

Passions and Pursuits:
GOLFING IN
SOUTHERN FRANCE





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PASSIONS & PURSUITS: GOLFING IN SOUTHERN FRANCE

Embark on a cruise along the meandering rivers Rhône and Saône with prime opportunities to experience golf and the local culture of southern France. Accompanied by an expert golf professional, you'll visit select courses that provide a superb golfing experience, combining beautiful natural settings with technical challenges. Enriching land excursions, enticing gourmet meals, and luxury ship accommodations abound in this epic journey through one of the most breathtaking parts of the world.



Dear Friends,

Join us for an experience combining the luxury and scenic waterways of European river cruising with the challenge and camaraderie of golf and/or immersive shore excursions on our new program offering, *Passions & Pursuits: Golfing in Southern France*.

Blending beautiful, historical cities including Lyon, Mâcon, Avignon, and Arles with gourmet food, sumptuous wines, and the option of playing leading golf courses (or choosing delightful shore excursions), this unique tour is designed to provide guests with the flexibility to most satisfy their

interests.

All travelers enjoy seven nights deluxe accommodations onboard the Amadeus *Provence*, a "floating hotel" featuring exceptional dining and onboard facilities. View the passing riverside scenery from the open-air River Terrace lounge, relax in the generous swimming pool on the sun deck, and recount the day's adventures with travelers during evenings in the Amadeus Club.

Golfing enthusiasts of all handicap levels will spend time reveling in the satisfaction of well-executed shots during two exciting rounds at quality courses, with the option of playing up to five courses. Hilly fairways, olive groves, lakes, sand bunkers, water hazards, and blind holes present both the technical stimulation and outdoor natural beauty golfers crave. Those only wishing to golf the two included rounds or to not golf at all discover the treasures of participating in city tours, exploring wine cellars and vineyards, learning more about Van Gogh, and admiring the Ardèche and its gorges.

Scenic sailing with lush accommodations and mouth-watering meals, time in port with engaging itinerary options, and intimate group sizes with like-minded social interaction make this travel option desirable, and space is limited. With significant savings of more than \$1,000 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly, so be certain to reserve your spot today and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you.

Reserve today online at ncsu.orbridge.com, by calling (919) 515-0508, or by emailing hart@ncsu.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy Hart". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

Kathy Hart
WolfTrek Travel Director
NC State Alumni Association

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Please note: The information contained in this document is current as of 10/20/2022

Program Highlights:

- Enjoy seven nights' deluxe accommodations onboard the Amadeus *Provence*, featuring gourmet dining and onboard facilities including a swimming pool and lido bar, alfresco glass-shielded River Terrace, gym, hair salon, and massage room.
- Relax aboard the riverboat in luxurious communal spaces and admire the passing landscapes of picturesque villages and famous wine regions.
- Delight in the unique itinerary flexibility to spend time your way off the boat, with all golf, some golf, or no golf options.
- Enjoy the two exciting (and included) rounds of 18-hole golf at Golf de la Bresse and Golf de Beaune Levernois. Upgrade, if desired, to play up to five rounds of golf at additional courses with the *Deluxe Golf Track (additional fee applies)*.
- Choose to golf at the two included rounds and then participate in immersive shore excursions (*Hybrid Track*), or omit all golf activity for the full *Shore Excursions Track*.
- All participants of the program enjoy the city of Lyon, as no golfing activities take place that day. Savor a morning guided tour of Lyon, France's culinary capital and third largest city. Revel in this UNESCO World Heritage city that's home to Beaujolais wine and is the second biggest center for the Renaissance after Florence. See the legendary Les Halles de Paul Bocuse, an indoor food market bustling with vendors and gourmet food.

Other shore excursions include the following for those who *aren't golfing* during these activities:

- Explore Beaune and Tournus, including a wine tasting at Patriarches Cellars.
- Follow in the footsteps of Van Gogh in Arles, a picturesque town steeped in history that dates back to a Greek settlement. See the provincial countryside that inspired works of the artist.
- Discover Ardèche Gorge, known as the "Grand Canyon of Europe," where impressive limestone cliffs tower over the river below.
- Join fellow guests at the Champions Cocktail ceremony to celebrate achievements and on the last evening on board, partake in the festive Captain's Gala Dinner.

What's included: 7 nights' accommodations; 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners served with quality red and white wines from Europe's famous wine regions, draft beer, or soft drinks; Wi-Fi; 24-hour coffee/tea station; bottled water in cabins; wireless headsets for shore excursions; experienced, English-speaking Cruise Director; daily music program

- while on board Amadeus *Provence*; 2 rounds of golf at Golf de la Bresse and Golf de Beaune Levernois; green fees, pre-reserved and pre-paid tee times, driving range balls; shared electric golf carts (subject to availability), lunch box, ship crew assistance with golf clubs, transfers to and from ship, services of an experienced golf expert, select excursions as outlined in the 9-day itinerary; private motor coach transportation; luggage handling; gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, ship crew, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals; and group airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.
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Itinerary:

Day 1: En route from U.S.

