



May 2-9, 2026

Rhone River Wine Cruise



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Nice to Lyon

The river cruise starts on **May 2, 2026** in the beautiful Côte d'Azur city of **Nice**, France and travels north on the Rhone River.

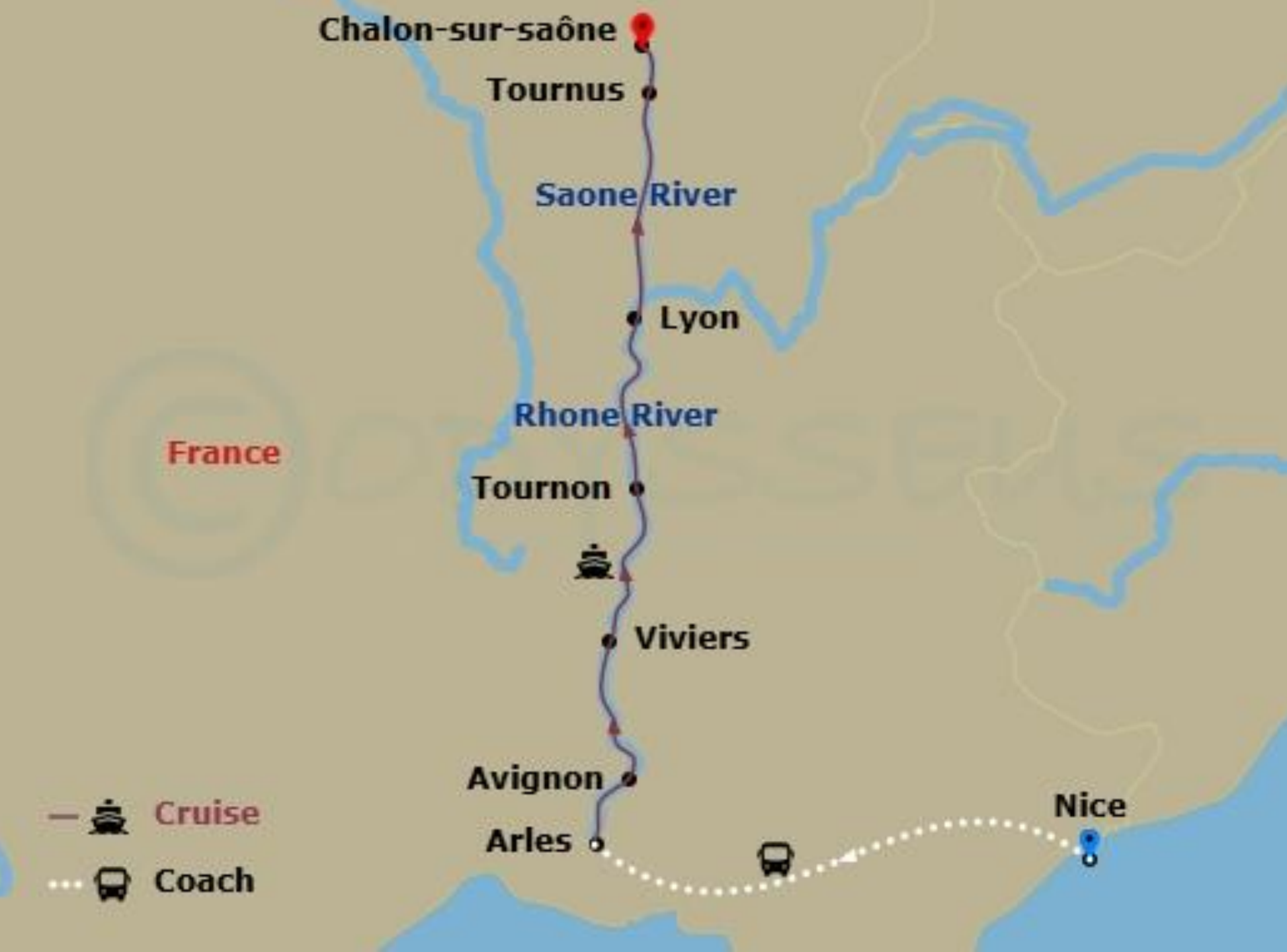
Southern and Northern Rhone wine regions explored.

