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# *Springtime in Provence · Burgundy · Beaujolais*

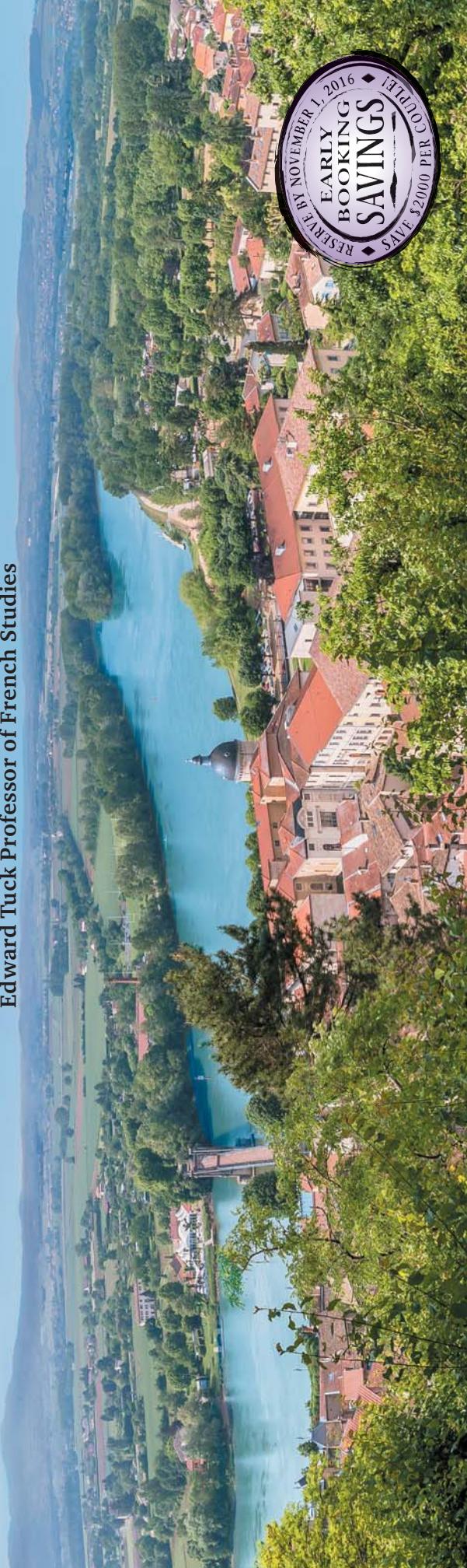
Cruising the Rhône and Saône Rivers

aboard the Exclusively Chartered, Deluxe Small River Ship M.S. AMADEUS PROVENCE  
with

**Lynn Higgins**

Edward Tuck Professor of French Studies

May 17 to 25, 2017



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Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends of Dartmouth,

Join us for this exclusive, nine-day French sojourn in Provence and the Burgundy and Beaujolais wine regions *en printemps* (in springtime), the best time of year to visit, when the crimson poppies, colorful primrose, purple irises, almond blossoms and cherry trees bloom to herald in a new season. Explore ancient Marseille, a vibrant city named the 2013 European Cultural Capital, before cruising for six nights from Provençal Arles to historic Lyon along the fabled Rivers Rhône and Saône aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe M.S. AMADEUS PROVENCE, launching in 2017.

Begin with one night's accommodation in the beautifully restored Five-Star INTERCONTINENTAL MARSEILLE HÔTEL-DIEU, a distinguished building with more than 800 years of rich history. During your cruise, dock in the heart of each port town and visit six UNESCO World Heritage sites, including the Roman Amphitheater in Arles, the medieval Papal Palace of Avignon and the Roman city of Orange. Tour the legendary 15<sup>th</sup>-century Hôtel-Dieu in Beaune, famous for its intricate and colorful tiled roof, and picturesque Lyon, France's *gastronomique* gateway. Enjoy an excursion to the Beaujolais vineyards for a private tour, world-class piano concert and wine tasting at the Château Montmelas, and to the Burgundy region for an exclusive visit and tour of Château de Rully, a medieval fortress among the vineyards and the ancestral home of your guide, Count de Ternay, since the 12<sup>th</sup> century.

This exclusive travel program is the quintessential Provençal experience and an excellent value featuring a comprehensive itinerary through the south of France. We will be joined by alumni and friends from Columbia and Georgetown Universities and members of the Smithsonian Institution. I encourage you to book now while Early Booking Savings and space are still available!

