

Our Provence River Cruise AMA Waterways

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Overview

- Cruise on the Saone & Rhone Rivers on the MS AMADAGIO
- Cruise legendary wine growing regions of Beaujolais & Cote du Rhone & enjoy wine tastings
- Marvel at Roman ruins, shop for Provencal crafts
- See Avignon & Arles

Ms AmaDagio



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Ship Features

- Custom-Designed Ships
- Premium Experience—first class all the way
- 360 degree Riverside Views
- Award winning Dining
- Massage & Beauty Salon
- Complimentary Bicycles
- Innovative French Balconies
- Complimentary Internet & Infotainment System
- Fitness room

Standard Cabin with French Balcony



Main Lounge



Restaurant



The Dining Experience

- Only river cruise line inducted into La Chaine des Rotisseurs—one of the world's most prestigious culinary organizations
- Meals are great—champagne breakfast, tasty lunches, multi-course dinner accompanied by free flowing wine, beer or soft drinks.

Complementary Wine with Dinner



Trip Map



Cruise Features

- Daily tours & excursions—most included with cruise at no extra cost—with professional guides & a personal headset included
- Excursions are grouped—fast walkers, normal walkers & late risers groups.
- Always provide maps & info if you want to go off on your own or on state-of-the-art bikes included at no extra cost

Day 1 & 2 Arles

- Board the cruise ship at Arles & welcome dinner
- Day 2 in the morning, take a motorcoach tour to the hilltop town of Les Baux de Provence—a destroyed Protestant stronghold during French Wars of Religion
- Visit an olive Oil processing operation
- Afternoon tour of Arles

Les Baux de Provence

This hilltop town was founded
By Bavtezar, one of the 3 wise
Men of the Bible



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Covered Battering Ram Les Baux de Provence

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Les Baux de Provence

Model of town & fort before it was destroyed in 1632



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Tour of Olive Pressing Facility