The cruise ends in the gastronomic city of **Lyon** on **May 9, 2026**.

37 in your group (so far)!







Welcome to France and the beginning of your cruise. You'll be met by a member of our team at the airport and transferred to Arles, where your friendly captain and crew will be waiting to welcome you on board your contemporary Emerald Cruises Star-Ship.

This evening, enjoy a welcome reception and dine with your fellow guests.

Please book your flight to arrive into Nice prior to 12:00 PM.

Inclusions: Dinner

Rhone Valley





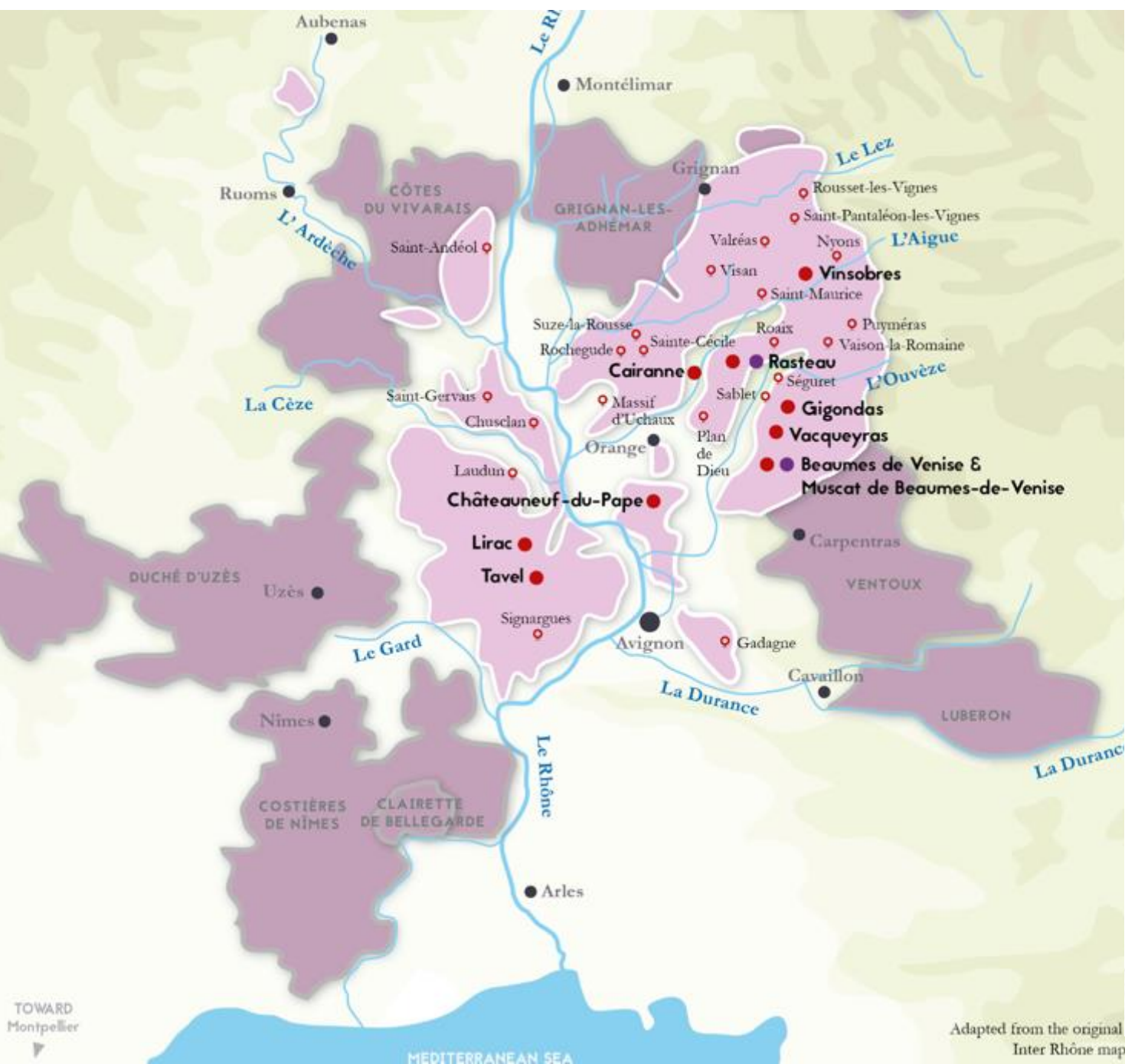
The grapes & wines of the Northern Rhône

