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Join Mary & Jayne on our Ladies Only Tour de France

THE FLAVOURS OF BURGUNDY & PROVENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL WINE EXPERTS

8-Day itinerary | Nice to Lyon | July 27, 2019

We are delighted to be welcoming some esteemed names from around the world of wine on-board our Liberté Star-Ship, joining us as we sail through the renowned wine-producing region of Provence and Burgundy. Witness the stunning vineyard laden vistas, with plenty of opportunity to do local tastings, while enjoying the company of our special guests, all of whom will bring favourite wines from their mothering countries. Enjoy Q&A sessions, masterclasses and special excursions with the experts.

\$4,519pp* Category D

other cabin categories available, please inquire
Includes International Airfare

DJ Kearney

Vancouver based Sommelier, wine educator, writer and judge, DJ Kearney has trained hundreds of professional Sommeliers for the Sommelier Guild throughout North America. With her diverse background in geology, classical chef training and discovery of the world's wine regions, she has an extensive understanding of terroir, the sharpening of palates and the chemistry of food and wine in perfect harmony.

Exceptional EmeraldVALUE

- 7 nights in boutique hotel-like spacious cabins with our openair balcony system in all suites
- Innovative on-board features like a heated pool with retractable roof and cinema
- All on-board meals and a collection of highlight dinners at Reflections Restaurant
- Provencal dinner hosted by local chef Fabien Morreale
- A refined selection of wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- **'Uncorked'**: Wine masterclasses, Q&A sessions and tastings, hosted by international wine experts:
 - *Château visit and Cheese and olive wine pairing on-board with Canadian Celebrated Sommelier instructor DJ Kearney*
 - *Visit and wine tasting at the Chateaneuf-du-Pape wine cellars with Master of Wine Tim Atkin*
 - *Guided walking tour of local vineyards with US wine expert Robin Stark*
 - *Dessert wine pairing with Australian wine expert Andrea Pritzker*
- Extra special included excursions courtesy of **EmeraldPLUS** and **EmeraldACTIVE**
- Enjoy each port with an included shore excursion or walking tour
- 5 star service from a English speaking crew
- Knowledgeable local guides at each destination
- Transfers to and from the airport to your Star-Ship
- Port charges, taxes, and gratuities included
- Plus so much more

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DAY 1 ARRIVAL NICE

You will be met at the airport in Nice and transferred to the Emerald Liberté luxury Star-Ship in Arles where you will be welcomed by your Captain and crew. Tonight, enjoy a welcome reception and dinner on board.

Meals: Dinner.

DAY 2 ARLES

Join your local guide for a walking tour showcasing the highlights of the city, in particular the 2000-year-old, UNESCO World Heritage-listed Roman Amphitheatre, still in use today. It was originally built to hold 20,000 spectators in the style of the Colosseum in Rome.

Uncorked: Meet British wine expert, Tim Atkin for a Q&A session.

EmeraldPLUS: Provençale dinner hosted by local Chef Fabien Morreale with wines paired by Master of Wine, Tim Atkin.

Included Excursions: Guided tour of Arles.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

Optional Tour

DiscoverMORE: Excursion to Les Baux de Provence (*extra expense*).

DAY 3 AVIGNON

Avignon has a rich history from Celtic beginnings to being the residence of the Popes and later central to the French Revolution. Although a fortified town, it is the Papal Palace which stands more secure on a hill in the centre of town; its walls are 17-18feet thick. Your guided walk with a local guide takes you through this historical centre strolling the cobbled laneways and browsing the ships, overlooking the famous 'Pont d'Avignon'.

Uncorked: This afternoon challenge your taste buds with a visit to the famous Chateaneuf-du-Pape wine cellars with Tim Atkin who will discuss his thoughts on the wine of the region.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike in Avignon *and/or* Yoga lesson onboard.

Included Excursions: Guided tour of Avignon.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

DAY 4 VIVIERS

Arrive in Viviers, a town which still has a lot of flare. Viviers is also the home of one of France's oldest cathedrals. Join an included city tour exploring all the architectural heritage of this quaint town.

