

# 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 3 – Tarascon/ Avignon
Day 2 – Arles/ Rhône-Delta	Day 4 – Avignon



### DATES IN 2026

23 Apr, 7 May, 21 May, 7 Jun, 21 Jun,  
5 Jul, 19 Jul, 2 Aug, 16 Aug, 30 Aug,  
13 Sep, 27 Sep, 21 Oct, 4 Nov



### RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Escape into an unrivaled world of flavors and South-of-France ambiance at Château de Panéry winery. As atmospheric music welcomes you, tour the estate's wine cave to learn about the process behind its award-winning organic reds, whites, and rosés. Then, enjoy a tasting surrounded by the delightful gardens, vineyards, and olive orchards.



PLACE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE, ARLES

## 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 – or, if you arrive early, join us for a short, guided walk through this fascinating city. 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 eBiking 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 eBike tour – or explore Avignon on your own. Tonight, your ship remains in port for a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE cellar tour and tasting event at the beautiful Château de Panéry winery.

## DAY 4 – AVIGNON

After breakfast, disembark and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel. Flights should not depart prior to 11.30 am.



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