Autumn in Provence • Burgundy • Beaujolais

Cruising the Rhône and Saône Rivers
aboard the Deluxe Small River Ship Amadeus Provence
October 31 to November 8, 2018
Dear Alumni & Friends of York University,

Join us for this exclusive, nine-day French sojourn in Provence and the wine regions of Burgundy and Beaujolais en automne (in autumn), an exceptional time of year to visit, when woodland hillsides are crisp with auburn and the region’s famous flora is vibrant throughout the enchanting French countryside. Cruise for seven nights from historic Lyon to Provençal Arles along the fabled Rivers Rhône and Saône aboard the deluxe Amadeus Provence, launched in 2017.

During your intimate small ship cruise, dock in the heart of each port town and visit six UNESCO World Heritage sites, including the Roman city of Orange, the medieval Papal Palace of Avignon and the wonderfully preserved Roman Amphitheatre in Arles. Tour the legendary 15th-century Hôtel-Dieu in Beaune, famous for its intricate and colourful tiled roof, and picturesque Lyon, France’s gastronomique gateway. Enjoy an excursion to the Beaujolais vineyards for a private tour, world-class piano concert and wine tasting at the Château Montmelas, guided by the châtelaine, and visit the Burgundy region for an exclusive tour of Château de Rully, a medieval fortress among the vineyards which has belonged to the family of your guide, Count de Ternay, since the 12th century.

A perennial favourite, this exclusive travel program is the quintessential Provençal experience and an excellent value featuring a comprehensive itinerary through the south of France, in the peak of its autumnal glory. I encourage you to book now while Early Booking Savings and space are still available!

Warmest Regards,

Francesca Accinelli (BFA ’92)
Chair, York University Alumni Board
La Beauté dans toutes les choses françaises

The Beauty in all Things French

French author Albert Camus once wrote, “Autumn is a second spring where every leaf is a flower,” evoking the incomparable amber of fall’s harvest—the cozy splendour of early November, and the French spirit—in which each object is one of beauty. Here, leaves redden like magnificent flowers, a quaint streetside café once served as Van Gogh’s muse and a medieval fortress evolves into a renowned wine estate. In autumnal Provence, all the glories of southern France, le Midi to locals, are gracefully steeped into the scenery.

These wonders await your discovery during this idyllic sojourn—on medieval bridges spanning the Rhône, in abundant Burgundy vineyards and their stately châteaux, in the enchanting quarters of Lyon and in the preservation of Provence’s extraordinary Roman ruins, where great history and beauty have been intertwined for centuries. Experience the French joie de vivre firsthand as you explore its fairy tale villages and countryside, which remain highly refined and influential cultural tastemakers across the globe.

Lyon

A UNESCO World Heritage site, the captivating city of Lyon is located at the confluence of the Rhône and Saône Rivers. From lofty Fourvière Colline (Praying Hill), enjoy views of the regal 19th-century Basilique Notre-Dame-de-Fourvière. Walk the tree-lined streets of the restored Vieux (Old) Lyon, where Gothic and Renaissance mansions attest to the wealth of Lyon’s long-standing silk industry. Stroll through the ancient quarter of Saint-Jean and explore the unique, often hidden traboules—narrow, covered pedestrian passageways.

Beaune (Burgundy)

Amidst the idyllic Burgundy countryside, visit the enchanting medieval fortress Château de Rully, nestled among Chardonnay vineyards. Count Raoul de Ternay will greet you and guide your private tour of the estate, his family’s ancestral home since the 12th century. Beaune, founded in the fifth century B.C., is the longtime capital of Burgundy wines, located in the famous Côte d’Or département. This historic city and its surrounding Burgundy

Distinctively GOHAGAN & COMPANY

◆ One-of-a-kind itinerary.
◆ Visits to six UNESCO World Heritage sites.
◆ At least one port call each day.
◆ All shore excursions included.
◆ Les lumières de la ville de Lyon (the lights of the city of Lyon) twinkle during a memorable evening cruise from the heart of the city.

