



FRANCE

NAPOLÉON - PRIVATE JOURNEY THROUGH TIMELESS PROVENCE

(TOUR CODE: 14927)

STARTS AND ENDS

La Voulte-sur-Rhône to
Avignon

TRAVEL PERIODS

19 Apr 26 - 25 Oct 26

EXPERIENCE

Cruising
Food & Wine
Luxury

TRAVEL STYLE

Barge Cruising

Delight in truffle tastings, pedal through fragrant lavender fields, revel in vibrant evenings, and relax in the spacious comfort of Napoléon's cabins.

Highlights

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

A carefree voyage through the sun-drenched South of France aboard Napoléon, where every moment invites indulgence. Cruise past olive groves, lavender fields and sleepy riverside villages beneath cloudless Provençal skies. Step ashore to explore ancient towns, Roman marvels, and bustling markets bursting with flavour. Taste the region's finest wines and culinary delights, from truffles to artisanal cheeses. With spacious cabins, attentive crew, and leisurely days both on board and ashore, this private charter offers a perfect blend of relaxation and discovery in one of France's most captivating regions.

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 in your own private sanctuary - 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 including exclusive use of the onboard bicycles alongside the river
- Dedicated Host service
- A dedicated tour guide and an itinerary tailored to your preferences
- Roundtrip transfers to/from the luxury barge within France & Geneva

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Facilities onboard Napoléon

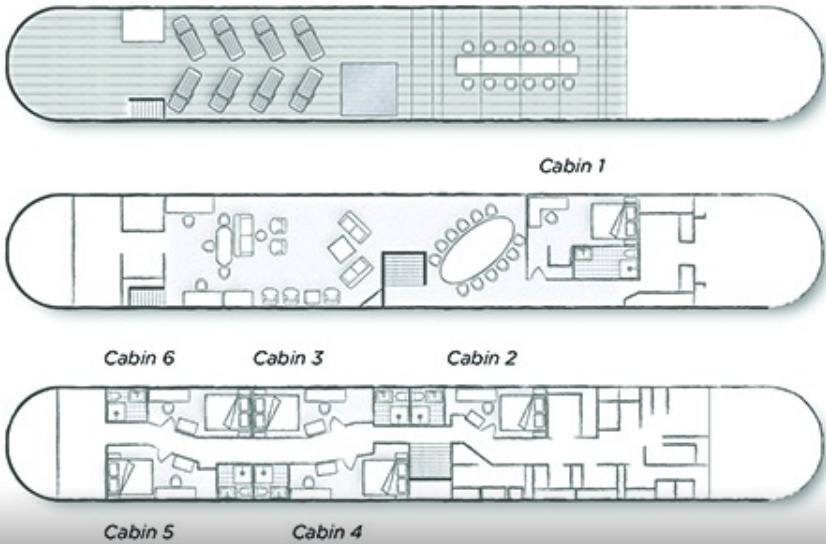
Napoléon Cabins

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



Day 1 & 2 La Voulte sur Rhone Viviers

Board Napoléon for your cruise along the Rhône. Toast the start of your adventure with chilled champagne with your dedicated crew and guide. After settling into your cabin, enjoy a cocktail cruise with an aperitif on board as an introduction to Rhône Valley's regional wines. Later, savour your first gastronomic experience on the water with dinner onboard.

On day two, relax on deck this morning and drink in the vivid countryside. After lunch on board, disembark with your guide for a walking tour of Viviers, a tiny medieval village brimming with historic charm. Back at the barge, why not test your throwing skills in a traditional Provençal game of pétanque? Your efforts will be rewarded with refreshing cocktails and a curated selection of Southern France's delicacies.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 & 4 Roquemaure

On your third day you may like to visit the delightful village of Grignan, famous for its wild roses and imposing medieval château. Accompanied by your guide, visit a truffle farm and indulge in a precious tasting. Enjoy a leisurely lunch at a local restaurant before rejoining the barge for a continued journey towards the south. Tonight, enjoy a scenic dinner on board in the rural mooring of Roquemaure.

On day four, glide past the magnificent Pont du Gard. You might like to take a swim in the tranquil waters beneath this remarkable piece of Roman architecture. Lunch is served on the barge as you gently cruise to Avignon. This afternoon's excursion is to Châteauneuf du Pape, the summer home of the Avignon Popes famous for its stunning wines. Enjoy a tour and a delicious tasting before a delightful dining experience on shore.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



PONT DU GARD

Day 5 & 6 Vallabrègues Avignon

Today, a walking tour introduces you to the walled city of Avignon. Visit the magnificent Palais des Papes, and enjoy free time to shop, sample Avignon's café society, or watch the world go by in the gorgeous square. Return to Napoléon for lunch and a cruise further south to Vallabrègues. From here, your guide leads you to Les Baux-de-Provence. Linger over views of beautiful olive groves and the rugged Alpilles mountains before returning to the barge for dinner.

On day six - After breakfast, join your guide for a fascinating tour of Arles. This picturesque scene famously inspired artist Vincent Van Gogh to paint hundreds of works here from 1888-9. Return to the barge for lunch as you cruise back towards Avignon. Later in the afternoon, take a stroll through the lovely town of Saint-Rémy, the birthplace of Nostradamus. Relish the enchanting ambience as you exchange stories of your extraordinary trip over your final epicurean feast.

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	LOCAL CURRENCY
French	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