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# FRENCH ART AND HISTORY ALONG THE RHÔNE RIVER (PORT-TO-PORT CRUISE)

Trip Code: PEI\_PP

**Duration**: 7 **Destination**:

**Travel Dates: 2022/2023** 

#### DAY 1 LYON

Passengers are welcome to board our ship at 6 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail. We'll enjoy dinner on board as our ship begins to cruise to Mâcon. Don't miss Lyon lit up at night as we depart!

## DAY 2 MACON - BELLEVILLE - TREVOUX - LYON

This morning, join us for a guided tour of Mâcon as seen through the eyes of French author and poet Alphonse de Lamartine. With its colored facades, Mâcon feels like it should be part of Provence. Join us this afternoon for a guided tour of medieval Pérouges and the Royal Monastery of Brou. Pérouges has been categorized as one of the most beautiful villages in France. Our ship will cruise to Lyon.

#### DAY 3 LYON - TAIN L'HERMITAGE

In the morning, join us for a guided tour of the city and a tasting at Les Halles de Lyon-Paul Bocuse.(1) We'll cruise to Tain-l'Hermitage in the afternoon and arrive in the evening.

#### DAY 4 TAIN-L'HERMITAGE - LE POUZIN - AVIGNON

We'll head out on an excursion this morning to the Palais Idéal du Facteur Cheval, a monument built by a local postman from 1879 to 1912. No other building like it exists in the world. We'll spend the afternoon cruising to Avignon and arrive during the evening.

## DAY 5 AVIGNON - ARLES - MARTIGUES

Join us this morning for a visit to Les Baux-de-Provence and the Quarry of Lights. We'll return on board in Arles. This afternoon, join us for a guided tour of Arles following the footsteps of Van Gogh. Our ship will cruise to Martigues in the evening.

## DAY 6 MARTIGUES - AIX-EN-PROVENCE - MARSEILLE

This morning, we'll leave for an excursion to the city Paul Cézanne adored, Aix-en-Provence. In the afternoon, we'll set off to retrace the works of a more modern French artist—Marcel Pagnol—in Marseille. Tonight is our festive gala evening.

#### DAY 7 MARTIGUES

Enjoy breakfast on board this morning before disembarking at 9:00 a.m.

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