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Arles



Arles—Roman Amphitheater

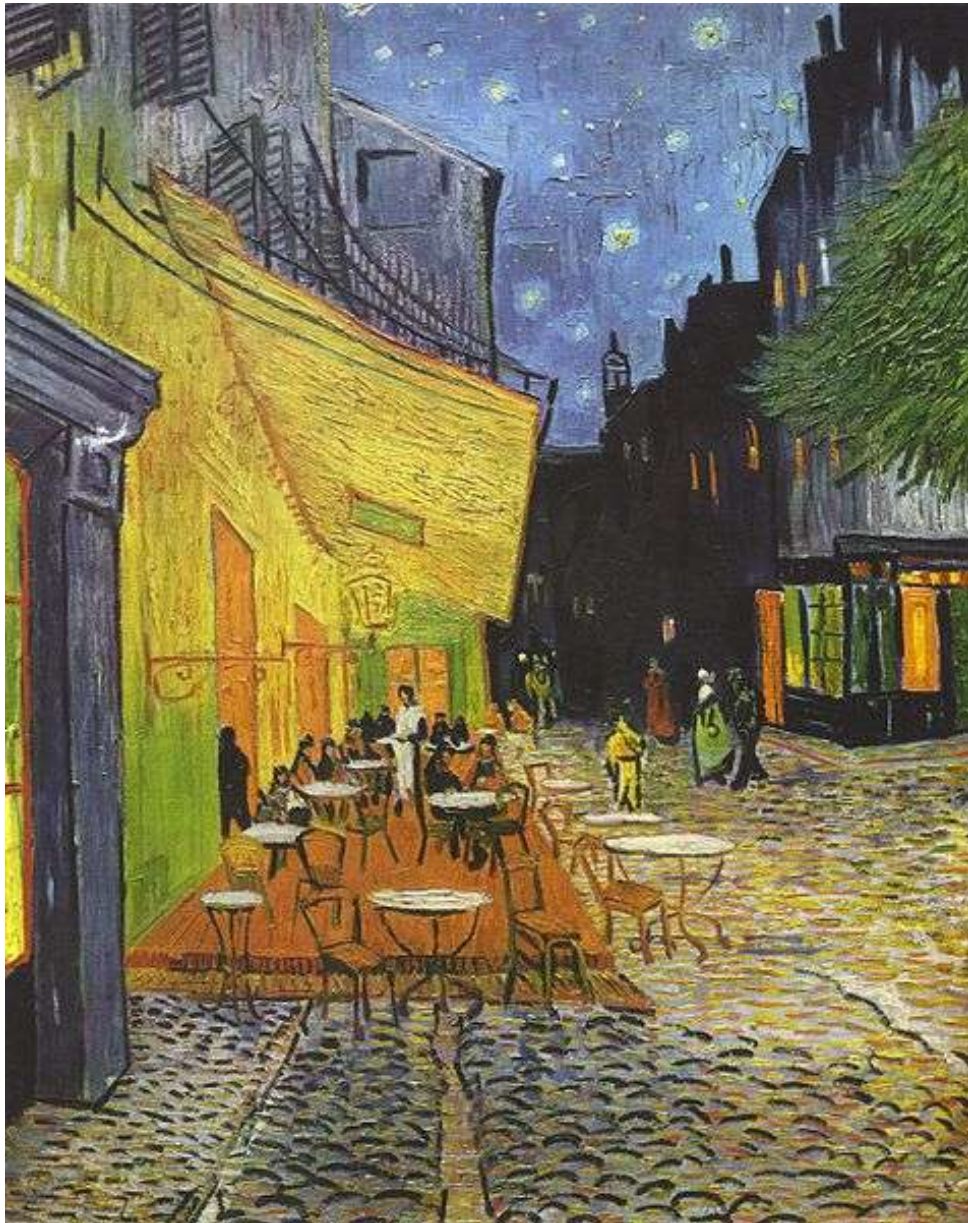


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Arles

Cloister of St. Trophinus





Café Terrace
at Night
by Vincent
Van Gogh

Day 3 –Avignon-Viviers

- Walking tour of Avignon—see the bridge & the Gothic Papal Palace & the medieval walls surrounding the historic town center.
- Or optional excursion to roman aqueduct & town of Uzes
- Visit the vineyards to taste Chateauneuf-du-Pape
- Cruise to Viviers
- “Ghost Walk” of Viviers—hear tales of the town’s history & legends.

Avignon City Walls



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Avignon Palace of the Popes

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Pont d'Avignon—the famous bridge of the nursery -rhyme

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Day 4 –Viviers-Tournon

- Visit Grignan—hill top village surrounded by lavender fields—complete with a Renaissance castle. It has awesome views!
- Cruise to Tournon
- Enjoy a evening wine tasting pairing with chocolate.

Grignan



Day 5 Tournon-Vienne

- Morning Wine tasting with L'Hermitage winery.
- Cruise to Vienne with an onboard afternoon wine lecture
- The dinner tonight is special—a sumptuous Chaine Des Rotisseurs Dinner with a wine pairing.

Tain L'Hermitage Vineyard



Viviers



Day 6 Vienne-Lyon

- Mini train tour to view country side & Roman Ampitheater Ruins
- Walking tour of the town to included seeing the Roman Temple of Augustus & Livia & visit a museum with Roman artifacts.
- Cruise to Lyon
- Explore town on your own

Mini train



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Roman Amphitheatre Vienne



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Roman Temple of Augustus & Livia

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Roman Relics Vienne

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Day 7 of Cruise

Lyon to Collonges

- Tour of Lyon—“Place Bellecour”, Place des Terreaux, & town hall.
- Then visit Fourviere, UNESCO World Heritage site—Basilica of Notre-Dame & Roman ruins
- Sail to Collonges. Visit the medieval hilltop village of Oingt.

