# Santa Barbara on the Rhône



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### JOIN THREE RENOWNED SANTA BARBARA WINERIES AS YOU CRUISE FRANCE'S LEGENDARY RHÔNE RIVER SS Catherine - 7 Nights - Avignon to Lyon - May 8-15, 2022



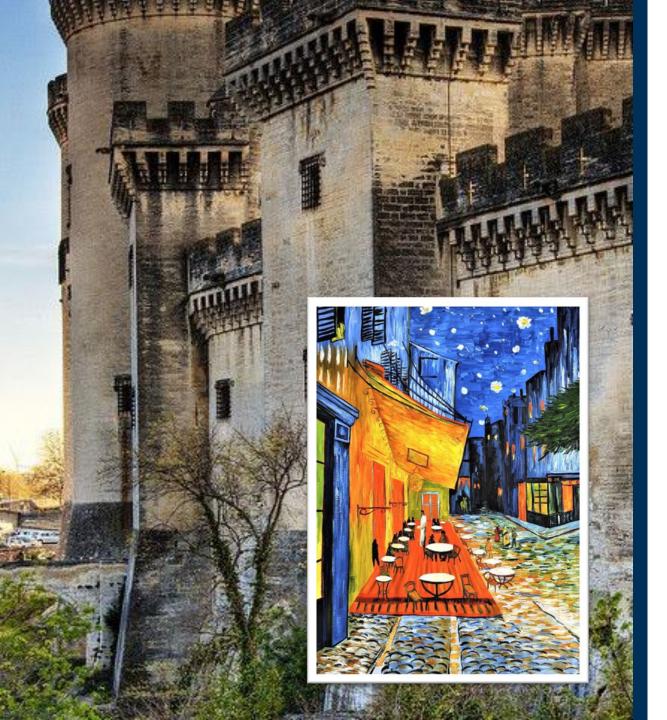




### DAY 1: AVIGNON (EMBARK)

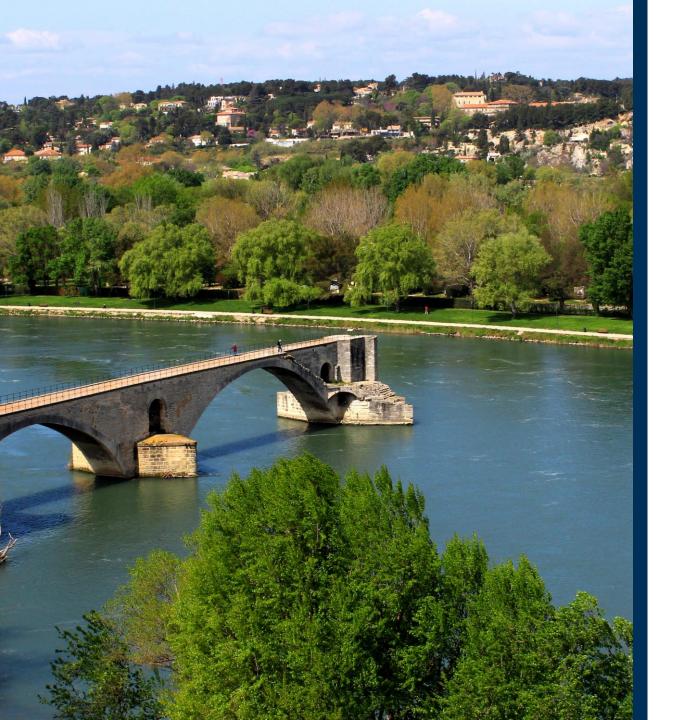
Arrive at Marseille International Airport. If your cruise package includes a group arrival transfer or if you have purchased a private arrival transfer, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the ship docked in Avignon.

WELCOME ABOARD!



