



From
€949*

BIJOU DU RHÔNE

PICTURESQUE SOUTHERN FRANCE

8 days | Lyon • Chalon • Arles • Lyon

This cruise takes you through the colourful landscapes of southern France and its beautiful, historical cities. The route passes through the Ardèche Gorge, Provence and the Camargue, the region with the incomparable atmosphere that inspired van Gogh to create his wonderful paintings. In the towns of Mâcon and Arles you get a real sense of why the Romans chose them as settlements. In Avignon magnificent buildings such as the Palace of the Popes await you.



Why this cruise?

- On the Rhône and Saône through the enchanting southern France
- Walk in the footsteps of the Romans, e.g. in the Arles Arena or on the former Pont du Gard aqueduct
- See the unique nature of the Camargue with its wild horses and flamingos



Fontenay Monastery · Burgundy

* €100 Ultra Early Booking Discount until 30.09.2023.

Itinerary

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Day	Port	Arrival	Departure	Places you can visit on this voyage
Wed.	Lyon	-	22:30	Embarkation from 17:00 to 19:00.
Thur.	Chalon-sur-Saône	11:00	18:00	▶ Excursion in Burgundy including a visit to Beaune and the famous Hôtel-Dieu with its distinctive, colourful roof.
	Mâcon	23:30	-	
Fri.	Mâcon	-	12:00	▶ Excursion to the impressive and history-steeped Cluny Abbey or to the beautiful Château de Cormatin.
	Belleville	14:30	15:00	▶ Excursion to Beaujolais with a tour of the medieval village of Oingt and a wine-tasting experience at a vineyard (starts Belleville/ends Trévoux).
	Trévoux	16:30	19:00	
Sat.	Viviers	12:30	18:30	▶ Sensational landscapes on the excursion to the Ardèche Gorge with its steep cliffs. Time to explore by yourself.
Sun.	Arles	03:00	18:00	▶ Tour of Arles with its splendid Roman architecture, e.g. the mighty arena. ▶ Excursion to the exceptional Camargue including a visit to a bull farm.
	Avignon	22:30	-	
Mon.	Avignon	-	15:30	▶ Tour of Avignon including the famous Pont d'Avignon and the Palace of the Popes. Time to explore the city by yourself.
	Châteauneuf-du-Pape	17:30	18:15	▶ Excursion to the famous Roman aqueduct Pont du Gard (starts Avignon/ends Châteauneuf-du-Pape).
Tues.	Lyon	14:00	-	▶ Tour of the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage historical district of Lyon with its impressive basilica. Time to explore the city yourself.
Wed.	Lyon	-	-	Disembarkation by 09:00.

- ▶ Excursion package, is recommended to be booked in advance for a guaranteed place. On board they are subject to availability.
- ▶ Excursion can only be booked on board. Bookings are subject to availability and weather conditions on the day of excursion.

Arrival and departure times are guide times. We reserve the right to make changes to itineraries and excursion programmes. If it is impossible to navigate part of the route due to low/high water levels or a ship defect, the shipping company reserves the right to transport guests to the excursion destinations in coaches, to accommodate them in hotels and/or to change the route. Under certain circumstances it may be necessary to change ships.



TOP TIP

Experience the impressive natural scenery on an excursion to the Ardèche Gorge



Ardèche Gorge



SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE CRUISE FARE

- ▶ 8-day cruise in the chosen outside cabin category
- ▶ nicko cruises full board
 - Comprehensive breakfast buffet with coffee/tea and juices
 - Multi-course lunch and dinner menus served at the table
 - Optional light lunch buffet
 - Coffee/tea after lunch and dinner
 - Coffee and cakes or midnight snack depending on the day programme
 - Festive gala dinner
 - Table reservations on board
- ▶ nicko cruise director and local guides
- ▶ Convenient Sennheiser audio system on all excursions
- ▶ On-board entertainment programme
- ▶ Luggage service between landing stage and cabin on embarkation and disembarkation
- ▶ All port and passenger fees