Deluxe Small Ship

◆ Launched in 2017.
◆ Only 70 Suites and Staterooms.
◆ Exceptional, personalized service.

With Our Compliments

◆ House wine and beer with lunch and dinner aboard ship.
◆ Wi-Fi throughout the ship.
◆ Bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.

Always Included

◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
◆ Experienced and accredited local guides.
◆ Exclusive educational lectures.

Photo this page: At the confluence of the Rhône and Saône Rivers, enjoy magnificent views of Lyon’s city lights.

Cover photo: Known to the ancient Romans as Arar, the Saône River flows through inviting medieval villages and verdant French countrysides.
The Beauty in all Things French
terroirs, vineyards and cultural landscape comprise a UNESCO World Heritage site.
Tour the legendary Burgundian Renaissance-style Hôtel-Dieu, one of the best examples of 15th-century French architecture, famous for its iconic, colourful tiled roof and once a charitable hospital.
Enjoy southern France's autumnal charm at leisure in the historic, wine-producing town of Chalon-sur-Saône. Choose to explore lively Place Saint-Vincent, dominated by the Romanesque cathedral and lined with quaint cafés, specialty shops and local wine cellars; visit the museum dedicated to the inventor of the photograph, Joseph Nicéphore-Niépce; or stroll across the picturesque Saint-Laurent bridge.

Cluny
In Burgundy’s Saône-et-Loire département, visit the beautiful and austere remnants of the sprawling Benedictine Abbaye de Cluny (A.D. 910), one of the great centres of medieval Christianity and a fascinating glimpse of what was, until the construction of St. Peter’s in Rome, the largest Christian basilica in the world.

Beaujolais
From the lovely vineyards of Beaujolais, the “land of the golden stones,” France’s youngest and fruitiest wines are cultivated. Located along the banks of the Saône River, this internationally acclaimed wine region has been known to produce more red wine than the Burgundy vineyards of Chablis, Côte d’Or, Côte Chalonnaise and Mâconnais combined.
In the fertile heart of Beaujolais, visit the 10th-century Château de Montmelas.

Exclusive Itinerary

Day
**GENEVA AND THE FRENCH ALPS Pre-Cruise Option**
1. Depart home city
2. Lyon, France/ Embark Amadeus Provence
3. Lyon
4. Chalon-sur-Saône for Beaune
5. Mâcon for Cluny/ Montmerle-sur-Saône for Beaujolais/Tirouont
6. Vienne/Tournon-sur-Rhône and Tain-l’Hermitage
7. Saint-Étienne-des-Sorts for Orange and Pont du Gard/Avignon
8. Avignon/Arles
9. Arles/Disembark ship/Marseille/ Return to home city

**PALETTE OF PROVENCE Post-Cruise Option**

Famous for its intricate roof, the Hôtel-Dieu in Beaune once functioned as a hospital and today operates as a museum.

The 12th-century Saint Bénézet was said to have laid the stones of the Pont d’Avignon in the Rhône.
upon arrival and guide your exclusive tour through her home. Enjoy a private, specially arranged performance of fortepiano music by an internationally recognized pianist living in Burgundy, accompanied by a wine tasting with local canapés.

**Vienne**
Located at a scenic bend in the Rhône River, delightful Vienne features a trove of architectural treasures few other towns in southern France can equal. The Romans highly valued this strategically located town and endowed it with some of the finest Classical antiquities in France; amongst these are the nearly perfectly preserved Temple d'Auguste et de Livie, built in 25 B.C. in honor of Rome's greatest emperor, and the Théâtre Romain, a beautifully restored amphitheatre at the foot of Mont Pipet, seating up to 13,000 spectators, and still in use today. The town's most notable medieval landmark is the ornate Cathédrale de Saint-Maurice, which was constructed between the 12th and 16th centuries and combines classic Romanesque and Gothic elements.

