



Cruise Details

Name:	Sensations of Lyon & Provence with Chef Michael Bonacini including Nice
Reference:	EMERALDEFRN020425-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Liberte
Regions:	Rhone and Saone
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Departs On:	02 Apr 25
Departs From:	Nice
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Arrives On:	12 Apr 25
Arrives At:	Lyon
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Cruise Nights:	10
Total Vacation Days:	11

Itinerary

Day 1: Nice (France)

Welcome to Nice, a fascinating city on the French Riviera and the sun-kissed capital of the Côte d'Azur. You will be transferred from the airport to your centrally located hotel, where a three-night stay is yours to enjoy.

Arrives On: 02 Apr 25

Day 2: Nice (France)

Today, you will be taken to Monte Carlo to learn about the jet set lifestyle that can be found in Monaco, an area that has famously been portrayed in a handful of successful movies and the home to one of the most recognisable Grand Prix tracks in the world.

Included Excursion
A city tour of Monaco and Monte Carlo

Arrives On: 03 Apr 25

Day 3: Nice (France)

Today is yours to spend enjoying tour seaside surrounds at leisure, and your hospitality representative will be available to help you plan your day. **DiscoverMORE** Visit to Saint-Paul de Vence (extra expense)

Arrives On: 04 Apr 25

Day 4: Nice (France)

After breakfast, you will get transferred to your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship in Arles, where a warm welcome awaits from your captain and crew. Tonight, enjoy a dinner on board.

Arrives On: 05 Apr 25

Day 4: Arles (France)

Arrives On: 05 Apr 25

Day 5: Arles (France)

Revel in the glory of the Roman Empire today during an insightful visit to Arles, including its UNESCO World Heritage-listed Roman and Romanesque monuments. Visit Arles Amphitheatre, a 2,000-year-old structure where thousands of spectators once gathered to watch heart-pounding chariot races. Enjoy learning about the time spent by Vincent van Gogh in the city, taking inspiration from his surroundings and using them to create many of his most iconic pieces of art, including 'Starry Night Over the Rhône'. Then, enjoy some time to explore the beauty of Arles at your leisure. **Included Excursion** Guided tour of Arles with arena visit **EmeraldPLUS** A Provençal dinner hosted by chef Fabien Morreale **DiscoverMORE** Excursion to Les Baux de Provence (extra expense) **DiscoverMORE** Visit to L'Occitane Factory (extra expense)

Arrives On: 06 Apr 25

Day 6: Avignon (France)

Avignon has a long and storied history. This fortified town is the former residence of seven consecutive Popes in the 1300s who fled Rome to escape from the political pressures of the Roman Empire. The city went on to become an important location during the French Revolution. Embark on a guided walking tour to witness its illustrious past, including the ornate Gothic exterior of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Palais des Papes, built by the Popes over two decad

es. This evening you are invited to join the unique experience of a classical concert in Avignon. **Included Excursion**
Guided tour of Avignon
EmeraldPLUS
Classical concert in Avignon
EmeraldACTIVE
Canoeing excursion in Avignon
DiscoverMORE
Guided tour of the Pont du Gard (extra expense)
DiscoverMORE
Private hidden Gems tours of Avignon (extra expense)
DiscoverMORE
Visit to Chateauneuf du Pape with wine tasting (extra expense)

Arrives On: 07 Apr 25

Day 7: Viviers (France)

A snapshot of quintessential France awaits your arrival in Viviers, a town that perfectly encapsulates the medieval days of the region. Pastel coloured buildings gently faded by the sun line narrow cobblestone streets, and the heart of the Old Town is yours to explore today during a guided walking tour.
Join your culinary hosts, Chef Michael Bonacini and his son, Oscar Bonacini for a cocktail reception on board in the afternoon.
Included Excursion
Guided tour of Viviers
DiscoverMORE
Visit to Chauvet Pont D'Arc (extra expense)

Arrives On: 08 Apr 25

Day 8: Tournon-sur-Rhône (France)

As we sail down the gently twisting Rhône River into Tournon, you'll be treated to an extraordinary view of a 16th-century castle overlooking the village and a pair of ancient watchtowers adorning the surrounding rural landscape. Today, embark on a guided tour of Tournon and learn about its illustrious history and the culture of the people who call it home. If you would like to explore more of the region's natural beauty, then you may instead choose to embark on an EmeraldACTIVE hike through some of the local vineyards.
In the afternoon, join celebrity Chef Michael Bonacini and his son, Oscar in the lounge for an interactive Q&A session.
Included Excursion
Guided tour of Tournon
EmeraldACTIVE
Guided hike through the vineyards

Arrives On: 09 Apr 25

Day 9: Lyon (France)

As one of the largest cities in France and a former Roman capital, many of the most important moments in French history have taken place in Lyon. But it's Lyonnaise cuisine that has

really put this city on the map, delighting gastronomists from around the world. </p><p>Join your local guide for a walking tour of the city, including the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Basilica Notre-Dame de Fourvière. If you're feeling more active, then you may instead choose to embark on a guided bike tour, touching on its most prominent architectural wonders and moments from history.</p></p><p>Exclusive Chefs Bonacini Experience: Join Chef Michael Bonacini and Oscar on a visit to Lyon's culinary paradise at Les Halles Paul Bocuse – an indoor food market where you'll tour and taste the city's best-known delicacies.</p></p><p>Included Excursion
Guided tour of Lyon</p><p>EmeraldACTIVE
Guided bike tour of Lyon</p><p>DiscoverMORE
Excursion to Pérouges (extra expense)</p><p>DiscoverMORE
Private Culinary Charms of Lyon (extra expense)</p>

Arrives On: 10 Apr 25

Day 10: Chalon-sur-Saône (France)

<p><p>The birthplace of photography and the centre of Burgundy's wine region is yours to discover today as you travel by road to the quaint village of Beaune. Stop to visit the Hospices de Beaune, one of the best-preserved examples of 15th-century French architecture and home to one of the most popular wine auctions in the country. </p></p><p>Exclusive Chefs Bonacini Experience: Celebrity Chef Michael Bonacini and his son Oscar will prepare a special French inspired dinner. </p></p><p>Included Excursion
Visit to the Hospices de Beaune</p><p>EmeraldPLUS
Cheese and olive tasting on board</p>

Arrives On: 11 Apr 25

Day 10: Beaune (France)

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Day 11: Lyon (France)

<p><p>After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and disembark the Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport, taking memories of French architecture and sun-kissed vineyards with you. </p></p><p>Please book your flight to depart out of Lyon after 10:00 AM.</p><p><p>This itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons such as high and low water. As such, the cruise may operate altered from that stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information.</p></p>

Arrives On: 12 Apr 25

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