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Day 2: Arrive in Lyon, France / Embarkation

Thursday, September 21, 2023

Bienvenue en France! (Welcome to France!)

While in France, embrace *l'art de vivre*—the art of living. Slow down and delight in this *Passions and Pursuits* themed experience, be your joy found in golf, architecture and art, history, fine food and drink, or river cruising.

Today embark upon the *MS Amadeus Provence*, our comfortable and stylish base from which to explore France's waterways. While onboard, relax in a style you see fit, whether that be enjoying chilled local beer or wine in the Panorama Bar & Lounge, by arranging a massage or beauty treatment for extra indulgence (*additional fees apply*), or by soaking up the rays on the sun deck, getting to know fellow passengers, and taking a dip in the pool.

Guests on this program also choose between golfing activities, shore excursions, or a mixture of both worlds. Three options allow travelers to devote their time in France to the activities they find the most meaningful and rewarding.

Some travelers undoubtedly will choose to focus exclusively on golf, and take advantage of all the golfing available. In France, golf is more than a hobby—it's joy, and a way of life.

Did you know? French golfing history dates back to 1856, with the opening of the first golf course in mainland Europe. For the basic, *Hybrid Track*, two rounds of golf are included in the per-person rate. Golfers enjoy two exciting rounds of 18-hole golf at Golf de la Bresse and Golf de Beaune Levernois, with the opportunity for enthusiasts to play up to five rounds of golf by upgrading to the *Deluxe Golf Track* (*additional fees apply*).

Others in the party will join the two included rounds of golf to experience the challenge, engagement, and fresh air of the sport set in French landscapes, but then not elect to upgrade for more time on courses. Those not playing golf beyond the two included courses will delight in featured daily shore excursions.

Finally, for those with little to no passion for golf, the tour provides the best in shore

excursions to revel exclusively in the undeniably wonderful landscapes, warm culture, well-preserved sites, tempting wine, tasty food, and charming villages of Southern France. Vive la France!

In summary, and described in more detail throughout the itinerary, there are three tracks from which to choose:

- *Hybrid Track:*
 - Two rounds of golf at Golf de la Bresse and Golf de Beaune Levernois
 - Five shore excursions (Lyon & Les Halles Paul Bocuse, Avignon & Palais des Papes, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Arles & Vincent Van Gogh, Valley of the Ardèche)
- *Deluxe Golf Track* (upgrade cost of \$795 per person):
 - Four rounds of golf at Golf de la Bresse, Golf de Beaune Levernois, La Grande Motte, and Golf de Servanes
 - Two shore excursions (Lyon & Les Halles Paul Bocuse, Valley of the Ardèche)
- *Shore Excursions Track:*
 - All nine shore excursions listed in the itinerary (Mâcon Walking Tour, Cluny Abbey, Hôtel-Dieu & Caves Patriarches, Tournus Walking Tour, Lyon & Les Halles Paul Bocuse, Avignon & Palais des Papes, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Arles & Vincent Van Gogh, Valley of the Ardèche)

For the first day upon the luxury vessel, a welcome dinner and golf briefing are planned.
Overnight: Amadeus Provence (WD)

Day 3: Mâcon

Friday, September 22, 2023

Discover the charms of Southern Burgundy with a stop in Mâcon. Pastel-hued homes, cobbled lanes, a myriad of churches with impressive architecture, world-famous regional wine production, and a historic bridge all complement the riverside beauty of this French city.

In the morning, all golfers will be transferred to the Golf de la Bresse near Bourg-en-Bresse, a charming little commune in the Rhône-Alpes region. Players will test themselves on La Bresse's tranquil and rural 18-hole course with blind holes, strategically placed trees, sand bunkers, and water hazards.

Jérémy Pern designed it, along with several other courses, during the 1980s. The architect routed the layout in two returning nines, each of which conclude with long, demanding par fives doglegging left from tee to green.

Highlight holes include the 405-meter 6th, rated stroke index 1, and the 194-meter 8th,

where a large bunker guards the front left-hand side of the green. On the inward half, the short par four 11th is another joy, doglegging sharply right to a green sitting by the lake.

Shore excursions today for those who are not playing golf will include a walking tour of Mâcon and a guided tour of Cluny Abbey.

The Cluny Abbey was the center of a major monastic movement in the Middle Ages. Its church was the largest Christian building in the world until St. Peter's Basilica was rebuilt in Rome in the 16th century. Although most of the Abbey is in ruins, its remnants indicate the size and glory that it once possessed. Today, one transept of the 12th-century abbey church remains, along with the 15th-century abbots' residences and the 18th-century convent buildings. The site also includes beautiful gardens and a museum with Romanesque artifacts.

