

ESSENCE OF BURGUNDY & PROVENCE, 9-DAY RIVER CRUISE TOUR

AUGUST 24, 2022

BOOK WITH CLARKSON TRAVEL AND RECEIVE A FREE HOTEL NIGHT IN LYON & COACH TRANSFER TO CHALON-SUR-SAONE



Accompanied by Eva D.

From romantic cities to foodie havens and artistic epicenters, this itinerary enlivens all your senses. Savor the beauty of legendary vineyards and imbibe in local vintages like Beaujolais and Côtes du Rhône.

Become an expert in all things culinary:

- Search of the highly prized “Black Diamond” truffles
- Learn how to pair chocolate with wine!
- Discover how olives turn into the Mediterranean’s nectar, olive oil.
- Trace the steps of famous artists in Arles and Carrières de Lumières...



Join me on this amazing river cruise through beautiful Burgundy & Provence! Book today, travel with fellow Zoomers and discover all the fun we will have together! Book today, space is limited! Travel with me, Eva D & AM740...

-----YOUR ITINERARY-----

Aug 24 Wed Lyon
 Aug 25 Thu Chalon-Sur-Saone EMBARKATION
 Aug 26 Fri Tournus
 Aug 27 Sat Macon
 Aug 28 Sun Lyon
 Aug 29 Mon Vienne
 Aug 30 Tue Avignon
 Aug 31 Wed Arles
 Sep 01 Thu Arles DISEMBARKATION

COUNTRIES FRANCE
RIVERS SAONE, RHONE

Indulge in French flavours on a palate-pleasing the essence of France's Burgundy and Provence. Uncover the Roman history of Chalon-Sur Saone and delight in charming Tournus with towering Romanesque abbey and historic apothecary shop. Visit French chateaux from Burgundy to Provence, taste your way through the French culinary capital of Lyon and visit the Papal Palace in Avignon. While you'll get more than a taste of Burgundy and Provence during this itinerary, the essence of these destinations will linger on your palate - and in your heart - for a lifetime!

AUGUST 24 – DAY 1 Arrive in Lyon, France – check-in to your hotel.
FREE HOTEL PKG IF BOOKED BY JULY 31ST

AUGUST 25 – DAY 2

Chalon-sur Saône - EMBARKATION

Transfer to Chalon-Sur-Saone where you will board your ship. Tonight, meet your fellow passengers as the ship moors overnight. (B,D)

AUGUST 26 – DAY 3 Chalon-sur Saône | Tournus

Chalon-sur Saône

Historic City tour with local market
 OR Beaune walking tour
 OR Château de Couches

Tournus

Scenic cruising
 OR Chalon-Tournus bike tour
 OR Chalonnaise wine tasting

Located in southern Burgundy at the heart of the Côte Chalonnaise wine region, Chalon-Sur-Saône whispers the secrets of its medieval past which you will discover on your historic city tour. Alternatively, choose an excursion in Beaune, a walled town nestled in the heart of Cote d’Or vineyards where you’ll stroll the cobblestone streets and take in such sights as the mosaic-tiled roof of the Hôtel-Dieu de Beaune, founded in the 15th century as a hospital for the less fortunate. Or visit the storybook Château de Couches, a medieval fortress enveloped in idyllic hills and greenery that once served the Dukes of Burgundy. Later in the day, enjoy a scenic sailing to Tournus, or pedal from Chalon-Sur- Saône to Tournus on an exhilarating guided bike tour. Alternatively, once in Tournus, sample the region’s famous white Mâconnais wines. (B,L,D)

AUGUST 27 – DAY 4 Tournus | Macon

Tournus city tour & Abbey of Saint Philibert visit
OR Château Cormatin
OR Medieval Brancion
OR Bike tour to Brancion

Macon



Scenic cruising
OR Tournus-Macon bike tour
OR Maconnais wine tasting
Today you have several excursions to choose from for exploring the cities of Tournus and Macon. Let your knowledgeable guide lead you through Tournus and to its magnificent Benedictine Abbey of Saint Philibert. Or

choose instead to visit the moated Château de Cormatin, which dates back to the early 17th century and features ornate apartments as well as a beautifully manicured garden. As an alternative, venture to the medieval village of Brancion with its preserved gateway, church and market hall, or pedal through the charming town. In the afternoon, you have the choice of returning to the ship and enjoying a scenic cruise to Mâcon, joining a guided bike tour from Tournus to Mâcon, or enjoy a tasting of Chalonaise wines. (B,L,D)

