



Lavendar Cruise 2026

SENSATIONS OF LYON & PROVENCE WITH NICE

11 day itinerary | Nice to Lyon | EFRN.2 |

July 8-18, 2026

Emerald Liberté



The Rhône and Saône rivers meander through the picturesque south of France, where you'll discover picture-perfect villages, palaces and Roman ruins, and delicious Provençal cuisine.

Romance, spectacular historic landmarks & Roman influence, celebrate France's past & present on this sensory journey through renowned vineyards & world-class restaurants along the Saône & Rhône rivers.

⑩ Number of nights — River Cruise — Coach transfer

Map is a guide only

CAT	Stateroom/Suite	Deck	Group Fare
E	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$5,299
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$5,549
C	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$6,089
B	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$6,389
A	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$6,489
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$8,188
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$8,839

Pricing is per person. Included in the above group fares is a per person port charge of \$374

Prices are based on double occupancy, and on final payment being received by Sept. 8, 2026. Flights included in pricing.

The EmeraldEXPERIENCE

- 3 nights at a hotel in Nice
- 7 nights on board an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship
- All Meals Included while onboard our Star-Ship
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks to accompany lunch & dinner on board
- Complimentary tea & coffee on board
- Complimentary water provided on board and during excursions
- A variety of onboard evening entertainment
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on board
- An excursion almost every day
- First-class service from an English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- Earn EmeraldEXPLORER loyalty points
- All port charges and taxes
- All gratuities are included

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Day 1 Nice

Welcome to Nice, a fascinating city on the French Riviera and the sun-kissed capital of the Côte d'Azur. You will be transferred from the airport to your centrally located hotel, where a three-night stay is yours to enjoy.

Day 2 Nice


Today, you will be taken to Monte Carlo to learn about the jet set lifestyle that can be found in Monaco, an area that has famously been portrayed in a handful of successful movies and the home to one of the most recognizable Grand Prix tracks in the world.

 A city tour of Monaco and Monte Carlo

Meal: Breakfast

Day 3 Nice

Today is yours to spend enjoying your seaside surrounds at leisure, and your hospitality representative will be available to help you plan your day.

 Visit to Saint-Paul de Vence (extra expense)

Meal: Breakfast

Day 4 Nice - Arles


After breakfast, you will get transferred to your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship in Arles, where a warm welcome awaits from your captain and crew. Tonight, enjoy a dinner on board.


Meals: Breakfast, Dinner


Day 5 Arles


Revel in the glory of the Roman Empire today during an insightful visit to Arles, including its UNESCO World Heritage-listed Roman and Romanesque monuments. Visit Arles Amphitheatre, a 2,000-year-old structure where thousands of spectators once gathered to watch heart-pounding chariot races.

Enjoy learning about the time spent by Vincent van Gogh in the city, taking inspiration from his surroundings and using them to create many of his most iconic pieces of art, including 'Starry Night Over the Rhône'. Then, enjoy some time to explore the beauty of Arles at your leisure.

 Guided tour of Arles with arena visit

 A Provençal dinner hosted by chef Fabien Morreale

 Excursion to Les Baux de Provence (extra expense)


 Visit to L'Occitane Factory (extra expense)


Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner


Day 6 Avignon


Avignon has a long and storied history. This fortified town is the former residence of seven consecutive Popes in the 1300s who fled Rome to escape from the political pressures of the Roman Empire. The city went on to become an important location during the French Revolution.


Embark on a guided walking tour to witness its illustrious past, including the ornate Gothic exterior of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Palais des Papes, built by the Popes over two decades. This evening you are invited to join the unique experience of a classical concert in Avignon.


 Guided tour of Avignon

 Classical concert in Avignon

 Canoeing excursion in Avignon

 Guided tour of the Pont du Gard (extra expense)

 Private hidden Gems tours of Avignon (extra expense)

 Visit to Chateauneuf du Pape with wine tasting (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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Day 7 Viviers

A snapshot of quintessential France awaits your arrival in Viviers, a town that perfectly encapsulates the medieval days of the region. Pastel colored buildings gently faded by the sun line narrow cobblestone streets, and the heart of the Old Town is yours to explore today during a guided walking tour.