In the evening, all will be welcomed back on board with a delicious dinner while your vessel makes its way to the next destination.

Overnight: Amadeus Provence (B,L,D)

Day 4: Chalon-sur-Saône / Tournus

Saturday, September 23, 2023

Following breakfast, all golfers tour the club Golf de Beaune Levernois. The course features nine lakes and numerous snow-white large bunkers and offers a challenge for golfers of all levels. Players should not miss this quality course with its exquisite natural beauty, technical challenges, and beautiful views of the surrounding Burgundy landscape. While out playing an exciting round of golf, the vessel meanwhile will make its way to Tournus.

Non-golfers' on the *Shore Excursions Track* enjoy cultural immersion in wine and history.

The scenic drive along the Burgundy wine route to Beaune takes you through some of the most well-known vineyards in the world—Pommard, Volnay, Meursault, and Côtes de Nuits.

Beaune, the wine capital of Burgundy, is home to one of France's most prestigious historic monuments, The Hôtel Dieu. Dating back to the Middle Ages, the structure features flamboyant Gothic architecture, polychrome roofs, and a renowned vineyard. The latter is famous throughout the wine world as a classic Burgundy treasure. Dieu once served as a place where a person in need could find food, shelter, and comfort in the aftermath of 100 years of war. Today, the sprawling property covers a large area of the town with its museum, three courtyards, outbuildings, 15th century bastion, and cellars.

While in Beaune, explorers also see the Caves Patriarches. The Patriarches Cellars are five

kilometers of galleries that run beneath the town, making it one of the largest cellars in Burgundy. It is a place steeped in history! Founded in 1780, many of the cellars date back to the 13th century. A sommelier of the estate conducts a tasting to include three red and two white wines representative of the region. To accompany the tasting, a baked savory pastry made of choux dough mixed with cheese called *Gougères* is served. Prestigious names of Burgundy found in Côte de Beaune include Drouhin, Jadot, Bouchard Père et Fils, Chanson, and Patriarche.

After lunch, delight in a walking tour of Tournus. A highlight of the city is the 10th-century Benedictine Abbey of Saint-Philibert de Tournus. St. Philibert survived the turmoil of the Middle Ages and the religious wars of the early modern period mostly intact. A masterpiece of medieval Romanesque art with soaring towers in red and ochre stone, it is recognized worldwide. Behold its elegant columns, rounded arches, and beautiful frescoes.

Strolling through the vibrant medieval center of town imparts to visitors a true sense of a long history. Old stone houses and artsy shops and restaurants line narrow, cobblestone streets. End the tour with some relaxing free time to explore this jewel of Burgundy at leisure.

Rejoin your fellow passengers in the late afternoon. As you unwind at dinner, the ship will leave Tournus and head back downstream toward Lyon.

Overnight: Amadeus Provence (B,L,D)

Day 5: Lyon

Sunday, September 24, 2023

When you think of France, which cities come to mind? Paris? Bordeaux? Perhaps Nice? This morning, arrive in Lyon, arguably one of France's most underrated cities. Despite being the country's third-largest city, its gastronomical capital, and home to several UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Lyon tends to fly under the tourist radar. The city was founded 2,000 years ago and built its fortune on the silk trade. This industry furnished it with beautiful Renaissance architecture in Vieux Lyon, where semi-hidden passageways called *Traboules* connect courtyards with the Saône.

As there is no golf activity planned for today, *all group members* get a taste of authentic French culture in Lyon. Gaze at the giant murals gracing buildings throughout the city. Many of them celebrate famous locals. Learn about the fascinating Roman ruins, and discover the cobblestones and cafés of charming Old Town.

See the legendary Les Halles de Paul Bocuse, an indoor food market bustling with vendors and gourmet food. Butchers, bakers, fishmongers, chocolatiers, and cheese mongers share

space with fruits and vegetables, truffles, spices, flowers, and more. Sample the wares and get a true taste of the local food culture at this stop.

Overnight: Amadeus Provence (B,L,D)

Day 6: Avignon

Monday, September 25, 2023

There's so much to see in fascinating Provence, and a detour to Avignon is time well spent. Clean, lively, and popular with travelers, this city is an intriguing blend of medieval history, youthful energy, and urban sophistication.

Golfers who chose to upgrade for more time with the sport with the *Deluxe Golf Track* transfer for a round of golf at La Grande Motte in the Camargue region. The *Flamants Roses* (pink flamingoes) course at Golf de la Grande Motte is a late 1980s Robert Trent Jones Senior design. The land is flat at this well-maintained and straight-forward complex, but the routing through the water hazards keeps golfers interested. The signature hole arrives early in the round at the par three 5th, where the tee shot is played to a green that's protected by water on three sides. In addition to the Flamants Roses course, the club houses the par-58 Goelands course and the 9-hole Mouettes course.

