

For many, the pastoral landscapes of Provence & Burgundy are a French fantasy come true: the fantastic food, hilltop villages, legendary wines, bustling markets, and of course, Lavender

#### LYON, FRANCE

Saône River

Beaujolais

LYON

VIVIERS

- Lyon is the Gastronomy capital of France. Maybe a bite in a lively café?
- You'll visit Fourvière Hill for landscape views of charming church steeples

Burgundy

- Explore Lyon with its maze-like Old Town dating from the 1500s
- See the famed fountain of Place des Terreaux in the heart of Lyons

#### **DIJON, FRANCE**

- Explore Palace of the Dukes and Walking Tour of Dijon
- Explore the historic streets of Dijon and its famous Mustard
- Burgundy Countryside Experience with Cellars and Historic Vineyards
- Cooking Class with French Chef in picturesque Chateau
- Tasting at Chateau De Marsannay in famous Côte de Nuits region

#### **BEAUTIFUL POETRY AFLOAT**

- 7 Nights on the 5-Star Riverboat Poetry II
- Panorama Suite Staterooms available with wall-to-wall Glass
- Only 52 Suites with 128 Guests and 37 Crew
- Visit 6 historic towns along the Rhône and Saône rivers
- Wonderful Cultural Performances, Cheese Tasting and more!

#### **VIENNE & TOURNON, FRANCE**

- Explore two classic French towns Vienne & Tournon
- Guided Historic Walking Tour in Tournon one of France's oldest cities
- Explore a 16<sup>th</sup>-century Castle & Roman Ruins near Granite Hermitage
- We'll visit 2,500-year-old Vienne in the Rhone-Alpes Region
- Enjoy the sights along on the beautiful Rhône River

### Rhône River AVIGNO

ARLES

Provence

TOURNON

AIX-EN-**PROVENCE** 

CHALON-SUR-SAÔNE

#### **AVIGNON, FRANCE**

- Avignon that remained under Papal rule until 1791.
- Guided exploration of the famous fortress city with ramparts encircling city
- Optional experience to visit to Châteauneuf-du-Pape or Roman Aqueduct
- Overnight riverside in Avignon, a chance for an evening stroll.

#### **AIX-EN-PROVENCE, FRANCE**

- We'll stay right in the very heart of Provence for 3 nights
- Spend time in the colorful market in L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue
- Discover Luberon, a stunning Provençal Village
- We'll walk the "Ochre Trail" in stunning Roussillon
- Experience Gordes, a picturesque French hillside town
- Witness the famous Lavender Fields with Lunch near Le Mont Ventoux

#### **VIVIERS, FRANCE**

- Viviers is like an open-air museum town with its pale stone buildings
- It is the smallest city in France by population & area
- Take a guided stroll through town or a hike to the hilltop Cathedral









Your journey will uncover Provence two different ways, by land and by 5-Star riverboat. We'll start the tour on land with a stay in the heart of the Provence region in the town of Aix-en-Provence.

Over the course of multiple days, we will visit stunning French villages perched on idyllic hillsides, walk bustling markets, gaze across France's famous Lavender fields, admire ochrecolored cliffs and dine on wonderful local cuisine in a region known for some of the best food in France.

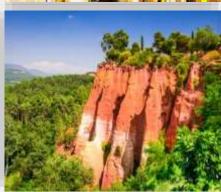
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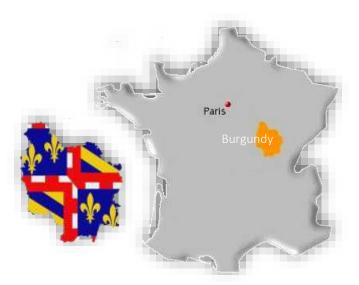












After a week on the Rhône and Saône rivers visiting Arles, Avignon, Viviers, Tournon, Vienne, Lyon and Chalon-Sur-Saone, you'll become a land explorer again and start a 3-night stay in the heart of Burgundy, right in historic Dijon.

We'll learn about the famous mustard and its birthplace in Dijon. And explore the sights of this historic town from the Palace of the Dukes to the magnificent views of private mansions. We will journey out to the country and see stunning vineyards and chateaus including famous locations designated by UNESCO.

During our stay, we will witness the best of Burgundy and, of course, taste wonderful wines and even prepare some French cuisine!



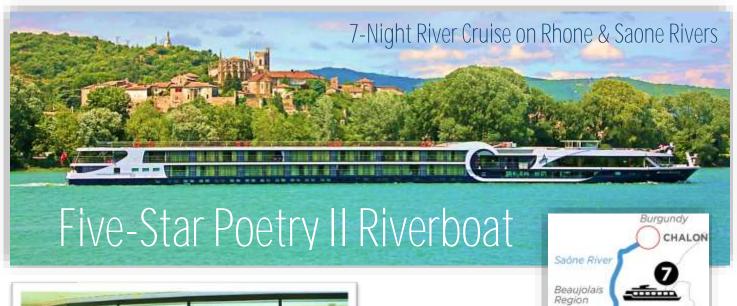






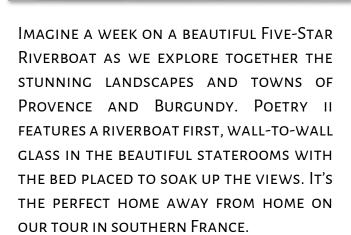












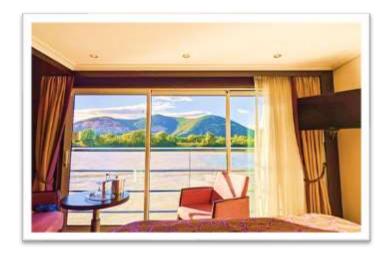




TOURNON

Rhône River

AVIGNON Camargue





## Day By Day

#### July 14 Day 1 **Depart USA** July **15** Day 2 Marseille / Aix-en-Provence July 16 **Touring Provence** Day 3 July **17** Day 4 **Touring Provence** July 18 Day 6 Aix-en-Provence / Arles July 19 Day 7 **Arles, France** July 20 Day 8 Avignon, France July 21 Day 9 Viviers, France July 22 Day 10 Tournon & Vienne, France 23 July Day 11 Lyons, France 24 July Day 12 Tournus, Châlon-sur-Saone July 25 Day 13 Châlon-sur-Saone / Dijon Day 14 Touring Burgundy, France July 26 July 27 Day 15 Touring Burgundy, France

Day 16 France to USA

July

28

## Trip Highlights





# TRIP PRICING

Simple & Straightforward





DEPOSIT \$250 pp (Non-Refundable)