-  Guided tour of Viviers
-  Visit to Chauvet Pont D'Arc (extra expense)



Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8 Tournon

As we sail down the gently twisting Rhône River into Tournon, you'll be treated to an extraordinary view of a 16th-century castle overlooking the village and a pair of ancient watchtowers adorning the surrounding rural landscape.

Today, embark on a guided tour of Tournon and learn about its illustrious history and the culture of the people who call it home.

If you would like to explore more of the region's natural beauty, then you may instead choose to embark on an EmeraldACTIVE hike through some of the local vineyards.

-  Guided tour of Tournon
-  Guided hike through the vineyards





Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9 Lyon

As one of the largest cities in France and a former Roman capital, many of the most important moments in French history have taken place in Lyon. But it's Lyonnaise cuisine that has really put this city on the map, delighting gastronomists from around the world.

Join your local guide for a walking tour of the city, including the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Basilica Notre-Dame de Fourvière.



If you're feeling more active, then you may instead choose to embark on a guided bike tour, touching on its most prominent architectural wonders and moments from history.

-  Guided tour of Lyon
-  Guided bike tour of Lyon
-  Excursion to Pérouges (extra expense)
-  Private Culinary Charms of Lyon (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10 Chalon-sur-Saône – Beaune

The birthplace of photography and the center of Burgundy's wine region is yours to discover today as you travel by road to the quaint village of Beaune. Stop to visit the Hospices de Beaune, one of the best-preserved examples of 15th-century French architecture and home to one of the most popular wine auctions in the country.

-  Visit to the Hospices de Beaune
-  Cheese and olive tasting on board

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 11 Lyon

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and disembark the Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport, taking memories of French architecture and sun-kissed vineyards with you.

Meal: Breakfast

Please book your flight to depart out of Lyon after 10:00 AM.

The itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons. As such Emerald Cruises cannot guarantee the cruise will operate unaltered from the itinerary stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information.



Key:  EmeraldEXCURSIONS  EmeraldPLUS  EmeraldACTIVE  DiscoverMORE

Terms and conditions: A non-refundable initial deposit of \$500 per person is required at the time of booking, with full payment required 90 days before departure. This offer is not combinable with any other offer. Offer available to residents of the 50 United States & Washington D.C. only. Offer may be extended, canceled, or withdrawn without notice. Pricing is correct at the time of print. Visit emeraldcruises.com/terms-and-conditions for complete terms and conditions. 240241-4 - Month XX, 202X

CANCELLATION POLICY (RIVER)

90 days and greater
89-60 days prior
59-30 days prior
29-0 days prior

CANCEL FEE

Loss of Deposit
35% of tour price
50% of tour price
100% of tour price

CANCELLATION POLICY (YACHT)

120 and greater
119-91 days prior
90-0 days prior

CANCEL FEE

Loss of Deposit
50% of tour price
100% of total price

BOOKING AND PAYMENTS

Emerald River requires a \$500 per person non-refundable deposit within 48 hours of initial booking. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Emerald Yachts requires a 20% per person non-refundable deposit with 48 hours of initial booking. Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. Bookings for which payments have not been received will be automatically cancelled. Credit Cards Accepted: MasterCard and Visa.

BOOKING CONDITIONS:

Please refer to the full booking terms and conditions in the Emerald Cruises 2024 Cruise Brochure. All guests must accept the terms and conditions online upon deposit.

ONLINE REGISTRATION (TRIP PERSONALIZER)

To verify that we have the correct booking information on file for our mutual guests, we require that all agents or guests are responsible to complete our pre-registration process upon deposit, 150-120 days prior to departure or no later than the final payment date. Any information entered within 90 days of departure will incur a \$50 per invoice administration fee.

The following will be required to complete Trip Personalizer:

- Verification of personal/ guest information accuracy on all documents
- Provide emergency contacts
- Sign and submit any medical waivers or advisements
- Advise flight information for eligible transfers

PLEASE NOTE: Final travel documents will NOT be issued until completion of pre-registration. Any delay in issuing documents will be subject to additional administration fees of \$50 per invoice.

