

OR A LIMITED TIME

Including a three-night hotel stay in Nice on the French Riviera

Tour Dates: July 17 - 28, 2026



# Sensations of Lyon and Provence River Cruise





**DAY 1** Depart the USA: Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Lyon, France.

**DAY 2** Lyon, France: Welcome to Lyon, on the confluence of the Rhône and Saône rivers. On arrival at the airport, you'll be met by a member of our friendly greetings team and transferred to the contemporary surrounds of your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. Flights to arrive into Lyon prior to 4:30 pm. Meal: D

DAY 3 Chalon-sur-Saône – Beaune: Chalon-sur-Saône is known for its art and history. Today, you'll have the opportunity to observe the area's architectural heritage and peaceful surrounds as you travel to the quaint village of Beaune and visit the Hospices de Beaune. Originally a hospital for the poor, the Hospices de Beaune is now home to one of Burgundy's most popular wine auctions. Meals: B, L, D

EmeraldPLUS: Cheese and olive tasting onboard

DAY 4 Lyon: France's third-largest city, Lyon is a former Roman capital, steeped in history and considered to be the gastronomic heartbeat of the country. Home to traditional Lyonnaise cuisine, you'll enjoy an array of exemplary culinary delights. Today, a guided city tour awaits you, including a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Basilica Notre-Dame de Fourvière, part of the inscribed historic site of Lyon. Wander through the city and soak in its vividly illustrated history, as buildings from all time periods can be seen adorning narrow cobblestone streets. Alternatively, explore the highlights of the city on two wheels as part of a guided bike tour of Lyon. Meals: B, L, D EmeraldACTIVE: Guided bike tour (instead of included city tour) DiscoverMORE: Tour to Pérouges (additional expense)

**DAY 5** Tournon: The picturesque village of Tournon borders the gently meandering Rhône, dominated by a 16th century castle that overlooks the village and a number of iconic landmarks, including a set of ancient watchtowers. Your guided tour of the village will showcase its intangible cultural heritage, granting every opportunity for you to immerse yourself in your surroundings. Alternatively, embark on an EmeraldACTIVE hike through the local vineyards and marvel at the rows upon rows of grapes used to

make some of the finest wines in Europe. **Meals: B, L, D** EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike through vineyards (instead of included walking tour)

**DAY 6** Viviers: Arrive in Viviers, a town with much Middle Age flair and home to one of France's oldest cathedrals. Your included walking tour will highlight many of the city's numerous spectacular monuments, along with their ornate windows and lavish façades. **Meals: B, L, D** 

DiscoverMORE: Visit to Chauvet Pont D'Arc (additional expense)

DAY 7 Avignon: Avignon has a rich history, from Celtic beginnings to being the residence of seven successive Popes between 1309 and 1377. The city also played a major part central to the French Revolution. Your included walking tour will take you past the ornate beauty of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Palais des Papes, as well as Pont d'Avignon, an ancient stone bridge crossing the Rhône. This evening you are invited to join the unique experience of a classical concert in Avignon. **Meals: B, L, D** EmeraldACTIVE: Canoeing excursion DiscoverMORE: Excursion to Pont du Gard (additional expense) DiscoverMORE: Private hidden Gems tour of Avignon (additional expense)

DiscoverMORE: Visit to Chateauneuf du Pape with wine tasting (additional expense)

EmeraldPLUS: Classical concert in Avignon

**DAY 8** Arles: The past is yours to uncover in Arles, a onceimportant Phoenician trading port that was captured by the Romans, who peppered the city with iconic monuments. Today, your included tour of the city will showcase some of its UNESCO World Heritage-listed Roman and Romanesque monuments, illustrating how the city has evolved over the centuries. Visit the 2,000-year-old Arles Amphitheatre and follow in the footsteps of world-renowned artist, Vincent van Gogh. The rest of the day is yours to explore at leisure, where a stop at a local and quintessential café is a must before returning to relax on board your Star-Ship. This evening, you'll enjoy a delightful Provençal dining experience on board, expertly prepared by France's Top Chef finalist, Fabien Morreale. **Meals: B, L, D** 