Guests on the *Hybrid Track* (some golf, some shore excursions) or the all-*Shore Excursions Track* will learn more about the area's riveting history and special wine.

Explore Old Town's gorgeous stone houses with old-fashioned shutters and cobblestone streets. Learn about the Papal Palace, or *Palais des Papes*, a Gothic building at the heart of the city. One of the most beautiful walled cities in France, Avignon was the seat of the Catholic Popes from 1309 to 1377. It was here that seven popes led Western Christianity during the 14th century.

This afternoon, discover Châteauneuf-du-Pape: a unique, magical place nestled on the hillside like an island rising out of a sea of vines. Its name is literally translated as “*the New Castle of the Pope*.” At the top of the hill are the remains of the castle built by the popes in the 14th-century. The castle was used as a summer residence to escape the heat of Avignon. It is in this place where the first vines of the popes were planted.

This excursion invites guests to explore the renowned vineyards of this celebrated wine region. Learn from a sommelier dedicated to the wines of Châteauneuf-du-Pape and the estate about the in-depth marriage of Ganache and the flavors of Provence. Savor a tasting protocol highlighting texture, aroma, and flavor that allows you to discover wine in a unique way. Ninety-five percent of the wines produced in Châteauneuf-du-Pape are reds with

grenache as the backbone of the Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée. The grape is often blended with 13 different varietals to create the spicy, meaty, wines for which the region is known. Many of the Châteauneuf estates produce the classic, dark reds which stem from the vineyards rich in galet—a rounded, heat-absorbing stone found almost exclusively in this area. The stones retain heat and release it at night, which produces different wines than those from sandy soils, where there are more temperature variations.

Overnight: Amadeus Provence (B,L,D)

Day 7: Avignon / Arles

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

The ship departs Avignon early this morning for Arles.

After breakfast, members of the *Deluxe Golf Track* will be transferred to the Golf de Servanes club. This spectacular golf club is considered one of the finest in the region. Players of all abilities will appreciate the beauty of the landscape, shade of the olive trees, and cascading lakes. Described as a "Provençal gem at the foot of the Alpilles," this 18-hole course was designed by Thierry Sprecher and Gery Watine, who leveraged a picture-postcard setting "with the sound of cicadas and the scent of thyme and lavender."

Begin with the easiest hole, hcp 18, and watch out for the fairway bunker on the right. Hole five is the most difficult one on the course. Pro tip: Play it as a par 5, as it's very tight coming towards the green with an out of bounds on the right.

Finding the right club without being distracted by the views is part of the pleasure of Golf de Servanes. Putting surfaces are consistent, greens and fairways are in excellent condition, and two huge island greens delight those looking for a challenge.

Today, the non-golfers will explore Arles. A city steeped in history, Arles was once a major trade center of the Roman Empire, before becoming part of the Kingdom of the Franks and later capital of the Kingdom of Burgundy. See Arles' famous monuments, including the Roman arena and theatre, and the Romanesque Church of Saint-Trophime.

In the late 1880s, Vincent van Gogh spent a little over a year in Arles, painting some of his most iconic works. Van Gogh enjoyed the beautiful light and weather of Provence, continuing to work outdoors long after the sun set to capture scenes such as "Starry Night Over the Rhône." Walk in his footsteps and connect contemporary sights with the artist's interpretations. See the room where van Gogh stayed at the Saint Paul de Mausole hospice, and gain insight into how he was inspired by his surroundings. The Foundation Vincent van

Gogh Arles Museum was founded in 2014, and transports guests into the world of the artist while examining his influence on today's art.

Later, visit Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, an historic village built upon one of the oldest archeological sites in Europe. Take a brief tour of the town and wander ancient streets lined with beautifully restored houses dating back to Roman times. Along with stunning architecture, discover a countryside that blooms with wild lavender, towering Cyprus trees, fields of colorful flowers, and rich vineyards.

Search the remains of the Site Archéologique de Glanum, an ancient city outside Saint-Rémy-de-Provence set in the heart of the Alpilles Mountains. See architectural specimens including the triumphal arch and the centopath before taking a stroll to the natural springs of a temple dating back to 30 years BCE.

Tonight, enjoy a convivial gathering with the group for cocktails and an award ceremony to celebrate golfing achievements and this journey in style.

Overnight: Amadeus Provence (B,L,D)

Day 8: Châteauneuf-du-Rhône / Le Pouzin

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

On the final full day, pick once more your passion of golfing or exploring.

Golfers of the *Hybrid Track* **or** the *Deluxe Golf Track* may choose an optional round of golf at Golf Domaine de la Valdaine for an additional fee.

