



## FRANCE

# NAPOLÉON - PROVENCE CRUISE (TOUR CODE: 14926)

### STARTS AND ENDS

Avignon to  
La Voulte-sur-Rhône

### TRAVEL PERIODS

12 Apr 26 - 11 Oct 26

### EXPERIENCE

Cruising  
Food & Wine  
Luxury

### TRAVEL STYLE

Barge Cruising

Savor truffles, cycle lavender fields, enjoy lively evenings, and unwind in spacious cabins aboard Napoléon.

## Highlights

- A walking tour of the medieval village of Viviers, in Ardèche
- A tour of Grignan in Provence, plus an excursion of the Pont du Gard
- An excursion of Châteauneuf du Pape, a walking tour of Avignon, Les Baux-de-Provence and the fascinating city of Arles

Embark on a delightful river cruise aboard Napoléon, travelling from Avignon to La Voulte-sur-Rhône through the sun-drenched heart of southern France. Discover Provençal charm with visits to vibrant markets, medieval towns, and Roman marvels. Taste fine wines in Châteauneuf du Pape, hunt for truffles and marvel at fields of lavender. On board, savour exquisite meals crafted from local produce, relax in spacious cabins and enjoy warm hospitality from your dedicated crew. Whether cycling, swimming beneath Pont du Gard, or simply unwinding on deck, this journey promises unforgettable indulgence and culture in equal measure.

*Kindly note: The Napoléon is available for private hire or per cabin for up to 12 guests & available in the reverse direction.*

# INCLUSIONS

- 6 nights onboard the Napoléon - with a capacity to welcome up to 12 guests
- Table d'hôte meals and complimentary beverages, daily breakfast and French fine dining experience served onboard
- All excursions as mentioned within the itinerary & exclusive use of the onboard bicycles alongside the river
- Dedicated Host service
- Return transfer service to and from our luxury boat within airports and train stations in France and Geneva

## ITINERARY

### Facilities onboard Napoléon

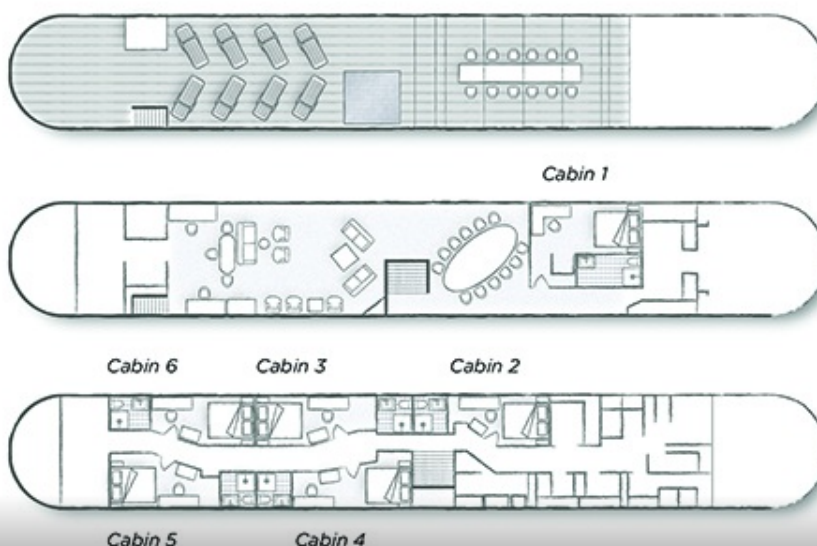
#### Napoléon Cabins

Set sail on the majestic Rhône and experience the timeless allure of Provence aboard Napoléon which is available for private hire or per cabin. Drift past lavender fields and weeping willows as you sip chilled Côtes de Provence rosé and savour truffles from Grignan. From the vineyard-draped hills of Tain L'Hermitage to the historic heart of Avignon, every moment is steeped in beauty and indulgence. *Napoléon* features six elegant cabins with ensuite bathrooms, ideal for families or groups, and offers serene spaces to unwind—from the stately lounge to the outdoor jacuzzi under Provençal skies.

