



CRUISING ON “LE PHENICIEN”

*7 days from \$2990 per person double occupancy**

The 9-cabin “Le Phenicien” river barge cruises along the Rhone river and the tranquil waterways of the Camargue. It meanders through the Provence and the Languedoc-Roussillon regions of France, with thousands of years of culture, world-renowned wines, and gastronomic food in a surrounding of unspoiled nature that will charm you.

DAY 1

Transfer from Avignon downtown to Le Phénicien, followed by a short visit of the town and dinner on board.

DAY 2

After breakfast, start with a visit to one of the best cellars of Châteauneuf-du-Pape with wine tasting, followed by a guided tour to the Palace of the Popes. This afternoon, sail down to Vallabrègues, a quiet and charming little port where you can play pétanque, the traditional game of Provence. Dinner on board.

DAY 3

This morning, choose between an excursion to the monumental Pont du Gard or a tour to the charming medieval village of Les Baux de Provence. After lunch, cruise down to Arles. Arles is a classified world heritage site and is often called an open-air museum thanks to its wealth of Roman and medieval monuments.

DAY 4

Enjoy a guided tour to Arles, once home to the famous painter Vincent Van Gogh. Head west on the Canal du Rhône and moor in Bellegarde, a typical village proud of its bull fights traditions.

DAY 5

After a guided tour to Beaucaire or Tarascon (twin towns separated by the Rhône River) and their famous castles dating back to the middle ages, set off for a visit to a famous Costières de Nîmes cellar. Learn how the ancient Romans made wine 20 centuries ago. Navigate the canal down to Saint Gilles, a city famous for its Christian pilgrimages.

DAY 6

This morning continue to the wild region of Camargue that links the Petit Rhône with inland seas. Visit a typical ranch where the local authentic cowboys show how they tend the herds of bulls on their superb white horses. End your excursion in Aigues-Mortes, a 14th century walled city rising from a flat landscape. This city was originally the port from which St Louis set sail on his Crusades and now hosts a perfectly preserved medieval fortress.

DAY 7

After breakfast, departure transfer to Aigues-Mortes downtown.

Package Price Includes:

- 6-nights accommodation on “Le Phenicien”
- Daily breakfast, daily lunch, daily dinner
- All facilities of the boat and full open bar.
- All excursions described in the itinerary with wine tasting
- Hotel service charges & VAT

*Price is per person, double occupancy based on low season rates. Mid-season rate of \$3500 per person/double and high season rate of \$3990 per person/double. Rate subject to change due to currency exchange rate.

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