

EXCURSIONS

Rhône Route Classique – A-ROSA STELLA – 7 Nights



Day	Arr	Dep	City
Day 1	-	9.00 pm	Lyon
Day 1	-	-	Panorama cruise Lyon Old Town
Day 2	6.00 am	7.00 pm	Mâcon
Day 3	3.00 am	2.30 pm	Chalon-sur-Saône
Day 3	5.30 pm	6.30 pm	Tournus*
Day 4	3.00 am	2.00 pm	Lyon
Day 5	10.30 am	11.00 am	Châteauneuf-Du-Pape
Day 5	1.00 pm	-	Avignon
Day 6	-	12.00 pm	Avignon
Day 6	3.30 pm	9.00 pm	Arles
Day 7	8.00 am	8.30 am	Viviers*
Day 7	12.30 pm	1.30 pm	La Voulte*
Day 8	6.30 am	-	Lyon

* Excursion stop

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Create your very own personal holiday programme with our numerous excursions! Each excursion is a highlight itself: from tours through metropolises, trips through impressive landscape to action and fun-filled excursions.

In order to provide you with a better overview of the various offers, we have divided our excursions into four categories: bike tours, discovery tours, adventure tours and gourmet tours. Each tour is assigned the corresponding symbol. Please note that most excursions can only take place if the minimum number of participants of 20 is reached (except bike tours).

We have compiled the excursion programme together with well-known, local agencies especially for your cruise. We arrange the excursion and they are implemented by the local agencies, which are the excursion organisers, and thus also your contractual partners.

You can book the excursion directly on board. Your international host will happily provide you with more information and assist you with booking the excursions.

We wish you an unforgettable holiday on board! Your A-ROSA Team.

A-ROSA CATEGORIES



DISCOVERY TOURS

Do you like to go on discovery trips? Then these tours are the perfect fit for you. Whether it's a city tour, a city walk or a sightseeing tour, there is plenty to explore. A must for all culture lovers.



A-ROSA BIKE TOURS

Discover the land and people in a unique way - "fit and active" on the saddle of a first-class bicycle. We only select the most beautiful scenery for our tours, and we have made it our quest to let you experience and feel the unique and unspoilt nature of these places first hand.



ADVENTURE TOURS

On these excursions, you will find pure excitement. Here you can experience the world from completely new angles. Be it during a flight in the air, with unusual means of transport or an activity with an extra thrill. Look forward to experiences that you will never forget.



GOURMET TOURS

As the name suggests, indulgence is the focus here: sample regional products and specialities directly from the manufacturers. And if you like what you try, you might just have found the perfect souvenir for your loved ones at home.

MÂCON

BIKE TOUR TO MÂCON AND ITS SURROUNDINGS



Often, simple is best. And from the saddle of your A-ROSA bike, you will experience the beauty of the Burgundy in a simple, yet breathtaking way: Cycle along vineyards and the picturesque villages Prissé and Vinser. Afterwards, you will discover little treasures in Saint-Laurent-sur-Saône and Mâcon.

Price: € 44 | Duration: approx. 2.5 h | Distance: approx. 20 km

IMPRESSIVE CLUNY CLOISTER



This tour takes you to a truly historic place. Today one can hardly imagine that about 1,000 years ago Cluny was the religious centre of Europe. Until the construction of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome was finished, the cloister of Cluny III was the largest church in Christianity. Visit the remains of the five naves of this stunning church and discover the fascinating way of life of the monks, which lived in the cloister of Cluny during the Middle Ages.

Price: € 49 | Duration: approx. 3.5 h

CHALON-SUR-SAÔNE

CYCLING ALONG THE CHEMIN VERT



From Chalon-sur-Saône it is only few kilometres to Chemin Vert, which is one of the most beautiful bicycle tracks of France. Drive along Canal du Centre through the fascinating landscapes of famous vineyards. The grapes for the most fine wines in the world grow here: the Burgundy wines. In or close to Chagny, we will stop for a coffee break before cycling back to Chalon.

