



Cruise Details

Name:	Nice to Paris & Sensations of Lyon and Provence
Reference:	EMERALDEPFN180827-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Liberte
Regions:	Rhone
Departs On:	18 Aug 27
Departs From:	Nice
Arrives On:	30 Aug 27
Arrives At:	Paris
Cruise Nights:	12
Total Vacation Days:	13

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: 18 Aug 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: 19 Aug 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>DiscoverMORE
Visit to Saint-Paul de Vence (extra expense)</p>

Arrives On: 20 Aug 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: 21 Aug 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.
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>Included Excursion
Guided tour of Arles with arena visit</p><p>EmeraldPLUS
A Provençal dinner hosted by chef Fabien Morreale</p><p>DiscoverMORE
In the footsteps of Van Gogh: painting workshop (extra expense)</p><p>DiscoverMORE
Excursion to Les Baux de Provence (extra expense)</p><p>DiscoverMORE
Provencal Cosmetics Workshop (extra expense)</p>

Arrives On: 22 Aug 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.
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 as part of our EmeraldPLUS program.

Included Excursion

Guided tour of Avignon

EmeraldPLUS

Classical concert in Avignon

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Canoeing excursion in Avignon

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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: 23 Aug 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.

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Included Excursion

Guided tour of Viviers

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Visit to Chauvet Pont D'Arc (extra expense)

Arrives On: 24 Aug 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

EmeraldACTIVE

Guided hike through the vineyards

Arrives On: 25 Aug 27

Day 9: Mâcon (France)

Today we enjoy a relaxed morning sailing on the Saone river until we reach the lovely town of Macon. Here we will discover the Beaujolais wine region, renowned for its vibrant, fruity wines with Gamay grape variety. The extensive planting of the Gamay grape makes Beaujolais wine region one of the several regions on the planet to focus on a single grape variety. Red wine

accounts for 99% of the total wine production of the region.</p></p><p>Included Excursion
Beaujolais wine tasting</p>

Arrives On: 26 Aug 27

Day 10: Lyon (France)

<p><p>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>Included Excursion
Guided tour of Lyon</p><p>EmeraldACTIVE
Guided bike tour of Lyon</p><p>DiscoverMORE
Excursion to Pérouges (extra expense)</p>

Arrives On: 27 Aug 27

Day 11: Lyon (France)

<p><p>After breakfast, bid farewell to your contemporary Star-Ship in Lyon and relax as you transfer to Paris by train, where a distinctive Parisian atmosphere will be waiting to welcome you. Your itinerary includes a two-night stay in a well-appointed hotel.</p></p>

Arrives On: 28 Aug 27

Day 11: Paris (France)

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Day 12: Paris (France)

<p><p>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. </p></p><p>Included Excursion
A guided tour of Paris and a Seine river cruise</p>

Arrives On: 29 Aug 27

Day 13: Paris (France)

<p><p>After breakfast, it is time to bid farewell to your fellow guests as you are transferred to the airport for your onward or homebound flight, taking memories of gastronomic delights and the iconic Eiffel Tower with you.</p></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><p><p>Please note: Preview itinerary subject to change.</p></p>

Arrives On: 30 Aug 27

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