

# *Discover Provence*

*October 24 – November 1, 2020*  
*Aboard Viking River Cruises*

Tap into your inner van Gogh at an Arles painting class. Discover Roman Provence at Les Arènes amphitheater and the Pont du Gard. Explore Avignon’s Palace of the Popes. Excite your palate in Lyon, capital of French gastronomy. Savor Beaujolais wines. Hunt for truffles and see how chèvre cheese is made. Come witness the beauty that inspired artists like Cézanne and Chagall on our 8-day Rhône cruise.



## **Cruise Itinerary**

### **Oct. 24, Sat.** Departure

Departure today for our overnight flight to France.

### **Oct. 25, Sun.** Avignon, France

Arrive Marseille. Transfer from the airport to our ship, docked in Avignon.\* After boarding, take free time to explore this quaint town on the scenic Rhône River, or join our “welcome walk” to stretch your legs and get oriented. (D)

### **Oct. 26, Mon.** Avignon, France

This morning, set out on a guided walk of Avignon, nicknamed “City of Popes” because it was home to seven popes from 1309 to 1377. Stroll through the historic center, stop at the picturesque Pont d’Avignon and walk the Place de l’Horloge. Continue to the renowned Palace of the Popes for a guided tour through this rambling maze of Gothic architecture that served as papal residence, fortress, church and palace. After the tour, enjoy an afternoon at leisure exploring Avignon. You can join the optional tour to Châteauneuf-du-Pape, visiting the vineyards and tasting the famous wine. Lunch and dinner are served on board your ship. We depart for Arles this evening. (B, L, D)



### **Oct. 27, Tue.** Arles, France

Disembark after breakfast and take a walking tour of Arles with its diverse architectural highlights. Experience the city’s vibrant colors and striking quality of light that have inspired artists. Arles is also the site of some impressive Roman ruins, including Les Arènes, an arena that seats 20,000 and is still in use, as well as Romanesque monuments such as the Church of Saint-Trôphime, completed in the 15th

century. Enjoy free time to explore Arles on your own, then transfer to your ship in Avignon. Alternatively,

relax on board this morning and over lunch enjoy scenic cruising along the Rhône. Dinner is served as you depart for Viviers. (B, L, D)

**Oct. 28, Wed.** Viviers, France

This morning join a walking tour of Viviers' Old Town with its medieval and Renaissance buildings. Once a 5th-century Roman settlement, today the cobblestone streets are dominated by the 12th-century St. Vincent Cathedral. This afternoon, we set sail to Tournon. (B, L, D)



**Oct. 29, Thu.** Tournon, France

Board the Train de l'Ardèche this morning for a locomotive ride through the deep gorges of the Ardèche plateau, cut by the Doux River. Return to your ship and enjoy lunch on board as we cruise past dramatic landscapes. Arrive in Vienne this afternoon, a beautiful town with an ancient Roman past. Visit the Temple of Augustus and Livia, the Roman amphitheater and the Gothic Cathedral of St. Maurice on a walking tour before dinner on board the ship. We remain docked in Vienne this evening. (B, L, D)

**Oct. 30, Fri.** Lyon, France

After breakfast, disembark in Lyon for a tour of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Begin with a drive to the top of Fourvière Hill for amazing views of the city. Continue with a guided visit to the Basilica of Notre Dame and drive through town past the magnificent St. Jean Cathedral and the Palace of Justice. Then take a walking tour through the cobblestone streets of Vieux Lyon (Old Town), with free time to shop for souvenirs or sample some of the fine French cuisine for which Lyon is world-famous. Your ship remains docked overnight. (B, L, D)

**Oct. 31, Sat.** Lyon, France

After breakfast, take a scenic drive through the rolling hills of Beaujolais, where viticultural tradition runs deep. See the legendary Moulin-à-Vent, the windmill that gives its name to one of the most prestigious wines of the region, learn about the art of winemaking in a small museum and enjoy a tasting in one of Beaujolais's famous cellars. Return to your ship for lunch and enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. As always, your Program Director can help you plan your free time. (B, L, D)

**Nov. 1, Sun.** Lyon, France

After breakfast, disembark and proceed to the Lyon airport or train station for our return flight home or onward travel plans. (B)



## Your included features and services:

- 6 included shore excursions with local guide & headset
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Complimentary beer, wine & soft drinks with onboard lunch & dinner
- Multiple dining venues with open seating
- 24/7 specialty coffees, teas & bottled water
- Aquavit Terrace® and the most al fresco dining on Europe's Rivers
- All port taxes and fees
- Airport transfers on date of embarkation/disembarkation with Viking Air program

## PRICE:

Category D – French Balcony	\$2574.00
Category C – French Balcony	\$2774.00
Category B – Balcony	\$2874.00
Category A – Balcony	\$2974.00

**Special Viking air offer: \$ 599.00**

Ask for details on special air offer

**DEPOSIT:** A deposit of \$500 per person is required to confirm your reservation.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** April 20, 2020

**COMPREHENSIVE TRAVEL INSURANCE**

Cost is \$379 to \$419 per person depending on category selected.

