



## Cruise Details

Name:	Nice to Paris & Sensations of Lyon and Provence
Reference:	EMERALDEPFN140427-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Liberte
Regions:	Rhone
Departs On:	14 Apr 27
Departs From:	Paris
Arrives On:	26 Apr 27
Arrives At:	Nice
Cruise Nights:	12
Total Vacation Days:	13

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Paris (France)

Let a truly Parisian atmosphere clock you today as you are welcomed to the postcard-worthy French capital. You will be met at the airport by an Emerald Cruises representative and transferred to your centrally-located hotel, nestled amidst open boulevards and some of the city's iconic highlights.

Arrives On: 14 Apr 27

### Day 2: Paris (France)

Today, a knowledgeable local guide will introduce you to the best that Paris has to offer, including the Notre Dame Cathedral and the Arc de Triomphe. Later, board a charming river cruise on the Seine and enjoy sailing to the Eiffel Tower.

**Included Excursion**  
A guided tour of Paris and a Seine river cruise

Arrives On: 15 Apr 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: 16 Apr 27

### Day 4: Lyon (France)

<p><p>France's third-largest city, Lyon is a former Roman capital, steeped in history and considered to be the gastronomic heartbeat of the country. Home to traditional Lyonnaise cuisine, you'll enjoy an array of exemplary culinary delights.</p><p>Today, a guided city tour awaits you, including a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Basilica Notre-Dame de Fourvière, part of the inscribed historic site of Lyon. Wander through the city and soak in its vividly illustrated history, as buildings from all time periods can be seen adorning narrow cobblestone streets. Alternatively, explore the highlights of the city on two wheels as part of a guided bike tour of Lyon.</p></p><p><strong>Included Excursion</strong><br /><span>Tastes of Lyon</span></p><p><strong>EmeraldACTIVE</strong><br /><span>Guided bike tour of Lyon</span></p><p><strong>DiscoverMORE</strong><br /><span>Excursion to Pérouges (extra expense)</span></p>

Arrives On: 17 Apr 27

### 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'. 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 Olive farm 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>Provençal Cosmetics Workshop (extra expense)</span></p>

Arrives On: 18 Apr 27

### Day 6: Tournon-sur-Rhône (France)

The picturesque village of Tournon borders the gently meandering Rhône, dominated by a 16th century castle that overlooks the village and a number of iconic landmarks, including a set of ancient watchtowers.

Your guided tour of the village will showcase its intangible cultural heritage, granting every opportunity for you to immerse yourself in your surroundings. Alternatively, embark on an EmeraldACTIVE hike through the local vineyards and marvel at the rows upon rows of grapes used to make some of the finest wines in Europe.

**Included Excursion**  
Guided tour of Tournon with wine tasting

**EmeraldACTIVE**  
Guided hike through the vineyards

Arrives On: 19 Apr 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

**DiscoverMORE**  
Visit to Chauvet Pont D'Arc (extra expense)

Arrives On: 20 Apr 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. 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.

**Included Excursion**  
Guided tour of Tournon with wine tasting

**EmeraldACTIVE**  
Guided hike through the vineyards

Arrives On: 21 Apr 27

#### Day 9: Vienne (France)

Today we take you on a walking tour of Vienne, an important town in the Rhone-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

**EmeraldPLUS**  
Cheese and olive tasting on board

Arrives On: 22 Apr 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. 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.

**Included Excursion**  
Tastes of Lyon

**EmeraldACTIVE**  
Guided bike tour of Lyon

**DiscoverMORE**  
Excursion to Pérouges (extra expense)

Arrives On: 23 Apr 27

#### Day 11: Nice (France)

Today, the stunning seaside surrounds of the French Riviera are yours to explore with your local guide, before spending the afternoon exploring at leisure.

You will be taken to Monte Carlo for an insightful tour. Famously portrayed in films that include Never Say Never Again and To Catch a Thief, Monte Carlo offers much in the way of its charming past.

Witness the impressive Prince's Palace of Monaco, originally a Genoese fortress with a dramatic past and the home of beloved actress Grace Kelly.

**Included Excursion**  
A city tour of Monaco and Monte Carlo

Arrives On: 24 Apr 27

#### Day 12: Paris (France)

Today, the wide and opulently adorned Parisian streets will be yours to stroll down with your local guide, as you visit highlights that include the Notre Dame Cathedral and the Arc de Triomphe. Continue on to explore the Seine River during a charming cruise, before finishing at the Eiffel Tower.

**Included Excursion**  
A guided tour of Paris and a Seine river cruise

Arrives On: 25 Apr 27

## Day 13: Nice (France)

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and prepare to be transferred to the airport for your onward or homebound flight, taking memories of Roman amphitheatres and the lush surrounds of the French Riviera with you.

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.

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Arrives On: 26 Apr 27

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