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- Côte Rôtie, Hermitage, Crozes Hermitage, St. Joseph, Cornas = **Syrah**
 - Condrieu = **Viognier**
 - Hermitage Blanc, Crozes Hermitage Blanc = **Marsanne/Roussanne**









Adapted from the original
Inter Rhône map





White Grapes and Wines

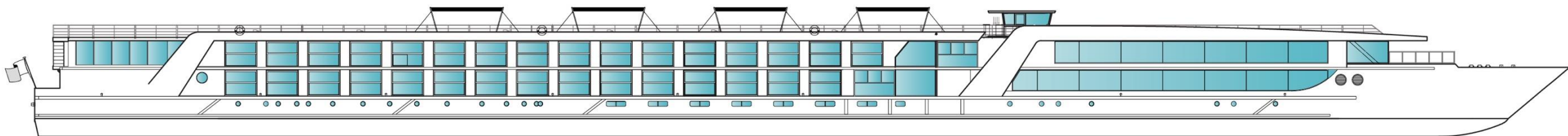
- Côte de Rhône Blanc
- Châteauneuf du Pape Blanc

= Bourboulenc + Clairette + Grenache Blanc and sometimes (Marsanne, Roussanne, Viognier)

Red Grapes and Wines

- Côte de Rhône
- Châteauneuf du Pape
- Gigondas
- Vacqueyras
- Beaumes des Venise

= Grenache Noir + Syrah + Mourvèdre and sometimes (Cinsaut, Carignan, Counoise)



• Built: 2017 • Length: 361ft (110m) • Guests: 130 • Cabins: 66 • Crew Members: 48

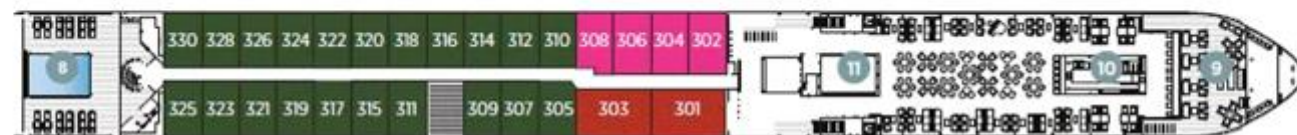
• Built: 2017 • Length: 361ft (110m) • Guests: 138 • Cabins: 70 • Crew Members: 43



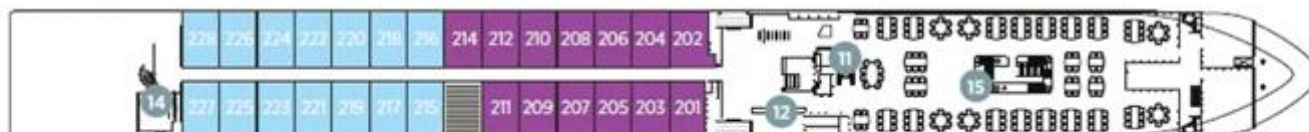
Sun Deck



Horizon Deck



Vista Deck



Riviera Deck



Cabin Categories

Horizon Deck		Size ft² (m²)
CAT SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	315ft² (29.3m²)
CAT S	Grand Balcony Suite*	207ft² (19.3m²)
CAT A	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	170 ft² (15.8m²)
Vista Deck		Size ft² (m²)
CAT B	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	170 ft² (15.8m²)
CAT C	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	170 ft² (15.8m²)
Riviera Deck		Size ft² (m²)
CAT D	Emerald Stateroom	170 ft² (15.8m²)
CAT E	Emerald Stateroom	170 ft² (15.8m²)
CAT ES	Emerald Single Stateroom	105 ft² (9.8m²)