**Insurance premiums must be paid with deposit.**

We will be planning an optional pre-cruise three night package. Details will be available by Spring of 2019.

**Don't delay!! Special air offer is set to expire on Sept. 30, 2018**

**Viking River Cruises often fill up over a year in advance. Payment of your deposit and insurance will confirm your reservation with the balance not due until April of 2020.**



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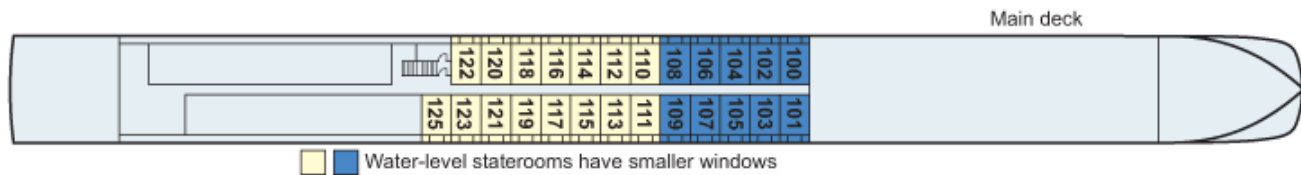
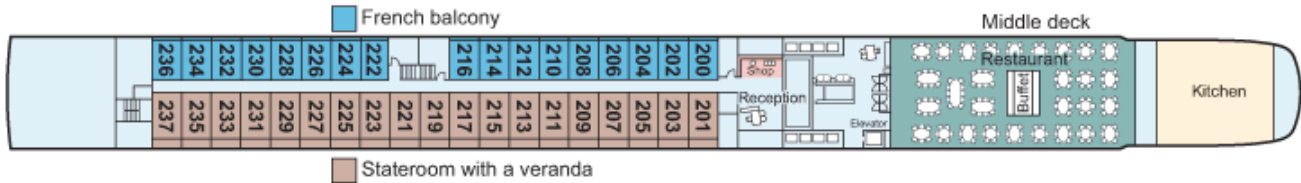
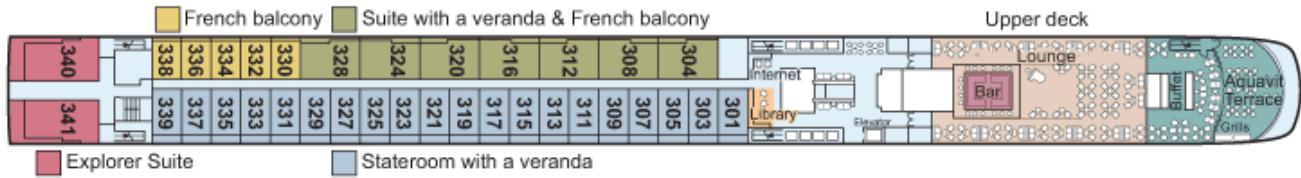
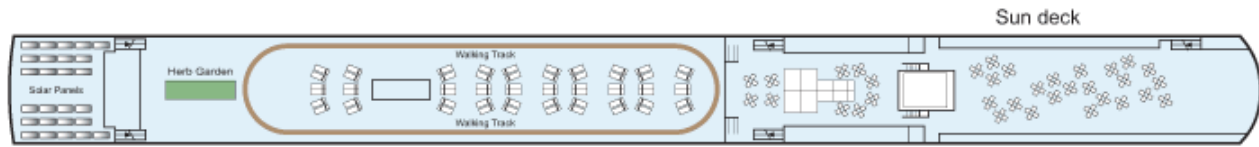
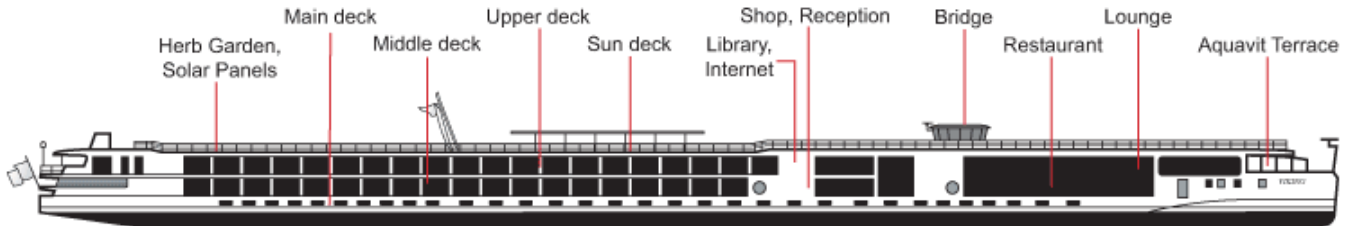
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Stateroom Category: 1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_ Bed preference: Queen \_\_\_\_\_ Twins \_\_\_\_\_

Include the optional travel insurance: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance premium must be paid by with deposit.

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