Lyon
Palace Bellecour
with
statue of
Louis XIV



Lyon



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Fourviere-- Basilica of Notre-Dame

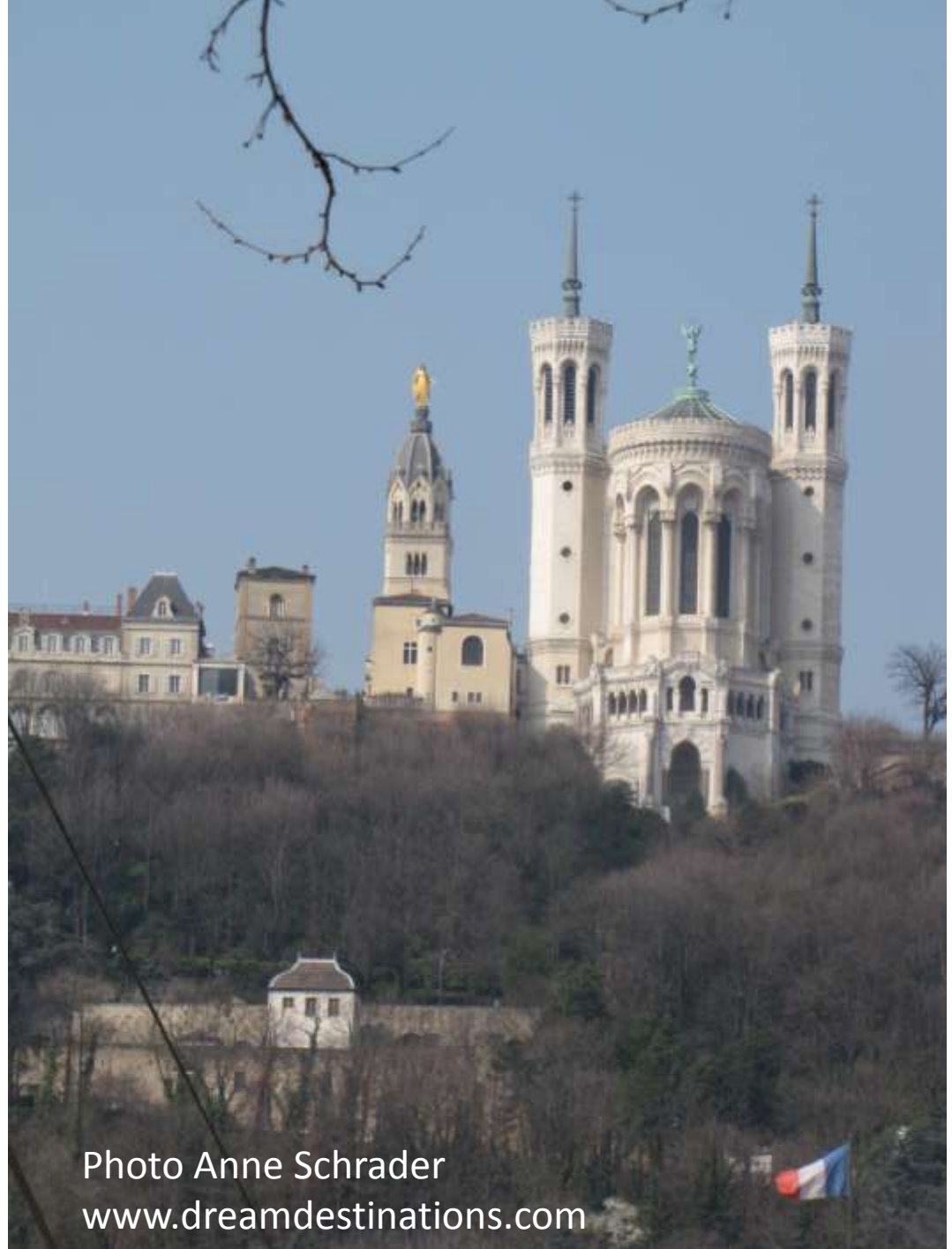


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Day 8

- Disembark at Lyon

Let us Plan your next AMA river cruise! Anne & Hank at Captain's Table