1 Sun Deck with Deck Chairs^

2 Navigation Bridge

3 Sky Barbecue

4 Golf Putting Green

5 Games Area

6 Retractable Glass Roof

7 Walking Track

8 Daytime Pool & Bar/Evening Cinema

9 The Terrace

10 Horizon Bar & Lounge

11 Lift

12 Reception

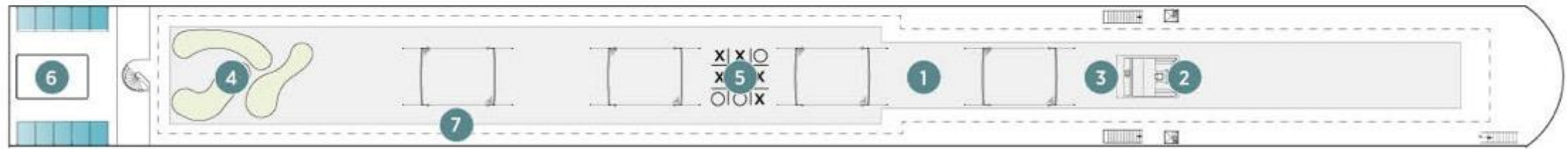
13 Wellness Area

14 Fitness Area

15 Reflections Restaurant

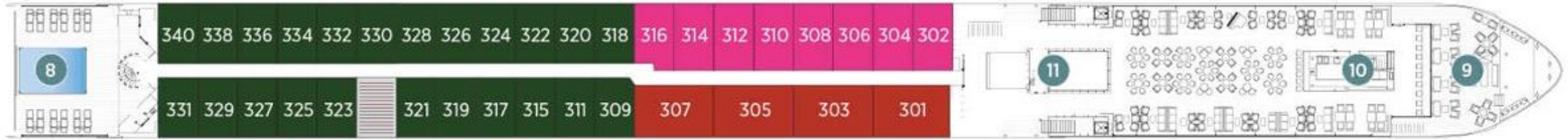
16 Hairdresser

Sun Deck



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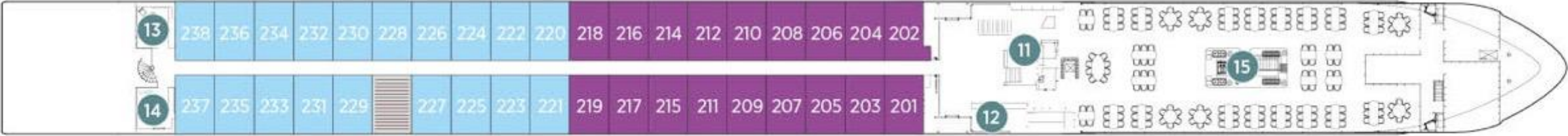
Horizon Deck



- 8 Daytime Pool & Bar/Evening Cinema
- 9 The Terrace
- 10 Horizon Bar & Lounge
- 11 Elevator

CAT A	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	180ft ² (16.7m ²)	CAT S	Grand Balcony Suite	210ft ² (19.5m ²)	CAT SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	315ft ² (29.3m ²)
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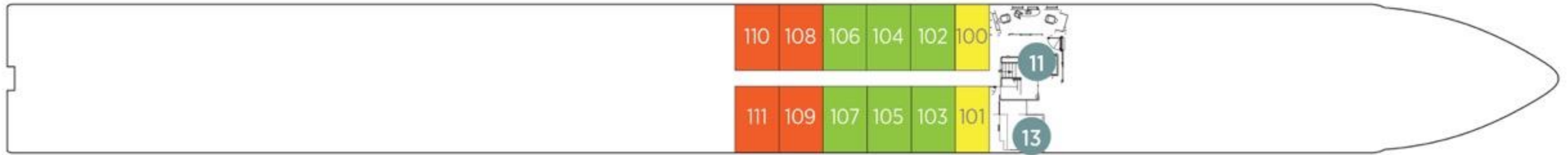
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CAT C	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	180ft ² (16.7m ²)	CAT B	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	180ft ² (16.7m ²)
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Riviera Deck



