



## Cruise Details

Name: Nice & Festive Sensations of Lyon & Provence  
Reference: EMERALDEFRN241127-2  
Operator: Emerald Cruises  
Cruise Type: River  
Cruise Rating: Luxury  
Ship: Emerald Liberte  
Regions: Rhone

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Departs On: 24 Nov 27

Departs From: Nice

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Arrives On: 04 Dec 27

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: 24 Nov 27

### 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: 25 Nov 27

### Day 3: Nice (France)

<p><p>Today is yours to spend enjoying tour seaside surrounds at leisure, and your tour director will be available to help you plan your day.</p></p><p><strong>DiscoverMORE</strong><br /><span>Visit to Saint-Paul de Vence (extra expense)</span></p>

Arrives On: 26 Nov 27

### Day 4: Nice (France)

<p><p>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.</p></p>

Arrives On: 27 Nov 27

### Day 4: Arles (France)

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### Day 5: Arles (France)

<p><p>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. <br />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'.<br /><br />Then, enjoy some time to explore the beauty of Arles at your leisure.</p></p><p><strong>Included Excursion</strong><br /><span>Guided tour of Arles with arena visit</span></p><p><strong>EmeraldPLUS</strong><br /><span>A Provençal dinner hosted by chef Fabien Morreale</span></p><p><strong>DiscoverMORE</strong><br /><span>In the footsteps of Van Gogh: painting workshop (extra expense)</span></p><p><strong>DiscoverMORE</strong><br /><span>Excursion to Les Baux de Provence (extra expense)</span></p><p><strong>DiscoverMORE</strong><br /><span>Provencal Cosmetics Workshop (extra expense)</span></p>

Arrives On: 28 Nov 27

### Day 6: Avignon (France)

<p><p>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.<br />Embark on a guided walking tour this morning 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

decades. This evening you are invited to join the unique experience of a classical concert in Avignon as part of our EmeraldPLUS program.

**Included Excursion**

Guided tour of Avignon with Christmas Market

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Classical concert in Avignon

Guided tour of the Pont du Gard (extra expense)

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Visit to Chateauneuf du Pape with wine tasting (extra expense)

Arrives On: 29 Nov 27

#### 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.

**Included Excursion**

Guided tour of Viviers

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Christmas Santon painting

**DiscoverMORE**

Visit to Chauvet Pont D'Arc (extra expense)

Arrives On: 30 Nov 27

#### 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.

**Included Excursion**

Guided tour of Tournon

Arrives On: 01 Dec 27

#### Day 9: Vienne (France)

Today we take you on a walking tour of Vienne, an important town in the Rhône-Alpes region, in the Isere department south of Lyon. The town has a long and prestigious history dating back to the Allobroges, a tribe of Gauls, and by Roman times Vienne was an important regional city. Although it started to lose importance to Lyon after the middle ages the town has several important monuments from both the roman and medieval eras.

**Included Excursion**

Walking tour of Vienne

Arrives On: 02 Dec 27

## Day 10: 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.

Join your local guide for a walking tour of the city, including the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Basilica Notre-Dame de Fourvière.

**Included Excursion**

Guided tour of Lyon with Christmas market

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Excursion to Pérouges (extra expense)

Arrives On: 03 Dec 27

## Day 11: Lyon (France)

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.

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Arrives On: 04 Dec 27

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