

SCENES OF SOUTHERN FRANCE WITH RHÔNE DELTA

AVIGNON TO AVIGNON – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



SAINT-BÉNÉZET BRIDGE, AVIGNON

From its glacial source in the Swiss Alps to its final rush into the sea, the Rhône River courses over 500 miles, finally dividing and creating Western Europe's largest river delta. On this fantastic 4-day luxury cruise, you'll come to appreciate just how majestic the ancient river truly is. Spend time in Van Gogh's beloved Arles, where you could visit a Roman amphitheater dating back to the 1st century AD, as well as the dramatic walled city of Avignon with its 14th-century castle fortress. Highlights include Tarascon Castle, the monumental Palace of the Popes in Avignon, and an al fresco dinner on your ship's Vista Deck as you cruise through the breathtaking Rhône Delta. You'll also have excursion choices, including a variety of both active and leisurely ways to explore Pont du Gard in a way most meaningful to you.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Avignon
Day 2 – Arles/
Rhône-Delta

Day 3 – Tarascon/
Avignon
Day 4 – Avignon



DATES IN 2027

8 Apr, 22 Apr, 6 May, 20 May, 6 Jun,
23 Jun, 10 Jul*, 27 Jul, 13 Aug, 30 Aug,
16 Sep, 3 Oct, 20 Oct, 3 Nov

* departure during lavender season



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Enjoy an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. As your ship glides through the pristine wetlands of Western Europe's largest river delta, head up to the Vista Deck to dine al fresco in one of France's most impressive restaurants—the Camargue itself! Note: During the cooler spring and autumn months, an indoor wine-paired dinner will be offered instead.



CAMARGUE

DAY 1 – AVIGNON

Welcome to Avignon, one-time home to Europe's powerful 14th-century pontiffs. Embark the luxurious Riverside Ravel and relax as you settle in. The ship departs this evening—be sure to watch for the medieval arches of Saint-Bénézet Bridge, inspiration for the 16th-century song “Sur le pont d’Avignon”. Then, meet your fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner.

DAY 2 – ARLES / RHÔNE DELTA SCENIC CRUISING

Today is dedicated to Arles' warm embrace. A magnet for artists, this was the very place where Vincent van Gogh spent more than a year capturing the beauty of the area on canvas. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, select the excursions that are most meaningful to you! How about spending the morning experiencing the rugged ranch culture of the Camargue, or an afternoon call to Les Baux-de-Provence for a fabulous Sound & Light Show? Other exciting options are also available, so see the Riverside website for details. This evening, the Vista Deck is the place to be for unhindered views of the scenic Rhône Delta as you dine al fresco aboard one of the only river vessels that prepares and serves outside while cruising.

DAY 3 – TARASCON / AVIGNON

The pleasant Provençal town of Tarascon greets you early this morning. You might enjoy a guided

tour of its medieval castle or e-biking along the famous ViaRhôna route! After lunch on the ship, return to Avignon for some wonderful RIVERSIDE CHOICE options at the 1st-century Roman aqueduct, Pont du Gard, including kayaking along the Gardon River below the monument. You could also enjoy an e-bike tour—or explore Avignon on your own.

DAY 4 – AVIGNON

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 46 or our website.



PALACE OF THE POPES, AVIGNON