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The way of life in the South of France is the stuff of novels, and river cruising is the hottest new way to travel. We've taken a great trip, added to it, and are still offering it to you at a lower rate than the public pays.

We'll be tasting fine wine in world-renowned places, walking through fields of lavender, and relaxing under azure skies that inspired Van Gogh and Cézanne. I hope we'll get to share these memories together.

Michael Bryan, CSW, CS, IC WSET



October 17th - 25th, 2009
Burgundy & Provence

*Burgundy and Provence will capture your heart—
and delight your senses!*

Sail through the heart of Provence and Burgundy on a magical journey where fine cuisine, wine, art, nature and history are a treat for all the senses. For thousands of years, it has been a destination of preference for the world's elite: Greeks, Franks, Romans, Gauls, writers, and poets, artists of all types, celebrities, Popes, and the foremost chefs and sommeliers. All have been inspired by the luminous landscapes where *joie de vivre* is a way of life.

Now it's your turn! You'll travel in high style aboard Uniworld's Grand River Royale, with an interior design evoking the warm tones and vivid colors of the French Provençal countryside. You'll sail past quaint hilltop cities and fashionable, lively towns, lush vineyards, fields of flowers and sun-drenched vistas made famous by great painters, such as Van Gogh and Cézanne, who were inspired by the charming area.

AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE

You'll visit regions filled with UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Arles, forever connected to Vincent van Gogh, who painted many masterpieces here, including Night Café, The Yellow House and Starry Night; Lyon, known as the center of Gallo-Roman history and the culinary capital of France; and Avignon, a well-preserved medieval city with the spectacular Palace of the Popes. You'll indulge in the world-famous treats of the area – Côte du Rhône wines and Valrhona chocolate from the twin cities of Tournon and Tain L' Hermitage. And all along the way, you'll become entranced and inspired by the spectacular beauty of these wonderful regions.



ACCOMMODATIONS

The accommodations for the duration of our stay float! Uniworld built one of the most elegant ships in the spring of 2006 and in one of the most beautiful places, Provence and Burgundy. Her name — River Royale. All river view staterooms are lavishly appointed with a vanity and make-up mirror, generous built-in closets, a hair dryer, safe, individual air conditioning, direct-dial telephone, a flat-screen TV and a private bathroom with thick cotton towels, aromatherapy bath amenities and plush terry cloth robe. Take in coffee or wine on the Sun deck, relax in the jacuzzi and surf the net (wireless throughout the ship). Finally, and this is a biggie—all meals aboard the ship INCLUDE wine. You can always provide your own, if you wish, for a small corkage.



Category I, Suite on Azure Deck

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

DAY 1: Depart to Marseille, France



DAY 2: Transfer to Arles (embark)

Arrive at Marseille International Airport where you'll be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to your ship docked in Arles. Dinner onboard.

DAY 3: *Arles*

1. Featured Excursion: Arles walking tour
 2. Featured Excursion: Winery Visitation
- Optional Tour: Tour of Olive Farm

The name of Arles is closely connected with that of Vincent Van Gogh. Inspired by the unique Provençal light, he spent a period of intense and impassioned work under the bright sunny sky of Provence. (BB, L, Captain's Farewell Dinner)

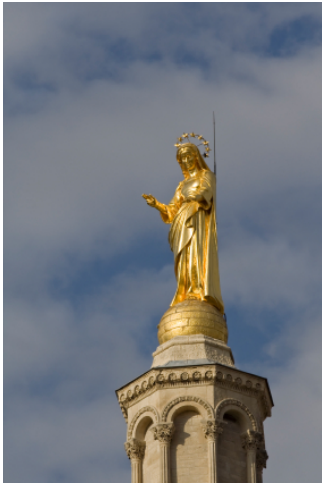
(BB, L, Captain's Welcome Dinner)

DAY 4: *Avignon*

1. Featured Excursion: Palace of the Popes
2. Featured Excursion: Winery Visitation

Nestled in the lush hills of the Rhône Valley, lies the medieval walled city of Avignon. Named the "City of the Popes," it was the center of the Catholic Church in the 14th century when the Palace of the Popes was the equivalent of today's Vatican.

(BB, L, D)



**Virgin Mary at
Palace des Popes,
Avignon**

DAY 5: *Viviers/Tournon*

1. Featured Excursion: Viviers walking tour
 2. Featured Excursion: Winery Visitation
- Charming Viviers has retained much of its old charm and was developed around its Romanesque cathedral. Our tour in Viviers starts in Old Town with an introduction to the city. We'll stop by Rue Chèvrerie, Porte Riquot, Maison des Chevaliers, Rue du Chateau, and Maison Élémentaire du Commerçant. Finally, we'll walk through the medieval streets of this charming town on our way back to the ship.