Choose Golf Domaine de la Valdaine for a course whose water hazards and fairly small greens provide challenges only mastered with dexterity and precision. In addition, Domaine de la Valdaine offers its guests the opportunity to sharpen their skills on the driving range (22 tees, 12 of which are covered), as well as on the putting greens and practice bunkers. Players of all levels will be able to test themselves on the immaculately maintained course while drinking in the Provençal sunshine and the delicate perfume of lavender. This international 18-hole golf course designed by Stéphane Quenouille and Tom Macauley has practice and training areas. The total par is 71.

Not golfing? The shore excursion today will show the Valley of the Ardèche and its gorges in a stunningly beautiful and unusually quiet corner of southern France. Inspiration appears at nearly every twist and turn in a place that feels untamed and stretching back in time.

The walls of the river here are limestone cliffs up to 980 feet high. See why the Ardèche Gorge is often referred to as the "Grand Canyon of Europe." The entrance to the Ardèche Gorge is through the famous Pont d'Arc near Vallon. At 192 feet, it is thought to be the largest natural bridge in Europe. Take the famous Gorge Trail to view the meanderings of the river. Beautiful viewpoints such as the Pont d'Arc and Serre de Tourre offer the greatest views onto the canyon and the river Ardèche.

Cap off a wonderful adventure in France tonight with a festive captain's dinner.

Overnight: Amadeus Provence (B,L,D)

Day 9: Lyon / Disembarkation / Depart for U.S.

Thursday, September 28, 2023

Today after breakfast, guests departing during the suggested times will take a complimentary group transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner, WD = Welcome dinner, FD = Farewell dinner

(Itinerary subject to change.)

Activity Level:

Moderate

Activities are generally not very strenuous, but a fair amount of walking can be expected. Wear comfortable walking shoes with good soles. We expect that guests on this program can follow a guide through cobblestone streets at an average pace for two hours, and walk up and down stairs without assistance. Historic city centers are usually more accessible by foot than vehicle, and sometimes it is not possible for your motor coach to drop you off at hotel and site entrances. Due to the structure of some buildings, handrails may not be present, and facilities for the disabled may be limited.

What's Included:

- 7 nights' accommodations
- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners served with wine, draft beer, or soft drinks

- Wi-Fi, 24-hour coffee/tea station, bottled water in cabins, wireless headsets for optional shore excursions
 - Experienced, English-speaking Cruise Director
 - Daily music program while on board Amadeus *Provence*
 - 2 rounds of golf at Golf de la Bresse and Golf de Beaune Levernois
 - Green fees, pre-reserved & pre-paid tee times, driving range balls, shared electric golf carts (subject to availability), lunch box, ship crew assistance with golf clubs, transfers to and from ship, services of an experienced golf expert
 - All other excursions as described in the 9-day itinerary
 - Private motor coach transportation
 - Luggage handling
 - Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, ship crew, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals
 - Group airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times
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Accommodations:

Amadeus Provence



September 21 - September 27

Beautifully designed and stocked with stand-out amenities—*Amadeus Provence* is intimate, elegant, and a perfectly relaxing stage for exploration.

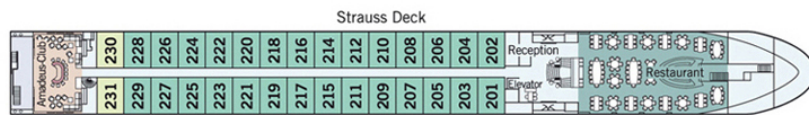
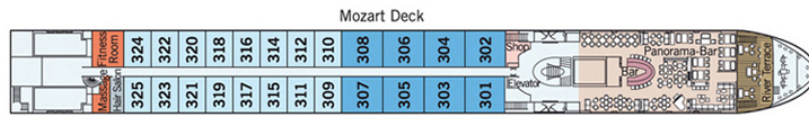
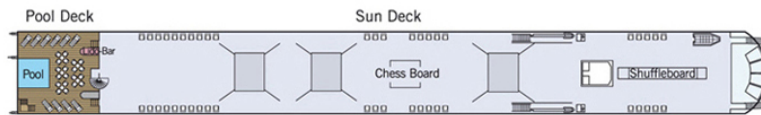
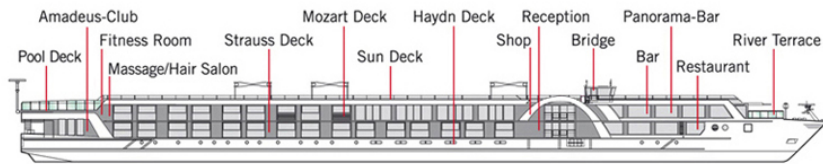
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C4, C1: Individual climate control, small panoramic window (cannot be opened), choice of bed configuration (double or twin bed), spacious wardrobe, flat screen television, direct dial telephone, safe, and spacious en suite bathroom with shower and hair dryer. Staterooms with connecting doors are available on request. (172 sq. ft.)

