



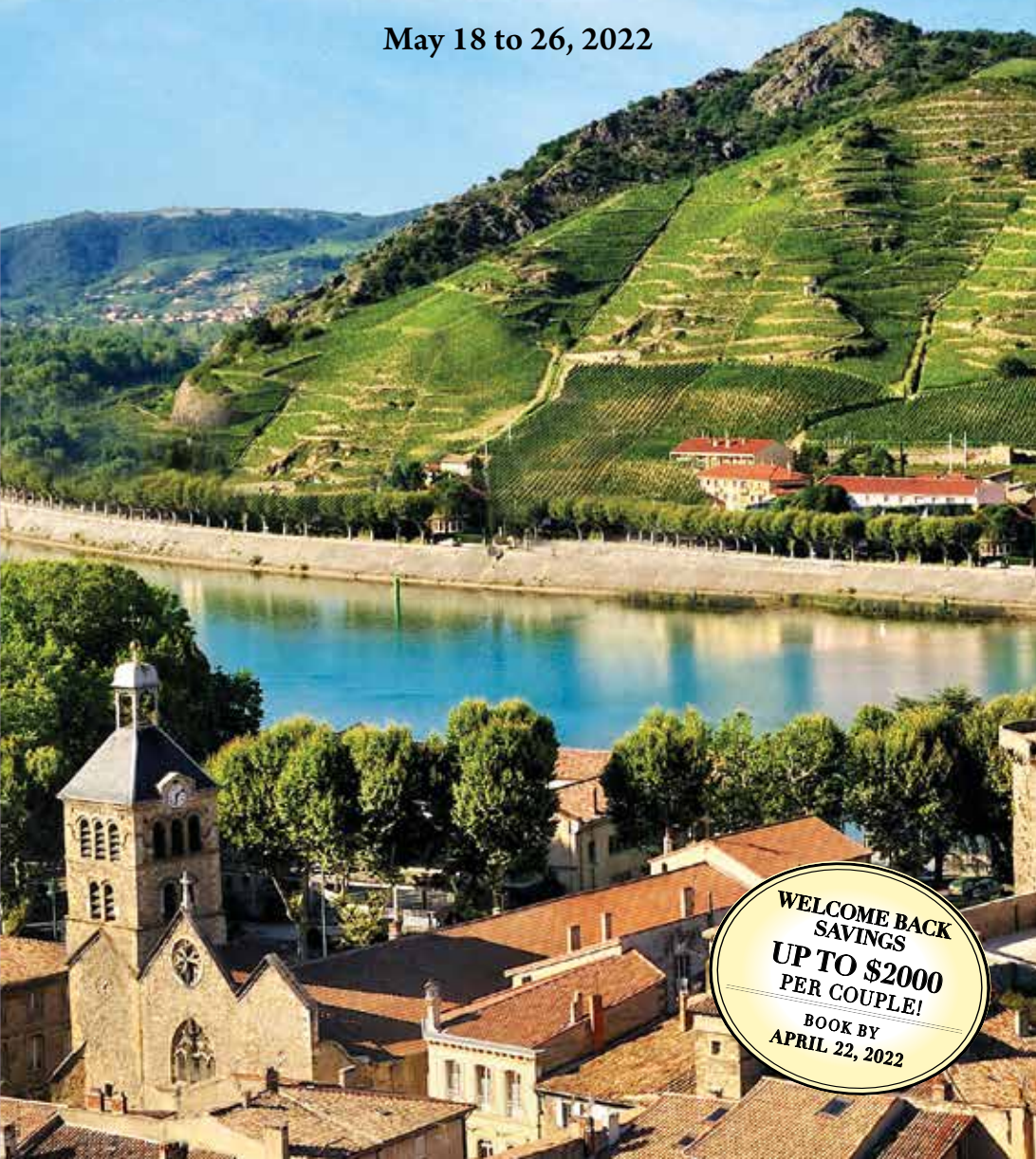
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**NO SINGLE
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Springtime in
Provence
Burgundy · Beaujolais

**Cruising the
Rhône and Saône Rivers**
aboard the **Deluxe Small River Ship**
AMADEUS PROVENCE

May 18 to 26, 2022



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Dear Alumni and Friends,

Join us for this exclusive nine-day French sojourn through Provence and the wine regions of Burgundy and Beaujolais in May, the best time of year to visit. Cruise for seven nights round trip from historical Lyon along the fabled Rhône and Saône Rivers aboard the deluxe, exclusively chartered AMADEUS PROVENCE.