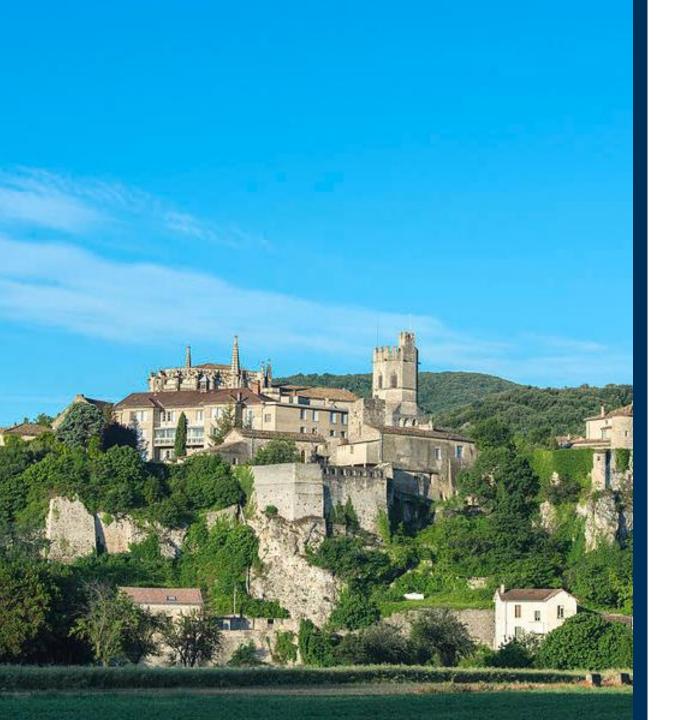
### DAY 2: TARASCON (ARLES)

Explore one of two sun-drenched Provençal towns today, each with an allure all its own. Known for its remarkable Roman ruins, Arles so inspired Van Gogh that he painted some 200 paintings there; Tarascon boasts an ancient castle, as well as a local legend about a ferocious dragon. A short distance from Arles is the ancient and charming town of Tarascon. Its many medieval sites include a 12th-century church and a 15th-century castle that is rich with tales of a beloved ruler. Bask in the warmth of the Provençal sunlight in either of these friendly Mediterranean towns.



### 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. Avignon is home to the medieval bridge immortalized in the folk song "Sur le Pont d'Avignon," as well as the mighty Palace of the Popes. From a distance, the picture-perfect city center looks as though it has been lifted straight from the pages of a history book, but all you need to do is step inside its medieval walls to discover the prosperous heart of contemporary Avignon.



### **DAY 4: VIVIERS**

Meet some new friends today in the village of Viviers; encounters that really get at the heart and soul of the French people and their culture and traditions. No matter whom you get to know—a pottery maker, a dance teacher or a local homeowner—you'll have an enjoyable and truly authentic experience, something you'll remember for years to come. 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.

Connoisseur Collection Excursion Grignan – Truffle Hunting Excursion



### DAY 5: TOURNON (TAIN-L'HERMITAGE)

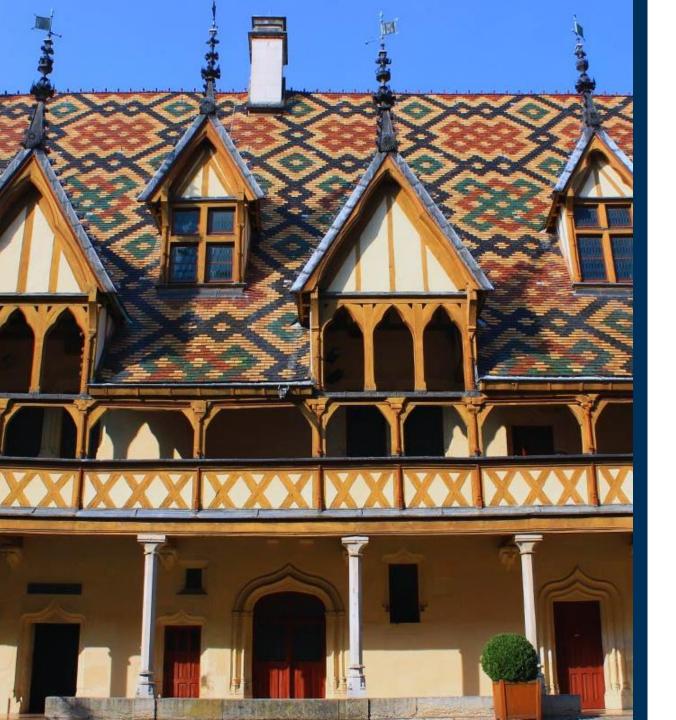
If you love fine wine, you'll love the twin villages of Tournon and Tain-l'Hermitage. Whether you opt for a guided walk or a more vigorous vineyard hike, you'll also have a chance to taste the local specialty wonderful wines made primarily from Syrah grapes.



