



Cruise Details

Name:	Colors of Provence (Smithsonian Journeys)
Reference:	AMAFG281019FBJ
Operator:	Ama Waterways
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	AmaKristina
Regions:	Rhone and Saone
Departs On:	19 Oct 28
Departs From:	Lyon
Arrives On:	26 Oct 28
Arrives At:	Arles
Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	7

Itinerary

Day 1: Lyon (France)

<p>LYON – EMBARKATION. Step aboard your luxurious vessel and set sail from Lyon, a city alive with culinary delight and rich heritage. Allow the gentle rhythm of the Rhône to set the tone for the intimate and indulgent days ahead.</p>

Arrives On: 19 Oct 28

Day 2: Lyon (France)

<p>LYON. Explore Lyon’s historic beauty on a Smithsonian Journeys Exclusive city tour, uncovering Roman sites from Fourvière Hill to the Old Town’s cobblestone lanes and hidden “traboules.” Savor the flavors of Lyon with tastings of local cheeses, charcuterie, and freshly baked breads—or choose a guided bike tour through the city’s elegant avenues.</p>

Arrives On: 20 Oct 28

Day 3: Lyon (France)

<p>LYON – VIENNE. Journey into the golden-hued landscapes of the Beaujolais wine region, where rolling vineyards and timeless charm await. Enjoy a Smithsonian Journeys Exclusive tour of the Croix-Rousse Silk Factory or indulge in a private tasting at a traditional winery, savoring the romance and richness of France’s celebrated terroir.</p>

Arrives On: 21 Oct 28

Day 4: Vienne (France)

<p>VIENNE – TOURNON. Explore Vienne’s Roman past along streets lined with ancient ruins, Gothic cathedrals, and medieval abbeys. Active travelers may hike scenic trails or cycle the ViaRhôna, taking in the serene Rhône landscapes. In the evening, enjoy a Smithsonian Journeys Exclusive jazz presentation and live performance, celebrating the region’s soulful rhythm and cultural legacy.</p>

Arrives On: 22 Oct 28

Day 5: Tournon-sur-Rhône (France)

<p>TOURNON - VIVIERS. Glide past the Gorge du Doux aboard a charming steam train or savor the decadent pairing of red wine and chocolate at Château de Tournon. Wander through Renaissance streets in period costume, experiencing history brought vividly to life.</p>

Arrives On: 23 Oct 28

Day 5: Viviers (France)

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Day 6: Avignon (France)

<p>AVIGNON. Step into Avignon’s historic heart, exploring papal palaces, fortified walls, and UNESCO-listed streets. Delight in regional specialties from macarons to truffles, or cycle through the sunlit countryside, and enjoy a Smithsonian Journeys Exclusive visit to the Fondation Blachère, immersing yourself in contemporary art amid the beauty of Provence.</p>

Arrives On: 24 Oct 28

Day 7: Arles (France)

<p>ARLES. Wander the storied streets of Arles and the hilltop village of Les Baux de Provence, where historic ruins, galleries, and cafes intermingle. Bike along the Rhône or join the Smithsonian Journeys Exclusive Van Gogh & Saint-Rémy de Provence Walking Tour, following in the master

painter's footsteps and experiencing the luminous landscapes that inspired his iconic works.</p>

Arrives On: 25 Oct 28

Day 8: Arles (France)

<p>ARLES – DISEMBARKATION. Bid farewell and prepare for your journey home</p>

Arrives On: 26 Oct 28

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