During your small ship cruise, dock in the heart of each port town and visit six UNESCO World Heritage sites, including the Roman city of Orange, the medieval papal palace of Avignon and the preserved Roman amphitheater in Arles.

Visit the Burgundy region for an exclusive tour of Château de Rully, a medieval fortress that has belonged to the family of your guide, Count de Ternay, since the 12th century. Tour the legendary 15th-century Hôtel-Dieu, a vast galleried almshouse, and discover flourishing Lyon, France's gateway, where the latticed streets of Old Lyon are home to Renaissance-inspired architecture and hidden *traboules*—tunneled passageways that sheltered silk weavers. Enjoy an excursion to the Beaujolais vineyards for a private tour, world-class piano concert and wine tasting at the Château de Montmelas.

Experience Avignon, one of Europe's great cultural centers, and authentic Arles, where stone houses and colorful market stalls are bathed in the region's golden light. Enjoy wine tastings at Avignon's Carré du Palais and at a local Provençal shop in Arles. Admire the Pont du Gard aqueduct, a true masterpiece of ancient architecture, and enjoy a wine tasting at the Pavillon des Vins in the heart of Châteauneuf du Pape. Explore Vienne, where a wealth of antiquities attests to past glories and three important medieval churches recall the city's historical past.

This perennial favorite is the quintessential Provençal experience and an excellent value featuring a comprehensive itinerary through southeastern France in full bloom. We encourage you to book now while welcome back savings are still available.

Sincerely,

Marilyn W. Midyette '75

Chief Executive Officer

The William & Mary Alumni Association

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PHYSICAL ACTIVITY RATING GUIDE

We have developed these three categories to assist you in selecting a program that will be at the appropriate pace for your physical abilities. Please note that all programs require physical independence and mobility. Travelers requiring assistance should be accompanied on their journey and should not anticipate wheelchair accessible facilities.

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| | LEISURELY | <i>Easy pace, little walking and stair climbing.</i> |
| | MODERATE | <i>Moderate pace, greater distances covered, walking over uneven surfaces and some stair climbing.</i> |
| | CHALLENGING | <i>Vigorous pace, frequent movement, extensive walking over uneven surfaces, hiking and stair climbing.</i> |



"A TOUTES LES GLOIRES DE LA FRANCE"



France's southeastern region is a scenic tapestry of rolling fields, Gallo-Roman ruins, honey-stone villages and aristocratic cities, imbued with unhurried pastoral charm. The ancient Greeks bestowed vines, the Romans bequeathed archaeological riches and the 19th-century Post-Impressionists painted the romantic palette of Provence. Paul Cézanne, Paul Gauguin and Marc Chagall were captivated by the rarefied light, vivid spectrum and "transparent air" famously evoked by Vincent van Gogh. Throughout Provence, Burgundy and Beaujolais, millennia of rich artistic traditions and engineering ingenuity endure in an incredible collection of Roman antiquities, medieval fortifications and Renaissance palaces.

In the Provence du printemps, abundant flowers, meticulously pruned vines and idyllic hillsides form a mesmerizing backdrop for a living canvas, where a quaint streetside café in Arles once served as Van Gogh's muse, a 16th-century castle has evolved into a renowned Beaujolais wine estate and France's oldest Roman theater still stages performances in Lyon's Fourvière district. Experience firsthand southeast France's breathtaking landscapes which remain forever entwined with the nation's achievements in fine art, cuisine, architecture, literature and joie de vivre.

EXCLUSIVE ITINERARY

GENEVA AND THE FRENCH ALPS

Pre-Program Option*

- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 Arrive in LYON[®], FRANCE/
Embark AMADEUS PROVENCE
- 3 TOURNUS for BEAUNE[®]/
MÂCON for BEAUJOLAIS/
MONTMERLE-SUR-SAÔNE
- 4 LYON
- 5 AVIGNON[®]
- 6 ARLES[®]
- 7 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE for
ORANGE[®] and PONT DU GARD[®]/
SAINT-ÉTIENNE-DES-SORTS
- 8 VIENNE
- 9 LYON/Disembark ship/
Return to the U.S.