Warm regards from Hanover,



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**Study Leader - Lynn A. Higgins** is the Edward Tuck Professor of French Studies. She also teaches in Comparative Literature and Film Studies, and she recently completed a five-year term as Associate Dean of the Faculty for International Studies and Interdisciplinary Programs. She graduated from Oberlin College with a B.A. in French Literature and went on to earn her Ph.D. in French from the University of Minnesota. She came to Dartmouth College in 1976. Professor Higgins is the recipient of numerous grants, fellowships and prizes, and is the author of many books, articles and edited volumes. Her research is focused on cinema and literature, particularly since World War II. Her book *New Novel, New Wave, New Politics: Fiction and the Representation of History in Postwar France* won a Choice Outstanding Book Award and was selected by the Modern Language Association for its Scaglione Prize in French and Francophone Studies. Her most recent publications include a book on filmmaker Bertrand Tavernier and a co-edited collection of interviews with Tavernier. She is currently at work on co-editing a collection of interviews with filmmaker Alain Resnais and a collection of essays on novelist Patrick Modiano. She is also writing a book on adaptation of literature to the screen.





# TOUTES LES GLOIRES DE LA FRANCE

*On the façade of the royal Palace of Versailles is the inscription “A Toutes les Gloires de la France.” In 1837, when King Louis-Philippe dedicated its galleries to “all the glories of France,” the most outstanding minds and figures of the arts, literature, science and politics of the time were in attendance—Victor Hugo, Honoré de Balzac, Alexandre Dumas, Eugène Delacroix—to celebrate the extraordinary contributions the French have made to the Western world.*

*Today, all the glories of France lie in wait for your discovery during this springtime sojourn—on medieval bridges spanning the Rhône, in abundant Beaujolais and Burgundy vineyards and their stately châteaux, in the enchanting quarters of Lyon, in the Arles café that inspired Vincent van Gogh and in the preservation of Provence’s extraordinary Roman ruins, where great history and beauty have been intertwined for centuries. Experience firsthand the remarkable achievements in fine art, cuisine, fashion, architecture, literature, cinema and joie de vivre that have made France so influential across the globe.*



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- ◆ Specially designed, one-of-a-kind itinerary cruising two of France’s storied rivers—the Rhône and the Saône—during springtime, the best season to visit.
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- ◆ Visits to six UNESCO World Heritage sites.
- ◆ Complimentary house wine and beer with lunch and dinner aboard ship.
- ◆ One night in the ancient Roman city of Marseille, the vibrant 2013 European Cultural Capital.
- ◆ Exclusive tour of the Beaujolais wine region’s 10<sup>th</sup>-century Château Montmelas, guided by the *châtelaine*, with a specially arranged fortepiano concert and wine tasting.
- ◆ Private visit to Burgundy’s medieval Château de Rully, a registered *monument historique* (historic monument), hosted by its ancestral owner.
- ◆ *Les lumières de la ville de Lyon* (the city lights of Lyon) twinkle in the dusk during a memorable evening cruise into the heart of the city.
- ◆ All specially arranged excursions are included.
- ◆ Unique educational lectures.

## Marseille, France

The sun-kissed city of Marseille, named the 2013 European Cultural Capital, has experienced a revitalizing renaissance and showcases 26 centuries of history and groundbreaking architecture. See the Vieux Port (Old Port) and the Panier district, one of the most ancient quarters in all of France, and visit the magnificent Notre Dame de la Garde cathedral, perched on a hilltop at the highest point of the city.

## Arles

Few places on Earth can match the distinctive *joie de vivre* of Arles. This archetypal Provençal city is home to several of the world’s most majestic Roman monuments, all designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit the magnificently restored 20,000-spectator Amphitheater, built in the first century B.C., and the 12<sup>th</sup>-century Cathedral of St. Trophime with its fascinating Last Judgment-themed portal, a superb example of Romanesque sculpture. Nearby, the subject of Vincent van Gogh’s 1888 painting, *The Café Terrace at Night*, is still open for business on the Place du Forum.

## Avignon

The center of Western Christendom from 1309, when Pope Clement V moved the papal capital here until the Great Schism with Rome (1378), Avignon, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is an enchanting ancient city built on the banks of the Rhône. On a walking tour, visit the grandiose Palais des Papes (Papal Palace), the largest château-fort built in Europe during the Gothic era and the primary testament to Avignon’s golden age. Walk to the splendid Garden of the Popes and the Rocher des Doms, a hilltop park offering spectacular panoramic views of the Rhône Valley. At the river’s edge, see the remaining four arches of one of the finest surviving examples of medieval fortifications, the Pont Saint-Bénézet (Pont d’Avignon), the only bridge built across the Rhône during the Middle Ages.