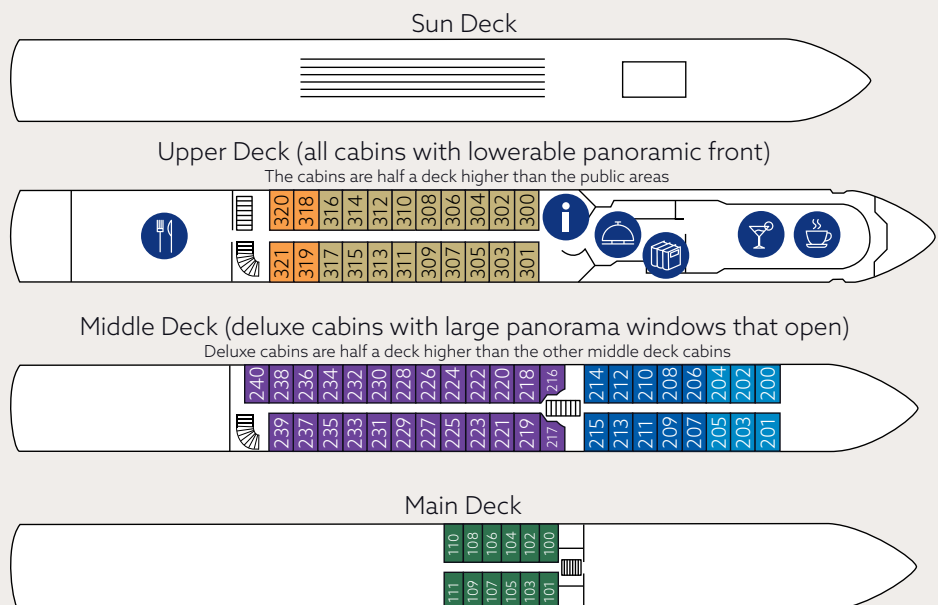


Deck plan (ship profile on page 144)

BIJOU DU RHÔNE

- 2 Bed Main Deck
- 2 Bed Middle Deck Fore
- 2 Bed Middle Deck
- 2 Bed Deluxe Middle Deck
- 2 Bed Deluxe Upper Deck Aft
- 2 Bed Deluxe Upper Deck

- Bar
- Library
- nicko cruise director
- Panorama restaurant
- Panorama salon
- Reception
- Stairs



Cruise dates 2024

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BIJOU DU RHÔNE							
20.03.-27.03.24	A	15.05.-22.05.24	D	10.07.-17.07.24	D	04.09.-11.09.24	D
27.03.-03.04.24	A	22.05.-29.05.24	D	17.07.-24.07.24	D	11.09.-18.09.24	C
03.04.-10.04.24	B	29.05.-05.06.24	D	24.07.-31.07.24	D	18.09.-25.09.24	C
10.04.-17.04.24	B	05.06.-12.06.24	D	31.07.-07.08.24	C	25.09.-02.10.24	C
17.04.-24.04.24	C	12.06.-19.06.24	D	07.08.-14.08.24	C	02.10.-09.10.24	B
24.04.-01.05.24	C	19.06.-26.06.24	D	14.08.-21.08.24	C	09.10.-16.10.24	B
01.05.-08.05.24	D	26.06.-03.07.24	D	21.08.-28.08.24	D	16.10.-23.10.24	A
08.05.-15.05.24	D	03.07.-10.07.24	D	28.08.-04.09.24	D	23.10.-30.10.24	A

Travel dates in red indicate: The cruise will be carried out in English language (please see further information concerning excursions beneath the sailing schedule). Other languages are possible for groups and charter parties on all cruises.

Cruise fare per person in euro

Cabin category/season	A	B	C	D
HD 2 Bed Main Deck	1,049	1,199	1,299	1,399
MV 2 Bed Middle Deck Fore	1,259	1,449	1,579	1,659
MD 2 Bed Middle Deck	1,359	1,559	1,679	1,799
ML 2 Bed Middle Deck (with Panorama Window that Opens)	1,629	1,839	1,949	2,099
OX 2 Bed Deluxe Upper Deck Aft (with Lowerable Panoramic Front)	1,779	1,999	2,099	2,199
OL 2 Bed Deluxe Upper Deck (with Lowerable Panoramic Front)	1,889	2,149	2,249	2,359
2 Bed cabin single supplement*	+30%	+60%	+75%	+90%
Discount for children under 16 years (accompanied by 1 full-paying adult)	-50%	-50%	-50%	-50%
Excursion package with 4 excursions			164	
Beverage package (see page 10)			203	

Ultra Early Booking Discount
-€100
p. p. for bookings until 30.09.2023!*

Super Early Booking Discount
-€75
p. p. for bookings until 30.11.2023!*

Early Booking Discount
-€50
p. p. for bookings until 31.01.2024!*



Pont d'Avignon • Avignon

Important travel information

Please note that daily on-board information and excursions will be provided in German language, except for the marked dates that indicate our English departures. For more English travel dates, visit nicko-cruises.com/en. Please make sure you carry valid identification documents or boarding will not be permitted.

*Limited availability.

Health: Please consult your family doctor in good time for advice on vaccinations, preventing infection, and other prophylactic measures. **Minimum number of guests** with firm bookings up to 30 days before departure date: 135 (see section 8.1. of our terms and conditions of travel).