*Available at additional cost.

Cover photo: Cruise past the medieval town of Tournon-sur-Rhône, surrounded by undulating, verdant vineyards.

Photo this page: At the confluence of the Rhône and Saône Rivers, enjoy magnificent views of Lyon as your cruise commences.

Beaune, Burgundy

Amidst the idyllic Burgundy countryside, visit the picturesque medieval fortress Château de Rully, nestled among Chardonnay vineyards. Count Raoul de Ternay will guide your private tour of the estate, his family's ancestral home since the 12th century. Beaune, founded in the fifth century B.C., is the longtime capital of Burgundy wines, located in the famous Côte d'Or département. This historical city and its surrounding terroirs, vineyards and cultural landscape comprise a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Tour the legendary Burgundian Renaissance-style Hôtel-Dieu, a charitable hospital in the Middle Ages and one of the finest examples of 15th-century French architecture, lauded for its varnished polychrome Flemish tiled roof and Gothic turrets.

Beaujolais

The lovely vineyards of Beaujolais, known as the "land of the golden stones" for its warm-hued architecture, produce France's fruity nouveau wines. This internationally acclaimed wine region along the banks of the Saône River has been known to produce more red wine than the Burgundy vineyards of Chablis, Côte d'Or,





The second largest wine region in France, the Côte Chalonnaise and Mâconnais combined, producing some of the world's most famous wines.

Côte Chalonnaise and Mâconnais combined.

In the fertile heart of Beaujolais, visit the 10th-century Château de Montmelas, where a distinguished member of the family will greet you and guide your exclusive tour. Enjoy a private, specially arranged performance of fortepiano music by an internationally recognized pianist, accompanied by a wine tasting and local canapés.

Lyon, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes

A UNESCO World Heritage site, Lyon is a captivating city at the confluence of the Rhône and Saône Rivers. From lofty Fourvière Hill, enjoy views of the neo-Byzantine Basilique Notre-Dame de Fourvière, the symbol of Lyon. Walk the tree-lined streets of the restored Old Lyon, where well-preserved Gothic and Renaissance mansions attest to the wealth of Lyon's long-standing silk industry. Stroll through the ancient quarter of Saint-Jean and its secret hidden passageways, which the French call traboules. Discover artifacts from the city's ancient Roman past at the Gallo-Roman Museum.

Avignon, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur

Built on the banks of the Rhône and ringed by low medieval walls, the ancient city of Avignon is a UNESCO World Heritage site. The city formed the axis of Western Christendom from 1309, when Pope Clement V moved the papal capital here, until the Great Schism with Rome in

1378. Tour the grandiose papal palace, the largest château-fort built in Europe during the Gothic era. Taste wines from the Rhône Valley at Carré du Palais, located on the square in front of the palace.

At the river's edge, see the remaining four arches of the famed 12th-century Pont d'Avignon (also known as Pont Saint-Bénézet), the only bridge built across the Rhône during the Middle Ages and an exceptional example of medieval fortifications.

Arles

One of France's loveliest towns, this archetypal Provençal city, unmatched in its joie de vivre, is home to one of the most majestic collections of UNESCO World Heritage-designated Roman monuments. Its colorful houses, bathed in golden light, inspired Vincent van Gogh, who produced over 200 works during his 14-month stay in 1888.

Visit the magnificently restored amphitheater, built in the first century B.C. for 20,000 spectators, and the 12th-century Église Saint-Trophime, a former cathedral known for its Last Judgment-themed portal. Enjoy a tasting of wine and olive oil from nearby Baux de Provence at a local shop during a walking tour of the city.

Orange

Traverse the pastoral French countryside, passing colorful fields and stucco houses.

Known to the ancient Romans as Arar, the Saône River descends from the Vosges to meander through inviting medieval villages and the picturesque French countryside.





The Rhône Valley vineyards thrive on both sides of the river, and the vines.



Arles' Romanesque architecture reflects its history as a vital port on the Roman road from Italy to Spain.

