

CRUISE OF 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS - REF. NAF_XMASPP

Santons and Christmas traditions along the canals of Provence In the footsteps of fortresses and authentic villages

FRANCE

Rich in symbols, full of emotions and sensations, Christmas traditions in Provence bring meaning and color to the holiday. From Avignon to Aigues-Mortes, let yourself be enchanted by the magic of Provence. In Aigues-Mortes, discover the fougasse, a traditional delicacy reserved for the holidays; in Arles, dive into the art of santon makers with the creator's fair, a tribute to this iconic popular craft. Further on, explore the Château de Tarascon, a majestic fortress on the banks of the Rhône, or the perched village of Les Baux-de-Provence with its santon museum and traditional Provençal nativity scene. Don't miss the Palais des Papes in Avignon, an imposing Gothic fortress, a witness to the religious power of the 14th century.





HIGHLIGHTS

- Aigues-Mortes, medieval city dating from the 13th century
- Visit to the Château de Tarascon and the Santon Museum in Les Baux-de-Provence

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

Avignon - AIGUES MORTES

Transfer by coach from Avignon to Aigues Mortes. Passengers are welcome to board our ship at 6:00 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail before dinner. Enjoy a "Christmas traditions"-themed evening.

DAY 2

AIGUES MORTES - ARLES

Included excursion: Aigues-Mortes Sailing towards Arles Christmas-themed entertainment on board in the evening.

DAY 3

ARLES - TARASCON

Morning: Included excursion: Arles and the Santonniers' Exhibition. Navigation towards Tarascon. Afternoon: Included excursion: Visit of Tarascon Castle(2), Les Baux-de-Provence, and its Santon Museum. Evening entertainment on board.

DAY 4

TARASCON - AVIGNON

Morning, navigation towards Avignon. Included excursion: Avignon and the Palace of the Popes. Gala evening.

DAY 5

AVIGNON

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast on board before disembarking at 9:00 a.m. End of our services.

Excursions

Included excursions (4)



Aigues-Mortes

1 day Classic MATIN

ARLES AND THE SANTON MAKERS' FAIR - EXCURSION INCLUDED

2h30 MATIN

TARASCON CASTLE AND LES BAUX-DE-PROVENCE WITH ITS SANTON MUSEUM

4h Classic PM



A TOUR OF THE PAPAL PALACE

3h Classic PM

Our price includes

Your cruise with all meals from dinner the first evening to breakfast on the final day - Drinks included on board (excluding special cards) - double-occupancy cabin with shower in bathroom - assistance from our onboard multi-lingual host/hostess - welcome cocktail - gala dinner - the excursions mentioned in the program - transfer by coach Avignon/Aigues-Mortes on D1 - travel assistance and repatriation insurance - all port fees.

For navigational safety reasons, the company and the captain are the only authorized persons who can modify the cruise itinerary. The cruise schedule may vary according to tides and arrival times at ports of call may be subject to change. (1) The Halles in Avignon: closed on Mondays and afternoons. (2) Sites closed on Mondays, excursion replaced by Saint-Rémy-de-Provence and the Saint-Paul de Mausole Monastery. Alcohol can be dangerous to your health. Please drink in moderation.

Our price does not include

Cancellation and baggage insurance - personal expenses - drinks on special menus, drinks taken during excursions or transfers

Practical information

REQUIREMENTS

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