AUGUST 28 – DAY 5 Macon | Lyon

“The South Burgundy City” Macon tour
OR Cluny & Berze-le-Chatel visit,
OR Monastère de Brou,
OR Bike tour to Berze-le-Chatel
Villefranche-sur-Saone
Scenic Cruising
OR Beaujolais wine tasting

Lyon

Illuminations cruise
Join a guided tour through the “South Burgundy City” of Mâcon,



learning about its local vineyards, museums, historical sites and perhaps its famous son, the poet and minister Alphonse de Lamartine. Or venture somewhat off the beaten path to Cluny, known for its large abbey, and the nearby castle Berze-le-Chatel, a well-preserved fortress perched on a rocky hill offering stunning views below. Alternately, you can enjoy a guided bike tour to Berze-le-Chatel. Should architecture or religion be one of your main interests, perhaps choose the excursion to the Royal Monastery of Brou, built in the 16th century and boasting a glorious white façade as well as a beautifully tiled roof. Return to the ship and head to the Sun Deck to enjoy a light lunch and the passing landscapes on the way to Villefranche-sur-Saône, later choosing between scenic cruising or a tasting of Beaujolais wines. During the evening, enjoy a special Illuminations cruise – a highlight of your river cruise – as you enter the city of Lyon. (B,L,D)

AUGUST 29 – DAY 6 Lyon | Vienne

“France’s Culinary Capital” city tour
OR Lyon bike tour
OR Lyon tasting tour.

Vienne

Mini train Vienne tour
OR ViaRhôna bike tour
OR Mount Pipet hike
Discover dynamic Lyon, starting in Fourvière Hill, part of the city’s historic region that is now a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site and home to the



19th-century basilica Notre-Dame de Fourvière. Continue to the old town of Lyon, followed by a guided walk through the St. Jean district, where you will be introduced to the city’s unique covered walkways, known as “traboules.” Or get active a guided bike tour through the city designed with cyclists in mind. If you’re a self-described foodie, our Lyon tasting tour is for you, during which you’ll have a chance to taste some of Lyon’s local delights. Later in the day, sail to Vienne, which boasts a Roman past that can be seen in its marvellously preserved ruins. There you can ride the charming mini train around the city. For those wishing to be more active, you can either take a guided bike tour along a portion of the ViaRhôna bike route or a guided hike from the ship to the Monastery at Mount Pipet. (B,L,D)

AUGUST 30 – DAY 7 Vienne | Valence

Scenic cruising

Valence

Valence city tour
OR Bike tour
OR Cornas wine tasting

Take your coffee on your balcony or the Sun Deck as you cruise to Valence, a designated “City of Art and History,” where you can see such sites as its 11th-century Cathedral of St. Apollinaris or perhaps its House of Heads (named for the carved heads of its façade and courtyard) on your city tour. For a more active adventure, pedal through this bicycle-friendly city. If you prefer a more relaxing excursion, taste the Northern Rhône’s red Cornas wines. (B,L,D)

AUGUST 31 – DAY 8 Avignon | Arles

Walking tour and Papal Palace
OR Tastes of Avignon
OR Avignon-Tarascon bike tour

Arles

Arles walking tour
OR Van Gogh walking tour
OR Arles bike tour
Avignon, aptly named the “City of Popes,” was the center of the Catholic Church in the 14th century when its “Palais des Papes” was the equivalent of today’s Vatican. Discover the history of Avignon on a guided walking tour that includes the Papal Palace and the well-preserved medieval walls



surrounding the historic center of town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Alternately, you can visit three venues around Avignon to taste regional specialties including macarons, cheese and wine, and tapenades. Or you can enjoy a bike tour along the Rhône from Avignon to the provençal town of Tarascon. Later in the day, cruise to Arles, considered one of the most beautiful cities in France. Let your experienced guide lead you to the top sights, including the Romanesque cathedral and Roman amphitheater; or take a guided bike tour to the Roman ruins. If you wish to delve further into Van Gogh’s Arles, join a special walking tour along with a visit to the Vincent van Gogh Foundation, showcasing his legacy. Or take some time to focus on wellness with a guided bike tour through town. (B,L,D)

SEPTEMBER 1 – DAY 9 Arles – DISEMBARKATION

Bid farewell to Arles and prepare for your return flight home (B) OR EXTEND TO BARCELONA