DOCUMENTS

To ensure receipt of documentation, The Trip Personalizer is required to be completed in full in a timely manner as above. Emerald will issue e-documentation two to three weeks prior to departure.

NAME CHANGES

Name changes within the group will be allowed with no fee prior to final payment or airline ticketing. After airline ticketing or final payment name changes are considered cancellations and specific penalties would apply.

MEDICAL, MOBILITY AND OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

All medical, mobility and health issues must be noted in the booking record at time of booking. Forms are required to be completed in Trip Personalizer prior to final payment for those guests with mobility issues, health concerns, sleep apnea or oxygen machines. Emerald cannot accommodate completely wheelchair bound guests as ships are not equipped with elevators & wheelchair ramps.

TRANSFERS

Arrival and departure airport transfers are included as part of the packages providing guests arrive and depart on cruise start and end dates. Transfers are not included for guests under their own arrangements pre- or post-tour.

YOUNG TRAVELERS

Travelers less than 21 years of age on the departure date must be accompanied by and share a cabin with an adult. Children less than 12 years of age on the departure date are not accepted, except on a case-by-case basis.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

All guests must have a valid passport with at least 6 months validity from return date. It is the responsibility of each guest to ensure any applicable visas for all countries visited have been obtained prior to departure. Failure to obtain correct documentation could result that the guest will be unable to participate in shore excursions and may be denied boarding and/or entry into certain countries. Meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and costs is the sole responsibility of guests and their travel advisor.

AIR PROMOTIONS (IF APPLICABLE)

Terms and Conditions for Air Promotions: Offer applicable to this contracted sailing only, for new bookings made. Maximum value of air ticket varies by promotion and is inclusive of all taxes and fees. Schedules are subject to availability and groups may not be coordinated to travel together.

PENALTY RELIEF PROGRAM

The Penalty Relief Program is available for new river and ocean cruise bookings for travel after January 1, 2022 for Scenic and Emerald Cruises. The PRP must be purchased together with the Eligible Booking at time such booking is made and may not be added at a later date. The PRP is provided at a cost of \$295 per person per river cruise, \$395 per person per Yacht Cruise.

FLEXIBLE BOOKING PLAN

Flexible Booking Plan is available for new river and ocean cruise bookings. Flexible Booking Plan must be purchased together with the Eligible Booking at time such booking is made and may not be added later. For more details, go to: <https://www.emeraldcruiises.com/why-emerald-cruises/flexible-booking-plan>

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

We strongly recommend the purchase of travel protection. Emerald Cruises recommends Trip Mate travel protection program. For group bookings, Trip Mate travel protection plan must be purchased and paid for no later than ten (10) days after the deposit. For further questions regarding Trip Mate travel protection, please contact Trip Mate at 1-844-777-6856 or visit <https://scenicgroup.tripmate.com/main> Reference plans F352 and F352P.

RIVER CRUISE COVER

Complimentary River Cruise Cover, for details: <https://www.emeraldcruiises.com/why-emerald-cruises/river-cruise-cover>

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please refer to our website for complete terms and conditions <https://www.emeraldcruiises.com/terms-and-conditions>.



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ADDITIONAL DETAILS

How to make a reservation: Please fill out the reservation form from the Extra Touch website (eXtraTouchTours.com) and email it to reservations@extratouchtours.com. For questions prior to your reservation, please call 712-317-9002 or email info@extratouchtours.com

Documentation: A valid U.S. passport book that is valid at least six (6) months from the date of your return is required for this cruise. A copy of your passport must be sent in with your reservation. Some countries require visas and is at the responsibility of the traveler to obtain. eXtra Touch will do their best to inform our travelers of all special circumstances.

Smart Phones/Email: eXtra Touch Tours is a digital communications company. All tour information will be sent via email. It is highly recommended that you have email and a smart phone.

Travel Insurance: We recommend travel insurance to protect your payments from cancellation fees. Your trip investment is worth protecting, and travel insurance is the best way to safeguard against unexpected events that can prevent you from traveling and being assessed significant cancellation, interruption, medical, or other fees. Contact eXtra Touch Tours for travel insurance information.