### DAY 6: LYON

As the epicenter 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. Lyon is a place of fascinating dualities. Today you have your choice of ways to explore this city of contrasts: Sample its culinary riches with a visit to its peerless market hall or follow the footsteps of the silk weavers in the old quarter. For a more active option, see the city from its extensive—and lovely—bike paths.





### 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. Located in the southernmost part of Burgundy, Mâcon, a Saône River port, is your gateway to Beaune.





### Day 6: LYON (DISEMBARK)

Disembark the ship. If your cruise package includes a group departure transfer or if you have purchased a private departure transfer, you will be transferred to Lyon-Saint Exupéry Airport for your flight home. Alternatively, you can continue your adventure with an extension to Paris.

# Why Uniworld?

### WHAT'S INCLUDED in our all-inclusive fares?

- Impeccable service with one of the **highest staff-to-guest** ratios in the industry
- All gratuities, both onboard and onshore
- All scheduled airport transfers
- Butler service in every suite\*
- 24-hour room and concierge services for every stateroom category
- Delicious cuisine with **fresh locally sourced ingredients**, crafted to appeal to a wide range of tastes

- Unlimited beverages, including premium spirits, beer and regional wines
- A choice of enticing excursions led by English-speaking local experts
- Onboard fitness center, yoga and wellness classes, and bicycles and Nordic walking sticks
- Shipwide Wi-Fi access
- Onboard local entertainment and Signature Lectures

\*Butler service not available in Russia, Egypt, India and Asia. Suite amenities vary by ship.



## **UNLIMITED POURS**

Enjoy only the finest wines with every meal or relax with a top-shelf cocktail, prepared with your favorite ultra-premium liquor.

A sampling of premium liquors included on Uniworld:

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- Appleton V/X
- Grey Goose
- Bombay Sapphire
- Tanqueray
- Havana Club Anejo Especial

- Johnnie Walker
- Black Label
- Maker's Mark
- Remy Martin VSOP





#### TINY NOTICEABLE TOUCHES

The tiniest details often draw the brightest smiles. Our staff's passion is apparent in their matchless attention to our interests, like remembering your drink order from day one, or venturing off the ship to surprise you with chocolates from a local shop you mentioned in passing.



### NO REQUEST IS TOO LARGE

At Uniworld, we all live by the credo "No request is too large, no detail is too small." Our goal is to give you the unique and unforgettable experiences you seek, with the personalized, industry-leading service you deserve.

### **CULINARY EXCELLENCE**

We treat cooking as an art form, a very delicious art form.





## FARM-TO-TABLE CUISINE

When dining onboard, you'll be treated to worldclass cuisine made from fresh ingredients, locally sourced from the destinations you visit. From breakfast to lunch to dinner, each meal is carefully crafted to your exact tastes including Vegetarian, Vegan, Gluten-free and Traveling Lite menu options.

## **EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES**

We offer our guests a generous menu of meticulously planned and expertly guided cultural experiences, many of which are exclusively ours and included during their cruise.



### INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

Nothing onboard is cookie-cutter, so your time onshore shouldn't be either. You'll have several options of included excursions each day, so you can explore exactly how you'd like. The choice is yours:

#### VILLAGE DAY

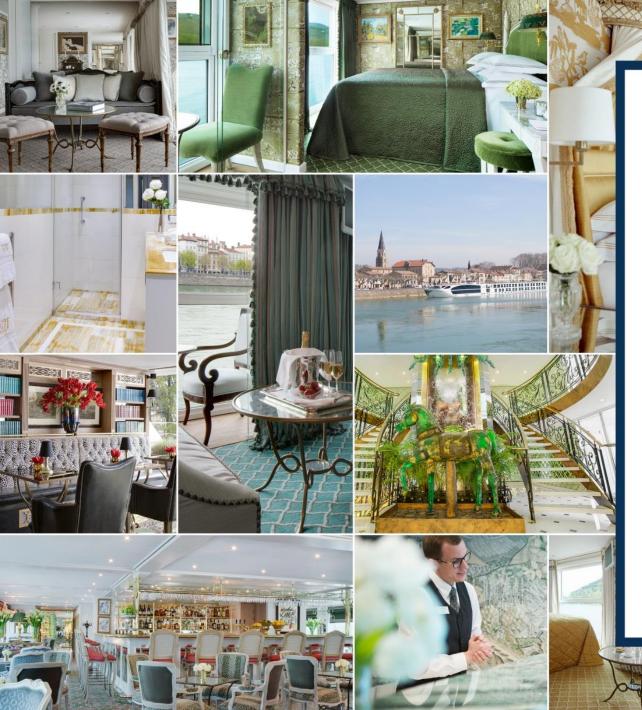
Get an in-depth look into the quaint destinations we visit and the local people who bring them to life.

