



France

France: hardly any other European country has so many facets: The breathtakingly beautiful countrysides of Burgundy, Provence or Normandy, the vibrant capital of Paris, an immensely rich historic heritage, soaring Gothic cathedral spires, the extravagant splendour of Versailles, or the incomparable treasures of the Louvre – all conjure up the magic of France. Add to this is the unique French *savoir vivre*, the excellent cuisine – appraised by gourmets the world over – and the countries world-famous wines to set the scene for a unique holiday.

Experience the variety of this “Grande Nation” on a cruise along the Seine, that takes you from the Atlantic Ocean right into the heart of Paris. Or in Southern France on the Rhône and the Saône, the two Children of the Sun among French rivers, which connect the Vosges mountains with the Mediterranean Sea.

“The best is, you’re staying at the same ‘hotel’ while changing your location all the time. A very comfortable way to travel.”

JÜRGEN & ADELINDE S., Germany



Eiffel Tower in Paris

VIKING SEINE CALVADOS AND CATHEDRALS

Paris - Le Havre or Le Havre - Paris

The trip along the winding Seine takes you on one of the most beautiful cruise routes in Europe. On your journey from the metropolis of Paris to the Atlantik Ocean at Le Havre, where the Seine joins the English Channel, you will experience enchanting landscapes with bright white chalk cliffs, vast orchards and dramatic coastal formations, impressive castle ruins and towns with a turbulent history. And all of this immersed in soft colors and fascinating light that has been an inspiration for masterpieces of famous painters.



Scenic house in Normandy

SEINE

*8 days including
full board and transfers
to the ship and back from*

690 €

CALVADOS AND CATHEDRALS *8 days Paris - Le Havre*

| DAY | DESTINATION | PROGRAMME |
|-----|-----------------------|--|
| 1 | Paris | Transfer and embarkation |
| 2 | Paris | Sightseeing coach tour, afternoon at leisure; evening scenic city cruise along the Seine |
| 3 | Paris - Vernon | Leisure day on board; optional excursion from Conflans to Versailles |
| 4 | Vernon Les Andelys | Excursion to Monet's garden and house at Giverny Guided evening walk to the ruined fortifications of Château de Gaillard* |
| 5 | Rouen Caudebec | Guided walk and leisure time Evening: guided city walk* |
| 6 | Caudebec Le Havre | Afternoon: excursion to Honfleur |
| 7 | Le Havre | Coach excursion to Jumièges ; Afternoon: optional visit to Fécamp with wine tasting of the famous „DOM-Bénédictine“ |
| 8 | Le Havre Paris | Disembarkation and Transfer |

CALVADOS AND CATHEDRALS *8 days Le Havre - Paris*

| DAY | DESTINATION | PROGRAMME |
|-----|-----------------------|--|
| 1 | Paris Le Havre | Transfer and Embarkation |
| 2 | Le Havre | Coach excursion to Jumièges ; Afternoon: optional visit to Fécamp with wine tasting of the famous „DOM-Bénédictine“ |
| 3 | Le Havre Caudebec | Morning: excursion to Honfleur Evening: guided city walk* |
| 4 | Rouen | Guided city walk |
| 5 | Les Andelys Vernon | Guided morning walk to the ruined fortifications of Château de Gaillard* Excursion to Monet's garden and house at Giverny |
| 6 | Vernon - Paris | Optional excursion from Conflans to Versailles , evening at leisure |
| 7 | Paris | Sightseeing coach tour, afternoon at leisure; evening scenic city cruise along the Seine |
| 8 | Paris | Disembarkation and Transfer |

*guided walk, offered free of charge

Departure Dates

| Paris - Le Havre | | Le Havre - Paris | |
|------------------|----|------------------|----|
| April | 10 | April | 17 |
| May | 22 | May | 29 |
| June | | June | |
| July | 03 | July | 10 |
| August | 14 | August | 21 |
| September | 25 | September | |
| October | | October | 02 |
| November | 06 | November | 13 |

Please note: The Excursion Package includes all excursions as described. Individual excursions may be booked on board, depending on availability. The package price is more favourable than the total sum of the individual excursions. Cruise programme, arrival and departure times, and excursions are subject to change.

