



# Rhone / Saone River Cruise in Provence

June 10 - 20, 2024

Join us on an adventure aboard the MS Van Gogh cruise ship through Provence, perhaps the most beautiful part of France. We will fly United Airlines from Wash/Dulles to Geneva, Switzerland, where we will spend our first day touring Geneva; our first night in the 4-Star+ "Hotel Bristol" and have a welcome dinner in a local traditional restaurant. The following morning, we will travel from Geneva to Lyon, France by bus. During this drive we will stop in Annecy, France where we will participate in a guided walking tour (*in the old town*), some free time and lunch on your own. Upon arrival in Lyon (*the culinary capital of France*) we will board the MS Van Gogh and begin our 7 Day / 6 Night cruise adventure. Traveling through Provence we will experience incredible scenic beauty, amazing manmade structures, delectable culinary delights, and wine to die for. Each day will be a combination of cruising and ground excursions from Lyon to Martigny with stops in Macon; The Beaujolais Vinyards; Tain-L'Hermitage - The Vercors; Avignon; and Arles - The Camargue. After departing the ship in Martigny we will transfer to Marseille and a two-night stay in the Aix-En-Provence 4-Star "Hotel L'Escaletto". Our final night in France will include a farewell dinner at a beautiful Provencal bastide, "The Chateau de la Gaude".

## Trip Details:

- Luxury Charter bus to and from Wash/Dulles (IAD)
- Direct **Non-stop** flight with early arrival into Geneva Switzerland
- "Essence of Geneva" tour (on foot & by bus)
- One night stay in the 4-Star+ Geneva "Hotel Bristol"
- A Welcome Dinner on the first evening at a local restaurant
- Breakfast each morning (provided in hotels and on cruise ship)
- 7 Day / 6 Night Cruise aboard the CroisiEurope / MS Van Gogh on the Rhone & Saone Rivers (Starting in Lyon with stops in Macon; The Beaujolais Vinyards; Tain-L'Hermitage - The Vercors; Avignon, Arles - The Camargue; and ending in Martigny)
  - *Cruise includes all meals and drinks, except for Champagne & premium drinks.*
- Transfer to Marseille with guided walking tour of Marseille
- Two-night stay in the 4 Star Aix-En-Provence "Hotel L'Escaletto"
- Last full day in Aix-En-Provence we will participate in a "Food Rally" or a food tasting crawl as we discover more of the city and all its secrets.
- Farewell Dinner in a beautiful Provencal bastide (Chateau de la Gaude)
- Return flight to USA will depart Marseille late morning with a single stop in Frankfurt and final arrival in Wash/Dulles in the evening.

## Base Trip Price: Ground, Cruise & Airfare = **\$4,844**

(p/p; dbl. occupancy) (Base price is subject to any changes in airfare).

Optional Classic Excursion Package is an excellent value with tours offered by CroisiEurope at each port of call (An additional fee of \$318.00 p/p)

Limited number of Upper-Level Cabins (May be available for an extra \$175.00 p/p)

### 4 Trip Payments (Price per person)

- #1 Due: August 1, 2023; **\$1,211** with trip application.
- #2 Due: October 1, 2023; **\$1,211** or (with Excursion Package **\$1,529**).
- #3 Due: December 1, 2023; **\$1,211** or (with Cabin Upgrade **\$1,386**).
- #4 Due: February 1, 2024; **\$1,211**.

Please make checks payable to: **Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club**

Mail trip applications and first payments to the trip leader for receipt by August 1, 2023:

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