-----YOUR SHIP M/S AMACELLO-----

Decorated in a palette of gold and orange that reflects Europe’s brilliant autumn foliage, the AmaCello is a floating delight. The glorious Sun Deck offers a soothing whirlpool, giant chess set and recliners from which to drink up the extraordinary scenery. Inside, enticing aromas waft from the beautiful Main Restaurant and The Chef’s Table specialty restaurant, each previewing a masterfully plated dish created by an expert chef using fresh, locally sourced ingredients. And after just one bite, you’ll understand why the AmaCello, like all our European ships, was inducted into the internationally renowned culinary society known as La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs! Keeping with the French theme, most staterooms feature a French balcony as well as amenities that include Entertainment-On-Demand, climate-controlled air conditioning and an in-room safe. A fitness room, sauna and massage room are also available for your enjoyment on board this incredible river ship.



TECHNICAL DATA	
Built	2008
Built in	Netherlands
Length	360 feet
Width	38 feet
Crew	45
Staterooms	73
Passengers	144
Registry	Switzerland
Home port	Basel



French Balcony stateroom – middle & upper deck



Window stateroom – lower (Piano) deck

-----DECK PLAN M/S AMACELLO-----

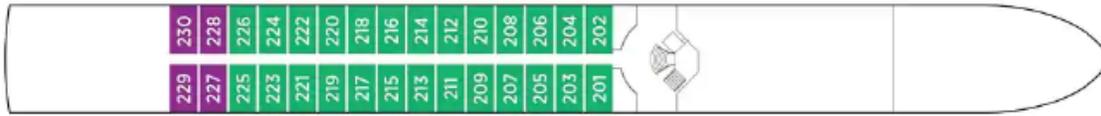
Sun Deck



Violin Deck



Cello Deck



Piano Deck



SUITE	A	B	C	D	E
C\$9250	C\$7530	C\$7399	C\$6999	C\$5950	C\$5550
French Balcony 255 sq. ft.	French Balcony 170 sq. ft.	French Balcony 170 sq. ft.	French Balcony 170 sq. ft.	Fixed Windows 170 sq. ft.	Fixed Windows 170 sq. ft.

ABOVE FARES ARE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY. SOLO OCCUPANCY @ 50% SUPPLEMENT EXCEPT FOR SOLO SUITE WHICH IS @ 100% SINGLE SUPPLEMENT.

Stop Press!

We have one cabin left as of April 21, 2022.

Book with Clarkson Travel and receive:

- A free hotel night pre-cruise in Lyon,
- A transfer to Chalon-Sur-Saone,
- A ship to airport transfer in Arles and
- FREE pre-paid gratuities to the ship's crew

First come / First served basis - Call now!

-----INCLUSIONS-----

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •7 nights luxury accommodation in an outside stateroom (most with French balconies) •FREE guided shore excursions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Welcome cocktail, Welcome Dinner, Captain’s Cocktail and Gala Dinner •La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs exclusive dining experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Entertainment-On-Demand in all staterooms featuring free high-speed internet access, movies, a music library and English language TV stations •Bottled water replenished daily 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Unlimited fine wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner •Unlimited sparkling wine and fresh juice with breakfast
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Personalized service from a highly trained Cruise Manager during both cruise and land programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Tapas, sandwiches, snacks and refreshments served daily in the Main Lounge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Internet and Wi-Fi access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Gentle, regular, active and late-riser tour options
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Daily entertainment including cultural performances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bike tours and hikes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •All onboard dining in a variety of venues •The Chef’s Table specialty restaurant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Knowledgeable guides •Personal headset for easy exploration

Pricing does not include: International airfare, Early or late check in at the hotel, additional excursions, and meals other than those indicated, drinks during meals, travel insurance, items not mentioned above.



