Passions and Pursuits: Golfing in Southern France

Sail the Rhône and Saône rivers aboard a luxury ship with immersive options to golf and explore.

SEPTEMBER 20-28, 2023

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See reservation panel for details.

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Dear Spartans,

Join us for a travel experience in France that combines seven nights of river cruising in deluxe accommodations onboard the Amadeus Provence with the flexibility to choose activities—playing select golf courses or participating in engaging shore excursions, or some of both!

This new program offers beautifully blended scenic sailing with historic French cities, gourmet food, sumptuous wines, and the camaraderie of fellow travelers who share similar interests.

Golfing enthusiasts of all handicap levels will revel in the satisfaction of well-executed shots playing two included rounds at select courses that present the technical challenges and outdoor beauty golfers crave. Non-golfers will enjoy city tours, including exploring the Patriarches Cellars, sampling wine with sommeliers, and admiring the Ardèche and its gorges.

Space is limited. With significant savings of more than $1,000 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly, so be certain to reserve your spot today and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you.

Please reserve online at msu.orbridge.com, by calling (866) 639-0079 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Go Green,

Regina Cross
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Orbridge takes seriously the responsibility to minimize our global environmental impact. Each year we plant 100,000 trees in U.S. State Forests with afforestation needs as an ongoing initiative among our evolving sustainability efforts. Learn more at orbridge.com/going-green.
Your 9-Day Itinerary (subject to change)

Day 1: En Route from U.S.

Day 2: Arrive in Lyon, France / Embarkation (WD)
Bienvenue en France! (Welcome to France!)
Enjoy the welcome dinner and briefing.
Overnight: Amadeus Provence

Day 3: Mâcon (B,L,D)
All golfers: transfer to Golf de la Bresse
Non-golfers: tour of Mâcon and Cluny Abbey
Overnight: Amadeus Provence

Day 4: Chalon-sur-Saône / Tournus (B,L,D)
All golfers: Golf de Beaune Levernois
Non-golfers: tours of Tournus, Beaune, and Hôtel Dieu, Patriarches Cellars / wine tasting
Overnight: Amadeus Provence

Day 5: Lyon (B,L,D)
Everyone: visit to Les Halles de Paul Bocuse indoor gourmet market for scrumptious tastings
Overnight: Amadeus Provence

Day 6: Avignon (B,L,D)
Deluxe Golf Track: La Grande Motte
Non-golfers: explore Avignon and wine in Châteauneuf-du-Pape
Overnight: Amadeus Provence

Day 7: Avignon / Arles (B,L,D)
Deluxe Golf Track: Golf de Servanes
Non-golfers: Monuments and Van Gogh
Overnight: Amadeus Provence

Day 8: Châteauneuf-du-Rhône / Le Pouzin (B,L,D)
Any golfers: Option of special round
Non-golfers: Valley of the Ardèche excursion
Festive captain’s dinner tonight for all
Overnight: Amadeus Provence

Day 9: Lyon / Disembarkation
Depart for U.S. (B)

(B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner, R=Reception)

Activity Level: Activities are generally not very strenuous, but a fair amount of walking can be expected. We expect that guests on this program can follow a guide through cobblestone streets at an average pace for two hours, and walk up and down stairs without assistance. Historic city centers are usually more accessible by foot than vehicle, and sometimes it is not possible for your motor coach to drop you off at hotel and site entrances. Handrails may not always be present, and facilities for the disabled may be limited.
Onboard Accommodations

On this premium cruise ship, you can expect the most modern fittings that blend masterfully with the architecture of the ship. The generous interior planning and design provides comfortable room for 140 passengers and offers all the luxuries of a floating 5-star hotel. This vessel travels exclusively along the Rhône and the Saône, two of France’s most beautiful rivers.

The extensive restaurant and the Panorama-Bar offer divine views of the passing riverscapes, and the outdoor, glass-shielded River Terrace allows you to relax in the open regardless of the weather. The crew will see to your comfort and attend to your every wish with typical Austrian hospitality, ensuring that your experience on the Amadeus Provence is an unforgettable one.

Comfortable corner sofa, luxurious bathroom, walk-out exterior balcony, mini-bar, walk-in wardrobe, choice of bed configuration (double or twin bed), flat-screen television, individual climate control, en-suite bathroom with shower/WC, bathrobe, hair dryer, direct dial telephone and in-room safe. (284 sq. ft.)

