

SNAPSHOT OF THE RHÔNE WITH CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

LYON TO AVIGNON – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



VIENNE

This exceptional 5-day luxury cruise is short, sweet, and utterly magnifique – the perfect introduction to the unforgettable South of France! Embark in Lyon with its secret passage-ways and best-in-the-world foodie culture, and then cruise the river in total luxury aboard your Riverside ship. Experience ancient Vienne; Viviers, a tiny city with a big offering of wonderful excursions; the fine wines and chocolates of Tain l'Hermitage; and exquisite Châteauneuf-du-Pape with – what else? A wine tasting beyond compare! Enjoy special features galore as well as daily opportunities to personalize your cruise with the activities of your choice! With history, culture, fine French wines and cuisine, active pursuits, and nature at its stunning best, this popular getaway packs a mighty punch!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Lyon	Day 4 – Viviers/ Châteauneuf- du-Pape
Day 2 – Vienne	
Day 3 – Tain l'Hermitage	Day 5 – Avignon



DATES IN 2025

6 Apr, 20 Apr, 4 May, 18 May, 4 Jun, 18 Jun,
2 Jul*, 16 Jul, 30 Jul, 13 Aug, 27 Aug,
10 Sep, 24 Sep, 8 Oct, 19 Oct, 2 Nov

* departure during lavender season



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences – like an exclusive outing into the legendary Châteauneuf-du-Pape wine region. Travel into the heart of the scenic Rhône Valley for a VIP tour of a celebrated wine estate and the chance to learn about the stony terroir that produces the wines' distinguished flavors. Then, join a sommelier for a curated tasting of several splendid Châteauneuf-du-Pape wines, expertly paired with traditional French cheeses and breads.

DAY 1 – LYON

Welcome to 2,000-year-old Lyon, France's exciting gastronomic capital. Embark the luxurious Riverside Ravel and settle in – or, if you arrive early, join us for a guided stroll in the historical district. Tonight, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner. Ship cruises overnight.

DAY 2 – VIENNE

Your day begins with breakfast as you cruise toward Vienne, a city with a long history as a colony of the Roman Empire. With your RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, you can join a guided walk through the Old Town, featuring the 1st-century Gallo-Roman Temple, cathedral, and 13,000-spectator amphitheater, one of the largest in Gaul. Time at the Gallo-Roman Museum might also be interesting or the chance to see the sights from the seat of an eBike!

DAY 3 – TAIN L'HERMITAGE

Spend time today in Tain l'Hermitage, with a RIVERSIDE CHOICE of excursions. You might join a guided walk through neighboring Tournon to see its striking hilltop castle; visit whimsical Cheval Palace, the 19th-century creation of a simple postman who stumbled on a stone; or attend a tasting of rich French chocolate at

Valrhona. The ship departs by early afternoon, with many great ways to make the most of your time on board. You can take advantage of the Riverside Ravel's wonderful amenities, socialize with new friends, or maybe attend an enriching talk or mixology event!

DAY 4 – VIVIERS / CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

Arrive early in tiny Viviers for some big RIVERSIDE CHOICE experiences! How about a truffle-hunting lesson and visit of 17th-century Château Grignon; a guided hike through the Ardèche Gorge; or a prehistoric cave art encounter at Chauvet Cave 2, the world's largest cave replica? Later, reboard your ship for a fun onboard food and wine tasting with an informative and entertaining local expert. Then, arrive in Châteauneuf-du-Pape for a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE tasting of the region's famous wines. Hear how historical popes were associated with the famous appellation, and how the wines are created with notes of berries, plums, and earthy spices. Ship remains in port overnight.

DAY 5 – AVIGNON

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Ravel and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel. Flights must depart Marseille after 10 am.



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