-----OPTIONAL PRE AND POST CRUISE PACKAGE-----

3-NIGHTS IN GENEVA SWITZERLAND & 3-NIGHTS POST CRUISE IN BARCELONA SPAIN
\$3,642 PER PERSON IN DBL OCCUPANCY. PLEASE CALL US FOR SINGLE OCC FARES

PRE-CRUISE – 3-NIGHTS IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

AUGUST 22 ARRIVE IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND AND CHECK IN TO YOUR HOTEL

AUGUST 23 GENEVA Get acquainted with Geneva, the “Peace City,” and gateway to the Swiss Alps, on



your guided walking tour. With traditions in both watchmaking and chocolate making, this beautiful city has a rich history, which you will glimpse during your excursion. (B)

AUGUST 24 GENEVA Venture south to the “Pearl of the French Alps,” Annecy, on your morning excursion. Home to beautiful castles, including the Château d’Annecy, home to the Counts of Geneva, and natural green spaces with bike trails winding through along the lake. Later in the day, visit Chillon Castle, a picture-perfect medieval island fortress with

three formal great halls, a chapel and beautifully arched underground rooms that once served as a prison. (B)

AUGUST 25 GENEVA - CHALON-SUR SAÔNE – EMBARKATION

Before transferring to your ship, visit stunning Dijon, France, the wonderfully picturesque capital of the historic Burgundy region. You’ll also stop in the lovely commune of Bourg-en-Bresse, famous for its Gothic Brou Royal monastery, centuries-old timber-framed houses, and its Renaissance-style Cathedral of Our Lady. Later, board your ship in preparation for your 7-night cruise. (B,D)

POST-CRUISE – 3-NIGHTS IN BARCELONA SPAIN

SEPTEMBER 1 DISEMBARK AND TRANSFER TO BARCELONA. CHECK IN AT YOUR HOTEL (B,L)



SEPTEMBER 2 BARCELONA Wake up in Barcelona, the bustling capital of Catalonia, an artist’s, architect’s, foodie’s, historian’s and culturist’s dream. Tour the cobblestoned lanes of the Gothic Quarter in the medieval city center and Las Ramblas. Visit Montjuïc Hill and see some imaginative architectural creations, highlights of the UNESCO World Heritage Site “Works of Antoni Gaudi,” including La Sagrada Familia. (B)

SEPTEMBER 3 Barcelona Join an excursion to the mountain Montserrat, which is home to the Benedictine monastery of

Santa Maria de Montserrat, located about 30 miles from Barcelona. Once there, you’ll ride a scenic funicular to the top of the mountain and experience an indescribable view of the Catalonia landscape. The monastery, officially founded in 1025, soon began to receive pilgrims and visitors who contributed to the spread of stories of miracles and wonders performed by the Virgin Mary. The whole of Montserrat is built around facilitating the worship of the Black Madonna in the Basilica. While here, you’ll see the famous Black Madonna sculpture, which sits at the back of the church, above the altar area. (B)

SEPTEMBER 4 DEPART BARCELONA Bid farewell

-----PAYMENTS & CANCELLATION FEE SCHEDULE-----

DEPOSIT: \$1,000 pp

FINAL PAYMENT DATE: APRIL 20, 2022

CANCELLATION FEES SCHEDULE

Prior to Feb 21 \$250 per person

Feb 20 to Apr 21 \$1,000 per person

Apr 22 to May 23 75% of total fare

May 22 to Aug 19 100% of total fare

The aforementioned cancellation fees are in addition to any that may be charged by airlines, hotels or other tour operators.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Travellers must report any disability that would require special attention while on tour at the time the reservation is made. CH Clarkson is not responsible for any denial of services by air carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other suppliers as a result to such disability. A qualified and physically able companion must accompany travellers who need such assistance and must assume full responsibility for their well-being. Travellers accept by virtue of this booking, that Cruise Holidays of Clarkson has the right and authority to accept or reject any tour participant and to remove such participant if in the judgement of CH Clarkson, the participant's behaviour interferes with the well - being and enjoyment by the other participants. Cruise Holidays of Clarkson will not refund or cover any cost or expenses incurred for such termination of vacation arrangements. The tour participant agrees that Cruise Holidays of Clarkson shall not be liable for any damage, loss (including personal injury, death, and property loss), or expenses occasioned by any act or omission of any supplier providing services. Cruise Holidays of Clarkson shall not be responsible for any changes to the itinerary as outlined in the brochure by the tour suppliers. All itineraries, including points of embarkation and debarkation, are at the discretion of the cruise line and may be modified up to and during the voyage. The cruise line or tour operator reserves the right to amend, cancel or make substitutions for any travel component without prior notice to the guest, including hotels, ports of call or other modes of transportation if, in its opinion, the situation requires a change or cancellation of arrangements. The cruise line does not assume responsibility or liability for any loss, inconvenience, or expense incurred by guests as a result of any changes or cancellations as detailed in the Guest Ticket/Contract. When practicable, the cruise line or operator will promptly notify guests or their Travel Agent of an itinerary change.

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