

GOLOURS OF PROVENUE



Hosted by Erin Billings
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Join your Expedia Cruises host Erin Billings aboard the AmaKristina for Colours of Provence. From romantic cities to foodie havens and artistic epicenters, this itinerary enlivens all your senses.

Begin your cruise in Arles, where you can trace the steps of famous artists including Van Gogh and Picasso. Explore Avignon, a sprawling commune with an overwhelming array of UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the Papal Palace and the Roman aquaduct, the Pont du Gard. From Viviers, travel to the magnificent hilltop village, Grignan, and go in search of the highly prized "Black Diamond" truffles with a farmer and his trustworthy canine companion. Viviers, Tournon and Vienne all offer the opportunity to taste local wines and enjoy local culture. The last port of call is Lyon - the gastronomic capital of France, where you can visit Les Halles de Lyon - Paul Bocuse, an indoor market. There you'll have a chance to sample of the delicacies offered by butchers, bakers, chocolatiers and cheesemongers while taking in the colorful sights and enticing aromas around you.

Early Booking Rates - book by Apr 25!

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Day 1, ARLES. Board the AmaKristina for your Colors of Provence cruise. (D)





Day 2, ARLES. Considered one of the most beautiful cities in France, Arles enchants all with its tantalizing history. Join a guided walking tour where you'll visit the Roman Amphitheatre and the Church of Saint Tromphime. Alternatively, you can enjoy a bike ride along the Rhone, through town to the Langlois Bridge, famous in Vincent Van Gogh paintings. Enjoy a unique experience at the Carrieres de Lumieres, where you will be treated to a spectacular presentation of art, sound and history projected on the walls of a limestone quarry, set to music. Finally, experience the beauty of Saint Remy de Provence, where Van Gogh painted some of his most famous painting, including Starry Night. (B,L,D)





Day 3, AVIGNON. Avignon is aptly named the city of Popes", center of the Catholic Church in the 14 th century when the "Palais des Papes" was the equivalent of today's Vatican. Discover the history of Avignon on a guided walking tour including the Papal Palace and the well-preserved medieval walls surrounding the historic center of town. Visit three venues around Avignon to taste regional specialties. Or you can enjoy a bike tour through the city. During the afternoon, visit another UNESCO site, the impressive Pont du Gard, a Roman aqueduct that is a masterpiece of ancient

engineering. (B,L,D)

Day 4, VIVIERS. Take in the quaint surroundings of Viviers, a charming commune along the right bank of the Rone. From Viviers, travel to the magnificent hilltop village of Grignan, and go in search of the highly prized "Black Diamond" truffles with a farmer and his trustworthy canine companion. Or stretch your muscles on a hike to Viviers' St. Vincent Cathedral, taking in lovely views of the Donzere Gorge and the town of Montelimar with its magnificent chateau, or you can set off on a guided bike tour along the Rhone River. (B,L,D)

Day 5, TOURNON. Take a steam train ride past magnificent landscape carved along the Gorge du Doux, stopping at the charming little station of

Colombier le Vieux Saint
Barthelemy le Plein, where
the train maneuvers in
preparation for its return
journey. Alternatively,
lovers of wine and
chocolate will want to visit
Le Château de Tournon for
a presentation and tasting
session.



For a more active adventure, take a hike through the vineyards of Tain I'Hermitage, followed by a visit to a local winery where you'll sample some of the wines. (B,L,D)

Day 6, VIENNE. Situated between the wine regions of Beaujolais and Côtes du Rhône lies Vienne with a Roman past that can be seen in its marvelously preserved ruins. Follow the footsteps of the ancient Romans on a walking to see the Augustus & Livia Temple, Saint Maurice Cathedral, a Gothic church that took over 500 years to build, and St. Pierre Abbey, one of the oldest surviving churches in France, now an Archaeological Museum. (B,L,D)



Day 7, LYON. Take a walking tour that starts in Fourvière Hill, now a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the old town of Lyon. In the St. Jean district, discover the city's unique covered walkways, known as "traboules". Or join a guided bike tour through the city. Later in the day, visit a traditional Beaujolais winery and learn the history and techniques of their vineyard. Plus, enjoy a tasting of their specialty. (B,L,D)





Day 8, LYON. Disembark the ship and bid farewell to Lyon. (B)





OPTIONAL PRE AND POST CRUISE PACKAGES

BARCELONA 3 night pre-cruise package: \$1821.00

3 nights accomodation (breakfast daily)

"Best of Barcelona" tour,

"Mountains and Abbey of Montserrat" excursion TGV high speed transfer to Nimes

bus transfer to Arles





PARIS 3 night post-cruise package: \$2098.00

"Taste of Lyon" tour

TGV high speed transfer to Paris
3 nights accommodation (breakfast daily)