11 Lift 13 Wellness Area

CAT D	Emerald Stateroom	170ft ² (15.8m ²)	CAT E	Emerald Stateroom	170ft ² (15.8m ²)	CAT ES	Emerald Single Stateroom	105ft ² (9.8m ²)
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Sensations of Lyon & Provence			BEGINS: Nice - May 2, 2026					CRUISE ENDS: Lyon on May 9, 2026	
SHIP: Emerald Liberté									
CRUISE:									
Category	Category Description	Deck	Journey Fare	2 for 1 Fares	Group Savings	Key Account Savings	Group Fare Per Person	Pay in Full Savings Per Person w/out Air	Pay in Full Cruise Only Fare Per Person
E	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$8,590.00	\$4,295.00	-\$300.00	-\$75.00	\$4,020.00	-\$1,000.00	\$2,920.00
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$9,190.00	\$4,595.00	-\$300.00	-\$75.00	\$4,320.00	-\$1,000.00	\$3,220.00
C	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$10,290.00	\$5,145.00	-\$300.00	-\$75.00	\$4,870.00	-\$1,000.00	\$3,770.00
B	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$10,890.00	\$5,445.00	-\$300.00	-\$75.00	\$5,170.00	-\$1,000.00	\$4,070.00
A	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$11,090.00	\$5,545.00	-\$300.00	-\$75.00	\$5,270.00	-\$1,000.00	\$4,170.00
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$14,490.00	\$7,245.00	-\$300.00	-\$75.00	\$6,970.00	-\$1,000.00	\$5,370.00



Cat. A, B & C Panorama Balcony Suites

170 FT² – HORIZON & VISTA (UPPER & MIDDLE) DECK

- Floor to ceiling window with open-air balcony system
- Bathroom with shower, toiletries and hair dryer
- Complimentary bottled water, restocked daily
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Queen-size or twin hotel-style beds
- Telephone and Safe for your valuables
- Individual climate control
- Flat screen TV and infotainment system
- Mini-fridge



