

Burgundy & Provence France

| 8 Days • Arles to Lyon

October 27th to November 3rd, 2024



Inclusions

- 7 nights aboard Uniworld's S.S. Catherine
- Unlimited beverages on board including fine wine, spirits, beer, specialty coffee and tea, soft drinks, and mineral water
- Free Internet and Wi-Fi access onboard
- All gratuities for onboard staff
- All transfers on arrival and departure days
- All entertainment and activities on board
- Special group gifts, amenities, and surprises
- A pre-trip Documents party in Louisville
- University of Louisville Travel Escorts
- All meals onboard, prepared with the finest ingredients
- Captain's welcome and Farewell Receptions
- Welcome and Farewell Gala Dinners
- 8 days of excursions including "Choice is Yours"
- Excursions are fully hosted by English-speaking local experts
- Guided "Do as the Locals Do" & Gentle Walking Tours
- State of the Art Quietvox portable audio headset system
- Use of bicycles and Nordic walking sticks
- **\$150 shipboard credit per person**
- **\$100 River Heritage discount savings for past passengers**

Exclusions

- International airfare to and from Europe
- Meals and beverages not included in the itinerary
- Optional tours
- Any Items of a personal nature
- Gratuities for guides on shore tours
- Other expenses not mentioned in the itinerary

Accommodations

Stateroom	Uniworld Pricing	UofL Rate <i>(double-occupancy)</i>	Pay in Full Pricing <i>(Save 10%)</i>
Classic	\$4,799	\$2,899	\$2,610
French Balcony	\$6,099	\$4,199	\$3,780
Deluxe French Balcony	\$6,599	\$4,699	\$4,230
Suite	\$9,799	\$7,899	\$7,110

Rates are based on double occupancy. Two ways to pay: **Option 1** – Pay in full at time of booking and receive a 10% discount on cruise fare. Full payment must be made at time of booking. This option expires on February 28, 2024. **Option 2** – Pay the deposit of 10% per person at time of booking. There is a \$200 per person cancellation penalty up to 120 days prior to sailing. Port charges for this trip are \$220 per person. **Final payment is due June 1, 2024.**

For questions or to reserve your cabin, please contact David Cassel or Ilse Chavira.
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Follow in the footsteps of Van Gogh, Cézanne and Gauguin on this exquisite journey through southern France.

Cruise the Rhône and Saône rivers, enjoying the region's incomparable wine and cuisine and discovering its many treasures. Stroll the very streets of Arles made famous by Van Gogh. Visit Avignon's majestic Palace of the Popes. Experience "Village Day" in enchanting Viviers. And for those who wish for a more active exploration of the area, you can

kayak on the tranquil Gardon River under the UNESCO-designated Pont du Gard; hike the steepest vineyards on the Rhône; and pedal through the city designed with bike riders in mind while in Lyon. Explore unforgettable Burgundy and Provence where tradition is as deeply rooted as the historic grapevines on the hills.

DAY 01 – October 27 | ARLES (EMBARK)

Arrive at the Marseille Airport. If your cruise package includes a group arrival transfer or if you have purchased a private arrival transfer, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the ship docked in Arles.

Note: For Arrival, Departure and Transfer details, please visit [Uniworld.com/transfers](https://www.uniworld.com/transfers). For Port Location details, please visit [Uniworld.com/ports](https://www.uniworld.com/ports).

DAY 02 – October 28 | ARLES

Explore a sun-drenched Provençal town today with an allure all its own. Known for its remarkable Roman ruins, Arles so inspired Van Gogh that he painted some 200 paintings there. Arles has existed since the 6th century BC, when the ancient Greeks founded it and named it Theline. It was here that the Romans built their first bridge across the Rhône River, creating a vital overland route between Italy and Spain.

