



## [Highlights for Burgundy to Provence Biking/Barge Cruise along the Rhone and Saone – 8 days](#)

**Price from \$3,027**

**LYON-MACON-VIENNE-ARLES-AVIGNON-VIVIERS-TOURNON-LYON**

### [Highlights](#)

#### DAY 1: LYON

Passengers are welcome to board our ship at 6:00 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail. Sit back and enjoy a presentation about your CroisiBike vacation before dinner.

#### DAY 2: LYON - MÂCON

Our first bike trip will be across Lyon to discover its historical and architectural sites, stopping along the way to taste some local specialties. After you return to the ship, we'll spend the afternoon cruising to Mâcon. Enjoy an evening of dancing.

Biking itinerary: in Lyon 24.1 km./15 mi. (213 m./698 ft. elevation gain)

#### DAY 3: MÂCON - VIENNE

Today, we'll bike on a great bike path through endless vineyards towards Cluny. Once we arrive in Cluny, take your time to the visit the abbey, classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After our visit, we'll return to the ship.

Biking itinerary: to Fuissé 29 km./18 mi. (305 m./1000 ft. elevation gain) - to Cluny 57.9 km./36 mi. (549 m./1801 ft. elevation gain)

#### DAY 4: VIENNE - ARLES

Today's tour on bike will be through Pilat Regional Natural Park. We'll then bike down a peaceful path towards the Côte-Rôtie vineyards. We'll stop for a wine tasting before enjoying a picnic lunch. Following our tour, we'll return to the ship. We'll spend the afternoon cruising to Arles. Enjoy an evening of entertainment. Our ship will cruise through the night.

Biking itinerary: to Longes 22.5 km./14 mi. (244 m./898 ft. elevation gain)

#### DAY 5: ARLES

We'll leave on our bikes for the day. We'll travel through the Natural Regional Park of the Alpilles, where you'll discover the local fauna and flora. On your way, you'll have some free time to visit Les Baux de Provence, a charming little village situated at the top of a spur dominated by a castle in ruins. We'll enjoy a picnic lunch. We'll then continue to Saint-Rémy-de-Provence. Afterwards, we'll enjoy a Provence-themed evening on board, including a traditional show.

Biking itinerary: to Les-Baux-de-Provence 33.8 km./21 mi. (335 m./1099 ft. elevation gain) - to Alpilles 59.5 km./37 mi. (427 m./1400 ft. elevation gain) - the Arles loop 72.4 km./45 mi. (488 m./1066 ft. elevation gain)

#### DAY 6: ARLES - AVIGNON - VIVIERS

Our ship will cruise to Avignon. Once we arrive, we'll be transferred to our departure point: the village of Gordes. You'll go to the Luberon Regional Natural Park, passing along famous Provencal villages such as Gordes, Roussillon, Bonnieux, Lacoste and Ménerbes. We'll enjoy a picnic lunch. In the afternoon, we'll continue our tour through the Luberon Park and stop for a visit to taste some wine. After a last hill, we'll head back to the ship. This evening, you can take part in a guided tour of Viviers.

Biking itinerary: to Roussillon 22.5 km./14 mi. (335 m./1099 ft. elevation gain) - to Ménerbes 48.3 km./30 mi. (732 m./2401 ft. elevation gain) - from Joucas 72.4 km./45 mi. (1158 m./3799 ft. elevation gain)

#### DAY 7: VIVIERS - TOURNON - LYON

We'll spend the morning cruising the river, arriving in Tournon in the beginning of the afternoon. This afternoon, your itinerary takes you to the loop west of Tournon-Sur-Rhône to lead you to the center of the Gorges du Doux. The river path offers a stunning view. We'll then return to the ship. Tonight, is our gala evening and dinner. We'll cruise to Lyon during the night.

Biking itinerary: to Tournon-Sur-Rhône 29 km./18 mi. (792 m./1000 ft. elevation gain) - to Boucieu-le-Roi 48.3 km./36 mi. (1 158 m./1801 ft. elevation gain)

DAY 8: LYON

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast on board before disembarking in Lyon at 9:00 a.m. End of our services.

For navigational safety reasons, the company and the captain are the only authorized persons who can modify the cruise itinerary. The program is guaranteed only for a minimum of 8 passengers. Alcohol can be dangerous to your health. Please drink in moderation.

Excursions are included.

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*Ready to plan your adventure? Contact Marlene Sibley at 1.650.504.5494 or email [marlene@sibleytravels.com](mailto:marlene@sibleytravels.com) to find out more information or reserve your place on this fantastic tour.*

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