Cat. D & E Staterooms

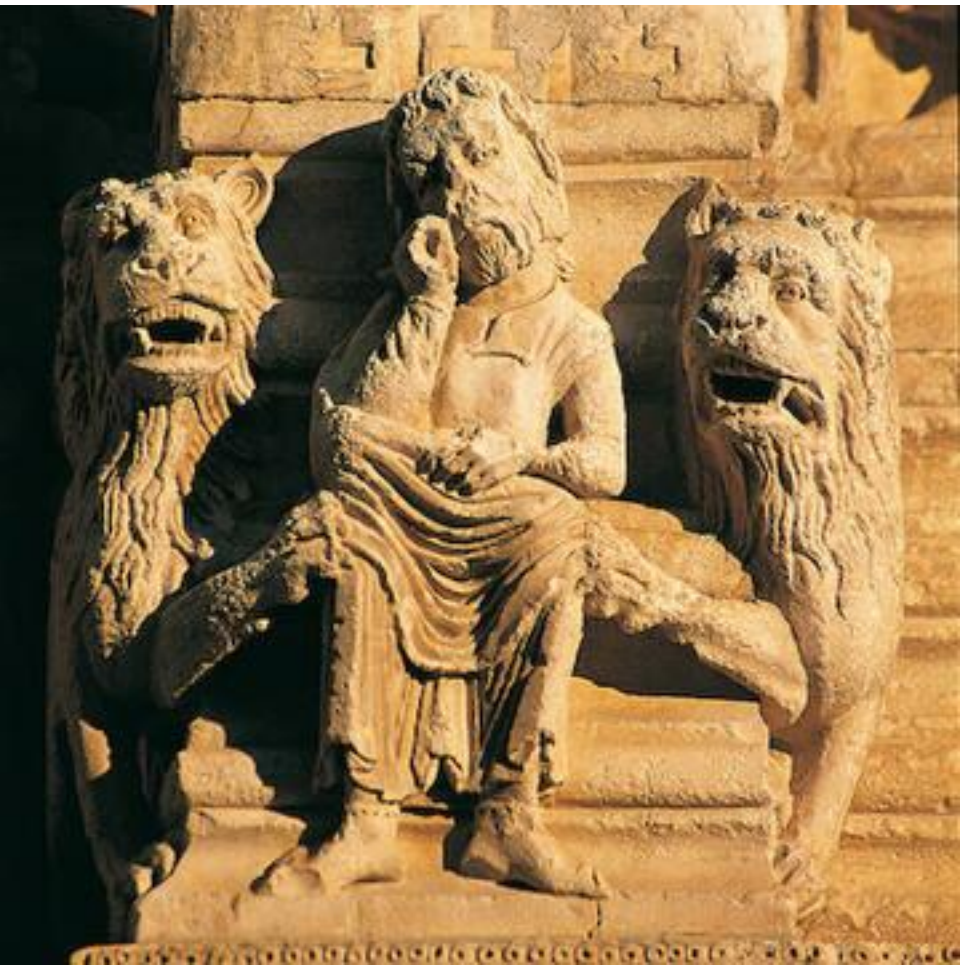
170 FT² – RIVIERA (LOWER) DECK

- Picture window which does not open
- Bathroom with shower, toiletries and hair dryer
- Complimentary bottled water, restocked daily
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Revel in the glory of the Roman Empire

MAY 3

Arles, including its UNESCO World Heritage-listed Roman and Romanesque monuments.

Visit Arles Amphitheatre, a 2,000-year-old structure where thousands of spectators once gathered to watch heart-pounding chariot races.

Enjoy learning about the time spent by Vincent van Gogh in the city, taking inspiration from his surroundings and using them to create many of his most iconic pieces of art, including 'Starry Night Over the Rhône'.

Included Excursion

Guided tour of Arles with arena visit

EmeraldPLUS

A Provençal dinner hosted by chef Fabien Morreale

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In the footsteps of Van Gogh: painting workshop (extra expense)

DiscoverMORE

Excursion to Les Baux de Provence (extra expense) \$87 pp

DiscoverMORE

Provençal Cosmetics Workshop (extra expense) \$87 pp



Avignon is a fortified town and the former residence of seven consecutive Popes in the 1300s who fled Rome to escape from the political pressures of the Roman Empire. And was an important location during the French Revolution.

Embark on a guided walking tour to witness its illustrious past, including the ornate Gothic exterior of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Palais des Papes, built by the Popes over two decades.

This evening you are invited to join the unique experience of a classical concert in Avignon as part of our EmeraldPLUS program.

Included Excursion

Guided tour of Avignon

EmeraldPLUS

Classical concert in Avignon

EmeraldACTIVE

Canoeing excursion in Avignon

DiscoverMORE

Guided tour of the Pont du Gard (extra expense) \$64 pp

DiscoverMORE

Visit to Chateauneuf du Pape with wine tasting (extra expense) \$83 pp



Quintessential France in Viviers, a town that encapsulates the medieval days of the region.

Pastel colored buildings line narrow cobblestone streets, explore the Old Town during a guided walking tour.

EmeraldPLUS

CD lecture Art & Culture in the South of France

Included Excursion

Guided tour of Viviers

DiscoverMORE

Visit to Chauvet Pont D'Arc (extra expense)



As we sail up the gently twisting Rhône River into Tournon, you'll be treated to an extraordinary view of a 16th-century castle overlooking the village and a pair of ancient watchtowers adorning the surrounding rural landscape.

Embark on a guided tour of Tournon and learn about its illustrious history and the culture of the people who call it home. If you would like to explore more of the region's natural beauty, then you may instead choose to embark on an