#### LET'S GO

These active excursions feature walking, hiking, cycling, kayaking and golfing activities.

#### DO AS THE LOCALS DO

Experience life like a local, from riding the subway to stopping into a café for a local treat.



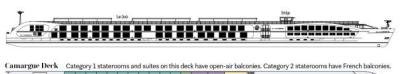
### S.S. CATHERINE

#### Rhône River, Saône River

The two-story lobby onboard, featuring a life-sized Murano glass horse, is just one of the many astounding design elements that will make you say "oh, wow," "oh, my" or some combination thereof. Original art includes works by Georges Goursat, Wassily Kandinsky and Pablo Picasso.

Length: 443 ft | Width: 37.5 ft | Voltage: 110/220 Volts | Guests: 159 | Staff: 57

Royal Suite: 1 (410 sq ft)Suites: 5 (305 sq ft)Category 1 Staterooms: 23 (194 sq ft)Categories 2-3 Staterooms: 38 (194 sq ft)Categories 4-5 Staterooms: 12 (162 sq ft)Category 5 Single Stateroom: 1 (120 sq ft)



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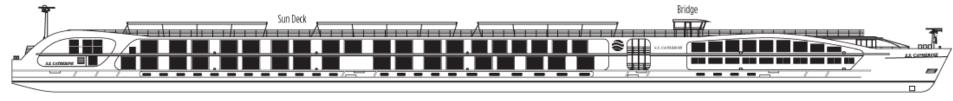
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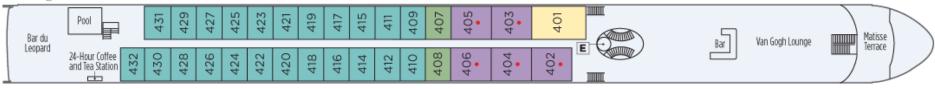
**NOTE:** Category 1 staterooms and suites on the Camargue Deck have open-air balconies that, with the touch of a button, will raise the glass to create a completely enclosed conservatory. Designated suites provide triple-accommodation options. Adjoining staterooms are available; please inquire at the time of booking.

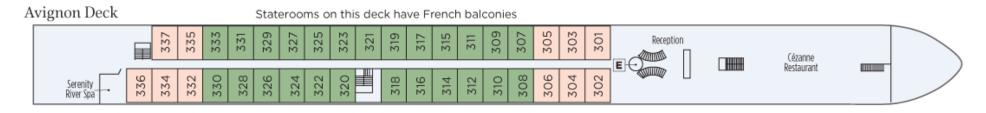


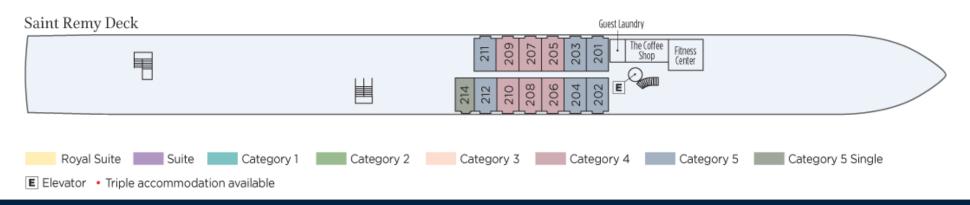
## **S.S. CATHERINE DECK PLAN**



Camargue Deck Category 1 staterooms and suites on this deck have open-air balconies. Category 2 staterooms have French balconies.









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Section 2



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## **Exclusive Wine Experience:**

Welcome aboard reception

Three wine paring dinners

Three in-depth tastings led

by your winery hosts



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# Questions?



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## Thank You

May you "sip, savor and explore"

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