



SENSATIONS OF LYON & PROVENCE WITH NICE

11 day itinerary | Nice to Lyon | October 1, 2025

EFRN | *Emerald Liberté*



⑩ Number of nights — River cruise — Coach transfer

Map is a guide only

CAT	Stateroom/Suite	Group Fare
E	Emerald Stateroom	\$5,795
D	Emerald Stateroom	\$6,035
C	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	\$6,915
B	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	\$7,035
A	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	\$7,255
S	Grand Balcony Suite	\$8,035
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	\$9,705

*Pricing is per person, based on double occupancy. Includes port charges & taxes, group discount and amenity.

The Rhône and Saône rivers meander through the picturesque south of France, where you'll discover picture-perfect villages, palaces and Roman ruins, and delicious Provençal cuisine.

Romance, spectacular historic landmarks & Roman influence, celebrate France's past & present on this sensory journey through renowned vineyards & world-class restaurants along the Saône & Rhône rivers.

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Enjoy our Generous Inclusions

- Airport transfers to and from your luxury Star-Ship
- 7 nights stylish accommodation on board our Star-Ship
- 3 nights hotel stay in Nice
- 20 meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners including a Welcome and Farewell Reception & Dinner
- Wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Bottled water restocked daily
- ESPA luxury toiletries on board
- First-class service from an English-speaking crew
- Included excursions almost every day
- **EmeraldPLUS** and **EmeraldACTIVE** experiences and activities
- Knowledgeable local guides
- Wi-Fi on board
- Bicycles on board*
- Earn **EmeraldEXPLORER** loyalty points
- All port charges and taxes

Plus we include all gratuities

*Emerald Radiance on the Douro River does not have bicycles on board.



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Day 1 Nice

Welcome to Nice, a fascinating city on the French Riviera and the sun-kissed capital of the Côte d'Azur. You will be transferred from the airport to your centrally located hotel, where a three-night stay is yours to enjoy.

Day 2 Nice

Today, you will be taken to Monte Carlo to learn about the jet set lifestyle that can be found in Monaco, an area that has famously been portrayed in a handful of successful movies and the home to one of the most recognisable Grand Prix tracks in the world.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3 Nice

Today is yours to spend enjoying your seaside surrounds at leisure, and your hospitality representative will be available to help you plan your day.

 Visit to Saint-Paul de Vence (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast

Day 4 Nice - Arles

After breakfast, you will get transferred to your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship in Arles, where a warm welcome awaits from your captain and crew. Tonight, enjoy a dinner on board.

Meals: Breakfast, dinner

Day 5 Arles

Revel in the glory of the Roman Empire today during an insightful visit to Arles, including its UNESCO World Heritage-listed Roman and Romanesque monuments. Visit Arles Amphitheatre, a 2,000-year-old structure where thousands of spectators once gathered to watch heart-pounding chariot races.

Enjoy learning about the time spent by Vincent van Gogh in the city, taking inspiration from his surroundings and using them to create many of his most iconic pieces of art, including 'Starry Night Over the Rhône'. Then, enjoy some time to explore the beauty of Arles at your leisure.

 A Provençal dinner hosted by chef Fabien Morreale

 Excursion to Les Baux de Provence (extra expense)

 Visit to L'Occitane Factory (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner


Day 6 Avignon


Avignon has a long and storied history. This fortified town is the former residence of seven consecutive Popes in the 1300s who fled Rome to escape from the political pressures of the Roman Empire. The city went on to become an important location during the French Revolution.


Embark on a guided walking tour to witness its illustrious past, including the ornate Gothic exterior of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Palais des Papes, built by the Popes over two decades. This evening you are invited to join the unique experience of a classical concert in Avignon.

 Classical concert in Avignon

 Canoeing excursion in Avignon

 Guided tour of the Pont du Gard (extra expense)

 Private hidden Gems tours of Avignon (extra expense)

 Visit to Chateaufort du Pape with wine tasting (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Viviers

A snapshot of quintessential France awaits your arrival in Viviers, a town that perfectly encapsulates the medieval days of the region. Pastel coloured buildings gently faded by the sun line narrow cobblestone streets, and the heart of the Old Town is yours to explore today during a guided walking tour.

 Visit to Chauvet Pont D'Arc (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Tournon

As we sail down the gently twisting Rhône River into Tournon, you'll be treated to an extraordinary view of a 16th-century castle overlooking the village and a pair of ancient watchtowers adorning the surrounding rural landscape.

Today, embark on a guided tour of Tournon and learn about its illustrious history and the culture of the people who call it home. If you would like to explore more of the region's natural beauty, then you may instead choose to embark on an **EmeraldACTIVE** hike through some of the local vineyards.


 Guided hike through the vineyards

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner


Day 9 Lyon

As one of the largest cities in France and a former Roman capital, many of the most important moments in French history have taken place in Lyon. But it's Lyonnaise cuisine that has really put this city on the map, delighting gastronomists from around the world.

Join your local guide for a walking tour of the city, including the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Basilica Notre-Dame de Fourvière. If you're feeling more active, then you may instead choose to embark on a guided bike tour, touching on its most prominent architectural wonders and moments from history.

 Guided bike tour of Lyon

 Excursion to Pérouges (extra expense)

 Private Culinary Charms of Lyon (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10 Chalon-sur-Saône - Beaune

The birthplace of photography and the centre of Burgundy's wine region is yours to discover today as you travel by road to the quaint village of Beaune. Stop to visit the Hospices de Beaune, one of the best-preserved examples of 15th-century French architecture and home to one of the most popular wine auctions in the country.

 Cheese and olive tasting on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Lyon

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and disembark the Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport, taking memories of French architecture and sun-kissed vineyards with you.

Please book your flight to depart out of Lyon after 10:00 AM.

Meals: Breakfast

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