**Tournon-sur-Rhône and Tain-l’Hermitage**
Facing one another across the Rhône are the twin towns of Tournon-sur-Rhône, one of France's oldest medieval sites, and Tain-l’Hermitage, surrounded by the sweeping vineyards and granite slopes of the Hermitage appellation.

This region of the Ardèche département is said to be the birthplace of the Syrah grape variety, also known as Shiraz, and for its vineyards, that produce both red and white Hermitage, the finest and most expensive of all Côtes du Rhône wines.

In Tournon-sur-Rhône, see impressive architecture dating from the 11th, 14th and 16th centuries. Then, enjoy a specially arranged wine and chocolate tasting with a local wine expert on board the ship.

**Orange**
Traverse the pastoral French countryside, passing fawn champs (fields) and vibrant stucco maisons (houses) with blue shutters, en route to Orange. Admire the Roman city's UNESCO World Heritage sites—visit the well-preserved ancient Roman Theatre, still hosting performances today, and see the Triumphal Arch, built in the late first century in testimony to Augustus Caesar and Roman imperial glory.

**Pont du Gard**
Visit the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Pont du Gard, an exquisitely built 2000-year-old Roman aqueduct. This masterpiece of engineering once supplied over 34 million litres of water daily and is seamlessly constructed of limestone cut to fit together without mortar, using arches to support its weight.
Panoramic Restaurant

The meticulous crafting of the deluxe Amadeus Provence, launched in 2017, sets new standards in design and technology and features the comforts of a refined and traditional hotel.

The 70 stylish Staterooms and Suites are among the most spacious of any European river ship (16 to 26 square metres). Suites include a private balcony, and select Staterooms feature a unique floor-to-ceiling window that can become a French balcony at the touch of a button. Accommodations have two twin beds or one queen-size bed, individual climate control, sitting area and private bathroom with shower.

The delightful restaurant offers scenic views through panoramic windows as well as continental cuisine featuring fresh, local ingredients. Daily meals include early-risers’ coffee, buffet breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, four-course dinner with complimentary wine and beer, and late-evening snack.

For your leisure time on board there is complimentary Wi-Fi, two bars, an open-air lounge, beauty salon, boutique, massage room, fitness studio, outdoor pool and Sun Deck. An elevator serves all passenger decks except the Sun Deck. There is no doctor on board.

The Amadeus Fleet has been awarded the “Green Certificate” of environmental preservation.

Avignon
Built on the banks of the Rhône, the ancient city of Avignon is a UNESCO World Heritage site and was the centre of Western Christendom from when Pope Clement V moved the papal capital here in 1309, until the Great Schism with Rome in 1378. Tour the grandiose Palais des Papes (Papal Palace), the largest château-fort built in Europe during the Gothic era and the primary testament to Avignon’s golden age. Walk to the splendid Garden of the Popes and the Rocher des Doms, a hilltop park offering panoramic views of the Rhône Valley. At the river’s edge, see the remaining four arches of the Pont Saint-Bénézet (Pont d’Avignon), the only bridge built across the Rhône during the Middle Ages and an exceptional example of medieval fortifications.

Arles
This archetypal Provençal city, home to one of the most majestic collections of UNESCO World Heritage-designated Roman monuments, is unmatchable in joie de vivre. Visit the magnificently restored 20,000-spectator, first-century B.C. Amphitheatre and the 12th-century Église Saint-Trophime, a former cathedral known for its Last Judgment-themed portal, a fascinating example of Romanesque sculpture. Nearby on the Place du Forum, the restaurant in Van Gogh’s 1888 painting, The Café Terrace at Night, is still open to the public.

Arles’ Romanesque architecture reflects its history as a vital port on the Roman road from Italy to Spain.
Included Features

On Board the Deluxe Amadeus Provence

◆ ◆ Seven-night cruise from Lyon to Arles, France.
◆ ◆ Deluxe, river-view Suite or Stateroom.
◆ ◆ All meals aboard ship.
◆ ◆ Complimentary wine and beer served with lunch and dinner.
◆ ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
◆ ◆ Specially arranged wine and chocolate tasting with a local expert.
◆ ◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship.