Photo this page: *At the confluence of the Rhône and Saône Rivers, enjoy magnificent views of the evening city lights in Lyon.*

Cover photo: *Known to the ancient Romans as Arar, the River Saône flows peacefully through inviting medieval villages and verdant French countrysides.*



The 12<sup>th</sup>-century Saint Bénézet was said to have laid the foundational stones of the Pont d'Avignon.

## Orange

Traverse the beautiful French countryside, passing springtime blooms and vibrantly hued stucco houses accented by blue shutters, en route to the Roman city of Orange and its awe-inspiring UNESCO World Heritage sites. Visit the well-preserved ancient Roman Theater, still hosting performances today, and see the Triumphal Arch, built in the late first century as a tribute to Augustus Caesar and a symbol of Roman imperial glory.

## Pont du Gard

Visit the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Pont du Gard, an exquisitely built 2000-year-old Roman aqueduct that once supplied over nine million gallons of water daily to the city of Nîmes and was constructed of stones made to fit together seamlessly without mortar, cleverly using arches to support the weight.

## Tournon and Tain-l'Hermitage

Facing one another across the Rhône are the twin towns of Tournon, one of France's oldest medieval sites, and Tain-l'Hermitage, surrounded by the rolling, majestic vineyards and granite slopes of Hermitage. In Tournon, see impressive examples of architecture dating from the 11<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries, and the 16<sup>th</sup>-century Lycée Gabriel-Fauré, the oldest secondary school in France. In Tain-l'Hermitage, enjoy a specially arranged artisan chocolate tasting at the word-renowned Valrhona shop. This region of the Ardèche *département* is said to be the birthplace of the Syrah grape variety, also known as Shiraz, and for its vineyards that produce both red and white Hermitage, the finest and most expensive of all Côtes du Rhône wines.

## Vienne

A delightful river town located at a scenic bend in the River Rhône, Vienne features a trove of architectural treasures few other towns in southern France can equal, including exquisite Roman ruins and an ornate medieval cathedral.

## EXCLUSIVE ITINERARY

### Day

#### ◆ **PALETTE OF PROVENCE**

*PRE-PROGRAM OPTION*

- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 **MARSEILLE, FRANCE**
- 3 **MARSEILLE/ARLES®/ Embark M.S. AMADEUS PROVENCE/AVIGNON®**
- 4 **AVIGNON/CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE for ORANGE® and PONT DU GARD®/ SAINT-ÉTIENNE-DES-SORTS**
- 5 **TOURNON and TAIN-L'HERMITAGE/VIENNE**
- 6 **LYON®**
- 7 **CHALON-SUR-SAÔNE for BEAUNE®**
- 8 **MÂCON for CLUNY/MONTMÉRLE for BEAUJOLAIS/TRÉVOUX**
- 9 **LYON/Disembark ship/ Return to the U.S.**

#### ◆ **GENEVA AND THE FRENCH ALPS**

*POST-PROGRAM OPTION*

Famous for the intricately patterned and brilliantly hued glazed tile roof of its inner courtyard, the Hôtel-Dieu in Beaune functioned as a hospice for the needy between 1443 and 1971 and, today, operates as a museum.





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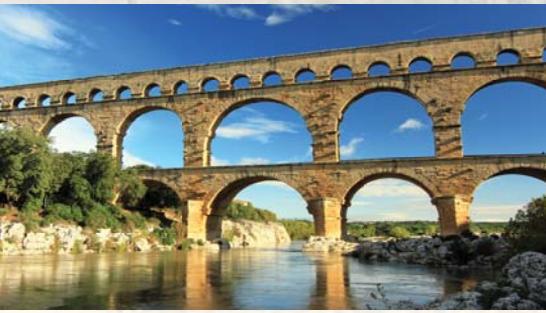


Known as La Bonne Mère (Good Mother), Notre Dame de la Garde watches over the Vieux (Old) Port from the highest natural elevated point of Marseille.