B4, B1, A1: Individual climate control, drop-down panoramic window, choice of bed configuration (double or twin bed), walk-in wardrobe, flat screen television, direct dial telephone, safe, and spacious en suite bathroom with shower and hair dryer. (188 sq. ft.)

Suite: Individual climate control, walk-out exterior balcony, choice of bed configuration (double or twin bed), walk-in wardrobe, comfortable corner sofa, flat screen television, direct dial telephone, safe, and luxurious en suite bathroom with shower, bathrobes, and hair dryer. (284 sq. ft.)

Amadeus Provence



- 1 Old Lyon
Altstadt Lyon
 - 2 Notre Dame de
Fourvière
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Amadeus Provence City & Docking Map



(Accommodations subject to change.)

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PROGRAM RATES*

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Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

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Category Preference: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

_____ guests joining program (\$850/person) = **TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$** _____

ADDITIONAL GOLF EXCURSION (added to your final invoice):

_____ guests joining optional Deluxe Golf Track (4 courses + 2 shore excursions: \$795/person)

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Note: Travel credits and transfers are subject to the Terms and Conditions agreed upon at the time of the original reservation.

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Rates. Program rates are based on minimum participation levels, current fares and costs (air, water, land, rail), tariffs and currency values. While Orbridge does everything possible to maintain the listed program rates, they are subject to change effective immediately upon posting unless otherwise specified by Orbridge. In the case of invoicing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice with the correct pricing.

Reservations, Deposits and Final Payment. To secure your reservation, deposits are due upon placing a reservation as follows: (1) \$850 per person per program and \$500 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour except for programs noted in (2) and (3); (2) \$2,500 per person for Antarctica Discovery and Trans-Siberian Railway and \$500 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour; (3) a non-refundable \$750 per person is due for Tanzania Wildlife Safari's Rwanda pre-tour. Orbridge accepts payment by check, automated clearing house ("ACH"), wire transfer or major credit card.

Final payment, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, is due for: (1) all programs except Antarctica Discovery and Trans-Siberian Railway—no later than 90 days prior to the program's scheduled departure date; (2) Antarctica Discovery and Trans-Siberian Railway—no later than 195 days prior to the program's scheduled departure date.

If your reservation is made between the final payment due date and the program's scheduled departure date, the full cost of the program, plus any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, is due at the time of registration.

If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund.

Reservation Grace Period. Reservations made no sooner than 120 days prior to all programs' scheduled departure date, except Antarctica and Trans-Siberian Railway, and no sooner than 225 days prior to Antarctica's and Trans-Siberian Railway's departure date may be cancelled within 30 days following the reservation date ("Grace Period") for a full refund.

All payments made for Tanzania Wildlife Safari's Rwanda pre-tour are non-transferrable and non-refundable.

Notice of termination must be received by Orbridge during the Grace Period and provided in writing either via email or mailed letter. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date.

Reservation Changes. Reservation changes (including, but not limited to, name changes) are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. Reservation changes will not incur an administration fee except in the following cases: 1) Reservation changes completed 90 or fewer days from the program's scheduled departure date for all programs except Antarctica and Trans-Siberian Railway will incur a \$150 administrative fee plus any third-party penalties and/or charges. 2) Reservation changes completed 195 or fewer days from the program's scheduled departure date for Antarctica Discovery and Trans-Siberian Railway will incur a \$150 administrative fee plus any third-party penalties and/or charges. In addition, any reservation changed from double occupancy to single occupancy will be charged the single occupancy rate, which will be due at the time of final payment or upon receipt of an updated invoice if received after the tour's final payment due date.

Reservation Cancellation and Refunds. Notice of cancellation must be submitted to Orbridge in writing either via email or mailed letter. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date and the cancellation will be processed as follows:

(a) For all programs except those noted in (b) and (c), if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge more than 90 days prior to the program's scheduled departure date, all monies paid to Orbridge for the main program and for any pre-tour and/or post-tour will be refunded less an administrative fee of \$350 per person for the main program and \$200 per person for a pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 90 and 76 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 25% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 75 and 61 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 50% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 60 and 46 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 75% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge within 45 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 100% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives.

(b) For Antarctica Discovery and Trans-Siberian Railway, if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge more than 195 days prior to the scheduled departure date, all monies paid to Orbridge for the main program and for any pre-tour and/or post-tour will be refunded less an administrative fee of \$950 per person for the main program and \$200 per person for a pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 195 and 150 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 25% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, and the balance will be refunded. If the

cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 149 and 120 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 50% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge within 119 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 100% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives.

(c) All payments made for Tanzania Wildlife Safari's Rwanda pre-tour are non-refundable.

A 100% cancellation fee applies to all non-refundable airfare. Refunds, if any, will be processed within 30 days of our receipt of your written notice.