Excursion | Arles Walking Tour

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DAY 03 – October 29 | AVIGNON

The walled city of Avignon is one of the most fascinating towns in southern France, with a host of historic gems to explore—including the fortress residence of rebellious popes who broke from Rome and once lived and ruled here. You'll see the Palace of the Popes and much more today, and also have a chance to kayak under a 2,000-year-old Roman aqueduct.

A special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

Excursions | Avignon Walking Tour with Palace of the Popes **-or-** Pont du Gard Roman Aqueduct Visit

DAY 04 – October 30 | VIVIERS

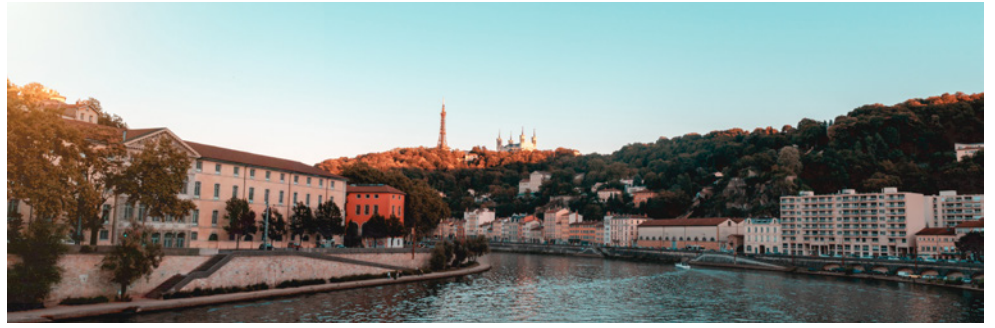
An enchanting village that was untouched during WWII, where time seems to have stopped centuries ago, Viviers has a long and storied past that goes back more than 1,600 years—with a splendid architectural heritage to match. At one time, Viviers was divided along religious lines—the clergy lived in the upper part of the town, the laity in the lower part. Your exploration of the town will take you through both parts, beginning at the crest and ending as you make your way to the riverbank.

Excursion | Village Day: Ardèche

DAY 05 – October 31 | TAIN-L'HERMITAGE (TOURNON)

If you love fine wine, you'll love the twin villages of Tournon and Tain-l'Hermitage. Tournon may be a small town, but stirring events took place here: A castle was raised on the hilltop in the 10th century to protect the region, and new fortifications were added over the centuries, including two "new" towers built to defend against Protestant attacks in the 16th century. You'll see the handsome houses constructed by wealthy merchants and garrison officers when you walk through the Rue de Doux area, and you'll pass the 14th-century church and the oldest secondary school in France.

Excursions | Tournon and Tain-l'Hermitage Twin Villages Stroll with Wine Tasting **-or-** Let's Go: Hermitage Terrace Vineyards Hike with Wine Tasting



DAY 06 – November 1 | LYON

As the epicenter of French gastronomy, Lyon is a city of tantalizing contrasts. There's much to explore here, from the work of culinary visionaries to silk weavers' secret passageways. After your choice of excursions, embrace the locals' favorite mode of transportation with a bike ride—a great way to see the sights.

A special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

Excursions | Lyon Panoramic Tour with Traboules Visit or Silk Weavers Walking Tour **-or-** Let's Go: Lyon Peninsula Bike Tour

DAY 07 – November 2 | MÂCON (BEAUNE)

The pace of life is decidedly more relaxed in Burgundy, where endless rows of grapes hang heavy on the vine. The capital of the region's wine trade, Beaune is renowned for its history, beauty and highly prized wine, as well as its medieval-era hospital—the Hospices de Beaune.

Excursion | Burgundy Landscapes, Beaune and the Hospices

DAY 08 – November 3 | LYON (DISEMBARK)

Disembark the ship. If your cruise package includes a group departure transfer or if you have purchased a private departure transfer, you will be transferred to Lyon-Saint Exupéry Airport for your flight home.