"City of Lights" tour

free day in Paris | evening "Illumination" tour









EARLY BOOKING CRUISE PRICING

Category D (window)

Category CB (french balcony)

Category CA (french balcony)

Category BB (twin balcony)

Category BA (twin balcony)

Category AB (twin balcony)

\$6352.00 \$7332.00 \$7808.00 \$8522.00 \$8768.00

\$8998.00

Rates per person,
based on twin
share including
port charges of
\$323.00

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Limited Single Occupancy – please inquire for rates and availability

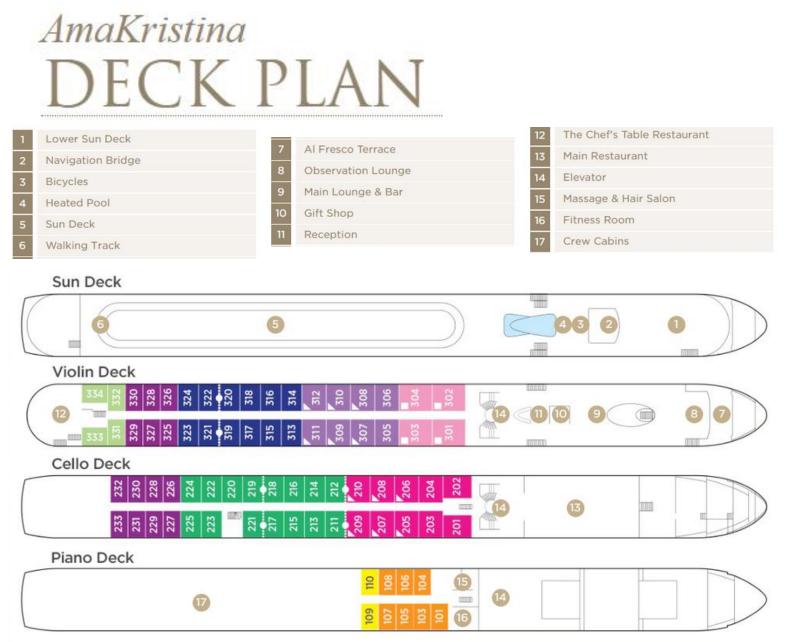
Early Booking Pricing ends on Apr 25, 2025

Make payment by money order/cheque and save (credit card payment subject to 3% processing fee)

Deposit (non-refundable): \$1000 per person, due within 48 hours of making reservation

Second deposit (non-refundable): 30% of fare, due by Nov 15, 2025

Final payment (non-refundable) due Jan 07, 2026



CRUISE INCLUSIONS:

- Deluxe accommodation
- Daily shore excursion program during the cruise with English-speaking guides
- Use of our Quietvox headsets is also included at no additional cost
- All gourmet meals onboard (Early Riser Coffee and Croissants, Rich Breakfast, Festive Lunch, Afternoon Tea & Coffee with cake & sandwiches; Multi-Course-Dinner)
- Free flowing red and white wine from the local regions, beer, or soft drinks for lunch & dinner
- Captain's Welcome Champagne Reception and Gala Dinner Captain's Farewell Champagne Reception and Gala Dinner plus several theme-dinners
- Complimentary "Sip & Sail" cocktail hour offering a "Happy Hour" menu five evenings (7-night cruise) one hour before dinner (Captain's Reception on the other two nights)
- Choice of dining options at no additional cost including the main dining salon and an intimate Chef's Table Restaurant where the Chef prepares the meal in person
- Free coffee, tea, ice-water, and iced-tea are included all day. Cappuccino, latte and espresso can be requested free of charge during all meals! Complimentary coffee & tea station available 24 hours
- Bottled water, fluffy bathrobes and slippers are provided free of charge in each cabin Sun Deck for total relaxation with heated swimming pool and walking track Use of the fitness room and equipment
- Complimentary daily wellness and fitness program with qualified fitness instructor
 Complimentary use of AMA bicycles and helmets
- Complimentary use of the internet onboard strictly subject to availability
- Complimentary in-cabin movies
- Elevator on board operating between different deck levels
- Nightly piano music; also, during Afternoon Tea & Coffee Time
- Services of a professional English-speaking Cruise Director
- Gratuities for all crew members on board and the Cruise Director are included in the cruise rate

NOT included:

- · All other beverages except as mentioned above
- Use of the telephone in each cabin for ship to shore calls
- Items purchased in the Gift Shop or other personal charges (i.e. for hair salon services or massages
- Optional shore excursions that might be offered in addition to daily included shore excursion program
- Airfare from Canada, Airport transfers, Travel insurance