Yale Educational Travel

May 3-11, 2020

Cruising Provence & Burgundy
*Rhône & Saône Rivers*

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Provence and Burgundy possess a glorious architectural and cultural heritage, and a vibrant, dramatic history. I invite you to join me in a journey to these two alluring regions, cruising along the Rhône and Saône rivers, the best way to experience some of France’s most renowned gastronomy, art, wine, and landscapes.

During our time together, we will be able to explore why this corner of France, both timeless and modern, has been so significant in the development of France’s identity. In Arles, we’ll wander through Roman ruins and Romanesque monuments, including St. Trôphime, an important stop along the pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela. In Avignon, we’ll learn about the city’s transformation into a capital of Roman Catholicism during its rise to power in the Middle Ages. Viviers and Lyon are an immersion of the senses— bucolic scenery, superb cuisine, and celebrated landmarks. Continuing north, we’ll stop at Cluny, known for its Benedictine abbey. We’ll meander through the world-famous wine country of Côte de Beaune, and in Beaune, visit its beautifully preserved 15th-century, half-timbered buildings. In several ports of call, you’ll be able to customize your voyage with a selection of different excursions.

My French wife Caroline and I will be happy to introduce you to all things French, and to help point out some of what our two nations share and what makes us different. Caroline has just finished her career as director of the reading room of the French National Archives in Paris, and as an expert on medieval and modern France. We look forward to welcoming you all.

I have led many alumni programs over the years and thoroughly enjoy traveling with Yalies, and their families and friends. I hope you’ll join me on this extraordinary journey to Provence and Burgundy which we will share with alumni of UCLA and members of the Smithsonian Institution. To learn more, visit www.yaleedtravel.org/rhone20, call 203-432-1952, or email edtravel@yale.edu.

All the Best from Yale,

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In 1997 he won an Emmy award for best television series of the year for 'The Great War and the shaping of the twentieth century', produced by the PBS and the BBC, and broadcast in 28 countries. In August 2017, Cambridge University Press published his latest book, War beyond words: Languages of remembrance from the Great War to the present. He has received honorary doctorates from the Universities of Graz, Leuven and Paris.
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WELCOME PHONE CALL
Friday, April 17 (tentative)
Join the group at 12PM EST for a pre-trip welcome call with the professor in order to learn more about what to expect and to ask questions.

IN TRANSIT
Sunday, May 3
Depart for Marseille, France.

MARSEILLE - ARLES
Monday, May 4
Arrive at Marseille airport, transfer to the pier and embark the MS Van Gogh. Later tonight, gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner. (D)

ARLES - CAMARGUE
Tuesday, May 5
Enrichment: Provence and the Rhône River. A local expert discusses the Rhône River’s influence on the development of Provence.
Discovery: Arles Walking Tour. Thrill to Arles’ extraordinary Roman and Romanesque monuments. Les Arènes, the ancient amphitheater, testifies to the city’s status within the Roman Empire. Other highlights include the ancient Roman theater, the ruins of the Baths of Constantine and the Place du Forum, which was the center of Roman Arles. Witness the Romanesque-style Cathedral of St. Trôphime, one of the stops along the route of the Camino de Santiago, the pilgrimage route to Spain.
Discovery: Camargue Nature Park. Encompassing the Rhône River delta, these wetlands protect more than 270 species of birds such as flamingos, egrets and herons. The varied habitats include fresh water, grasslands, beaches and woods. The Camargue also is famous for the gorgeous white horses that have lived in this region for thousands of years. (B/L/D)