Shore Excursions/Tour Preparation: Tour communications will be sent to assist with booking optional shore excursions, which are at additional cost, and to communicate any additional preparations for your trip. It is important that we have an email address for these communications.

Final Documents: Approximately three weeks prior to your departure date, you will receive your final documents email. This email will include all necessary information for your tour.

Changes in Tour Price: Tour prices in this publication are effective as of February 10, 2025, and are subject to fluctuation due to the U.S. dollar exchange rates and energy rates. Our best effort has been made to publish this information as accurately as possible. The right is reserved to change tour rates as deemed necessary by current currency, fuel price fluctuations, taxes, typographical errors, or other reasons, etc. Due to the volatility of airfares and flight schedules, tours utilizing air transportation are subject to change both in price and routing. Submitting your deposit is an acknowledgment of your agreement to these terms.

Changes in Itinerary: The ports, events, attractions, restaurants, and hotels scheduled in your tour are subject to change. Every effort will be made to preserve the original quality of attractions and hotels when circumstances necessitate a substitution.

Baggage Allowance: Portage for one suitcase (per person) is included in the tour price. Due to limited motorcoach capacity, your single bag should have dimensions not exceeding 30" x 21" x 11" and weigh no more than 50 lbs. Small carry-on bags are allowed and are your responsibility. Most airlines assess a baggage fee. This fee is not included in the tour price and is paid for at airport check-in. This is based on most tours, but may vary depending on tour inclusions.

Single Travelers: Single rates are available upon request.

Inspiration and Faith: Due to tour schedules, we are unable to make any special provisions for church worship services. Many tour hosts share a "Thought for the Day," verses of inspiration, devotionals, or a short prayer to start the day. If possible, we will have a casual worship service onboard the ship on Sundays.

Special Needs: Please notify us of any special needs at the time of reservation. We will make all reasonable efforts to assist with your travel arrangements. However, it is strongly recommended that a traveling companion come along to help with any special needs of anyone with a disability. Extra Touch Hosts have responsibilities for the entire group and can't provide one-on-one care. This includes boarding of motor coaches, airplanes, cruise ships, etc., and traversing hotels, restaurants, attractions, or other personal needs, etc. Contact us if you have any questions.

TRAVELER RESPONSIBILITIES, TERMS & CONDITIONS

eXtra Touch Tours (ETT) acts only as an agent for suppliers. ETT is not responsible for acts or omissions of the suppliers or their failure to provide services or adhere to their schedules and assumes no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity, and can accept no liability for losses or personal injury or property damage, or additional expenses due to delay or changes in the bus or other services, sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine, terrorism, or other causes. All such losses or expenses will have to be borne by the passenger.

The right is reserved to accept or withdraw any tour if circumstances require it. ETT reserves the right to make any changes for the benefit of the tour and/or tour members, including canceling the tour if necessary. All rates are subject to change and are based on current tariffs available and current exchange rates as of February 10, 2025. ETT or property owners are not liable for any loss/damage to vehicles parked at departure locations.

All baggage is at the owner's risk. The purchase of baggage & travel insurance covering cancellation, interruption, medical, baggage, etc., is recommended. The issuance and acceptance of tickets/vouchers or the payment of the required deposit or any partial or full payment for reservations on these trips shall be deemed to be consent to these conditions. No refund or unused portions of the tour can be made unless agreed to prior to the departure of the tour.

The usual contract in use by the airlines and other transportation companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the purchaser of the tour and/or the passenger. The services of any ARC and/or IATAN carrier may be used on this program. ETT has no special knowledge regarding the financial condition of the suppliers or unsafe conditions or comate of locations to which you may travel.

You assume full responsibility for checking and verifying any and all passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of your destination(s) and all conditions regarding health, safety, security, political stability, and labor or civil unrest at such destination(s). Passengers hereby release ETT from all claims arising out of any problem covered in these paragraphs and agree that the courts in Madison Co., NE will be the exclusive jurisdiction for all claims brought by you or ETT.

Travelers may be photographed for the promotional purposes of ETT.

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