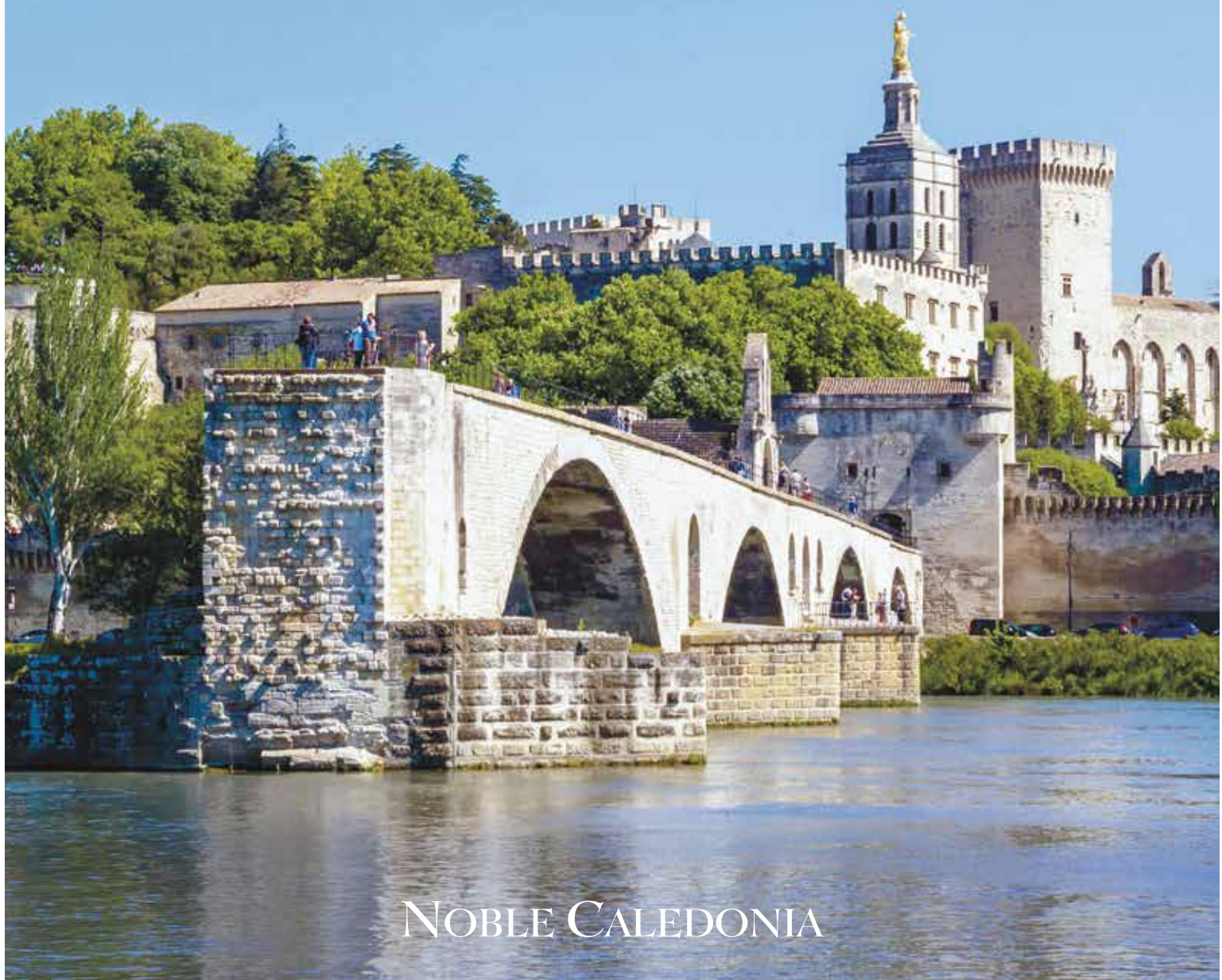


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TREASURES OF BURGUNDY & PROVENCE

Discover the cultural & natural splendours
of the Rhone & Saone aboard the MS Camargue