The Romans highly valued this town's strategic location and endowed it with some of the finest Classical antiquities in France; amongst these are the nearly perfectly preserved Temple d'Auguste et de Livie, built in 25 B.C. in honor of Rome's greatest emperor, and the Théâtre Romain, a beautifully restored amphitheater at the foot of Mont Pipet that seats up to 13,000 spectators and is still in use today. The town's most notable medieval landmark is the impressive Cathédrale de St-Maurice, which was constructed between the 12<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries and combines classic elements of Romanesque and Gothic design.

Here, tour the legendary 15<sup>th</sup>-century Burgundian Renaissance-style Hôtel-Dieu, one of the best examples of 15<sup>th</sup>-century French architecture, famous for its iconic, colorful tiled roof and once a charitable hospital.

Enjoy time at leisure in the historic, quintessential wine-producing town of Chalon-sur-Saône. Explore lively Place Saint-Vincent, dominated by the Romanesque cathedral and lined with quaint cafés, specialty shops and local wine cellars populated by chic patrons enjoying the spring weather of southern France. Visit the museum dedicated to the inventor of the photograph, Joseph Nicéphore-Niépce, or stroll across the picturesque Saint-Laurent bridge.



The first-century Pont-du-Gard Roman aqueduct near Orange was built with a staggering 55,550 tons of soft, yellow, limestone blocks.

### Cluny

In Burgundy's Saône-et-Loire *département* amid green vineyards growing lusher at this time of year, visit the distinguished Benedictine Cluny Abbey (A.D. 910), one of the great centers of medieval Christianity. The beautiful and austere remnants of the sprawling abbey complex still provide a fascinating glimpse of what was, until the construction of St. Peter's in Rome, the largest Christian basilica in the world.

### Beaujolais

From the lovely vineyards of Beaujolais, the "land of the golden stones," France's youngest and fruitiest wines are cultivated. Located along the banks of the Saône River, this internationally acclaimed wine region has been known to produce more red wine than the Burgundy vineyards of Chablis, Côte d'Or, Côte Châlonnaise and Mâconnais combined. In the verdant heart of Beaujolais, visit the 10<sup>th</sup>-century Château de Montmelas. *Châtelaine* Delphine d'Harcourt will greet you upon arrival and guide your exclusive tour through her home. Experience a private, specially arranged performance of fortepiano music by an internationally recognized pianist living in Burgundy and enjoy a wine tasting with local canapés.

### Lyon

A UNESCO World Heritage site, the captivating city of Lyon is located at the confluence of the Rivers Rhône and Saône. From lofty Fourvière Colline (Praying Hill), enjoy views of the ornate 19<sup>th</sup>-century Basilica of Notre Dame and then walk the tree-lined streets of the restored Vieux (Old) Lyon, where well-preserved Gothic and Renaissance mansions attest to the wealth of Lyon's long-standing silk industry. Stroll through the ancient quarter of St. Jean and explore the unique, often hidden *traboules*—narrow, covered pedestrian passageways.

Arles' Romanesque architecture reflects its history as a vital port of call on the Roman road from Italy to Spain.

### Beaune

Amidst the idyllic Burgundy countryside, visit the enchanting Château de Rully, a picturesque medieval fortress surrounded by Chardonnay vineyards. Count Raoul de Ternay will greet you and guide you on a private tour of the estate, his family's ancestral home since the 12<sup>th</sup> century.

Continue to Beaune, founded in the fifth century B.C. and the longtime capital of Burgundy wines, located in the famous Côte d'Or *département*.





## Exclusively Chartered Deluxe Small River Ship M.S. AMADEUS PROVENCE

The meticulous crafting of the deluxe M.S. AMADEUS PROVENCE, launching in 2017, sets new standards in design and technology and features the comforts of a refined floating hotel.

This exclusively chartered ship offers 70 Suites (284 square feet) and Staterooms (from 172 square feet), among the most spacious of any European river ship. All Suites include a private balcony, and select Staterooms feature a unique floor-to-ceiling panoramic window with an upper half that can automatically lower to create a stylish French balcony. Accommodations have two twin beds (convertible to one queen-size bed), a private bathroom with shower, individual climate control, walk-in wardrobe, satellite telephone and television, writing desk, safe and hair dryer.

Freshly prepared continental meals featuring local ingredients are served in single, unassigned seatings in the ship's delightfully scenic Panorama Restaurant and include early-risers' coffee, buffet breakfast and lunch, afternoon tea, four-course dinner and late-evening snack. Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.

