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## Cruise : Cruise along the North-South Axis from Amsterdam to Avignon

AMSTERDAM - WESEL - DÜSSELDORF - COLOGNE - KÖNIGSWINTER - KOBLENZ - MAINZ - WORMS - STRASBOURG - BASEL - CHALON-SUR-SAÔNE - LYON - TOURNON - ARLES - AVIGNON

### Reasons to book with us

The combination of history, tradition and culture, a passionate encounter

Visit the hidden treasures in Holland, Germany and France  
Historic sites, charming towns, the wonderful flavours of the products from the regions - so much pleasure to share during a cruise  
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#### Discover :

Secret and unique locations in **Amsterdam(1)**

**Haarlem(1)**, picturesque Dutch town

**Mainz(1)** and the German vineyards

**Strasbourg(1)**, European capital  
**Besançon**

**Lyon(1)** and its peculiar "traboules"

**Avignon(1)** and the **Papal Palace** with its private apartments  
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#### All meals included - DRINKS INCLUDED

with meals and at onboard bar  
Refined French cuisine - **Gala dinner and evening** - Welcome cocktail  
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**Free Wi-Fi** in lounge and bar  
**Complimentary Samsung Galaxy Tablet** for guests' use  
Headsets are included for excursions  
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Official welcome from the captain and crew

#### Onboard activities

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Travel assistance and repatriation insurance  
All port fees included



### Day 1 : AMSTERDAM

Passengers are welcome to board our ship at 6 :00 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail. Join us on an **optional excursion for both packages** : Tour Amsterdam on board a canal boat.

### Day 2 : AMSTERDAM

Join us for the **optional excursions proposed** :

**CLASSIC** : Guided tour of Amsterdam and the diamond district.

**DISCOVERY** : Bike tour of Amsterdam to explore and learn about all the must-see and out-of-the-way sites in the city.

This afternoon, join us on the **optional excursions proposed** :

**CLASSIC** : Guided tour of Haarlem.

**DISCOVERY** : Bike tour of Haarlem all the way to the sand dunes along the flower route.

We'll return on board in Amsterdam. Our ship will cruise through the night.

### Day 3 : AMSTERDAM - WESEL - DÜSSELDORF

This morning will be spent cruising. Join us on an **optional excursion for both packages** : Guided tour of the open-air museum in Arnhem. Enjoy some brief time on your own before we return on board in Düsseldorf. Enjoy an evening of entertainment.

### Day 4 : DUSSELDORF - COLOGNE - KÖNIGSWINTER - KOBLENZ

This morning will be spent cruising. Join us on an **optional excursion for both packages** : Guided tour of Cologne (coach transfer towards Königswinter). The afternoon will be spent cruising to Cologne, reaching it early this evening. After dinner, we'll go for a stroll towards the "Deutsches Eck".

## Day 5 : KOBLENZ - MAINZ - WORMS

This morning will be spent cruising towards Mainz. Join us on the **optional excursions proposed** :

**CLASSIC** : Guided tour of Mainz and the Gutenberg Museum (closed on Mondays - return-trip by coach to Worms).

**DISCOVERY** : Touring the Rhineland vineyards leaving from Mainz.

Our ship will cruise to Strasbourg through the night.

## Day 6 : STRASBOURG - BASEL

This morning, join us on an **optional excursion for both packages** : Guided tour of Strasbourg to discover the most beautiful sites of the European capital. The afternoon will be spent sailing to Basel. Tonight is our gala dinner and evening.

## Day 7 : BASEL - Coach transfer to Besançon - CHALON-SUR-SAÔNE

We'll disembark in Basel and travel by coach to Besançon, a charming city renowned for its architecture and history. After lunch, we will go for a **walking tour** to discover its many historical landmarks. We'll then continue on to Chalon-Sur-Saône and board our ship at 5 :30 p.m. We'll start cruising towards Lyon. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail. Our ship will cruise through the night.

## Day 8 : LYON - TOURNON

Join us for the **optional excursions proposed** :

**CLASSIC** : Guided tour of Lyon where you'll discover its famous "traboules", types of passageways that are typical of the city.

**DISCOVERY** : Bike ride through the main monuments and districts of Lyon followed by a tasting of local products in the heart of the old town.

The afternoon will be spent cruising. After dinner, join us for an evening of dancing.

## Day 9 : TOURNON - ARLES

Join us for the **optional excursions proposed** :

**CLASSIC** : Guided tour of Tournon. We'll visit the imposing Castle-Museum of Tournon-sur-Rhône and conclude our visit with a tasting of regional products and wines.

**DISCOVERY** : We'll leave on foot for the Cité du Chocolat in Tain-l'Hermitage. Come and explore, smell and taste chocolate in all of its forms at the Valrhona discovery center.

This afternoon will be spent cruising to Arles. Enjoy an evening of entertainment. Our ship will cruise through the night.

## Day 10 : ARLES - AVIGNON

This morning, join us for the **optional excursions proposed** :

**CLASSIC** : Guided tour of Arles, a highly cultural city rich with vestiges of the Roman Empire.

**DISCOVERY** : Hike in the Alpilles Mountains to the village of Baux-de-Provence.

We'll cruise towards Avignon. This afternoon, join us for the **optional excursions proposed** :

**CLASSIC** : Guided tour of Avignon and the Papal Palace.

**DISCOVERY** : Hike along the pont du Gard and visit to the museum.

Tonight is our gala dinner and evening.



## Day 11 : AVIGNON

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast on board before disembarking at 9 :00 a.m. *End of our services.*

## TRANSPORTATION

Port-to-port cruise. No transfers included.

## FORMULA

This offer includes :

Your cruise with all meals from dinner the first evening to breakfast on the final day - drinks included in this price are water, wine, beer, fruit juices during the meal and coffee after both lunch and dinner for meals eaten on the ship - drinks from the bar, except for champagne or wines from our special list - double-occupancy cabin with shower in bathroom - assistance from our onboard multi-lingual host/hostess - welcome cocktail - gala dinner - onboard entertainment - travel assistance and repatriation insurance - all port fees - coach transfer from Basel to Chalon-sur-Saône - guided tour of Besançon - lunch on Day 7 (excluding drinks.)

This offer does not include :

Drinks from our wine list or drinks ordered during excursions or transfers - optional excursions (must be reserved and paid for on board or at travel agency) - cancellation and baggage insurance - transfers/travel to and from departure/arrival points - personal expenses.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### FORMALITIES

**Valid national identity card or passport required.** Non-EU nationals are advised to consult their embassy or consulate.

Please note : For the safety of our passengers, the captain and crew of the boat may decide to modify the navigational itinerary. (1) Optional excursions. Alcohol can be harmful to your health. Please drink in moderation.