

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 passageways and best-in-the-world foodie culture, 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!

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



DATES IN 2026

19 Apr, 3 May, 17 May, 3 Jun, 17 Jun,
1 Jul*, 15 Jul, 29 Jul, 12 Aug, 26 Aug,
9 Sep, 23 Sep, 17 Oct, 31 Oct

* departure during lavender season



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Immerse yourself in the legendary aromas and flavors of Châteauneuf-du-Pape wines during an exclusive visit to a celebrated wine estate. Travel into the heart of the Rhône Valley for a VIP tour of the vineyards; hear about the stony terroir that produces the wines' distinct characteristics; and join a sommelier for a tasting, expertly paired with an assortment of traditional French breads and cheeses.

DAY 1 – LYON

Welcome to 2,000-year-old Lyon, France's exciting gastronomic capital. Embark the Riverside Ravel, meet your personal Butler, and get settled into your luxurious Suite. If you arrive early, join us for a guided stroll highlighting Lyon's Old Town, its Roman-era Fourvière Hill, and Presqu'île. Get to know your fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner, and raise a glass to toast your adventure as your ship departs.

DAY 2 – VIENNE

Your day begins with breakfast as you cruise to Vienne, a city with a long history as a colony of the Roman Empire. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a great selection of excursions – you might enjoy hopping on the seat of an electric bicycle for a spin through the Rhône Valley with included wine tasting. A full list of options and descriptions is available on our website. Return to the ship in the late afternoon for scenic cruising and the chance to take advantage of your onboard spa or fitness center.

DAY 3 – TAIN-L'HERMITAGE

Today is all about the wonders of Tain-l'Hermitage! With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you have so many possibilities – from a striking hilltop castle to a whimsical “palace” and from tastings of the famous Hermitage and Crozes Hermitage AOP wines to heavenly Valrhona chocolate. The ship departs by early afternoon, with many ways to make the most of your time on board. You can socialize with new friends, take a dip in the pool, or maybe attend an enriching talk or mixology event.



BASILICA OF NOTRE-DAME DE FOURVIÈRE, LYON

DAY 4 – VIVIERS / CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

In tiny Viviers, get ready for some big RIVERSIDE CHOICE experiences! How about a truffle-hunting lesson or a prehistoric cave art encounter at Chauvet Cave, the world's largest cave replica? Later, reboard your ship for a fun onboard food and wine tasting with an 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 Châteauneuf-du-Pape appellation, and see if you can discern the notes of berries, plums, and spices.

DAY 5 – 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.



VIEW OF TAIN-L'HERMITAGE