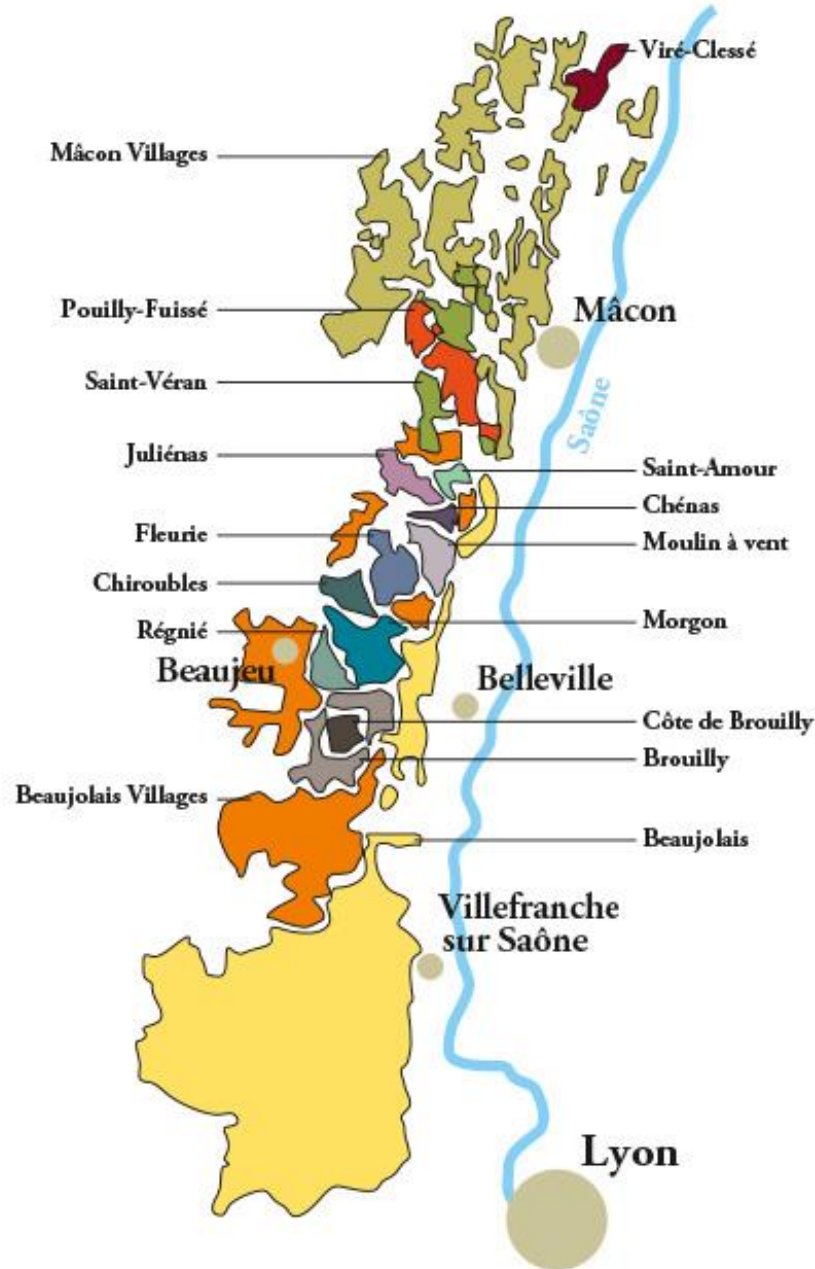
Included Excursion

Guided tour of Tournon

EmeraldACTIVE

Guided hike through the vineyards

Mâconnais and Beaujolais



Today we enjoy a relaxed morning sailing on the Saone river until we reach the lovely town of Macon. Here we will discover the Beaujolais wine region, renowned for its vibrant, fruity wines with Gamay grape variety.

The extensive planting of the Gamay grape makes Beaujolais wine region one of the several regions on the planet to focus on a single grape variety. Red wine accounts for 99% of the total wine production of the region.

Included Excursion

Beaujolais wine tasting

BEAUJOLAIS LIES

South of Mâcon

North of Lyon



One of the largest cities in France and a former Roman capital, many of the most important moments in French history have taken place in Lyon.

Famous Lyonnaise cuisine has put this city on the map and delighting gastronomists from around the world.

Join your local guide for a walking tour of the city, including the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Basilica Notre-Dame de Fourvière.

If you're feeling more active, then you may instead choose to embark on a guided bike tour, touching on its most prominent architectural wonders and moments from history.

Included Excursion

Guided tour of Lyon

EmeraldACTIVE

Guided bike tour of Lyon

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Excursion to Pérouges (extra expense)

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and disembark the Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport, taking memories of French architecture and sun-kissed vineyards with you.

This itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons such as high and low water. As such, the cruise may operate altered from that stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information.

Lyon Airport

Transfers to the Lyon Airport will happen and are offered at multiple times depending on when your flight departs.

You will offer that information to the staff on board the cruise and they'll provide the bus and time that you need to board in order to arrive in time for your flight.

Lyon Rail Station

Lyon [Part Dieu Rail Station](#) - it's located in the city center and buses will be available to take you there.

You will need to have the departure time available for the cruise staff to assist you in getting on the correct bus. If you need assistance in purchasing a rail ticket I can help.

