

8D BURGUNDY & PROVENCE

S.S. Catherine
Arles to Lyon



CRUISE/TOUR SNAPSHOT

7 Nights Cruising

10 Included Excursions

5 UNESCO Heritage Sites

19 Meals (including 1 Welcome Dinner and 1 Farewell Dinner)

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- 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.
- Connoisseur Collection: Enjoy a culinary-focused French cruise that will take you to truffle farms, quaint villages and other culinary hot spots, including a tasting of premium Valrhona French chocolate and wine.
- Delight in a Masterpiece Collection tasting of delectable wines at Châteauneuf-du-Pape.
- Follow in the footsteps of Van Gogh, Cézanne and Gauguin on this exquisite journey through southern France.

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DAY 1 Avignon (or Arles) (Embark)

DAY 2 Tarascon (Arles), Avignon
Stroll by medieval houses and ancient ruins in Arles

DAY 3 Avignon
Visit the impressive Palace of the Popes

DAY 4 Viviers
Ardèche Village Day

DAY 5 Tain-l'Hermitage
Hike the terraced vineyards of Hermitage for a wine tasting

DAY 6 Lyon
Take a Lyon panoramic tour with Traboules visit

DAY 7 Mâcon (Beaune)
Browse the wares at the market outside colorful Hôtel-Dieu

DAY 8 Lyon (Disembark)

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Experience the richness of French culture and cuisine as you sail through the heart of this famous wine region. You'll follow in the footsteps of Van Gogh on a walking tour of Arles, passing the cheery yellow subject of his *Café de Nuit*. Learn about the gastronomic history of Lyon as you taste specialties like quenelles, cervelle de canut and, of course, macarons. This cruise will give you an authentic view of France, with visits to small villages to introduce you to the local way of life.

