



Cruise Details

Name:	Essence of Burgundy & Provence
Reference:	AMAF280518FE
Operator:	Ama Waterways
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	AmaCello
Regions:	Rhone and Saone
Departs On:	18 May 28
Departs From:	Arles
Arrives On:	25 May 28
Arrives At:	Dijon
Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	7

Itinerary

Day 1: Arles (France)

ARLES, FRANCE – EMBARKATION. Embark your ship in Arles, France for your Essence of Burgundy & Provence river cruise.

Arrives On: 18 May 28

Day 2: Arles (France)

ARLES, FRANCE. Avignon’s golden walls and Arles’ colorful streets capture the heart of southern France—warm, sunlit, and full of charm. Every moment feels like a work of art, from the taste of local wine to the places that once inspired Van Gogh.

Arrives On: 19 May 28

Day 2: Avignon (France)

Arrives On: 19 May 28

Day 3: Viviers (France)

<p>VIVIERS, FRANCE. Between hilltop villages and quiet country roads, discover the rustic poetry of Provence—a world where history, flavor, and nature blend in perfect ease.</p>

Arrives On: 20 May 28

Day 4: Vienne (France)

<p>VIENNE – LYON, FRANCE. Lyon greets you with café aromas, grand architecture, and the quiet hum of daily life along its riverfront. Wander through its hidden passageways, sample its rich flavors, and feel the effortless harmony between past and present.</p>

Arrives On: 21 May 28

Day 4: Lyon (France)

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Day 5: Mâcon (France)

<p>MÂCON, FRANCE. In Mâcon, life unfolds at a gentler pace—under the arches of ancient abbeys, across sun-streaked riverbanks, and through winding cobblestone streets. Savor the elegance of southern Burgundy and its first hints of Provençal warmth.</p>

Arrives On: 22 May 28

Day 6: Tournus (France)

<p>TOURNUS. Today you have a choice of a number of excursions as you explore Tournus. Let your knowledgeable guide lead you through Tournus and to its magnificent Benedictine Abbey of Saint Philibert. Or choose instead to visit the moated Château de Cormatin, which dates back to the early 17th century and features ornate apartments as well as a beautifully manicured garden. As an alternative, venture to the medieval village of Brancion with its preserved gateway, church and market hall. Later in the day, enjoy scenic cruising as you sail toward Chalon-Sur-Saône, or opt for a bike tour if you're feeling adventurous. (B,L,D)</p>

Arrives On: 23 May 28

Day 7: Chalon-sur-Saône (France)

<p>CHALON-SUR-SAÔNE, FRANCE. Located in southern Burgundy at the heart of the Côte Chalonnaise wine region, Chalon-Sur-Saône whispers the secrets of its medieval past which you

will discover on your historic city tour. You'll also stop at a local market where you can see and taste some of the local fare. Alternatively, choose an excursion in Beaune, a walled town nestled in the heart of Cote d'Or vineyards where you'll stroll the cobblestone streets and take in such sights as the mosaic-tiled roof of the Hôtel-Dieu de Beaune, founded in the 15th century as a hospital for the less fortunate. Later in the day, treat your palate to a tasting of Chalonnaise wines. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 24 May 28

Day 8: Dijon (France)

PORT OF DIJON– DISEMBARKATION – RETURN FLIGHT. Bid farewell to Dijon and prepare for your return flight home.

**Please be advised the ship will be docked in Saint-Jean-de-Losne and is located approximately 30 minutes' walk from the train station. Purchasing one of our transfer options between Saint-Jean-de-Losne and Dijon is strongly recommended for guests embarking on our 7-night cruise without a post-cruise land package.*

B,L,D – Indicates Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner are included on this day.

Arrives On: 25 May 28

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