Admire Orange's UNESCO World Heritage sites—visit the ancient Roman Theater, the best preserved of its kind in the world and dominated by a colossal stage wall with an



See the first-century Pont du Gard aqueduct, which was built with 55,550 tons of soft limestone blocks.

ornate façade embellished with columns, doorways and niches. Built in 40 B.C., the theater was closed for several centuries, served as a defensive post during the Middle Ages, and today hosts concerts and performances. See the Triumphal Arch, built in the late first century in testimony to Augustus Caesar and Roman imperial glory.

Pont du Gard, Occitanie

Visit the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Pont du Gard, an exquisitely built 2,000-year-old Roman aqueduct that triumphs as one of Europe's

most impressive archaeological sites. The 31-mile aqueduct once supplied over nine million gallons of water daily to the city of Nimes and is hailed for its 82-foot arch gap—one of the largest spans in the Roman world. Continue to the Pavillon des Vins in the heart of Châteauneuf du Pape for a visit and wine tasting.

Vienne, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes

Located at a scenic bend in the Rhône River, Vienne features a trove of architectural treasures. The Romans' major wine port, Vienne was of great strategic importance, and some of the finest Classical antiquities that remain there are a testament to its past glory. See the striking Corinthian columns of the pristinely preserved Temple of Augustus and Livia, built around 10 B.C. in honor of Rome's greatest emperor, and the beautifully restored Roman amphitheater at the foot of Mont Pipet. The town's most notable medieval landmark, constructed between the 12th and 16th centuries and dedicated to Saint Maurice, is the Romanesque-Gothic Vienne Cathedral. Conclude your walking tour with a visit to Saint Romain-en-Gal, a vast Gallo-Roman archaeological site and museum.

Enjoy specially arranged Valrhona chocolate and wine tastings with a well-known French oenologist on board the ship.

The 12th century legend of Saint Bénézet attests that the shepherd boy was endowed with the strength to lay the stones of the Pont d'Avignon in the Rhône River with his own hands.





EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, DELUXE MS AMADEUS PROVENCE

The elegant and carefully crafted AMADEUS PROVENCE features all the comforts of a refined and traditional hotel.

The 70 stylish Staterooms and Suites are among the most spacious of any European river ship (172 to 284 square feet). Suites include a private balcony, and select Staterooms feature a unique floor-to-ceiling window that lowers to French-balcony height at the touch of a button. Accommodations have two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, sitting area and a private bathroom with shower. Most have a minibar.

The stylish restaurant offers scenic views through panoramic windows. Continental cuisine is served featuring fresh, local ingredients. Daily meals include early-risers' coffee, breakfast and lunch, afternoon tea, four-course dinner with complimentary wine and beer, and late-evening snack.

For your leisure time on board there are two bars, an open-air lounge, a beauty salon, a boutique, a massage room, a fitness studio and an outdoor pool. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available and an elevator serves all passenger decks except the Sun Deck. There is no doctor on board.

The AMADEUS PROVENCE meets the highest safety standards; the AMADEUS fleet has earned the important "Green Certificate" of environmental sustainability.

Stateroom



Panoramic Restaurant



Famous for its colorful, intricate glazed-tile roof and Gothic architecture, the Hôtel-Dieu in Beaune was built as a charitable hospital and today houses a museum.



Included Features

On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Deluxe AMADEUS PROVENCE

- ◆ Seven-night cruise round trip Lyon, France.
- ◆ Deluxe, river-view Suite or Stateroom.
- ◆ All meals aboard ship.
- ◆ Complimentary wine and beer served with lunch and dinner.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi access.

On the Rhône and Saône Rivers

- ◆ Private, specially arranged tour of the medieval **Château de Rully** in the Burgundy vineyards, with wine tasting hosted by Count de Ternay, ancestral owner of the estate.
- ◆ Excursion to the vineyards of **Beaujolais** for a private tour, exclusive fortepiano concert and wine tasting in the **Château de Montmelas**, hosted by a member of the family.
- ◆ Walking tour of **Vienne**, featuring its impressive architectural treasures, including the remarkable Temple of Augustus and Livia and the ornate, medieval Vienne Cathedral.
- ◆ Visit to **Gallo-Roman Museum**, a collection of artifacts representing Lyon's Roman past.
- ◆ Specially arranged wine tastings at **Carré du Palais** in Avignon; a local Provençal shop in Arles; and at the Pavillon des Vins in the heart of **Châteauneuf du Pape**.
- ◆ Visit to **Saint Romain-en-Gal**, one of the largest Gallo-Roman archaeological sites in France.
- ◆ Specially arranged tastings of Valrhona chocolate and wine with a well-known French oenologist.