24th June to 1st July & 15th to 22nd October 2025



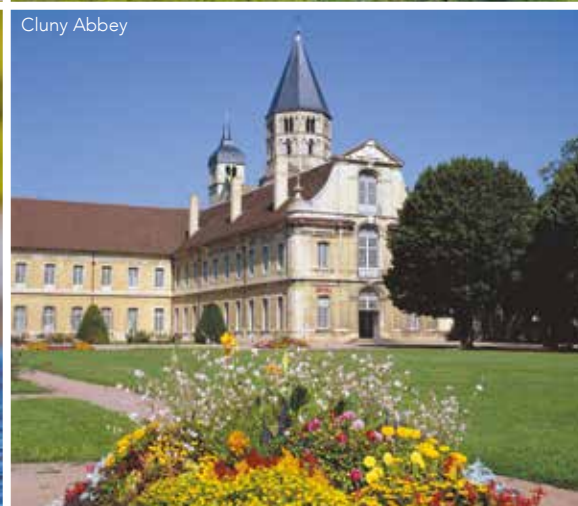
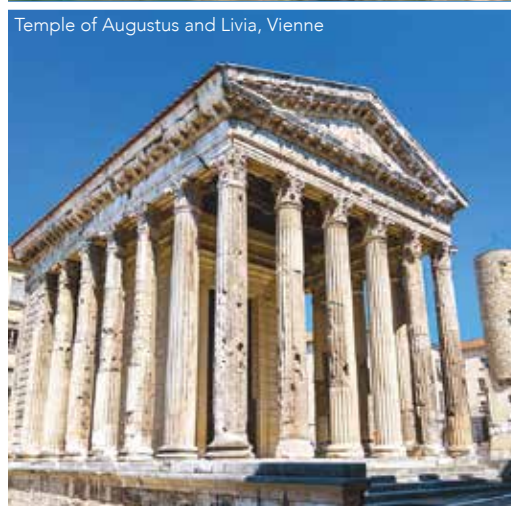
NOBLE CALEDONIA



Exploring any country by river provides the traveller with extra insight, understanding and a lasting memory. This is particularly true of France where Mother Nature has provided the most perfect means of observing a great swathe of the country and as we meander along the scenic Rhone we will explore one of her loveliest corners. The Rhone, dubbed the 'River of Angels' by Robert Louis Stevenson, offers a passage through history past great architectural treasures, through some truly wonderful scenery and an ever-changing countryside dotted with cypress, umbrella pine and vines.

Our relaxing seven night river cruise along the Rhone will introduce you to the natural and historical wonders of this corner of France through interesting onboard lectures, expertly guided shore excursions and some time at leisure to explore independently. There will also be ample time spent on board sailing, allowing you to appreciate the wonderful scenery and absorb the subtle changes in landscapes along the river. There will be the opportunity to explore France's gastronomic capital Lyon and visit Avignon, the great City of Popes which boasts a number of splendid museums, churches and palaces and the impressive Roman amphitheatre at Arles. For lovers of the natural world we will visit the Camargue Natural Park area, located south of Arles between the Mediterranean and the two arms of the Rhone River delta, where we can witness the stunning scenery and wildlife including pink flamingos and the famous white horses. All this will be accomplished with ease from the comfort of the delightful 100-passenger MS Camargue.





The Itinerary

Day 1 London to Lyon, France. Fly by scheduled flight. Upon arrival transfer to the MS Camargue and embark. Meet your fellow travellers this evening during welcome drinks and dinner as we moor overnight.

Day 2 Lyon. There will be a choice of tours this morning as we explore Lyon. Our city tour starts with a stop at the Fourviere Basilica where we can take in the breathtaking views. In 1168, a chapel was built by Olivier de Chavannes, the Saint Jean canon, over the ruins of the old Roman forum. The small chapel that was first dedicated to Saint Thomas and then to the Virgin Mary has been destroyed and rebuilt many times. Its current known form dates back to 1740 and its most recent renovation was in 2008. Later, we return to Lyon's old town where a walking tour will discover the "traboules", types of passageways that are typical of the city. Alternatively, join a food walking tour of this "Gastronomic Capital" which stops at several eateries to taste the local cuisine. We will discover the multitude of sweets and pastries made with pink praline, a delicious local confection, whilst those with a savoury tooth can enjoy a tasting of regional charcuterie. We will return to the ship for lunch and enjoy a leisurely afternoon on board as we cruise to Macon.

