

8 Days BURGUNDY & PROVENCE

S.S. CATHERINE

2022 from: **£2,199** per person*

2021 from: **£2,239** per person*

Including flights or Eurostar from the UK

"It was indeed the all-encompassing experience of the trip that made it so special... it was seeing, smelling, tasting, talking with the locals, interacting with the Uniworld team and my fellow passengers, learning all the facts that the tour guides shared, enjoying the amenities the ship itself offered." — Lynn



Provence, France

UNIQUELY UNIWORLD

- Connoisseur Collection: Enjoy a culinary-focused French cruise that will take you to truffle farms, quaint villages and other culinary hot spots, including a tasting of premium Valrhona French chocolate and wine.
- Delight in a Masterpiece Collection tasting of delectable wines at Châteauneuf-du-Pape.
- Embark on a Let's Go hike through Hermitage Vineyards with a wine tasting.

AVAILABLE VIA EUROSTAR TRAVEL OR OUR BRAND NEW SELF-DRIVE OPTION



DAY 1: AVIGNON (EMBARK)

Fly from the UK including many regional airports± or travel high speed rail from St. Pancras International on Eurostar. On arrival you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the ship.

DAY 2: TARASCON (ARLES)

Explore a sun-drenched Provençal town today with an allure all its own. Known for its remarkable Roman ruins, Arles so inspired Van Gogh that he painted some 200 paintings there. Arles has existed since the sixth century BC, when the ancient Greeks founded it and named it Theline. It was here that the Romans built their first bridge across the Rhône River, creating a vital overland route between Italy and Spain.

Featured Excursion: Arles walking tour.

DAY 3: AVIGNON

The walled city of Avignon is one of the most fascinating towns in southern France, with a host of historic gems to explore—including the fortress residence of rebellious popes who broke from Rome and once lived and ruled here. You'll see the Palace of the Popes and much more today, and also have a chance to kayak under a 2,000-year-old Roman aqueduct.

Featured Excursions: Choice of Avignon walking tour with Palace of the Popes or Pont du Gard Roman Aqueduct visit or "Let's Go" kayak ride on the Gardon River.*

*The kayak ride on the Gardon River is only available for May through September departure dates.

Your Call: Today we have two "Masterpiece Collection" excursions to take advantage of – a cooking lesson at a stunning hotel or a regional wine tasting at Châteauneuf-du-Pape.

DAY 4: VIVIERS

An enchanting village where time seems to have stopped centuries ago, Viviers has a long and storied past that goes back more than 1,600 years—and a splendid architectural heritage to match. At one time, Viviers was divided along religious lines—the clergy lived in the upper part of the town, the laity in the lower part. Your exploration of the town will take you through both parts, as you begin at the crest and make your way to the riverbank.

LOOKING FOR AN EXTRA SPECIAL CULINARY ADVENTURE?

Why not join celebrity chef, Marcus Wareing, on board this itinerary. For more information please call our reservations team.

France

Featured Excursion: Intimate Viviers "Village Day."

Connoisseur Collection Highlight: "Connoisseur Collection" cruisers will delight in a truffle hunting experience, with a tour of the village of Grignan.

DAY 5: TOURNON (TAIN-L'HERMITAGE)

If you love fine wine, you'll love the twin villages of Tournon and Tain-l'Hermitage. Tournon may be a small town, but stirring events took place here: A castle was raised on the hilltop in the 10th century to protect the region, and new fortifications were added over the centuries, including two "new" towers built to defend against Protestant attacks in the 16th century.

Featured Excursions: Choice of Tournon and Tain-l'Hermitage twin villages stroll with wine tasting or "Let's Go" Hermitage vineyards hike with wine tasting.

Connoisseur Collection Highlight: "Connoisseur Collection" guests will be treated to a Valrhona chocolate and wine-pairing on-board.

DAY 6: LYON

As the epicentre of French gastronomy, Lyon is a city of tantalizing contrasts. There's much to explore here, from the work of culinary visionaries to silk weavers' secret passageways. After your choice of excursions, embrace the locals' favourite mode of transportation with a bike ride—a great way to see the sights.

Featured Excursions: Choice of Lyon capital gastronomy tour or "Let's Go" Lyon peninsula bike tour or Silk weavers walking tour.

Explore: If you're up for exploring on your own, we suggest a bike tour with a stop at the splendid Parc de la Tête d'or.

DAY 7: MÂCON (BEAUNE)**

The pace of life is decidedly more relaxed in Burgundy, where endless rows of grapes hang heavy on the vine. The capital of the region's wine trade, Beaune, is renowned for its history, beauty and highly prized wine, as well as its medieval-era hospital—the Hospices de Beaune.

Featured Excursions: Choice of Burgundy landscapes, Beaune and the Hospices or Mâcon walking tour.

DAY 8: LYON (DISEMBARK)

Disembark the ship and transfer to airport or station for your flight or Eurostar journey home. Alternatively, you can continue your adventure with an extension to Paris.

CRUISE SNAPSHOT

- 7 Nights Cruising
- 19 Five-Star, Destination Inspired Meals using Locally Sourced Ingredients - Including 1 Welcome Dinner and 1 Farewell Dinner
- 12 Culturally Enriching Excursions Included
- 4 UNESCO Heritage Sites

2022 CRUISE START DATES

Avignon to Lyon
S.S. Catherine

APR 03*, 10, 17*, 24
MAY 01*, 08, 22
JUN 05, 12*, 19, 26*
JUL 03, 10*, 17, 24*, 31

AUG 07*, 14, 21*, 28
SEP 04*, 11, 18*, 25
OCT 02*, 09, 23, 30*
NOV 06

*Itinerary operates in reverse

2022 Early Booking Savings Book by 31st March, 2021.

Save 12% with our 2022 Early Booking Discount.

Room type	SPRING/AUTUMN 2022	
	was from	now from
Classic	£2,499	£2,199
French Balcony	£3,499	£3,079
SUMMER 2022		
Classic	£2,899	£2,549
French Balcony	£3,899	£3,429

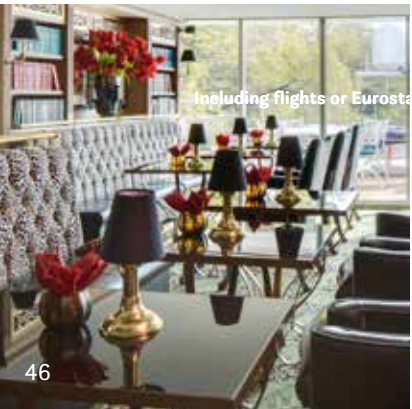
Cruise back into travel this 2021 Book by 31st March, 2021.

Save up to 30% across a range of dates and cabin types throughout Summer and Autumn.

Room type	LATE SUMMER 2021	
	was from	now from
Classic	£4,099	£2,869
French Balcony	£5,099	£3,569
AUTUMN 2021		
Classic	£3,199	£2,239
French Balcony	£4,199	£2,939

River Heritage Club Members receive an additional £100 per person off this sailing

Prices based on 2 guests sharing Stateroom. Prices are Ultra all-inclusive and include flights from UK, transfers, all-inclusive drinks on board, gratuities, intimate excursions exclusive to Uniworld, and all on-board entertainment.



Including flights or Eurostar from the UK