UNESCO World Heritage Site Highlights

- ◆ Excursion to the town of **Beaune**, known for its Burgundy wines, picturesque medieval streets and the splendid Hôtel-Dieu.
- ◆ Visit to historical Lyon with a walking tour of **Old Lyon**.
- ◆ Walking tour of **Avignon**, featuring the vast Gothic papal palace and the famous Pont d'Avignon.
- ◆ Walking tour of **Arles**, highlighted by visits to the **Roman amphitheater, Église Saint-Trophime** and the **Arles Museum of Antiquity**.
- ◆ Visit to the Roman city of **Orange** with its Triumphal Arch and well-preserved, ancient Roman Theater.
- ◆ Visit to the first-century **Pont du Gard** aqueduct.



Always Included

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
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Geneva and the French Alps

Pre-Program Option*

Delight in the mountainous beauty of the Savoie Mont-Blanc region at the convergence of France, Switzerland and Italy. Visit the world-class city of Geneva, ideally located on the crystalline shores of the largest lake on the course of the Rhône, fed by the waters flowing through the valleys of the Swiss Alps. Enjoy a private tour of the Red Cross Museum and the Patek Philippe Watch Museum as you stroll through the city's charming Old Town.

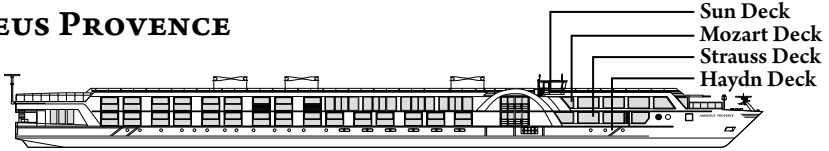
Explore the picturesque French village of Chamonix, the historic capital of Alpine skiing and host of the first Winter Olympic Games in 1924. Board the famous Montenvers cog railway train to the legendary Mer de Glace (Sea of Ice), the largest glacier in France and its La Grotte. Here, the Ice Cave allows you to walk right into the heart of the four-mile-long glacier.

Enjoy a visit to Annecy, the "Venice of the Alps," for a guided walking tour. This medieval town is noted for its crystal-clear canals, pastel-toned houses and old-world ambiance. Accommodations are for three nights in the elegant HÔTEL BRISTOL GENÈVE, located in the heart of the city, just steps from the lake.

Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.



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Category	LAND/CRUISE TARIFF <i>excluding taxes</i> Per person, based on double occupancy	Welcome Back Savings through Apr. 22, 2022	Tariff after Apr. 22, 2022
6	Stateroom with panoramic window. <i>Haydn Deck, forward.</i> (limited availability)	\$3695	\$4250
5	Stateroom with panoramic window. <i>Haydn Deck, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$3995	\$4595
4	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to French-balcony height; minibar. <i>Strauss Deck, forward.</i> (limited availability)	\$4495	\$5170
3	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to French-balcony height; minibar. <i>Strauss Deck, aft.</i> (limited availability)	\$4795	\$5515
2	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to French-balcony height; minibar. <i>Strauss Deck, midship.</i>	\$5195	\$5975
1	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to French-balcony height; minibar. <i>Mozart Deck, aft.</i>	\$5595	\$6435
Junior Suite	Suite with private balcony (sliding glass doors with railing), sofa, bath robes and minibar. <i>Mozart Deck, forward.</i>	\$5995	\$6995

Single supplements apply across all categories. Single supplement waived for solo travelers! This offer is limited based on availability and usually sells out quickly.

Taxes are an additional \$85 per person.

AMADEUS PROVENCE has been specially contracted for this program and the deck plan is available online or at request from Gohagan & Company

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Signature Date Signature Date

Please make my/our reservation(s) :

Category: 1st Choice 2nd Choice

- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations.
- Single but prefer to share and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Geneva and the French Alps Pre-Program Option

- Double at \$1645 per person.
- Single at \$1995 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.


I/We want you to book my/our air from:

(fill in departure city)

I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.

FINAL PAYMENT due in full at time of booking; make by check, ACH, or credit card. No cancellation fees until 96 days prior to May 18, 2022!



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