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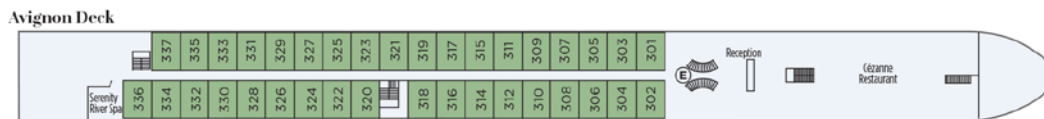
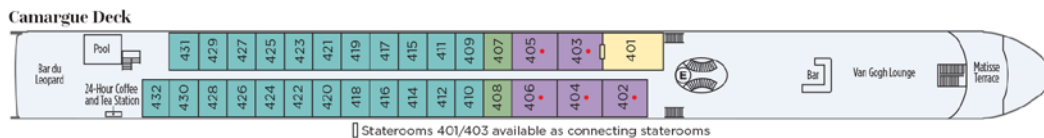
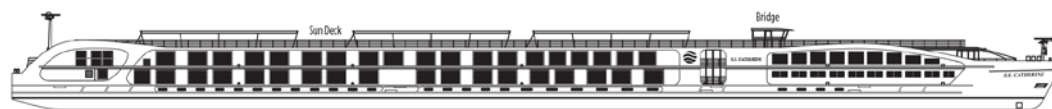


About The Ship | S.S. Catherine

Uniworld is committed to building a fleet of ships that represents the absolute best in luxury river cruising, combining quality craftsmanship with high-tech innovations and custom-designed interiors.

Our second Super Ship, S.S. Catherine, continues this proud tradition of excellence with sumptuous materials and meticulous attention to detail. The vessel's opulent interiors include a two-story lobby with a specially commissioned Murano glass chandelier and whimsical life-size restaurant glass horse.

S.S. CATHERINE



Legend: Grand Suite (Yellow), Suite (Purple), Deluxe Balcony (Teal), French Balcony (Green), Classic (Pink), Elevator (E), Triple accommodation available (Red dot)

QUICK FACTS

RIVERS Rhône, Saône

GUESTS 159

STAFF 56

GRAND SUITE 1 (410 sq ft)

SUITE 5 (305 sq ft)

DELUXE BALCONY 23 (194 sq ft)

FRENCH BALCONY 38 (194 sq ft)

CLASSIC 12 (162 sq ft)

LENGTH 443 ft

WIDTH 37.5 ft

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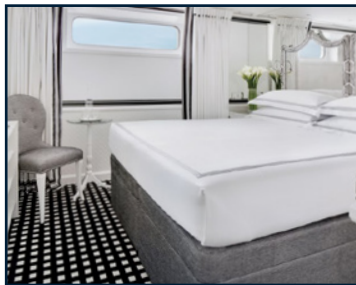
Staterooms | S.S. Catherine

All staterooms are lavishly appointed with a riverview and include...

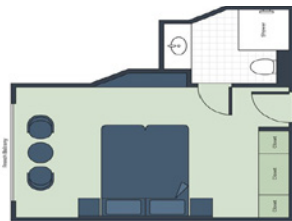
Handcrafted Savoir® Beds of England, built-in closet, hair dryer, safe, flat-screen TV with infotainment center and satellite, individual thermostat and bottled water

Marble bathroom with Asprey bath and body products, plush towels, waffle bathrobes and slippers

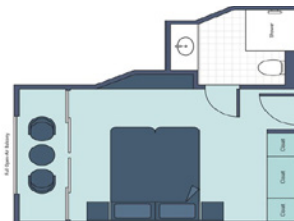
All suites come with additional special amenities and services.



CLASSIC (162 sq ft)



FRENCH BALCONY (194 sq ft)



DELUXE FR. BALCONY (194 sq ft)



SUITE (305 sq ft)

Deluxe Balcony staterooms and Suites on the Camargue Deck have open-air balconies that, with the touch of a button, will raise the glass to create a completely enclosed conservatory. Designated suites provide triple accommodation options. Adjoining staterooms are available; please inquire at the time of booking.