#### Wining & Dining

Indulge in a truffle tasting or bike the trails through Provence's lavender-splashed fields. Step off the boat to hand-pick market's delicacies along the route. Take part in an exciting truffle excursion in Grignan or play sous-chef back on board — your maestro will be prepping the nightly feast with signature dishes and local delicacies. Every dining opportunity is complemented by a variety of the finest French wines.

#### DECK PLANS



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### Day 1 & 2 Avignon Vallabrègues

Board Napoléon in Avignon for your cruise along the river Rhône. Toast the start of your adventure with chilled champagne as you meet your dedicated crew and guide. After settling into your plush cabin, enjoy your first gastronomic experience on board (dinner) - a perfect blend of seasonal delicacies, irresistible wines and balmy, bucolic views.

On day two - in the morning, your chef escorts you to Avignon's covered market. Discover more of southern France's



specialities and pick out some local produce. Afterwards, join your guide for a stroll into the walled city of Avignon. Return to the barge for a leisurely lunch and cruise to Vallabrègues. This afternoon, you may perhaps indulge in a relaxed swim beneath the magnificent Pont du Gard, a remarkable piece of Roman architecture. Tonight, dinner is served onboard.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



PONT DU GARD

### Day 3 & 4 Arles Roquemaure

After a delicious breakfast, you may wish to embark on a walking tour of Arles. With extraordinary Roman ruins, shady boulevards and colourful houses baking beneath the sun, the old town famously inspired the artist Van Gogh, who painted hundreds of works here from 1888-9. Return to the boat for lunch as you cruise back to Avignon. This evening, prepare for a sumptuous dinner in a beautiful local restaurant.

On day four, take a scenic cruise to the beautiful rural mooring of Roquemaure. Enjoy lunch on board before alighting with your guide to visit Châteauneuf du Pape, summer residence of the Avignon popes, but equally famous for its stunning wines. Visit a private winery and taste their prestigious reds. This evening, relax over dinner on board.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE

Day

## 5 & 6 Viviers La Voulte-sur-Rhône

Unwind onboard this morning during a leisurely cruise through the Bollène-Écluse. Savour a lunch of seasonal delicacies on board before arriving in Viviers. Take the opportunity to wander through this tiny medieval city that brims with historic charm. Later, ignite your senses on a visit to a typical Provençal lavender farm, where the colours and scents are intoxicating. Return to Napoléon for dinner and a chilled evening under the stars.

On day six, your guide may suggest a morning jaunt to Grignan, famous for its wild roses. Enjoy a precious tasting at a prestigious truffle farm. Linger over lunch at a charming local restaurant before returning to the barge. Moor in Tournon, just past the Côtes du Rhône vineyards. Just a few steps from the barge lies a distinguished local winery, where a private tour and tasting is arranged for you to enjoy, while Chef prepares your farewell feast onboard.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day

## 7 Disembark

Your check-out time is scheduled for 09:00am. Your luxury river cruise concludes with a hearty breakfast. Our teams will be more than happy to arrange your transfers to the airport – get in touch to discuss your travel requirements with us.

*Please note, in exceptional circumstances it may be necessary to alter the route without prior notice.*

Breakfast

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French

### LOCAL CURRENCY

EUR

- This itinerary may be subject to change. On alternate weeks, the cruise will be in the reverse direction.

### Supplier Booking Conditions Apply

Due to the boutique nature and limited capacity of this travel experience, under our Bookings Conditions this package classifies as “Booking Type 2 – Travel Experience where we act as agent only”. Your contract for the delivery of travel arrangements will be with the principal supplier and will be subject to their Booking Conditions. We will advise you prior to confirming your booking the full details and Booking Conditions of the principal supplier. Our responsibility to you where we sell travel arrangements as agent for the supplier is specified in the ‘Responsibility’ section of our Booking Conditions.

### Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Drinks from the premium list, or drinks ordered during excursions
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package