DiscoverMORE: Excursion to Les Baux de Provence (additional expense) DiscoverMORE: Visit to L'Occitane Factory (additional expense) EmeraldPLUS: Provençal dinner hosted by local chef Fabien Morreale

DAY 9 Arles – Nice: After breakfast, it's time to disembark the ship for your transfer to Nice, where you will be taken to your centrally located hotel. Included is a three-night stay in the sun-kissed capital of the Côte d'Azur. **Meal: B** 

**DAY 10** Nice: Today, the stunning seaside surrounds of the French Riviera are yours to explore with your local guide, before spending the afternoon exploring at leisure. You will be taken to Monte Carlo for an insightful tour. Famously portrayed in films that include Never Say Never Again and To Catch a Thief, Monte Carlo offers much in the way of its charming past. Witness the impressive Prince's Palace of Monaco, originally a Genoese fortress with a dramatic past and the home of beloved actress Grace Kelly. **Meal: B** 

DAY 11 Nice: Nice has long held a reputation for its glamour, where sun-kissed beaches and lavish surrounds create a unique atmosphere that is unlike any other. Today, explore Nice at leisure. Your Emerald Waterways representative will be available to help you to plan your day in this vibrant city.**Meal: B** DiscoverMORE: Saint Paul de Vence (additional expense)

DAY 12 Nice / USA: After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and prepare to be transferred to the airport for your onward or homebound flight, taking memories of Roman amphitheaters and the lush surrounds of the French Riviera with you. Meal: B

Itinerary and vessel subject to change.

### **CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

**Days 2 through 8** – Aboard the Emerald Liberte **Days 9 through 11** – Best Western Plus Hotel Massena or similar, Nice, France



# **Exceptional Inclusions**

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- 23 Meals: 10 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners
- Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- Three-night hotel stay in Nice, France
- Touring in Monaco and Monte Carlo
- Seven-night cruise through southern France
- First-class service by an English-speaking crew
- Shore excursions with English-speaking local guides
- Personal listening device for onboard excursions
- All meals included onboard with a variety of international cuisine
- Complimentary regional wines, beer and soft drinks accompany onboard lunches and dinners
- Onboard Activity Manager will support all EmeraldACTIVE excursions and host daily onboard wellness activities, games, classes and evening entertainment
- Complimentary **bottled water** in your stateroom
- All gratuities included
- Complimentary WiFi onboard
- Complimentary **bicycles onboard** for use ashore

# MS Emerald Liberté

Built: 2017 Spe	ed: 15.5 mph Staterooms	: 14 Suites: 54 Length: 3	361 ft. Crew: 43		
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Е	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$5,325	+ \$3,839
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$5,575	+ \$4,025
С	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$6,115	+ \$4,429
в	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$6,475	+ \$4,699
Α	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$6,535	+ \$4,745
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$7,985	N/A
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$8,585	N/A

### Deposit Amount: \$400 per person Final Payment Due Date: April 17, 2025

#### Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises - \$569 per person OPTIONAL

This nonrefundable fee will provide a refund to you during the instance that you have to cancel your trip. The cancellation has to be for a covered reason (see Plan for details on coverage) and we have to be notified at least one day prior to departure. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness or the illness or death of an immediate family member, TPP will provide a refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets are purchased through Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Please review the Plan for details on coverage. Should you choose not to purchase our TPP, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed for all tours and optional excursion costs:

- 91 days or more prior to departure: Deposit Amount
- 90 days to day of departure: 100% of total tour





Exclusions: Mayflower Cruises & Tours reserves the right to alter its Refund and Cancellation Policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Cruises & Tours. *Plan and benefits offered and administered by Trip Mate, Inc.*  Pricing includes local Newton pickup, roundtrip DSM airfare, 23 meals, wine and beer with lunches and dinners on ship gratuities to guides, drivers and ship staff, and hosted by Janie!

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group and may not be available until airport check-in. Seat changes can only be attempted at the airport and may not be possible. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend booking air on your own rather than booking air with the group.



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