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## **CRUISE ALONG THE NORTH-SOUTH AXIS FROM AMSTERDAM TO AVIGNON (PORT-TO-PORT CRUISE)**

**Trip Code:** ACV\_PP

**Duration:** 11

**Destination:** AMSTERDAM - EMMERICH-AM-RHEIN - DUSSELDORF - KOBLENZ - STRASBOURG - BASEL - LYON - TOURNON - ARLES - AVIGNON

**Travel Dates:** 2021

### **DAY 1 AMSTERDAM - BOARD SHIP**

Passengers are welcome to board our ship at 6:00 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail. Join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Tour Amsterdam on board a canal boat.

### **DAY 2 AMSTERDAM - OPTIONAL EXCURSION**

Join us for the optional excursions proposed: **CLASSIC:** Guided tour of Amsterdam and the diamond district. **DISCOVERY:** Bike tour of Amsterdam to explore and learn about all the must-see and out-of-the-way sites in the city. This afternoon, join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Guided tour of Haarlem. We'll return on board in Amsterdam. Our ship will cruise through the night.

### **DAY 3 AMSTERDAM - WESEL - DÜSSELDORF**

This morning will be spent cruising. Join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Guided tour of the open-air museum in Arnhem. Enjoy some brief time on your own before we return on board in Düsseldorf. Enjoy an evening of entertainment.

### **DAY 4 DUSSELDORF - COLOGNE - KÖNIGSWINTER - KOBLENZ**

This morning will be spent cruising. Join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Guided tour of Cologne (coach transfer towards Königswinter). The afternoon will be spent cruising to Cologne, reaching it early this evening. After dinner, we'll go for a stroll towards the "Deutsches Eck".

### **DAY 5 KOBLENZ - MAINZ - WORMS**

This morning will be spent cruising towards Mainz. Join us on the optional excursions proposed: **CLASSIC:** Guided tour of Mainz and the Gutenberg Museum (closed on Mondays - return-trip by coach to Worms). **DISCOVERY:** Touring the Rhineland vineyards leaving from Mainz. Our ship will cruise to Strasbourg through the night.

### **DAY 6 STRASBOURG - BASEL**

This morning, join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Guided tour of Strasbourg to discover the most beautiful sites of the European capital. The afternoon will be spent sailing to Basel. Tonight is our gala dinner and evening.

### **DAY 7 BASEL - COACH TRANSFER TO BESANÇON - CHALON-SUR-SAÔNE**

We'll disembark in Basel and travel by coach to Besançon, a charming city renowned for its architecture and history. After lunch, we will go for a walking tour to discover its many historical landmarks. We'll then continue on to Chalon-Sur-Saône and board our ship at 5:30 p.m. We'll start cruising towards Lyon. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail. Our ship will cruise through the night.

## **DAY 8 LYON - TOURNON**

Join us for the optional excursions proposed: **CLASSIC:** Guided tour of Lyon where you'll discover its famous "traboules", types of passageways that are typical of the city. **DISCOVERY:** Bike ride through the main monuments and districts of Lyon followed by a tasting of local products in the heart of the old town. The afternoon will be spent cruising. After dinner, join us for an evening of dancing.

## **DAY 9 TOURNON - ARLES**

Join us this morning on an optional excursion for both packages: Guided tour of Tournon. We'll visit the imposing Castle-Museum of Tournon-sur-Rhône and conclude our visit with a tasting of regional products and wines\*. This afternoon will be spent cruising to Arles. Enjoy an evening of entertainment. Our ship will cruise through the night.

## **DAY 10 ARLES - AVIGNON**

This morning, join us for the optional excursions proposed: **CLASSIC:** Guided tour of Arles, a highly cultural city rich with vestiges of the Roman Empire. **DISCOVERY:** Hike in the Alpilles Mountains to the village of Baux-de-Provence. We'll cruise towards Avignon. This afternoon, join us for the optional excursions proposed: **CLASSIC:** Guided tour of Avignon and the Papal Palace. **DISCOVERY:** Hike along the pont du Gard and visit to the museum. Tonight is our gala dinner and evening.

## **DAY 11 AVIGNON DEPARTURE**

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast on board before disembarking at 9:00 a.m. End of our services.

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