Price: € 54 | Duration: approx. 3.5 h | Distance: approx. 43 km

CÔTE D'OR AND BEAUNE



Undoubtedly, some of the world's best wines originate from the region of Burgundy, but it also has worth seeing cities such as Beaune with its Hôtel-Dieu. On your way through picturesque landscape, you will pass some of the most famous wine cities of the Côte d'Or, such as Pommard and Meursault, Chassagne and Puligny. In Beaune you will visit the Hôtel-Dieu. This masterpiece of Flemish gothic accommodated its first patients in the mid of the 15th century. Today, the museum offers rare views back into the nursing practices of early modern age. After visiting the museum you will have time to discover the picturesque old town on your own.

Price: € 49 | Duration: approx. 4.5 h



BIKE TOUR THROUGH BURGUNDY TO TOURNUS



While the A-ROSA STELLA will be cruising from Chalon-sur-Saône to Tournus, you may do the same route by bike. From Chalon you will take the south route and pass through Varennes, Marnay and Gigny until you will reach Tournus. A tour without steep ascending slopes, which is suitable for everyone.

Price: € 54 | Duration: approx. 3.5 h | Distance: approx. 39 km

LYON



CITY OF SILK – TOUR OF LYON



The stunning city of Lyon is located at the confluence of the Rhône and the Saône. During your bus tour you will see the Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourvière. Take a walk through the old town and have a look at the houses built in Italian Renaissance style and the Roman theatre. During a visit to an old silk printing shop you will be shown some essential information about the French silk industry, an industry that made Lyon rich and famous all over the world.

Price: € 39 | Duration: approx. 3.5 h

SEGWAY TOUR THROUGH LYON



Your guide will make you familiar with your segway right at the boat. In a small group you will explore the old town of Lyon with its impressive sights and the French lifestyle. After the two-hour tour across the peninsula you will return to the ship.

Price: Depends on group size and season. Your cruise manager will gladly provide you with additional information | Duration: approx. 1.5 h | Note: Excursion available on request only.

BIKE TOUR THROUGH LYON



Would you like to experience Lyon's hustle and bustle? Then get on the saddle and cycle through Lyon! A highlight of this refreshing tour is a stop at the market halls "Les Halles", where fresh produce and products for fine Lyon cuisine are on display. Let your eyes wander over the huge Place Bellecour and watch the ever-hungry pigeons. Finally, you will have a view over the whole city from Fourvière Hill.

Price: € 49 | Duration: approx. 3 h | Distance: approx. 10 km

DISCOVER LYON ON YOUR OWN



Lyon offers variety: lots of culture and culinary delights. Whether you want to see the jewel of the city - the Basilika Fourvière, the old town with the famous Traboules, the small hidden alleys, or the famous facade paintings on the Presqu'île, the peninsula of the city. It's up to you. Your driver takes you everywhere. Your personal guide will gladly show you the hidden attractions of Lyon.

Price: Minivan (7 seats) for 4 hours with driver € 420. Guide for 4 hours € 239 | Note: Excursion available on request only.

CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

ORANGE - THE GATEWAY TO PROVENCE



"This is the most beautiful wall of my kingdom." Louis XIV, the "Sun King", was impressed when he saw the stage wall of the amphitheatre in Orange for the first time. It is one of the best preserved antique theatres in Europe. You can see the traces of the Romans everywhere, but the everyday life of today is also worth experiencing. After visiting the amphitheatre you will have some free time. The typical dried herbal mixtures are a great souvenir to take home the taste of Provence. In Avignon you will come back on board.

Price: € 44 | Duration: approx. 3 h

AVIGNON

AVIGNON BY NIGHT



The old town of Avignon is impressive not only by day. Indeed, illuminated by thousands of lights, the historic centre of Avignon and Papal Palace, both UNESCO World Heritage sights, by night is a sight that you can't afford to miss out on. This tour not only allows you to witness this lovely night-time scene, but also provides you with interesting stories about the city, its popes and its history.

Price: € 19 | Duration: approx. 1.5 h | Note: Evening tour

BIKE TOUR THROUGH AVIGNON'S MORNING



In the morning Avignon is still wonderfully quiet. The perfect time to explore the city and its exciting history by bike. After witnessing the sun rise over the Rhône, you will explore the overwhelming Pope's Palace and many other sights. The relocation of the Pope's seat to Avignon in the 14th century also provided the city with gothic churches, monasteries and other splendid buildings. The morning light also adorns the small island Barthelasse with a fantastic atmosphere. Here, you will cycle through lush nature inside and outside of the city.

