



### **Bucketeer Southern France River Cruise**

We invite you to return to Southern France with Tony and Nancy Cassano of Go Bucket List Travel, May 25, 2023, and take the time to discover the beauty of the South of France on a luxury river cruise.

Over eleven awe-inspiring days, the tastes, sights and delightful aromas of Southern France unravel as you cruise the magical Saône and Rhône Rivers. Taste the gourmet offerings in Lyon, the food capital of France. Immerse yourself in the acclaimed Burgundy wine region, sampling many of its products. Marvel at iconic sights such as the Palais des Papes in Avignon. Visit Arles and see the sights Vincent Van Gogh so famously painted during his time here. The possibilities are endless and the temptations of succumbing to the South of France become even more alluring.



- Priced from \$6,745 per person cruise only
- Pay in full at booking and receive an extra 10% off per/person applies to Category C balcony staterooms and above
- A 5% military discount is also available
- Premium Economy Air for only \$1,500 per person extra

Every day will overflow with multiple touring options so you may experience a truly allinclusive, personalized river cruise in a class of its own.

Please call Nancy Cassano at Go Bucket List Travel - 804-557-3006. As a special opportunity, <u>guests who book by March 31, 2022 can receive round trip premium economy</u> <u>air for \$1,500 per person</u>. All staterooms are subject to availability until deposited. Hurry, this lovely prime-time, late Spring cruise will book out soon!

## Your 11-Day Itinerary [See pages 8 & 9 below for prices]

#### May 25, 2023 - Lyon

Welcome to the spectacular city of Lyon, the second largest city in France. If you have been in Paris on an optional pre-cruise extension with Tony & Nancy, we will arrive together on a high-speed TGV train. Whether by rail or air, Lyon is easy to travel to. Our friendly Scenic Sapphire crew awaits to welcome us on board.

Spend the afternoon exploring your luxury Scenic Space-Ship. Perhaps relax in the onboard Salt Therapy Lounge and soak in the healing properties, or simply take a beverage on to the Sun Deck with your fellow Bucketeers and admire the magnificent views across the city of Lyon.

#### Meals Included: Dinner







#### May 26, 2023 - Lyon > Tournus

Relax on board as you cruise the Saône River towards Tournus. Perhaps sharpen your skills on French cookery at a lesson in Scenic Culinaire.

#### **Special Free Events**

Explore Château de Cormatin, admire the castles gilded rooms, surrounding moat and water features, as well as the perfectly manicured gardens.

Or, join highly trained hounds and their owners in a nearby quaint village locating and <u>sampling French truffles</u>.

Alternatively, visit the restaurant of legendary three-star Michelin chef, Georges Blanc for a <u>cooking demonstration</u>.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### May 27, 2023 - Chalon-sur-Saône

#### **Special Free Events**

Explore Beaune, including a visit to Les Hospices de Beaune. The former hospital is a prime example of traditional 15th century Burgundian architecture and now houses a fascinating museum.

Alternatively, visit a local château and taste some of the <u>acclaimed wines</u> from this premium estate located in the heart of the Burgundy region,

Or visit the photography museum in the town where it was first invented. The museum is home to over three million photographs and objects, which you will have the opportunity to observe with your local guide.

#### Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner











#### May 28, 2023 - Tain l'Hermitage

Perhaps start your day with a stretching class on the Sun Deck, or simply enjoy a leisurely morning as you take in the picturesque riverside panoramas.

#### **Special Free Events**

Enjoy wine tasting at a local vineyard,

Or join a guided walking tour of the village of Tain l'Hermitage, including a tasting at Valrhona Chocolates.

Alternatively, join a guided cycling tour along the Rhône to neighboring villages.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### May 29, 2023 – Avignon

#### **Special Free Events**

Take a walking tour of the magnificent city of Avignon, including entrance to the Popes' Palace and famed St. Benezet Bridge also known as the Pont d'Avignon.

Alternatively, join an excursion to Pont du Gard, a Roman engineering masterpiece dating back to the middle of the first century which was designed to carry water to the city of Nîmes,

Or paddle along the Gardon River underneath the spectacular Pont du Gard by kayak.

**Exclusive**: Tonight you and your fellow guests will enjoy a truly unforgettable experience at the prestigious Palais des Papes. After the doors close to the public, you'll be treated to an exclusive dinner and classical concert in one of the grandiose rooms.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner







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#### May 30, 2023 – Avignon

#### **Special Free Events**

Shop with a Chef at a local food market and cook up a storm in Scenic Culinaire with your fresh ingredients.

Alternatively, drop into the villages of the Luberon region, including Gordes and Sénanque Abbey,

Or, sample the <u>celebrated wines</u> of Châteauneuf-du-Pape at a Côtes du Rhône vineyard.

Or, if you're feeling more active, you may choose to visit one of the most beautiful villages of France, Roussillon for a guided tour and a visit to the Lavender museum.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### May 31, 2023 – Tarascon

#### **Special Free Events**

Explore the artistic heritage of Arles, and visit the striking Arles Arena,

Or stop in at the pretty medieval hilltop village of Les Baux and visit Carrières de Lumières, a former quarry that now houses an impressive art installation.