Day 3 Macon & Cluny Abbey. From our berth in Macon we have a choice of excursion this morning. Maybe visit Cluny Abbey which was founded in 910 by William the Pious. The abbey was under the direct protection of Rome and its abbot was granted the role of mediator between the political leaders and the pope. This ancient Benedictine Abbey extended a widespread influence on all of Medieval Europe. Its church was the largest in all of West Christianity until Saint Peter's Basilica was built in Rome. In 1798, the abbey was sold as a national asset and thus dismantled, while its church was almost completely destroyed. Alternatively, spend the morning in the charming Burgundy town of Macon which has a wide range of striking monuments and beautiful old mansions in the old town. With their unique roof tiles and brightly coloured facades the city has a Mediterranean feel. Return to the MS Camargue for lunch as we sail this afternoon.

Day 4 Vienne. We will spend this morning in the fine Roman town of Vienne, beautifully located in the Rhone Valley and surrounded by hills. On our

walking tour, we will learn about its Roman era with a visit to the Temple of Augustus and Livia and the Roman theatre which was one of the largest in the Roman Empire with a capacity for 13,000 spectators. Our final visit will be the the Romanesque-Gothic Cathedral St Maurice. Relax on board this afternoon as we continue our journey south.

Day 5 Avignon & Arles for The Camargue. The great City of the Popes boasts a number of splendid museums, churches and palaces. Our guided walking tour will include the Palais des Papes, one of the wonders of Provence and the largest and most important Medieval Gothic buildings in Europe. We will also visit the Cathedral and have time to wander in the Place De L'Horloge which is built on top of the Roman Forum and the heart of Avignon. During lunch on board we sail the short distance to Arles from where we make our way to the Camargue. Admire the scenery which is comprised of rivers, marshes and ponds, and see the pink flamingoes, black bulls and the famous, indigenous Camargue horses. We will see the renowned salt and rice fields and also also visit a manade (bull breeding farm) and learn about the work of a manadier as we watch a demonstration of how they work with the animals they raise. This evening we will enjoy some Provencal entertainment on board as we moor overnight.

Day 6 Arles & Viviers. Spend the morning exploring Arles. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Arles sits on a low hill where the Rhone river branches in two parts to the sea. The town dates back to the 7th century BC and was a major Gallo-Roman city. The Roman sites are unique in that they are integrated into the houses and buildings of the town. During our walking tour we will see the huge amphitheatre and the former Cathedral of St Trophime, a Romanesque Basilica constructed in the 12th century. Afterwards we drive to a farmhouse in nearby Tarascon to learn about the cultivation of olives and a tasting of the famous Provencal olive oil. We will re-embark in Avignon where the ship will have sailed to meet us and have lunch on board as we sail to Viviers. Viviers has been a residence of bishops since the 5th century. This small town is like an open-air museum where on an evening walking tour we



will find France's smallest cathedral, the House of Knights with a superb Renaissance façade and the Tower of St Michel.

Day 7 Tournon. Spend the morning cruising to Tournon a pretty town located in the heart of the Rhone Valley. A walking tour will include the Chateau de Tournon, a castle dating back to the 16th century which is now a museum and where there will be the opportunity to discover the permanent collection on display which highlights the history of navigation on the Rhone river. This imposing castle was built on a high granite rock overlooking the town and was the domain of the Counts of Tournon. At the foot of the castle, enjoy a pleasant walk along the streets and alleys of the historic centre which will take you back to the Middle Ages. Our visit will end with a tasting of local food and wines.

Day 8 Lyon to London. Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight to London.

PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

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Cat	Cabin Description	Brochure Price	Special Offer Price
3	Main Deck Twin/Double	£2795	£2595
2	Upper Deck Twin with French Balcony	£2995	£2795
1	Junior Suite with French Balcony	£3295	£3095
3	Main Deck Twin/Double for sole use	£3995	£3795

PRICE INCLUDES: Economy class scheduled air travel • Seven nights aboard the MS Camargue on a full board basis • All-inclusive drinks from 10am to 11pm daily (please note premium brands & sparkling wine are not included) • Shore excursions • Cruise Director • Tour Manager • Guest Speaker • Gratuities • Transfers • Port taxes • Airport taxes.
Not Included: Travel insurance.

AnneCY Pre-cruise Extension

21st to 24th June & 12th to 15th October 2025



If you would like to spend some time in France's Haute-Savoie region before embarking the MS Camargue we offering a three night extension in the charming lakeside city of Annecy.