On the Rhône and Saône Rivers

◆ ◆ Visit to the twin towns of Tournon-sur-Rhône and Tain-l'Hermitage, the birthplace of the Syrah (Shiraz) grape variety.
◆ ◆ Walking tour of Vienne, featuring its impressive architectural treasures, including ancient Roman ruins and the ornate, medieval Cathédrale de Saint-Maurice.
◆ ◆ Private, specially arranged tour of the medieval Château de Rully amidst the Burgundy vineyards, hosted by Count de Ternay, ancestral owner of the estate.
◆ ◆ Visit to 10th-century Abbaye de Cluny, once the largest structure in the Christian world.
◆ ◆ Excursion to the vineyards of Beaujolais for a private tour, exclusive fortepiano concert and wine tasting hosted by the châtelaine, Madame d'Harcourt, in her personal residence, the Château de Montmelas.

UNESCO World Heritage Site Highlights

◆ ◆ Full day in historic Lyon with walking tour of Old Lyon.
◆ ◆ Visit to the town of Beaune, known for its Burgundy wines and the iconic Hôtel-Dieu, one of the best examples of 15th-century French architecture in the world.
◆ ◆ Visit to the famous Pont du Gard aqueduct and the Roman city of Orange, featuring the ancient Roman Theatre.
◆ ◆ Walking tour of Avignon, featuring the spectacular Papal Palace and the famous medieval Pont d'Avignon.
◆ ◆ Walking tour of Arles, highlighted by visits to the Roman Amphitheatre and Église Saint-Trophime.

Always Included

◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
◆ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for all included excursions.
◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.
◆ Hospitality desk aboard ship.
◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
◆ Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
◆ Automatic $250,000 USD flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
Aix’s colourful market brings the sights, aromas and flavours from Provence’s fields and orchards to the community.

See breathtaking Mont Blanc, the backdrop of the French village of Chamonix along the banks of the Alpine River Arve.

Geneva and the French Alps
Pre-Cruise Option
Delight in the mountainous beauty of the Savoie Mont-Blanc region where France, Switzerland and Italy converge. Visit the world-class city of Geneva, ideally located on the crystalline shores of Lake Geneva, the largest lake on the course of the Rhône and fed by the waters flowing down through the valleys of the Swiss Alps. Enjoy a specially arranged tour of the interior chambers of the Palais des Nations, a United Nations headquarters; and explore the picturesque French village of Chamonix, the historic capital of alpine skiing and host of the first Winter Olympic Games in 1924. Accommodations are for three nights in the deluxe, centrally located Hotel Bristol Geneve.

Palette of Provence
Post-Cruise Option
Discover the beautiful, medieval city of Aix-en-Provence, located in the heart of France’s golden Provençal region and which perhaps captures best the quintessential élan of all that is Provence. Walk in the footsteps of Paul Cézanne and discover the rich history, renowned cuisine and vibrant culture of Aix. Visit one of the colourful daily markets, stroll through the Mazarin district and old Aix and enjoy lunch in the city’s oldest café on the famous Cours Mirabeau, a classic, grand boulevard lined with plane trees and elegant 17th- and 18th-century townhouses. Accommodations for two nights are in the ideally located, deluxe Grand Hôtel Roi René.

The Pre- and Post-Cruise Options are available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

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**STATEROOMS**

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*Taxes are an additional $385 usd per person and $200 usd per person Palette of Provence Post-Cruise Option.

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by cheque, wire transfer or credit card by July 27, 2018.

Please make my/our reservation(s) in Stateroom Category:

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Please make my/our reservation(s):

- Geneva and the French Alps Pre-Cruise Option
  - Double at $1595 usd per person.
  - Single at $2295 usd per person.
  - I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

- Palette of Provence Post-Cruise Option
  - Double at $695 usd per person.
  - Single at $1050 usd per person.
  - I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

- 1/We want you to book my/our air, at additional cost to be advised, from:

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