Inviting public facilities are spacious and include the Amadeus Club, Panorama Bar, Lido Bar, an outdoor river terrace, boutique, fitness studio, massage room, hair salon and Sun Deck with swimming pool, lounge chairs and shaded awnings. Complimentary audio headsets are available for all shore excursions. Complimentary onboard bicycles are available when the ship is in port for passengers to ride along riverside paths. The ship has an elevator, and laundry service and Wi-Fi Internet are available. There is no doctor aboard ship.

The English-speaking, international crew provides warm hospitality. The M.S. AMADEUS PROVENCE meets the highest safety standards and is one of the only European river ships to have been awarded the "Green Certificate" of environmental preservation.



*Stateroom, Mozart Deck*



*Panorama Restaurant*

## FIVE-STAR INTERCONTINENTAL MARSEILLE HÔTEL-DIEU

The architectural crown jewel of Marseille is the Five-Star INTERCONTINENTAL MARSEILLE HÔTEL-DIEU. Located in the heart of the city, this spectacular, historic property opened as a Five-Star hotel in 2013, the year Marseille was named the European Capital of Culture. Enjoy incredible views of the hilltop Notre Dame de

la Gare cathedral across the Old Port of Marseille. The HÔTEL-DIEU's original façade and double stairways featuring intricate wrought-iron work are registered national historic monuments of France. Replete with old world Provençal ambiance, the hotel features two restaurants, including the Michelin-starred Alcyone, an expansive outdoor terrace, a swimming pool, sauna, full-service spa and state-of-the-art fitness center.



*French Emperor Napoleon III inaugurated the INTERCONTINENTAL MARSEILLE HÔTEL-DIEU in 1866.*

# Included Features

## In Marseille

- ◆ One night in the **Five-Star INTERCONTINENTAL MARSEILLE HÔTEL-DIEU**, located in the heart of Marseille, the 2013 European Cultural Capital.
- ◆ Full American buffet breakfast.
- ◆ Panoramic tour of the historic Vieux (Old) Port including the fully restored **Panier district**, France's most ancient quarter, with lunch.
- ◆ Visit to the Neo-Byzantine-style **Notre Dame de la Garde cathedral**.

## Scenic drive through the Provençal countryside to Arles.

### On board the exclusively chartered, deluxe M.S. AMADEUS PROVENCE

- ◆ Six-night cruise from Arles to Lyon with port calls at Avignon, Châteauneuf-du-Pape for Orange and Pont du Gard, Tournon, Vienne, Chalon-sur-Saône for Beaune, Mâcon for Cluny and Montmerle for Beaujolais, France.
- ◆ Deluxe, river-view, air-conditioned Suite or Stateroom, each with a private bathroom.
- ◆ Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.
- ◆ All meals served at single seatings—early-risers' coffee, buffet breakfast and lunch, afternoon tea, four-course dinner and late-evening snack—featuring fine continental cuisine.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ Specially arranged wine tasting with a local expert.

### On the Rhône and Saône Rivers

- ◆ Walking tour of **Arles**, highlighted by visits to the UNESCO World Heritage-designated **Roman Amphitheater** and **Cathedral of St. Trophime**.
- ◆ Walking tour of **Avignon**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, featuring the imposing **Papal Palace** and the famous medieval **Pont d'Avignon**.
- ◆ Visit to the Roman City of **Orange** featuring the ancient **Roman theater** and the famous **Pont du Gard** aqueduct, both UNESCO World Heritage sites.
- ◆ Visit to the twin towns of **Tournon** and **Tain-l'Hermitage**, the birthplace of the Syrah grape variety.
- ◆ Walking tour of **Vienne**, featuring its impressive architectural treasures, including ancient Roman ruins and an ornate medieval cathedral.
- ◆ Full day in historic Lyon with walking tour of **Old Lyon**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Visit to the UNESCO World Heritage-designated town of **Beaune**, known for its Burgundy wines and the iconic **Hôtel-Dieu**, one of the best examples of 15<sup>th</sup>-century French architecture in the world.
- ◆ Private, specially arranged tour of the medieval **Château de Rully** amidst the Burgundy vineyards, hosted by Count de Ternay, ancestral owner of the estate.
- ◆ Visit to 10<sup>th</sup>-century **Cluny Abbey**, once the largest structure in the Christian world.
- ◆ Excursion to the vineyards of **Beaujolais** for a private tour, exclusive fortepiano concert and wine tasting hosted by the *châtelaine*, Madame d'Harcourt, in her personal residence, the **Château de Montmelas**.



