

Burgundy & Provence

ARLES TO CHALON, 8 DAYS

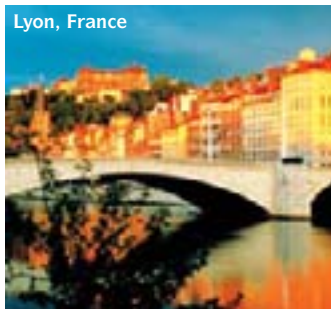
Burgundy & Provence River Cruise Package Includes:

- 7-night cruise in a riverview stateroom on the breathtaking *River Royale*
- All meals onboard, prepared using the finest and freshest ingredients
- Complimentary fine wine, beer, and soft drinks during dinner; bottled water in your stateroom; and 24-hour specialty coffees and teas
- 6 shore excursions, fully hosted by English-speaking local guides
- State-of-the-art Quietvox portable audio headset system on all shore excursions
- Complimentary use of bicycles
- Exclusive Epicurean Adventurer Program
- Captain's Welcome & Farewell Dinners
- Captivating onboard local entertainment
- Signature lecture: "Vincent van Gogh's Troubled Destiny"
- An experienced Cruise Manager and attentive, all English-speaking staff
- All transfers on arrival and departure days (please see transfer guidelines on page 128)

NZ\$ **3,299** per person,
From cruise only



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Epicurean Adventurer

Private wine tasting, a culinary demonstration, and a special wine and food pairing dinner make your trip even more memorable. Includes:

- Route to Beaune or Arles with shopping at an open-air food market
- Côtes du Rhône winetasting in Tournon
- Special wine and food pairing dinner

Burgundy and Provence will capture your heart and delight your senses

Sail through the heart of Burgundy and Provence on a magical journey where sumptuous cuisine, fine wine, world-class art, nature, and history provide a treat for all of the senses. Here you'll discover that *joie de vivre* is not just a phrase, but a wonderful way of life!

You'll sail past quaint hilltop cities and fashionable, lively towns, as well as lush vineyards, fields of flowers, and sun-drenched vistas made famous by great painters such as Van Gogh and Cézanne. Visit regions filled with UNESCO World Heritage Sites—Arles, immortalized by Van Gogh's paintings; the well-preserved Medieval city of Avignon, with its spectacular Palace of the Popes; and Lyon, center of Gallo-Roman history and the gastronomic capital of France.

Add in Uniworld's special Epicurean Adventurer Program, which highlights the culinary diversity of these lovely areas with a Côtes du Rhône winetasting while in Tournon, and a special wine and food pairing dinner onboard.

Who will enjoy this cruise: Travelers wishing to walk through the countryside and villages that inspired the art of Van Gogh, Cézanne, and Gauguin. History buffs, movie fans, gastronomes, chocoholics, and wine connoisseurs.



Arles to Chalon

Day	Port
Day 1	Arrive at Marseille airport, transfer to Arles (embark)
Day 2	Arles
Day 3	Avignon
Day 4	Viviers, Tournon
Day 5	Tournon, Tain l'Hermitage, Lyon
Day 6	Lyon
Day 7	Chalon sur Saône (Beaune)
Day 8	Chalon sur Saône (disembark), transfer to Lyon airport

Chalon to Arles

Day	Port
Day 1	Arrive at Lyon airport, transfer to Chalon sur Saône (embark)
Day 2	Chalon sur Saône (Beaune)
Day 3	Lyon
Day 4	Tain l'Hermitage, Tournon, Viviers
Day 5	Viviers
Day 6	Avignon
Day 7	Avignon, Arles
Day 8	Arles (disembark), transfer to Marseille airport

Departure Dates:

April 4, 18, May 2, 16, 30, June 13, 27, July 11, 25, August 8, 22 September 5, 19, October 3, 17, 31

Departure Dates:

March 28, April 11, 25, May 9, 23, June 6, 20, July 4, 18, August 1, 15, 29, September 12, 26, October 10, 24, November 7

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Day 1: Transfer to Arles

Arrive at Marseille International Airport where you'll be transferred to your ship docked in Arles. (D)

Day 2: Arles

Featured Excursion: Arles walking tour

Vincent van Gogh found inspiration in the charming town of Arles, and you will too. Inspired by the unique Provençal light, he spent a period of intense and impassioned work under the bright sunny sky of Provence. In fact, he produced more than 300 paintings and drawings in 15 months, including *Starry Night*. During your walking tour, discover Van Gogh's Arles as well as a fascinating wealth of Romanesque monuments, such as the Roman Amphitheater and Constantine's Roman baths. (BB, L, Captain's Welcome Dinner)

Day 3: Avignon

Featured Excursion: Avignon walking tour and Palace of the Popes

Avignon, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is full of history, culture, art, and life, and you'll capture all of that on your walking tour of the "City of the Popes." Your tour starts at the fortification walls and continues to Clocktower Square. In truly Provençal style, under the shadows of the sycamores, the colorful café terraces face the magnificent architecture of the City Hall, the Opera Theatre, and the classic mansions. Next, it's on to Pope's Palace Square for an inside view of the maze of galleries, chambers, and chapels that make up the grand Palace of the Popes. During the afternoon, you'll have leisure time to enjoy this magical city. (BB, L, D)

Day 4: Viviers, Tournon

Featured Excursion: Viviers walking tour

Lovely Viviers, developed around its Romanesque cathedral, has retained much of its historic charm. Your tour in Viviers starts in Old Town with an introduction to the city. You'll take the Rue Chévrerie to Porte Riquot, then climb Rue du Château to reach St. Vincent Cathedral where you'll enjoy an organ concert. Finally, you'll walk through the Medieval streets of this delightful town on your way back to the ship. (BB, L, D)