Spacious bathroom, drop-down panoramic window, mini-bar, walk-in wardrobe, choice of bed configuration (double or twin bed), flat-screen television, individual climate control, en-suite bathroom with shower/WC, hair dryer, direct dial telephone and in-room safe. (188 sq. ft.)

Spacious bathroom, small panoramic window (cannot be opened), spacious wardrobe, choice of bed configuration (double or twin bed), flat-screen television, individual climate control, en-suite bathroom with shower/WC, hair dryer, direct dial telephone and in-room safe. Cabins with connecting doors are available on request. (172 sq. ft.)
Experience
• Admire the picturesque passing landscapes leisurely cruising aboard the Amadeus Provence, a river ship known for its comfortable staterooms and impeccable service.

Explore Your Way
• Choose between three itinerary tracks: all golfing activities with the purchase of additional courses (Deluxe Golf Track), all shore excursions with no golf (Shore Excursions Track), or a mix of both worlds (Hybrid Track)—enjoying the 2 included rounds and then shore excursions.

Hybrid Track: Two rounds of golf at Golf de la Bresse and Golf de Beaune Levernois, and five shore excursions.

Deluxe Golf Track: (upgrade cost of $795 per person): Four rounds of golf at Golf de la Bresse, Golf de Beaune Levernois, La Grande Motte, and Golf de Servanes and two included shore excursions (Lyon & Les Halles Paul Bocuse, Valley of the Ardèche).

Shore Excursions Track: All nine shore excursions listed in the itinerary.

What’s Included
• 7 nights aboard the stylish and well-appointed Amadeus Provence accompanied by an Orbridge Travel Director
• 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners
• 2 rounds of golf with green fees, pre-reserved and pre-paid tee times, driving range balls; shared electric golf carts (subject to availability), lunch box, ship crew assistance with golf clubs, transfers to and from ship, services of an experienced golf expert
• Engaging and informative shore excursions for those not golfing extra rounds (or at all)
• Land transportation aboard modern motor coaches
• Gratuities to ship crew, Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals
• Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times
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GUEST INFORMATION:
Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): ________________________________________________________________
Email:  _______________________________________________________________Class Year: ___________
Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): ________________________________________________________________
Email:  _______________________________________________________________Class Year: ___________

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:
☐ Check  ☐ ACH (Automated Cleaning House)  ☐ MasterCard/Visa  ☐ American Express  ☐ Discover
Card #: __________________________________________  Exp. Date: ____________  CVV: ____________
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City: ______________________________________________________ State: _______ Zip: _____________

CATEGORY SELECTION & DEPOSIT:
Category Preference: 1st choice ______________________________________________  2nd choice _______________________________
# _________ guests joining program ($850/person) = TOTAL DEPOSIT: $__________
ADDITIONAL GOLF EXCURSION
(added to your final invoice):
# _________ guests joining optional Deluxe Golf Track (4 courses + 2 shore excursions: $795/person)

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Signature: _________________________________________________ Date: _________________________

Reservations, Deposits and Final Payment.
To secure your reservation, deposits are due upon placing a reservation as follows: $850 per person per program and $500 per person for any pre/post-tour. Orbridge accepts payment by check, ACH, wire or major credit card. Final payment is due 90 days prior to the departure date. Reservations made after the final payment due date are due at the time of registration. If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund. CST#2098750-40 WST#602828994

Reservation Grace Period.
Reservations made 121+ days prior to the departure date may be cancelled within 30 days from the reservation date ("Grace Period") for a full refund. Notice of cancellation must be received in writing during the Grace Period. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date.

Reservation Cancellations and Refunds.
Notice of cancellation must be submitted to Orbridge in writing. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date. If the cancellation notice is received after the Grace Period (if applicable): (a) 91+ days prior to the departure date, all monies paid will be refunded less an administrative fee of $350 per person for the main program and $500 per person for any pre/post-tour; (b) 90-76 days prior to the departure date, a 25% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (c) 75-61 days prior to the departure date, a 50% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (d) 60-46 days prior to the departure date, a 75% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (e) within 45 days prior to the departure date, a 100% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program. A 100% cancellation fee applies to all non-refundable airfare. Refunds, if any, will be processed within 30 days of our receipt of your written notice.

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