Horizon Bar & Lounge



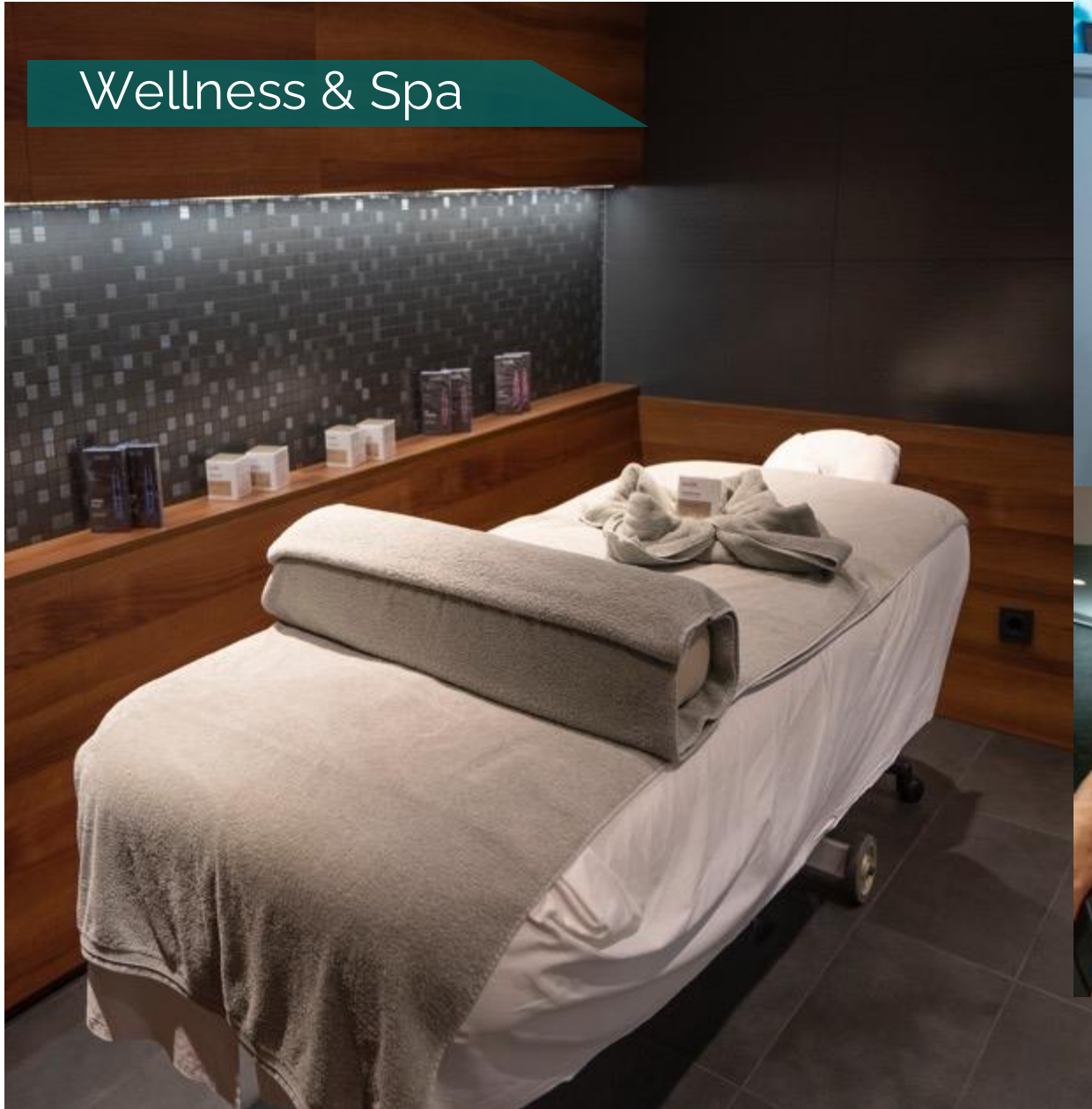
Reflections Restaurant



The Terrace



Wellness & Spa



Heated Pool



Pool transformed to cinema at night



Boutique Staterooms & Suites



Panorama Balcony Suites

160-180 sq.ft







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