Day 5: Tournon/Tain l'Hermitage, Lyon


Featured Excursions: Winetasting and Tournon walking tour

Nestled among famous vineyards, the twin cities of Tournon/Tain l'Hermitage provide the perfect setting for those who are true connoisseurs of wine. Celebrate the region by indulging in some Côtes du Rhône mid-valley wines. Then cross the Marc Seguin suspension bridge and visit Tournon and its historic castle. (BB, L, D)


Day 6: Lyon


Featured Excursion: Lyon city tour

Lyon, France's second largest city after Paris, is the country's lively and creative capital of gastronomy. Your tour starts with a drive to the Basilique Notre Dame de Fourvière, Lyon's hallmark church, for a dramatic view of the town built at the confluence of the Rhône and Saône rivers. From the bus, you'll view Terreaux Square, the Musée des Beaux-Arts, and the Opera House. During the afternoon, you'll have leisure time to explore this city on your own. (BB, L, Captain's Farewell Dinner)


 Embark or Disembark

 Motorcoach

 Museum Visit

 Captain's Welcome Dinner

BB = Buffet Breakfast

 Music Concert

 Winetasting

 Dining Out

 Captain's Farewell Dinner

L = Lunch **D** = Dinner

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Day 7: Chalon sur Saône (Beaune)

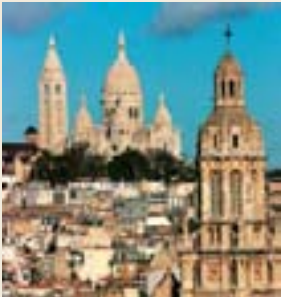


Featured Excursions: Beaune and Hospices de Beaune, open-air food market visit
Centered in the heart of Burgundy, Chalon is an important center for France's wine trade. From here, you will journey to nearby Beaune to visit the famous Hospices de Beaune, a charitable hospital founded by the Chancellor of Beaune in 1443. Marvel at the multicolored roofs of this architectural jewel that has become one

of the symbols of Burgundy. The Hospice monks were given some vineyards in the 15th century so they could make wine to auction in order to help support charities, and to this day, the tradition still continues. (BB, L, D)

Day 8: Depart Chalon-sur-Saône Disembark the ship in Chalon-sur-Saône and transfer to Lyon for your return flight home, or extend your stay in Paris, the "City of Lights!"

Extend your vacation with this exciting pre- or post-optional extension



Paris – No visit to France can be complete without a visit to the wonderful "City of Lights." Your Parisian odyssey begins with panoramic overview of the French capital. Embark on your included city tour with a drive up the grand boulevard Champs-Élysées to the Arc de Triomphe. After a photo stop at the Eiffel Tower, continue on the Place Vendôme, Hôtel de Ville, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Latin Quarter, Les Invalides, the Louvre courtyard, and Luxembourg Gardens. And, of course, no stay in Paris is complete without spending time savoring the fine French cuisine at any number of bistros and tucked away cafés.

Included in your 4-day stay:

- 3 nights at the superior first class Le Méridien Etoile (or similar) with breakfast daily
- All transfers
- Expert local representative as host
- Paris city tour

Only NZ\$1,620 per person (single supplement NZ\$645)

Note: This extension is for cruises that begin or end in Chalon sur Saône.



Pay-In-Full Discount

PAY-IN-FULL at time of booking on or before **September 30, 2009** to **SAVE NZ\$1,000 per couple** (NZ\$500 per person) off cruise rates.

-OR-

Early Booking Discount

BOOK and DEPOSIT on or before **November 30, 2009** to **SAVE NZ\$500 per couple** (NZ\$250 per person) off cruise rates.

Pricing Details Per Person

Departure Dates	Cruise Only	Ship
Mar 28*	NZ\$3,475	<i>River Royale</i>
Apr 4	NZ\$3,875	<i>River Royale</i>
Apr 11*	NZ\$4,025	<i>River Royale</i>
Apr 18, 25*	NZ\$4,199	<i>River Royale</i>
May 2, 9*	NZ\$4,675	<i>River Royale</i>
May 16, 23, 30	NZ\$4,675	<i>River Royale</i>
Jun 6, 13, 20*	NZ\$4,675	<i>River Royale</i>
Jun 27	NZ\$4,525	<i>River Royale</i>
Jul 4, 11, 18, 25	NZ\$4,199	<i>River Royale</i>
Aug 1, 8, 15, 22	NZ\$4,199	<i>River Royale</i>
Aug 29*	NZ\$4,525	<i>River Royale</i>
Sep 5, 12, 19	NZ\$4,850	<i>River Royale</i>
Sep 26*	NZ\$4,850	<i>River Royale</i>
Oct 3, 10*	NZ\$4,850	<i>River Royale</i>
Oct 17	NZ\$4,599	<i>River Royale</i>
Oct 24*	NZ\$4,450	<i>River Royale</i>
Oct 31	NZ\$3,799	<i>River Royale</i>
Nov 7*	NZ\$3,299	<i>River Royale</i>

* On these dates cruise operates from Chalon to Arles.

- Port charges: NZ\$159 - Prices shown above include cruise in Cat 3, Champagne Deck.

- A limited number of singles are available for an additional supplement.

- Airfare is not included in these prices. Please contact us for details.

To upgrade to a higher category, add the following per-person price below:

Category 2	NZ\$550	Suite	NZ\$2,025
Category 1	NZ\$1,125	See Deck Plan on page 118	