Price: € 39 | Duration: approx. 2 h | Distance: approx. 20 km

AVIGNON CITY WALKING TOUR WITH A VISIT TO THE POPES PALACE



Through small alleys and past the numerous small city palaces, chapels and churches, this excursion will lead you to the famous Palais du Pape. In the beginning of the 14th century Pope Clemens V settled here, followed by further popes and cardinals. The visit of this fortified site takes you to the great halls, to the chapels, to the terrace with magnificent views of Avignon and the Rhône and even to the private chambers of the Pope. Each year in July, the one of the largest theatre festivals in the world takes place around the palace. Afterwards you pass the church of St. Agricola and to the ruins of the famous Pont d'Avignon.

Price: € 35 | Duration: approx. 2.5 h



MARKET HALL OF AVIGNON



In the market hall you will experience the daily life of the locals. Even the country's top chefs are often seen here. After a ten-minute walk through small alleys, your A-ROSA chef will take you to the huge building with its uniquely planted outside facade. Your chef will put together the best delicacies for you to taste.

Price: € 29 | Duration: approx. 1.5 h | Note: Limited number of participants.

FLIGHT OVER PROVENCE



Today you feel like a VIP. Near Avignon you can climb a Cessna or Piper with a maximum of three people. Such small machines can fly particularly low and are very manoeuvrable. During your 30-minute round trip you will enjoy a unique view of the Pont du Gard, Saint-Rémy, Les Baux, Alpilles and the cities of Beaucaire and Tarascon.

Price: € 259 | Duration: approx. 1.5 h | Note: Flight time approx. 30 min

ARLES

THE CAMARGUE - A WONDER OF NATURE



Where land and sea merge, something wonderful is created. The Camargue is a natural wonder. And you will experience it first hand on this bus tour - with its flocks of flamingos and the famous white horses, the fauna is truly unique.

Today, the free-roaming white Camargue horses and Camargue cattle are no wild animals anymore, but are kept on wide pastures that are typical for the region. We will continue to Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer, a major pilgrimage site and a touristic centre of the Camargue. The "Notre-Dame-de-la-Mer" church from the 9th century houses sacred relics of Marie Salomé and Marie Jacobé. Since 1448, a pilgrimage to the church is held twice per year. The centre of veneration of Saint Sarah, also known as Sara the Black, is also here in Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer, a place of pilgrimage for Roma. After a short walk you will have some free time.

Price: € 47 | Duration: approx. 4 h



JEEP TOUR THROUGH THE CAMARGUE



The Camargue is one of the last areas along the Mediterranean coast, where you can find unspoilt nature. It is an Eldorado for nature and freedom lovers. Once you leave the main roads during your jeep tour, a wonderful adventure will begin. See the famous white wild horses and enjoy the endless vastness. During a short stop in Les Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer, you will have the possibility to enjoy the beach or stroll through the shopping streets.

Price: € 89 | Duration: approx. 4 h | Note: Driver is also the guide.

HORSE RIDE THROUGH THE CAMARGUE



The Camargue is a paradise not only for the white wild horses, but also for riders. In the middle of the landscapes, south of Arles, several ranches offer wonderful excursions. A short ride or a day trip - your cruise manager on board will be happy to give you further information, arrange the excursion time according to your personal wishes and also organise the transfer.

Price: Depends on group size and season. Your cruise manager will gladly provide you with additional information | Note: Excursion available on request only.

BIKE TOUR THROUGH THE WILD CAMARGUE



Quaint villages, white wild horses and pink flamingos - that is the Camargue. Explore the untouched flood plain in the saddle of your A-ROSA bicycle. You will cycle past vast rice fields and the famous Camargue bulls - the meat is a real delicacy - until arriving in Étang de Vaccarès. With a little luck, we will see some flamingos here at the salt water lagoon. The next stop is Arles, which is a well-known thanks to Van Gogh's masterpieces. During a coffee break, you can admire the imposing amphitheatre of the Roman period.

Price: € 54 | Duration: approx. 4 h | Distance: approx. 43 km

VIVIERS

ARDÈCHE GORGES AND LAVENDER SCENT



Over the course of millions of years, the typical limestone of the Ardèche formed one of the most beautiful landscapes in France. This includes the fairy-tale grottos. Along the river you will drive to one of the numerous grottos of the area, such as the Grottes des Madeleines with its subterranean halls. Continuing your trip to one of the lavender producers in the Ardèche-area, you will be shown the different types and species of lavender, as well as their usage in medicine, decoration and perfume production.

