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## **HIKE THROUGH THE RHÔNE VALLEY AND THE PROVENÇAL RHÔNE (PORT-TO-PORT CRUISE)**

**Trip Code:** LON\_PP  
**Duration:** 7  
**Destination:** France  
**Travel Dates:** 2021

### **DAY 1 LYON**

Passengers are welcome to board our ship at 6:00 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, meet the crew at a welcome cocktail. We'll introduce our hiking program before dinner followed by an evening of entertainment.

### **DAY 2 LYON - CHAVANAY**

This morning, we'll cruise through the Rhône Valley towards Chavanay, passing Givors, Vienne and Condrieu at the foot of the Côtes Rôties vineyards. Hikers' program: Hiking in the Pilat Mountain Range. We'll discover amazing vistas from the granite ledge set high above the Rhône river and facing the Alps as we hike through this beautiful mountain range. Departing from Malleval, our loop will take us from the Saut de Lorette waterfall to the Batalon gorge and along paths that border the mountains, allowing for beautiful viewpoints on the Rhône. (Length 2 hours 45 minutes, 7 km (4.4 miles), with around 200 m (656 feet) of elevation gain) Non-hikers' program: Tour of Chavanay followed by a wine-tasting\* session at a cellar. The evening is free to do as you please.

### **DAY 3 CHAVANAY - AVIGNON**

We'll spend this morning cruising. Join us for a guided tour on foot of Avignon followed by free time to discover this beautiful city at your own pace. Enjoy an evening of traditional folk entertainment.

### **DAY 4 AVIGNON - ARLES - VIVIERS**

We'll cruise towards Arles. Hikers' program: Hike in the Alpilles and Les Baux de Provence. The Alpilles are a small chain of limestone hills, probably the most famous and the most visited in Provence, thanks to Van Gogh, Cézanne and other Impressionist painters. (Length 2 to 2½ hours, distance of 5 km (3 miles), with about 150 m (492 feet) of elevation gain). Non-hikers' program: Tour of Les Baux de Provence. In the afternoon, we'll set out by coach for our excursion through the Camargue. Tonight's our gala evening and dinner.

### **DAY 5 VIVIERS**

We'll reach Viviers early in the morning. Hikers' program: Hike in the Nature Reserve of the Ardèche Gorges. All those who love walking in the great outdoors will surely be enchanted by the Ardèche Gorges, with their quite unique and wondrous scenery, combined with amazing, breathtaking views. (Length 2 hours, 6 km (3.75 miles), with around 250 m (656 feet) of elevation gain) Non-hikers' program: Tour of the Madeleine Cave. This afternoon, join us for a guided tour on foot of Viviers. We'll cruise towards Vienne. Enjoy an evening of entertainment.

### **DAY 6 VIENNE - LYON**

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast on board while we reach Vienne. Join us on a guided tour on foot of the city. We'll cruise towards Lyon and enjoy lunch on board before disembarking at 3:00 p.m. End of our services.

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