### Enhanced Travel Services

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
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*Aix's colorful market brings the sights, aromas and flavors from Provence's fields and orchards to the community every day.*

## **Palette of Provence**

### **Pre-Program Option**

Discover the beautiful, medieval city of Aix-en-Provence, located in the heart of France's sun-drenched Provençal region and which perhaps captures best the quintessential élan of all that is Provence. Walk in the footsteps of Paul Cézanne and discover the rich history, renowned cuisine and vibrant culture of Aix. Visit one of the colorful daily markets, stroll through the Mazarin district and old Aix and enjoy lunch in the city's oldest café on the famous Cours Mirabeau, a classic, grand boulevard lined with plane trees and elegant 17<sup>th</sup>- and 18<sup>th</sup>-century townhouses. Accommodations for two nights are in the ideally located, deluxe GRAND HÔTEL ROI RENÉ.

## **Geneva and the French Alps**

### **Post-Program Option**

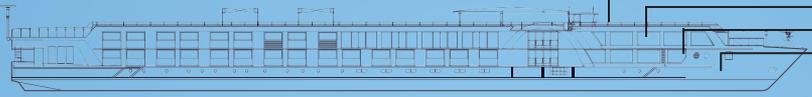
Delight in the unique beauty and dramatic scenery of the Savoie Mont-Blanc region where France, Switzerland and Italy converge. Visit the world-class city of Geneva, ideally located on the magnificent shores of Lake Geneva, the largest lake on the course of the Rhône and fed by the waters flowing down through the valleys of the Swiss Alps. Enjoy a specially arranged tour of the interior chambers of the Palais des Nations, a United Nations headquarters; and explore the picturesque French village of Chamonix, the historic capital of alpine skiing and host of the first Winter Olympic Games in 1924. Accommodations are for three nights in the INTERCONTINENTAL GENEVA, a deluxe, centrally located hotel.

*The Pre- and Post-Program Options are available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*

*See the breathtaking Mont Blanc, the backdrop of the French village of Chamonix along the banks of the Alpine River Arve.*



# M.S. AMADEUS PROVENCE



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Stateroom Category <sup>†</sup>	<b>LAND/CRUISE TARIFF</b> <i>excluding taxes*</i> Per person, based on double occupancy	Early Booking Tariff* through Nov. 1, 2016	Tariff* after Nov. 1, 2016
<b>6</b>	Stateroom with small window. <i>Haydn Deck, forward.</i>	<b>\$3695</b>	\$4695
<b>5</b>	Stateroom with small window. <i>Haydn Deck, midship.</i>	<b>\$4195</b>	\$5195
<b>4</b>	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that can become a <b>French balcony</b> ; minibar. <i>Strauss Deck, forward.</i>	<b>\$4495</b>	\$5495
<b>3</b>	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that can become a <b>French balcony</b> ; minibar. <i>Strauss Deck, aft.</i>	<b>\$4895</b>	\$5895
<b>2</b>	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that can become a <b>French balcony</b> ; minibar. <i>Strauss Deck, midship.</i>	<b>\$5195</b>	\$6195
<b>1</b>	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that can become a <b>French balcony</b> ; minibar. <i>Mozart Deck, aft.</i>	<b>\$5995</b>	\$6995
<b>Junior Suites</b>	Suite with <b>private balcony</b> , (sliding glass doors with railing), sofa, bath robes and minibar. <i>Mozart Deck, forward.</i>	<b>\$6795</b>	\$7795

Singles are available in category 5 at \$7395\* and in category 2 at \$8695\* on or before November 1, 2016. Add \$1000 for reservations made after November 1, 2016.

\* Taxes are an additional \$365 per person and are subject to change.

<sup>†</sup>M.S. AMADEUS PROVENCE has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

## SPRINGTIME IN PROVENCE ♦ BURGUNDY ♦ BEAUJOLAIS RESERVATION FORM

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 I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

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Palette of Provence  
Pre-Program Option**

- Double at \$695 per person.  
 Single at \$1050 per person.  
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**Geneva and the French Alps  
Post-Program Option**

- Double at \$1495 per person.  
 Single at \$2195 per person.  
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- I/We want you to book my/our air from \_\_\_\_\_

*(fill in departure city)*  
to Marseille, France, with return from Lyon, France, at additional cost to be advised.<sup>‡</sup>

- Economy Class  Upgraded Economy  
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<sup>‡</sup>Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

- I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.



*Tour the turreted Château de Rully, a medieval fortress surrounded by vineyards in France's picturesque Côte Châlonnaise.*

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