Orbridge, LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Reservation Grace Period. Reservations made 121+ days prior to the departure date may be cancelled within 30 days from the reservation date ("Grace Period") for a full refund. Notice of cancellation must be received in writing during the Grace Period. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date.

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