(BB, L, D)

DAY 6: *Tournon/Tain l'Hermitage/Lyon*

1. Featured Excursion: Tournon walking tour
 2. Featured Excursion: Winery Visitation
- Nestled among the famous vineyards, the twin cities of Tournon/Tain l'Hermitage provide the perfect setting for those who are true connoisseurs of chocolate and wine. Celebrate the region by indulging in some Côte du Rhône wines. Cross the Marc Seguin suspended bridge and visit Tournon and its historic castle. Discover the secrets of world-famous Valrhona chocolate during an informative onboard lecture and tasting arranged by the Valrhona School of Chocolate. (BB, L, D)

DAY 7: *Lyon*

The city was founded by Julius Caesar about 2,000 years ago, and as a result, it has a wealth of Roman remains, as well as many impressive museums, renaissance architecture galore, and – of course – world-renowned cuisine. We'll start our tour with a drive to the Basilique Notre Dame de Fourvière, Lyon's hallmark church, for a dramatic view of the town built at the confluence of the Rhône and the Saône Rivers. From the bus, we'll view Terreaux Square, the Fine Art Museum, and the Opera House. During the afternoon, you'll have free time to explore. Rent one of the public bicycles to ride in the many parks and squares along the Rhône, walk through the renaissance quarter with its maze of medieval passageways, or simply relax with a glass of Beaujolais at one of the many taverns. (BB, L, D)




Lyon

DAY 8: *Chalons-sur-Saone*

Featured Excursion: Beaune & Hospices du Beaune; Optional Open-Air Market & Wine Tasting
Centered in the heart of Burgundy, Châlon is an important center for France's wine trade. From here, we will journey to nearby Beaune to visit the famous Hospices de Beaune. Marvel at the multicolored roofs of this architectural jewel that has become one of the symbols of Burgundy. Founded in the 15th century, the Hospices were given some vineyards so they could make wine to auction off to support charities, and today the tradition still continues. (BB, L, Captain's Farewell Dinner)

DAY 9: Depart Chalon-sur-Saône

Transfer to airport in Lyon. Disembark the ship in Chalon-sur-Saône and transfer to Lyon for your return flight home, or extend your stay in Paris! 

ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING



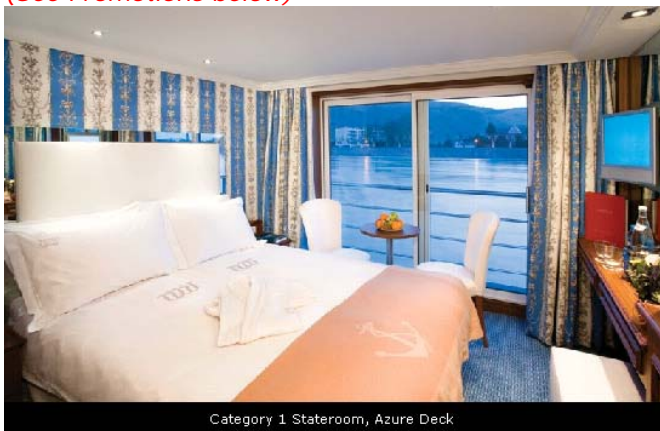
Category 3 Stateroom, Champagne Deck

Category III, Champagne Deck
\$2962 per person, double occupancy
(See Promotions below)



Category 2 Stateroom, Burgundy Deck

Category II, Burgundy Deck
\$3312 per person, double occupancy
(See Promotions below)



Category 1 Stateroom, Azure Deck

Category I, Azure Deck
\$3662 per person, double occupancy
(See Promotions below)

PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All Ground Transportation during stay
- ✓ Transfers to Lyon & Marseilles Airports
- ✓ Special Wine Host: Michael Bryan, Director
- ✓ Seven (7) Nights Accommodations
- ✓ All meals aboard the Ship INCLUDING Wine
- ✓ Wine gift (2 bottles pp) in room
- ✓ Special Vineyard Visits & Reserve Tastings
- ✓ Complete pre-trip information and document package
- ✓ Assistance with Wine Purchases
- ✓ All taxes, government fees, shore excursions, fuel charges and pre-paid gratuities are included

NOT INCLUDED

- ♦ Airfare
- ♦ Single supplement
- ♦ Personal expenses, i.e., laundry, phone, corkage fee of 6 Euros (in dining room)
- ♦ Travel insurance
- ♦ Tips to driver/guides

PROMOTIONS

- ✓ **Book the trip and receive \$150/person discount.** Ends 6/30/09.

Comment: Inclusion of your Tour Guide, Michael Bryan, is based on bookings from ten (10) people and has NO cost to you; if the bookings fall below that number, Michael may not be able to attend. We have 20 cabins reserved under Atlanta Wine School.

QUESTIONS OR BOOKINGS

Our booking partner is Cruise Holidays
Call toll-free at 800-403-7936
Pre & Post stay options available
Full payment due July 2nd, 2009