Price: € 65 | Duration: approx. 5 h | Note: The temperature in the Grotto is only about 15° C, please take warm clothing with you.



KAYAK ADVENTURE



Ready for an exciting adventure? From Viviers or La Voulte the bus will take you to the kayak station. After a briefing with detailed information you will paddle on one of the world's most famous kayak trail. Once through calm water, then through exciting rapids you will experience the beautiful landscape. In between, you can have a nice picnic before you paddle back to the valley station.

Price: Depends on group size and season. Your cruise manager will gladly provide you with additional information. | Note: Excursion available on request only.

EVERYTHING YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

EXCURSION AGENCY

GLOBALUS Tours GmbH, Untere Paulistrasse 16, CH-8834 Schindellegi, Switzerland

PAYMENT

The excursions will be charged directly to your onboard account.

BOOKING DEADLINES AND CANCELLATIONS

There are booking deadlines for every port. These deadlines are announced in the daily programme on board. Cancellations or rebookings after the deadline are not possible. In case of illness, the excursion for the affected person will be cancelled free of charge.

CLIMATE AND CLOTHING

For shore excursions, we recommend stable and comfortable footwear with nonslip grip soles. In the summer months, you should be prepared for a very hot and humid climate. We recommend to bring insect repellent, sunscreen and headwear. Please also dress appropriately when visiting churches and monasteries.

GUESTS WITH LIMITED MOBILITY

We kindly ask you to get in touch with your Cruise Manager or International Host as soon as possible. This allows us to advise you individually or to make the appropriate preparations on location if required.

GOLF

It is possible to play golf in many destinations. The golf courses are very different in terms of quality and condition. Information about the location and costs can be obtained from your Cruise Manager or International Host on board.

INCLUDED SERVICES

Included in the excursion price: Guided excursions, transport and admission charges. Drinks and meals are only included if mentioned in the excursion description. We always give preference to typical local specialities where meals are included, giving you the opportunity to get to know and enjoy something new. Please be aware that the meals and drinks on the excursions will not always be up to the standard of the varied range of meals you are used to aboard A-ROSA.

LEGAL MATTERS

The excursions generally take place as described. As your contractual partner, the agencies, however, reserve the right, even without prior notice, to adapt the order or times of the excursions depending on current conditions in order to guarantee your safety. The organiser also reserves the right to exclude a participant from the trip without reimbursement of costs if her/his behaviour is not conducive to the safety, well-being or harmony of the group. The insurance policies taken out by the agencies conform to local legislation and vary widely. We therefore recommend that you take out our comprehensive river cruise insurance (please contact us for further information) before the beginning of your cruise.

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Most excursions can only take place if the minimum number of participants of 20 is reached. We will inform you as soon as possible if a trip cannot take place. In this case, your booking will be cancelled and the excursion price will of course be credited to your onboard cabin account. We will also suggest an alternative excursion. For some excursions, the number of participants is limited. Registrations are always considered in the order they were made. We kindly ask for your understanding that we might not be able to accept your registration any longer if the maximum number has already been reached. Of course, we also offer alternatives in this case.

TOUR GUIDE AND LOCAL CUSTOMS

The excursion programme gives you the opportunity to get to know interesting towns, historic places, impressive scenery, as well as different cultures, nations, customs and traditions. Tourism is still at an early stage in some of the excursion ports. The level of the local tour guides, which accompany the excursions, corresponds to the top standard of the respective country. This also applies to all coaches.

PRICES AND DISCOUNTS FOR CHILDREN

Prices are indicated - equivalent to the onboard currency - in Euro. For many of the excursions there are discounts for children up to the age of 11. Children under the age of four can take part for free, but are not entitled a seat. More precise information can be obtained from your Cruise Manager or International Host.

TICKETS

After booking, you will receive your shore excursion ticket. Please do not forget to bring it with you for the shore excursion. The excursion ticket entitles you to participate and is collected by the agency at the start of the excursion.

TIPPING

It is a common practice to reward good service with a tip. The local tour guides will be pleased if you show your acknowledgement.

AND FINALLY ...

Objects of value, jewellery, large sums of cash and credit cards should be left in your cabin safe, so that you can enjoy the excursions in a relaxed and carefree frame of mind. Enjoy your excursion on shore!

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