Included Excursions: Guided tour of Viviers.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

Optional Tour

DiscoverMORE: Tour to Grignan (*extra expense*)

DAY 5 TOURNON

Join your local guide for a walking tour of Tournon, which is dominated by the 16th century castle and roman ruins, and is nestled in the valley near the steep slopes of le Massif Central, France's 3rd largest mountain range. The area has a long tradition in wine making, including the renowned wine growing centre of Tain l'Hermitage across the river.

Uncorked: Guided active walk through vineyards accompanied by US wine expert, Robin Stark.

Uncorked: You're Invited to a regional wine tasting on board with Australian wine expert and Master of Wine, Andrea Pritzker.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided bike tour to Glun.

Included Excursions: Guided tour of Tournon.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 6 LYON

Lyon is France's third largest city, a former Roman capital positioned at the confluence of the Rhone and Saone rivers, which is steeped in history. Today take part on the guided tour of Lyon, which starts with a drive to the Basilique Notre Dame de Fourvière, Lyon's hilltop church, with stunning views over the town. Then pass by the recently re-discovered Roman amphitheatre and walk through the cobbled streets of the gastronomic old town including the secret laneways. Alternatively, join a guided bike tour of Lyon.

Uncorked: Enjoy a sweet treat this afternoon in an on-board dessert wine tasting masterclass with US wine expert, Robin Stark and Australian wine expert, Andrea Pritzker.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided Bike Tour.

Included Excursions: Guided tour of Lyon.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

Optional Tour

DiscoverMORE: Tour to Perouges (*extra expense*).

DAY 7 CHALON-SUR-SAÛNE –BEAUNE

Chalon-Sur-Saône is best known as the birthplace of photography and the centre of Burgundy's wine region. Travel by coach to the quaint village of Beaune, where we visit the Hospices de Beaune, one of the finest examples of French fifteenth-century architecture. Marvel at the multi-coloured roofs of this former hospital, now a museum, which has become one of the symbols of Burgundy.

Uncorked: This morning along your guided tour, you will visit Chateau Meursault accompanied by Canadian wine expert, DJ Kearney for a private wine tasting.

Uncorked: This afternoon enjoy free time in Chalon-Sur-Saône followed by a cheese and olive tasting paired with DJ Kearney's favourite wines.

Included Excursions: A visit to the village of Beaune and hospices.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

DAY 8 DEPART LYON

After breakfast, disembark the Emerald Liberté in Lyon and transfer to Nice airport for your onward or homebound flight.

Meals: Breakfast.



*Terms and Conditions: Valid for New 2019 bookings made October 24, 2018 - May 1, 2019. Offer applies to EFRW270719.2 special wine themed cruise with International Wine experts. Fly for \$699 roundtrip per person or Receive \$500 CAD air credit in lieu of flights. Includes taxes up to \$680 with a max flight cap of \$1,250 per person. Plus, save \$500 per person off the price of the cruise. Savings have been included in price listed. A non-refundable initial deposit of \$500 per person is required at time of booking, with full payment required 90 days prior to departure. A secondary non-refundable deposit of \$1,500 per person is due prior to air ticketing. Emerald Waterways reserves the right to ticket the airfare upon receipt of deposit. Economy Air only on Emerald Waterways' choice of airlines. Fly from 12 major Canadian gateways: YHZ Halifax, YYZ Toronto, YOW Ottawa, YUL Montreal, YWG Winnipeg, YQR Regina, YXE Saskatoon, YEG Edmonton, YYC Calgary, YVR Vancouver, YYJ Victoria, YLW Kelowna. All other gateways receive air credit savings. Prices listed are in CAD, based on double occupancy. Cabin availability is subject to change. Prices subject to change based on availability. Port charges and taxes are included in the price. This offer is not combinable with any other offer or promotion. For full booking terms and conditions, visit emeraldwaterways.ca. ©EMERALD WATERWAYS | ALL RIGHTS RESERVED | BC CONSUMER PROTECTION #40178. ECAGR160