**FRANCE**

**RHÔNE VALLEY & THE FRENCH ALPS**

An Exclusive Educational and Travel Experience

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**October 10-18, 2016**

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*Special Price valid if booked by 10/1/2015.

VAT is an additional $295 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated) and valid until October 1, 2015. Please contact us for current pricing and information. Single accommodations are an additional $895 (limited availability).
Sitting at the confluence of the gentle Saône and fast-flowing Rhône rivers, the city of Lyon has been a center of commerce, art, architecture, and, most famously, food over the centuries since it was founded more than 2,000 years. Let Lyon be your home during this exploration one of France’s most celebrated regions: the Rhône-Alpes, of which Lyon is the capital. This expertly planned program offers a thoughtful combination of included excursions and optional excursions, allowing you to tailor your journey to your tastes and interests.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- Groups are limited to 36 travelers to maximize your travel experience.
- Stay in the historic city of Lyon, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Explore Lyon on a cruise of the Saône and Rhône rivers.
- Discover the historic city of Vienne.
- Enjoy a cooking a cooking demonstration in Lyon, the gastronomic capital of France.
- Visit the alpine city of Annecy, and cruise its glacial lake.
- Discover Rhône and Beaujolais wines during winery visits.

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

**Accommodations**
- Seven nights in Lyon, France, at the first-class Hotel Carlton Lyon.

**Transportation**
- All deluxe motor coach transfers in the Land Program itinerary and baggage handling on these transfers are included.

**Activities and Events**
- Informative educational programs presented by local experts will enhance your insight into the region.
- All excursions as outlined in your program itinerary.
- Personal VOX listening device to hear every word from your expert English-speaking guides.
- Attend a Welcome Reception and Dinner.
- Gather for a Farewell Reception and Graduation Ceremony followed by a Farewell Dinner.

**Extensive Meal Program**
- Enjoy seven breakfasts, four lunches and four dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Sample authentic regional specialties during select meals at featured local restaurants.
- Take advantage of leisure time to try the local cuisine independently.

**MANY INCLUDED EXTRAS**
- Consultation services of a dedicated Passenger Service Representative prior to departure.
- Services of an experienced Campus Director throughout your stay.
- Tipping of excursion guides and drivers.
- Detailed travel and destination information to assist in planning.
- Complimentary travel wallet.
**DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY**

**DAY 1 ~ IN TRANSIT**
Depart for Lyon, France.*
*Provided for AHI FlexAir participants.

**DAY 2 ~ LYON**
Upon arrival, transfer* to the Hotel Carlton Lyon. Orient yourself with the neighborhood around your hotel during a walk led by the Campus Director. Tonight, attend a Welcome Reception and Dinner at a brasserie in the city.

**DAY 3 ~ LYON**
**Excursion: Vieux Lyon.** Continue to the Quartier St. Jean in the historic old city to take a look at its medieval and Renaissance monuments. Visit the Basilique Notre Dame, which sits atop a hill overlooking the city.

**Independent Exploration:** The afternoon is at leisure.

**Local Flavor:** Gather for a delicious dinner at a restaurant in Lyon.

**DAY 4 ~ VIENNE**
**Excursion: Vienne.** Originally the capital of the Allobroges, a Gallic tribe, Vienne flourished under the Romans and also in the Middle Ages. It was part of the Holy Roman Empire for centuries until it became a part of France. See the city’s excellent collection of Roman ruins and monuments from its medieval years.

**Local Flavor:** Visit a Rhône Valley winery for lunch.

**Educational Focus:** Wines of the Rhône Valley.

**DAY 5 ~ LYON**
**Independent Exploration:** The morning is at leisure.

**Local Flavor:** Lyonnais Cuisine.

Learn how to make some of the local specialties during a cooking class, and then enjoy these delicious dishes for lunch.

**Excursion: Lyon’s Rivers.** Embark on a cruise of the Saône and Rhône rivers, the two waterways that flow through Lyon, and see the city’s landmarks from a different perspective.

**DAY 6 ~ LYON**
**Independent Exploration:** The day is at leisure.

**Local Flavor:** Dinner is served at a restaurant in Lyon.

**DAY 7 ~ LYON**
**Educational Focus:** Contemporary France.

**Excursion: The Alpine Town of Annecy.** Enjoy a scenic drive to the foothills of the French Alps and lakeside town of Annecy. Stroll along the city’s canals and maze of narrow streets and medieval arcades. Embark on a cruise of the beautiful glacial lake.

**Local Flavor:** Enjoy lunch at a restaurant in Annecy.

**Independent Exploration:** Spend some time at leisure in Annecy.

**DAY 8 ~ BEAUJOLAIS/ PÉROUGES**
**Excursion: Beaujolais Wine Country and Pérouges.** Travel through the pretty Beaujolais wine region just north of Lyon. The Romans planted the first vines in the granite soil 2,000 years ago, and the region’s winemaking tradition continues to this day. There are 12 appellations that may use the name Beaujolais, and the grapes used to make these wines must be harvested and sorted by hand.

Continue to picturesque Pérouges. Step back in time in this medieval walled town. Wander the cobbledstone streets and see the two medieval gates that guard the entrances to the town.

**Local Flavor:** Visit a winery for a tour, a wine tasting and lunch.

Tonight, attend a Farewell Reception, Graduation Ceremony and a Farewell Dinner.

**DAY 9 ~ IN TRANSIT**
Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.*

*NOTE: The information presented is preliminary. Itineraries, included features and schedules are subject to change. Many excursions in this program involve an element of walking.*

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**ACCOMMODATIONS**

**HOTEL CARLTON LYON**
LYON

The Hotel Carlton Lyon occupies an enviable location on the peninsula between the Saône and Rhône rivers, making it ideally located for exploring the city. After a day of sightseeing, meet for cocktails in the Le Bar du Carlton followed by dinner at Le Center, the hotel’s brasserie. The hotel also has a spa. Enjoy well-appointed rooms designed with your comfort in mind. Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel.
**Reserve your trip to France today!**

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MSU Alumni Association
 c/o AHI Travel
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Chicago, IL 60631

Please contact AHI Travel at 800-323-7373 with questions regarding this trip or to make a reservation. You may also call the MSU Alumni Association at 888-697-2863.

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Reservations are subject to availability and processed on a first come, first served basis. Reservations to be paid in full by July 27, 2016 (75 days prior to departure).

Final payment may be made by personal check, MasterCard, Visa, Discover or Amex. Make checks payable to AHI International.

Enclosed is a deposit of $600 per person required to reserve place(s).

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