Travel Insurance. Orbridge strongly recommends that you purchase travel and cancellation insurance to protect your investment in the event of unexpected or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, we recommend that you consider obtaining a policy(ies) that will cover emergency medical evacuation insurance and cancel for any reason insurance. Travel and cancellation insurance policies and dates by which policies must be purchased vary by provider/insurer, maximum coverage (including cancel for any reason) is generally only available for purchase within 14 days of your reservation being confirmed. It is advised to determine your insurance needs and make necessary arrangements soon after reserving on tour. If you do not have, but are interested in purchasing, travel and cancellation insurance please contact us.

Program Cancellations or Postponements. All programs are subject to cancellation or postponement by Orbridge prior to the scheduled departure date for reasons such as, but not limited to, insufficient participation, or logistical problems that, in Orbridge's sole judgment, may impede program operations or represent conditions or events that may expose program guests and/or Orbridge to undue risk of harm, injury, damage or inconvenience. In the event of program cancellation or postponement by Orbridge, Orbridge may offer you alternative arrangements such as the option to join the same tour on a different date or a different tour. If the price of your alternative booking is lower than your original booking price, Orbridge will refund the difference within 30 days of the alternative program's departure date. If it is higher than your original booking price, Orbridge will invoice you the difference and you will be responsible therefor. Transferred guests are subject to the terms of the original tour. Except for force majeure, if a program is cancelled or postponed by Orbridge, Orbridge will refund all payments made within 30 days of notice of program cancellation or postponement if an alternative arrangement is not offered.

Itineraries. Accommodations, the itinerary, travel directors or expedition leaders, lecturers, hosts, faculty or organization representative, and arranged excursions are subject to change or substitution at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond Orbridge's control. Reasonable efforts will be made to operate programs as planned, however adjustments, substitutions and changes may occur after the final itinerary has been issued. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, withdraw a program or any part of it, make such alterations or substitutions to the itinerary or program inclusions as it deems necessary or desirable, and pass on to program participants any expenditures or additional costs caused by any such adjustments, or by delays or events beyond its reasonable control.

Not Included. Unless otherwise specifically noted in the itinerary, program prices do not include the following expenses, which if applicable are your sole responsibility to pay and satisfy: trip cancellation insurance and passenger travel protection plan; domestic, international, and internal airfares except as indicated in program inclusions; transfers and luggage handling fees except in connection with scheduled group flights; costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; airport departure taxes; airline ticketing fees; airport transfers when arriving/departing on other than scheduled group dates; excess baggage charges; any new value added taxes or other taxes added to program costs by applicable governmental authorities; gratuities to drivers, guides, or ship's crew not specified; meals and beverages other than those specified as being included in the itinerary; sightseeing not included in the itinerary; personal expenses such as laundry, communication charges and optional activities (which are subject to availability); ship, air, or transportation fuel surcharges, if applicable; any items not on the "included" list of the tour documents

Health and Fitness to Travel. Through your participation in your tour, you assume responsibility for your own health, safety, and welfare and acknowledge that Orbridge cannot absolutely guarantee your safety or health. Your physician can provide guidance on your personal health risk and precautions to take while traveling. Some programs include physically active elements. To enjoy these programs as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required and Orbridge will require all guests to follow local, state, national and/or World Health Organization health and safety mandates. Accordingly, you must be in good physical and mental condition to participate. You represent that you have no physical, mental or other condition, impairment or disability that may or will cause or create a risk of injury or other hazard to yourself or others in respect to any aspect of the program you have selected. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, limit, restrict or prohibit from participation in any aspect of any program any individual that it considers in its sole discretion to be impaired or unsuitable due to fitness level. In addition, Orbridge may, in its sole discretion and at the participant's sole expense, remove the guest from the program, or restrict the program-related activities of any individual whose physical or mental condition may or is likely to cause a hazard to himself/herself or others, or otherwise impair the enjoyment of other program participants. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diet, or treatment must be reported in writing to Orbridge at the time a program reservation is made. Should you have any questions or need any clarification about a specific program, please ask for details at the time of registration. Orbridge will try to accommodate your situation if possible.

Accessibility. Orbridge cannot guarantee that the transportation, lodging, and entertainment/sightseeing accommodations will be accessible to all persons regardless of their physical and mental condition. In addition, many of the activities involved in each program include walking or the like for some distance on uneven ground or pavement or moving water as well as the ability to walk up and down stairs without assistance. Should any individuals seeking to participate in a travel opportunity need special accommodations to ensure their enjoyment of the trip, kindly provide notice at the time the reservation is submitted, and we will see if your participation is feasible. Please understand that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside the United States.