The Itinerary

Day 1 London to Annecy, France. Fly by scheduled flight to Geneva. Arrive this afternoon and transfer to Le Pelican Hotel in Annecy. After check in enjoy free time before we meet for dinner this evening. (D)

Day 2 Annecy. After breakfast in the hotel we will discover Annecy, the capital of Haute-Savoie and known as the "Venice of the Alps". Stroll through the old town with its charming canals, flowery banks, adorable little bridges and beautiful houses with colourful facades. In the heart of the old town, admire the Palais de l'Île, a former prison and courthouse, and stroll along rue Sainte-Claire lined with pretty arcaded houses. Explore the quays, bridges and old pedestrian streets to discover the eventful history of the city built along the Thiou. After lunch we return to the hotel for a free afternoon and evening to explore at your own pace, you may wish to climb up to the Chateau d'Annecy for views over the town or take a wander on the lakeside. (B, L)

Day 3 Yvoire. Depart this morning for a tour of Yvoire. On the shores of Lake Geneva, this adorable Medieval village is considered one of the most beautiful villages in France. With over 700 years of history, we will see the charming ramparts, fortified gates and the impressive 14th century castle and garden. After lunch at a local restaurant, we make our way back to Annecy for a final afternoon and evening at leisure. (B, L)

Day 4 Annecy to Lyon. After breakfast in the hotel we will drive to Hautecombe Abbey located on the shores of Lac du Bourget, France's largest natural lake. Here we will tour the abbey and enjoy a cruise of the lake. After lunch we continue our journey to Lyon to embark the MS Camargue. (B, L)

PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

Twin	£1395
Single	£1695

Price Includes: Three nights at Le Pelican Hotel in Annecy, meals as indicated including drinks (B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner), tours as described, Tour Manager, gratuities, transfers.

Not Included: Travel insurance.





MS Camargue at Avignon

MS CAMARGUE

For our voyages along the Rhone we have chartered the delightful MS Camargue from our associates at Croisi-Europe. The vessel accommodates just 100 passengers and offers elegant and spacious public areas and comfortable and well appointed cabins. She is a charming vessel and joining you on board will be a Noble Caledonia team including a Cruise Director, Tour Manager and Guest Speaker.

Your Cabin

The vessel has a total of 50 cabins, all of which are attractively furnished and feature cable TV, safe, hairdryer, individual air-conditioning and heating controls, ample storage and a dressing table. Category 2 & 3 cabins measure 14 square metres and the Junior Suite measures 23 square metres. Cabins on the Main Deck feature large picture windows which can be opened and those on the Upper Deck feature French Balcony style (floor to ceiling) sliding windows, allowing you to admire the passing scenery from your cabin.

Your Space

Public areas aboard the MS Camargue are both elegantly furnished and spacious. The lounge on the Upper Deck is a relaxing environment in which to admire the passing scenery, socialise and enjoy a drink from the bar and it is here that the resident musician will entertain after a day of exploration. There is also a spacious Sun Deck on board with comfortable deck furniture, the perfect place to relax and appreciate the passing scenery whilst cruising along the Rhone. In addition, there is a small souvenir shop on board.

Your Dining

The elegant restaurant is located on the Upper Deck and seats all guests in one sitting in an open seating arrangement. The excellent cuisine features delicious local and international dishes. Breakfast and lunch are buffet style with hot and cold items, and dinners are a served set menu with a choice of either two main courses or a vegetarian option. Drinks are included during meal times, and are also available until late in the Lounge Bar.

Life On Board

The friendly onboard staff will provide you with excellent service and do much to contribute to your enjoyment throughout your journey. You will find yourself amongst like-minded guests in an English speaking environment and the atmosphere on board is relaxed and informal with a comfortable and casual dress code. A daily briefing by the Cruise Director will provide you with information on the next day's activities and expert English speaking guides will accompany you on the included excursions. In addition you will be accompanied by a Guest Speaker who will provide entertaining and informative talks.



Junior Suite



Lounge



Restaurant



Category 2 Cabin



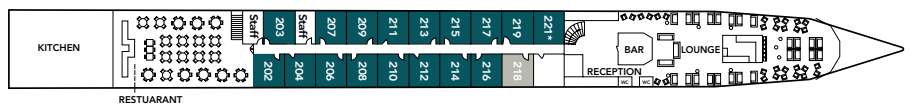
Category 3 Cabin



Bar

DECK PLAN

UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



CATEGORY 3
 CATEGORY 2
 JUNIOR SUITE

*Please note that cabins 125 & 221 have a fixed double bed.



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