Price per person in €

| 8 day cruise Cabin/deck | Price per person in € | | | |
|---|-----------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------|
| | April Nov. | May | July 02 Oct. | Aug./Sep. |
| E Double, MD | 690 | 840 | 990 | 1,140 |
| D Double, MID bow | 790 | 940 | 1,090 | 1,290 |
| C Double, MID | 890 | 1,090 | 1,240 | 1,440 |
| B Deluxe, MID | 1,090 | 1,290 | 1,540 | 1,790 |
| A Deluxe, UD | 1,190 | 1,440 | 1,690 | 1,940 |
| Supplement double cabin for single use: E + D 25%, C + B 50%, A 75% | | | | |
| Excursion package: | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 |

Price includes transfers from Paris/Gare du Nord, Gare de l'Est, Gare de Lyon and airport Charles de Gaulle to ship in Paris resp. Le Havre and return. **Recommended destination airport:** Paris. See your travel agent for adequate flight connections.

Please note: For non EU-citizens visa might be necessary. Please contact your travel agent.

Deck and cabin plans see page 65.



☼ Avignon: View of the Papal Palast and Bénézet bridge



RHÔNE · SAÔNE

8 days including full board and transfers to the ship and back from

690 €

☼ In Burgundy

LAVENDER AND RED BURGUNDY 8 days Avignon - Chalon-sur-Saône

| DAY | DESTINATION | PROGRAMME |
|-----|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Lyon Avignon | Transfer and Embarkation |
| 2 | Avignon - Arles | City walk to Arles ; afternoon: optional coach excursion to Les Baux and St.-Remy-de-Provence |
| 3 | Avignon | Sightseeing coach tour and visit of Papal Palace, afternoon: optional excursion to Châteauneuf-du-Pape for wine tasting |
| 4 | St. Etienne-des-Sortes Tournon | Evening at leisure Excursion by steam train through the Doux Gorge from Lamastre to Tournon |
| 5 | Vienne Lyon | Guided city walk Leisure time |
| 6 | Lyon Tournus | Sightseeing coach tour; Evening at leisure |
| 7 | Chalon-s.-S. | Morning: coach excursion to Beaune and wine tasting; afternoon: optional visit to medieval Abbey Ruines of Cluny |
| 8 | Chalon-s.-S. Lyon | Disembarkation and Transfer |

LAVENDER AND RED BURGUNDY 8 days Chalon-sur-Saône - Avignon

| DAY | DESTINATION | PROGRAMME |
|-----|----------------------|---|
| 1 | Lyon Chalon-s.-S. | Transfer and Embarkation |
| 2 | Chalon-s.-S. | Morning: coach excursion to Beaune and wine tasting; afternoon: optional visit to medieval Abbey Ruines of Cluny |
| 3 | Lyon | Sightseeing coach tour and leisure time |
| 4 | Vienne | Guided city walk; Leisure time |
| 5 | Tournon | Excursion by steam train through the Doux Gorge from Tournon to Lamastre |
| | Viviers | Evening at leisure |
| 6 | Arles | City walk to Arles ; afternoon: optional coach excursion to Les Baux and St.-Remy-de-Provence |
| 7 | Avignon | Morning: sightseeing coach tour and visit of Papal Palace; afternoon: optional excursion to Châteauneuf-du-Pape for wine tasting |
| 8 | Avignon Lyon | Disembarkation and Transfer |

VIKING BURGUNDY LAVENDER AND RED BURGUNDY

Avignon - Chalon-sur-Saône or Chalon-sur-Saône - Avignon

"Living like God in France" – a river cruise under the Mediterranean sun has everything you could wish for: the lavish blaze of colours of the Rhône and Saône landscapes, the romantic region of Camargue with its horses, bulls, varieties of wine with mouthwatering names, the lavender-scented hills of Provence, and vibrant savoir vivre in fascinating towns often dating back to Roman times.

Departure Dates

| Avignon - Chalon-s.S. | Chalon-s.S. - Avignon |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| April | April 24 |
| May 01 | May |
| June 12 | June 05 |
| July 24 | July 17 |
| August | August 28 |
| September 04 | September |
| October 16 | October 09 |
| November 27 | November 20 |

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| Cabin/deck | | | | |
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| Supplement double cabin for single use: E + D 25%, C + B 50%, A 75% | | | | |
| Excursion package: | 229 | 229 | 229 | 229 |

Price include transfers from Lyon airport or train station Part Dieu to ship in Avignon resp. Chalon and return. **Recommended destination airport:** Lyon. See your travel agent for adequate flight connections.

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