At the time of reservation, Orbridge needs to be notified to determine if the special needs of an individual traveler can be met through special arrangements. It is possible that minor modifications to the services can be provided, but only if Orbridge is made specifically aware of anticipated needs. This notification should be made in writing no less than two weeks prior to the planned travel. Neither Orbridge nor any of the providers of transportation, lodging, or other services can provide special accommodations without this advance notice.

Where an individual with certain specific needs will be traveling with a group, it is necessary for other members of that person's group to be available to assist as necessary. Neither employees of Orbridge nor any suppliers of services can allow any of their employees to provide physical assistance to any guests.

Travel Advisories. The State Department and the Centers for Disease Control periodically issue statements and advisories about risks to travelers. These statements are country specific and contain important information. The State Department information can be found at www.travel.state.gov, and the CDC statements can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov>. Orbridge highly recommends everyone to review these sites.

Children. Orbridge welcomes the participation of children in most of its programs. However, in the event you do include your children or other minors for whom you serve as legal guardian ("Dependents") in your travel plans, you hereby agree that you are and shall be at all times solely responsible for their care, actions, safety and protection during the program and any pre-tour and/or post-tour. Should you have any questions whether a particular program or inclusion is possible or suitable for your Dependent(s), please contact us.

Baggage. Program rates include the price of one piece of policy-compliant baggage per person during the land, cruise or rail portion of the program only unless specified in the itinerary. Air carriers and motor coaches often impose significant other restrictions or limitations on the number of pieces, size and weight of luggage and may reject or impose additional fees on luggage exceeding such limitations or restrictions. All such fees are your sole cost and responsibility. In addition and regardless of location or transportation method, your baggage and personal effects are and shall at all times be at your sole risk throughout the entire program. Please check with your air carrier for other applicable baggage restrictions and limitations.

Travel Documents. All guests are responsible for possessing and maintaining necessary travel documents. These documents shall be valid under state and federal law and as required by foreign countries being visited. Orbridge is not responsible for invalid travel documents and repercussions thereof.

For U.S. citizens, valid passports are required for travel to foreign destinations and some countries require specific visas prior to entry. Please direct any questions in respect to visa requirements to Orbridge, which shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide answers as a courtesy, provided that it shall remain your sole responsibility and obligation to obtain and verify that you have all required travel documents, including visas, necessary and appropriate for the program location(s) and sufficient blank pages in your passport for visas and immigration stamps. In addition, some countries require your passport to have an expiry date of not less than six months after your anticipated return to the United States. Orbridge disclaims all liability for any expenses or costs you may incur due to your prohibition or restriction from entering a country on the program itinerary or reentering the United States at the conclusion of the program. If travel documents fail to meet these requirements, boarding of aircraft or ship to any international destination may be denied and entry into such countries may be denied.

Photos and Videos. Orbridge may take photographs and/or video of its trips and participant grants Orbridge permission to do so and for it to use such for promotional or commercial use without payment of any compensation to participant. In addition, Orbridge may use, without compensation, any photographs or video taken by tour participants and submitted to Orbridge or to SmugMug without payment of any compensation. In submitting any such photographs or videos to Orbridge or SmugMug, participant warrants that he or she took the image and that the dissemination of same does not violate the copyright rights of any person.

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Other. Dates, program details and costs are based on tariffs, exchange rates and other information current at the time of printing, but are subject to change at any time. While we do not anticipate material revisions of the itinerary or its included features, we do reserve the right to substitute accommodations or modes of transportation and to make any changes in the itinerary Orbridge, in its sole discretion, deems necessary and in that case any additional expense or cost will be paid by the individual guest. Your baggage and personal effects are your sole responsibility at all times. It is prohibited by federal law and Orbridge policy to bring illegal drugs, firearms, or other contraband (including marijuana for medical or recreational purposes) on any program.

Orbridge may at any time and without notice modify these terms and conditions, and any modification so made will be effective for all reservations made from and after the posted Effective Date.

In the event any term in these terms and conditions is deemed unenforceable the unenforceable clause shall be interpreted to give effect to the parties' intentions to the greatest enforceable extent, and all other provisions hereof shall remain fully enforceable according to their terms.

Binding Arbitration. I agree that any dispute concerning, relating, or referring to this contract, the brochure, or any other literature concerning my trip, or the trip itself shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration in Seattle, Washington, either according to the then existing commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Washington law. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. By agreeing to these terms and conditions, both parties are waiving their right to a trial by jury. Any arbitration commenced against Orbridge must be on behalf of only the individual(s) to this Agreement and his or her immediate family members travelling with them, such as a spouse or child. Under no circumstances can participant be part of a class or other joint action.

Acceptance of Contract. ANY PAYMENT TO ORBRIDGE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEPOSITS OR FULL PAYMENTS, CONSTITUTES YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AND AGREEMENT TO THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH ABOVE AND IN MORE SPECIFIC TOUR DOCUMENTS.

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