Experience the joie de vivre in provincial France in the Rhône River valley on this unique 10-day journey through the timeless allure of the ancient provinces of Burgundy and Provence to the tranquil beauty of the French Alps. Cruise for five nights aboard the intimate M.S. REMBRANDT, an impeccably crafted vessel designed to navigate the waterways of the French countryside through rolling hills and lush family-owned vineyards. Explore the ancient monuments of Arles; walk in the footsteps of medieval popes in Avignon. Enjoy a private wine tasting in a medieval castle amid the famous Beaujolais villages and savor the world-renowned cuisine of Provence and Lyon, the gastronomic capital of France. Enjoy deluxe, lakeside accommodations for three nights in charming Annecy, the gem of the French Alps. Explore its lovely medieval quarter, cruise on stunning Lac d’Annecy and ascend l’Aiguille du Midi by cable car for magnificent views of snowcapped Mont Blanc. Join the exclusive two-night Aix-en-Provence Pre-Program Option in the historic “City of a Thousand Fountains” and follow in the footsteps of the city’s most famous son, Paul Cézanne.

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*This itinerary also operates in the reverse direction.*

**Activity Level**

Moderately Active

**HIGHLIGHTS**

♦ Spend three nights in the lovely medieval town of Annecy in the French Alps, with a scenic lake cruise and a cable car ride to view breathtaking Mont Blanc.

♦ Cruise along the Rhône River through the heart of provincial France aboard the M.S. REMBRANDT, a stylish, four-star river vessel.

♦ Drive through Burgundy’s scenic wine route and enjoy a private wine tasting in Beaujolais.
♦ Visit Lyon, France’s second city, renowned for its magnificent Gothic and Renaissance architecture and exquisite cuisine.
♦ Savor the cuisine, red wines and beauty of Provence.
♦ Extend your Provence experience with the two-night Post-Program in Aix-en-Provence.

M.S. REMBRANDT
Built in 2003 and accented with rich woods, the M.S. REMBRANDT is testimony to the historical tradition of ship-building excellence.

The M.S. REMBRANDT’s smaller size, with only 39 cabins, offers intimate, informal and graceful comfort. The many large picture windows allow you to see into the very heart of the idyllic countryside of France, whether you are relaxing in the lounge or in your cabin or dining. The best vantage point, of course, is from the enticing chaises and chairs on the sun deck.

Located on two decks, cabins are comfortably appointed and offer the latest amenities, including private bathroom, individual climate control, satellite television, direct dial telephone, closet space and hair dryer. Cabins on the main deck are twin-bedded and have two small windows. Upper deck cabins feature one picture window. Suites have a double bed and French balcony.

Meals are served at single, open seatings in the main dining room and feature delectable cuisine made from the freshest local ingredients. The dining room is lined on both sides by large windows, allowing you to enjoy your dinner while watching the changing landscape.

Professional and personalized service is provided by highly trained and experienced crew.

INCLUDED FEATURES

ABOARD THE EXCLUSIVE M.S. REMBRANDT
♦ Five-night cruise aboard the deluxe M.S. REMBRANDT from Arles to Chalon sur Saône, with calls at Avignon, Tournon, Lyon, Trévoux and Mâcon.
♦ Accommodations in comfortably appointed outside cabins with individual climate control and private bathroom facilities.
♦ Welcome and farewell receptions.
♦ Three meals each day, featuring delectable Continental cuisine made from the freshest local ingredients. House wine is included with dinner.
♦ Walking excursion in Arles, highlighted by its famous Roman Ruins.
♦ Walking tour of Avignon, including the Papal Palace.
♦ Guided walk through the traditional village of Boucieu-le-Roi, including a reception hosted by the nuns of the Convent of the Blessed Sacrament.
♦ Visit to the world-renowned Burgundy hills vineyards and a private wine tasting at the exquisite Château Montmelas.
♦ Tour of the ruins of the massive, 10th-century Cluny Abbey, historic center of monastic culture.
♦ Walking tour of Old Lyon, with lunch in a local restaurant.

Scenic transfer from Lyon to Annecy.

IN ANNECY
♦ Three nights in the deluxe Imperial Palace Hotel, located on picturesque Lac d’Annecy in the French Alps.
♦ Welcome reception in the hotel.
♦ Continental breakfast each morning.
Two dinners in the hotel.
Half-day tour of the picturesque old town highlights of Annecy.
Relaxing cruise on spectacular Lac d’Annecy.
Excursion by cable car to the summit of l’Aiguille du Midi in Chamonix to enjoy views of Mont Blanc, with lunch in a typical mountain restaurant.

Enhanced Travel Services
♦ All transfers and luggage handling abroad for all participants who have purchased their air tickets through Gohagan & Company and whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
♦ All excursions and visits, as outlined in the itinerary, led by experienced, English-speaking local guides.
♦ Gratuities for local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
♦ Experienced Travel Director to accompany you throughout the travel program.
♦ Hospitality desk aboard the ship and in the hotel.
♦ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
♦ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

AIX-EN-PROVENCE PRE-PROGRAM OPTION
Extend your Provence experience with two nights in historic Aix-en-Provence, “City of a Thousand Fountains.” Follow in the footsteps of the city’s most famous son, Paul Cézanne, to discover this center of art and academics, while staying in the centrally located, deluxe Grand Hotel Roi Rene. Just steps from your hotel awaits famous Cours Mirabeau, a classic, tree-lined avenue of elegant 17th- and 18th-century townhouses with exquisite wrought-iron balconies. Walk through the two main districts of Aix and the colorful Aix-en-Provence market, admire the Provençal landscapes that inspired Cézanne and enjoy lunch in the city’s oldest café.