

CRUISE OF 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS - REF. LSR_RANPP

Cruise and Hikes: The Rhône and the Saône Reveal the Richness of Their Terroirs (port-to-port cruise)

FRANCE

Between river and trails, set off on an unforgettable cruise that combines the charm of a river journey with the pleasure of hiking. From Lyon to Arles, passing through the jewels of the Rhône Valley and southern Burgundy, this trip invites you to discover in a different way the natural, cultural and historical treasures of southeastern France.

Each day offers a stop rich in discoveries: from urban walks through the history of Lyon, to spectacular views from the Roche de Solutré, through the wild magic of the Camargue and the serenity of the Alpilles. Whether you're a passionate hiker or a curious walker, the excursions are designed to offer each guest a unique perspective on the landscapes encountered.

Sail gently along the Saône and the Rhône, between picturesque villages, exceptional terroirs, and emblematic sites, all while enjoying the comfort of a welcoming boat, an attentive crew, and a friendly atmosphere.





HIGHLIGHTS

- ALL EXCURSIONS INCLUDED
- Onboard Conference
- The Roche de Solutré
- The Camargue in a 4x4: land of traditions and wild escape
- The Crussol Mountain up to the ruins of the Château de Crussol
- Lyon and its unusual traboules
- Arles, a marvel of Provence, between architecture and gastronomy
- Gourmet discovery of Tournon
- Vienne, ancient Roman city
- Avignon and the City of the Popes
- Viviers, a town with remarkable heritage in the Ardèche

THE CROISIEUROPE DIFFERENCE

- All meals included - DRINKS INCLUDED with meals and at the bar
- Refined French cuisine - Gala dinner and evening - Welcome cocktail
- Free Wi-Fi onboard
- Headsets are included for excursions
- Official welcome from the captain and crew
- Onboard activities
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
- All port fees included

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY 1

LYON

Boarding. Welcome cocktail.

DAY 2

LYON - MACON

In the morning, included excursions: HIKERS: Urban hike in Lyon. (Duration: 3 hours of walking, 10 km and no elevation.) NON-HIKERS: Guided tour of Lyon. Afternoon cruise towards Mâcon.

DAY 3

MACON - VIENNE

In the morning, included excursions: HIKERS: Hike to the Roche de Solutré. (Duration: approx. 2 hours of walking, 5 km and 120 m of elevation.) NON-HIKERS: Cluny Abbey. Afternoon and evening cruise to Vienne.

DAY 4

VIENNE

Included excursion for HIKERS / NON-HIKERS: Vienne. Afternoon and overnight navigation on the Rhône towards Avignon.Entertaining evening.

DAY 5

AVIGNON - ARLES - The Camargue

Arrival in Avignon early morning. Onboard conference. Morning - Included excursion (HIKERS & COMPANIONS): Avignon and the City of the Popes. Navigation to Arles. Afternoon - Included excursions: HIKERS: 4x4 tour of the Camargue. NON-HIKERS: Camargue and visit of a traditional manade. Provençal evening and folk show onboard.

DAY 6

ARLES - VIVIERS

Morning - Included excursions: HIKERS: Hike in the Alpilles and Les Baux-de-Provence. NON-HIKERS: Arles and visit to an olive oil producer. Afternoon navigation to Viviers. Evening - Included excursion HIKERS/NON-HIKERS: Viviers.

DAY 7

VIVIERS - TOURNON

Morning cruising towards Tournon. Included excursions: HIKERS: Hike to the ruins of Crussol Castle. NON-HIKERS: Tournon. Gala evening. Overnight cruise towards Lyon.

DAY 8

LYON

Disembarkation

Excursions

Included excursions (1)



HIKING EXCURSION PACKAGE

1 day Classic

Optional excursions (1)



ACCOMPANYING EXCURSION PACKAGE

1 day Classic

Our price includes

The full-board cruise from dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on Day 8 - Drinks included onboard (except special menus) - Accommodation in a double cabin with shower and toilet - Hikes and excursions according to the programme - Services of a certified hiking guide - Gala evening - Assistance from the onboard entertainment team - Welcome cocktail - Port taxes - Assistance/repatriation insurance

*For the safety of our passengers, the captain and crew of the boat may decide to modify the navigational itinerary. *Alcohol can be harmful to your health. Please drink in moderation.*

Our price does not include

Drinks listed on special menus, drinks taken during excursions or transfers - Cancellation/luggage insurance - Personal expenses - Any services not specifically mentioned in the programme - Transfers to/from the port

Practical information

- Difficulty: Level 2.5 (on a scale of 5)
- The hikes offered during our cruises are walks ranging from 2 to 5 hours, with varying degrees of elevation. These hikes allow you to discover and approach natural or cultural sites featured in your cruise itinerary, at the pace of walking.
- The durations indicated in the program are for guidance only and do not take breaks into account.
- You don’t need to be an athlete to enjoy these hikes, but being in good shape and well-rested will allow you to get the most out of your cruise.
- Your Equipment
- Backpack
- A backpack (maximum 30L) is essential, to carry a sweater, rain gear, picnic, water bottle, and sun protection—vital for hiking.
- The right backpack will often determine your comfort and thus your enjoyment. Choose a backpack that is the right size, durable, with padded shoulder straps, tough and waterproof fabric.
- No baggage is carried for you.
- Shoes
- Good hiking shoes must above all be comfortable and not cause blisters. Make sure your shoes fit well—try them and break them in before departure.
- Whatever the difficulty of the hike, soles must be high quality: well-stitched, non-slip, and suited for varied or wet terrain.
- Prefer high-cut shoes with shock-absorbing soles to protect your ankles, back, and joints.
- Clothing
- Your hiking gear must include:
- ▪ thermal underwear adapted to the season and hike
- ▪ lightweight, quick-drying pants
- ▪ warm sweater or fleece
- ▪ rain poncho or K-way
- ▪ hat or cap

REQUIREMENTS

Valid national identity card or passport required. Non-EU nationals are advised to consult their embassy or consulate.