



NICE & AUTUMN SENSATIONS OF LYON & PROVENCE

11 day itinerary | Nice to Lyon | October 14, 2026
EFRN | *Emerald Liberté*

Friends and Family – Cruise the Rhone with Us!

Your itinerary begins in Nice, the sun-kissed capital of the Côte d'Azur. From there, romance, spectacular historic landmarks & Roman influence, celebrate France's past & present on this sensory journey through renowned vineyards & world-class restaurants along the Saône & Rhône rivers.



⑩ Number of nights — River cruise — Coach transfer

Map is a guide only

**SPECIAL
PRICING REQUIRES
FINAL PAYMENT**
10 months prior to departure

Balcony Suite (Cat. B) **\$6,273** per person*

*Pricing includes Group Savings, Port Charges and Taxes.

Enjoy our Generous Inclusions

- Airport transfers to and from your luxury Star-Ship
- 7 nights stylish accommodation on board our Star-Ship
- 3 nights at a hotel in Nice
- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner on board
- Wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Bottled water restocked daily
- ESPA luxury toiletries on board
- First-class service from an English-speaking crew
- Guided excursions almost every day
- **EmeraldPLUS** and **EmeraldACTIVE** experiences and activities
- Knowledgeable local guides
- Wi-Fi on board
- Bicycles available to explore local towns
- Earn **EmeraldEXPLORER** loyalty points
- All gratuities on board/onshore & port charges

NICE & AUTUMN SENSATIONS OF LYON & PROVENCE

11 day itinerary | Nice to Lyon | October 14, 2026

EFRN | *Emerald Liberté*

EMERALD^o
CRUISES

Day 1 Nice

Welcome to Nice, a fascinating city on the French Riviera and the sun-kissed capital of the Côte d'Azur. You will be transferred from the airport to your centrally located hotel, where a three-night stay is yours to enjoy.

Day 2 Nice

Today, you will be taken to Monte Carlo to learn about the jet set lifestyle that can be found in Monaco, an area that has famously been portrayed in a handful of successful movies and the home to one of the most recognisable Grand Prix tracks in the world.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3 Nice

Today is yours to spend enjoying tour seaside surrounds at leisure, and your tour director will be available to help you plan your day.

 Visit to Saint-Paul de Vence (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast


Day 4 Nice - Arles


After breakfast, you will get transferred to your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship in Arles, where a warm welcome awaits from your captain and crew. Tonight, enjoy a dinner on board.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner


Day 5 Arles

Revel in the glory of the Roman Empire today during an insightful visit to Arles, including its UNESCO World Heritage-listed Roman and Romanesque monuments. Visit Arles Amphitheatre, a 2,000-year-old structure where thousands of spectators once gathered to watch heart-pounding chariot races. Enjoy learning about the time spent by Vincent van Gogh in the city, taking inspiration from his surroundings and using them to create many of his most iconic pieces of art, including 'Starry Night Over the Rhône'. Then, enjoy some time to explore the beauty of Arles at your leisure.

 A Provençal dinner hosted by chef Fabien Morreale

 In the footsteps of Van Gogh: painting workshop (extra expense)

 Excursion to Les Baux de Provence (extra expense)

 Provençal Cosmetics Workshop (extra expense)


Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner


Day 6 Avignon

Avignon has a long and storied history. This fortified town is the former residence of seven consecutive Popes in the 1300s who fled Rome to escape from the political pressures of the Roman Empire. The city went on to become an important location during the French Revolution. Embark on a guided walking tour to witness its illustrious past, including the ornate Gothic exterior of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Palais des Papes, built by the Popes over two decades. This evening you are invited to join the unique experience of a classical concert in Avignon as part of our **EmeraldPLUS** program.

 Classical concert in Avignon

 Canoeing excursion in Avignon

 Guided tour of the Pont du Gard (extra expense)

 Visit to Chateauneuf du Pape with wine tasting (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Viviers

A snapshot of quintessential France awaits your arrival in Viviers, a town that perfectly encapsulates the medieval days of the region. Pastel coloured buildings gently faded by the sun line narrow cobblestone streets, and the heart of the Old Town is yours to explore today during a guided walking tour.

 Visit to Chauvet Pont D'Arc (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Tournon

As we sail down the gently twisting Rhône River into Tournon, you'll be treated to an extraordinary view of a 16th-century castle overlooking the village and a pair of ancient watchtowers adorning the surrounding rural landscape. Today, embark on a guided tour of Tournon and learn about its illustrious history and the culture of the people who call it home. If you would like to explore more of the region's natural beauty, then you may instead choose to embark on an **EmeraldACTIVE** hike through some of the local vineyards.

 Guided hike through the vineyards

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 9 Vienne

Today we take you on a walking tour of Vienne, an important town in the Rhone-Alpes region, in the Isere department south of Lyon. The town has a long and prestigious history dating back to the Allobroges, a tribe of Gauls, and by Roman times Vienne was an important regional city. Although it started to lose importance to Lyon after the middle ages the town has several important monuments from both the Roman and medieval eras.

 Cheese and olive tasting on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10 Lyon

As one of the largest cities in France and a former Roman capital, many of the most important moments in French history have taken place in Lyon. But it's Lyonnaise cuisine that has really put this city on the map, delighting gastronomists from around the world. Join your local guide for a walking tour of the city, including the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Basilica Notre-Dame de Fourvière. If you're feeling more active, then you may instead choose to embark on a guided bike tour, touching on its most prominent architectural wonders and moments from history.

 Guided bike tour of Lyon

 Excursion to Pérouges (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Lyon

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and disembark the Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport, taking memories of French architecture and sun-kissed vineyards with you.

Meals: Breakfast

This itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons such as high and low water. As such, the cruise may operate altered from that stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information.

 **EmeraldPLUS**  or  **EmeraldACTIVE**  **DiscoverMORE**

*Terms and Conditions: Offers valid for new bookings only made and paid in full by December 16, 2025 and are non-transferable. Offers apply to above featured tour EFRN141026.2. A non-refundable \$500 per person deposit due at time of booking. Group savings, port taxes & fees included in above pricing. Air Fare not included. Canada Day Promotion added to reservation and applies when paying in full 10 months prior to departure. If full payment is not received 10 months prior to departure, the Canada Day Sale will be removed from the booking without recourse. Prices are in Canadian dollars, per person based on double occupancy. Pricing and promotions subject to change after December 16, 2025. Cabin availability subject to change. Future Travel Credit (FTC) holders with an air credit must rebook Best Available Offer with the air offer. Offers may be changed, cancelled or withdrawn at any time without notice. For full booking terms and conditions, visit emeraldcruiises.ca. © EMERALD CRUISES | ALL RIGHTS RESERVED | BC CONSUMER PROTECTION #40178