AVIGNON
Wednesday, May 6
Enrichment: The Avignon Papacy. Join a local expert to learn about Avignon and its rise to power during the 14th century. The town was transformed from a sleepy riverside community to a capital of Roman Catholicism that served as the residence of seven French popes.
Discovery: Avignon. Encounter this immaculately preserved walled city on the banks of the Rhône River. Avignon enjoyed political prominence as the seat of the papacy in the 14th century. As a result, it evolved into a lively hub of arts and learning, a tradition that continues to this day. Delight in the city’s trove of churches, chapels and monuments. Stroll through the Place de l’Horloge, the central square. Just east of the square sits the imposing Palais des Papes, an outstanding example of Gothic architecture bristling with ramparts, towers and turrets. Two distinct buildings compose the palace: the austere Old Palace and the ornate New Palace. Step inside and enjoy viewing the staterooms and the private papal apartments.
Personalize Your Journey - Choose one of these excursions.
Pont du Gard. Witness this three-tiered Roman aqueduct, one of the wonders of the ancient world and a testament to Roman engineering. Rejoin the ship and relax on deck. (B/L/D)

VIVIERS - LYON
Thursday, May 7
Personalize Your Journey - Choose one of these excursions.
Côte du Rhône. Journey through sun-kissed hills to France’s second largest appellation and learn about the region’s viticulture.
Gorges de l’Ardèche. Delight in a panoramic tour to this spectacular canyon with a natural arch gateway. Return to the ship and sail to Lyon. (B/L/D)

LYON
Friday, May 8
Personalize Your Journey - Choose one of these excursions.
Panoramic Lyon. Discover myraid Renaissance buildings, churches and
the world for its delicious white wines. In Beaune, visit the Hôtel-Dieu, or the Hospices de Beaune, a medieval hospital for the indigent. Today, care is provided in modern buildings while the 15th-century, half-timbered building is a museum. Inside, the halls brim with tapestries, statues, furniture and paintings. Cap off our tour with a delicious wine tasting. Tonight, celebrate an enriching week of exploring this beautiful region at a Farewell Reception and Dinner. (B/L/D)

IN TRANSIT
Monday, May 11
After breakfast, depart for Lyon Airport for your return flights home (B)
Included meals indicated each day as B/L/D = Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner.

What is Included:
• Program of lectures and discussions with Jay Winter.
• Accommodation on twin sharing basis as per the itinerary.
• All entrance fees as per the itinerary.
• Services of Travel Director during the tour as per the itinerary.
• Welcome & Farewell Receptions and Dinners.
• Meals as per the itinerary including all drinks on board except special wines and spirits.
• Tipping for drivers, guides, porters and included meals.
• All taxes.
• Transportation in air-conditioned vehicles.
• VOX listening devices.
• Emergency medical evacuation services through UHC Global Assistance.

What is Not Included:
• Expenses of a personal nature like laundry, telephone/fax calls, alcoholic beverages, camera/video camera fee at monuments, medical expenses, airport departure tax etc.
• Any insurance.
• Any meals or beverages that are not specified in the above inclusions.
• International airfares.
• Transfers between ship and airports.
• Expenses caused by factors beyond our control like rail and airplane delays, roadblocks, vehicle malfunctions, political disturbances, taxes, lost luggage, etc.

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Program Cost

The base cost of this program is: *(based on double occupancy)*

- D - Main Deck (Aft) — $4,095
- C - Main Deck (Forward) — $4,395
- B - Upper Deck (Aft) — $4,795
- A - Upper Deck (Forward) — $4,995

Single prices are available upon request *(limited availability).*

Categories A and B feature a floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door and French balcony. Categories C and D feature a picture window.

VAT & Port charges are an additional $395 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions, and surfaces may be uneven or unpaved.

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Perfect for coastal cruising, this first-class ship has four decks accessible by elevator, including a lounge deck with panoramic windows and a sundeck with open and covered areas. Dining is in one seating on the Main Deck. Most staterooms feature a private balcony, a bathroom with shower, a seating area with a desk, and a sofa. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available on board.

**Reserve Your Trip To France Today**

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**Cruise** through the heartland of Southern France, rich with landmarks, culinary traditions and stunning landscapes.

**Witness serene vistas** brought to life by some of the world’s most illustrious artists and poets.