Alternatively, tour a charming family-run olive farm followed by a <u>cooking class</u> where our host will divulge local recipes,

Or take an active walk through La Camargue National Park.

This afternoon you may wish to enjoy the medieval charm of Tarascon. It is the perfect city to cycle around so why not jump on an e-bike and cycle the riverside paths along the Rhône, or simply stay on board and take a <u>painting class</u>.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner





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#### June 1, 2023 – Viviers

#### **Special Free Events**

Enjoy a walking tour of Viviers. Admire the many monuments and architectural treasures of this beautiful town before you are treated to an organ recital,

Or learn about the history of the French Resistance. Hear stories of heroism and daring missions as you explore the town.

Or, explore the Ardèche National Park including the Caverne du Pont-d'Arc Museum, a replica museum depicting the collection of engravings, neolithic cave paintings and drawings found in the nearby <u>Chauvet Cave</u>,

Or visit Bollene Hydroplant and dive into the world of renewable energies. Learn about the hydro power plant, wind farm and the two solar power plants located here.

Alternatively, drop into the beautiful provincial town of Grignan for a guided tour and a visit to the Château, before enjoying some time at leisure to explore on your own.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### June 2, 2023 – Lyon

Take in the vistas of the Rhône River as you sail towards the gastronomic heart of France, Lyon.

**Exclusive:** Tonight admire the beauty of one of the city's greatest baroque buildings, Trinity Chapel. Built in the 17th century, the interior is decadently covered in Carrera marble. As an exclusive experience, join your fellow guests for a breathtaking <u>acapella choir performance</u> in this wonderful setting.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner





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#### June 3, 2023 – Lyon

#### **Special Free Events**

Discover Lyon's historic significance by traversing its hidden secret passageways dating back to the 4th century and visit the beautiful Notre Dame Basilica for magnificent views across the city.

Or explore Lyon on foot and view famous sights along the waterways.

Alternatively, learn about Lyon's rich heritage in silk production during a <u>silk painting</u> <u>workshop</u>,

Or walk the cobblestone paths in the medieval hilltop town of Pérouges.

**Exclusive:** This evening enjoy one final indulgence when a local pâtissier comes on board with a selection of their finest desserts for your dining pleasure.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### June 5, 2023 – Lyon

Depart after a wonderful farewell breakfast. Lyon is the end of your cruise, but it will be the start of a lifetime of wonderful memories.

#### Meals Included: Breakfast





## **Pre and Post Cruise Options**

Need more of France or Europe? Join us in Paris for several days prior to the cruise! Ask us for details. Go Bucket List Travel is skilled at designing custom France and European holiday packages, including hotels, transportation, tours, guides and more. Let us know your dreams and we will make them come true!





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## **Tour Inclusions**

Tony and Nancy Cassano will be happy to:

- Arrange your transportation, pre and post hotels, tours and all aspects of your holiday
- Host a welcome reception onboard
- Customize your holiday
- Be available throughout the cruise to address any of your needs
- Provide you with materials prior to your cruise to prepare you for a vacation of a lifetime.



Truly All-inclusive highlights:

- 5-Star Scenic Sapphire Space-Ship with up to 149 guests
- Spacious Balcony Suites with an innovative Scenic Sun Lounge
- 2 exclusive enrichment experiences including an extraordinary classical concert and dinner in the magnificent Popes Palace in Avignon and an Acapella Choir performance at the Baroque Trinity Chapel in Lyon
- Scenic Culinaire for Exclusive onboard cooking lessons
- Personalize your trip with multiple free activities
- Dine at your choice of up to five on board venues, from casual to fine dining
- Special Diamond Deck amenities [see page 9 below]
- 29 meals 10 breakfasts (B), 9 lunches (L) and 10 dinners (D)
- Complimentary premium beverages all day, every day not just at meal times
- Butler service for all guests throughout your cruise
- Innovative Salt Therapy Lounge and fitness area
- Scenic Tailormade App for river commentary and independent exploration
- The freedom of our e-bikes electronically assisted bicycles
- Scenic Cruise Director to guide and assist & expert local guides
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout your cruise
- All tipping and gratuities

Take advantage of our special Go Bucket List Travel prices and amenities:

- Prices below include \$200 per person group discount
- Free round trip Premium Economy Air for only \$1,500 per person
- Pay in full: Save 10% (Sapphire Deck & Above)
- Military Discount: 5% off stateroom rates

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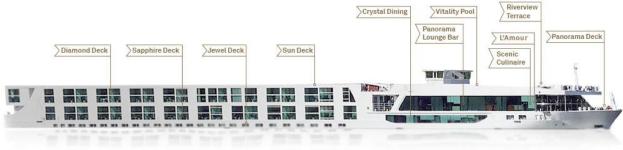






# **Meet the Scenic Sapphire**

Priced below per person with and without Premium Economy Air\* \*Prices good through March 31, 2022



Jewel Deck

#### 17- Fitness Centre, 18-Salt Therapy Lounge, 19-Wellness Area



Sapphire Deck

12-Elevator, 13-Table La Rive, 14 Galley, 15 Scenic Culinaire, 16 Crystal Dining

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Balcony Suites 205 sq ft							
C	\$9,495 p/p with Air	\$7,995 p/p without Air					
BA	\$9,695 p/p with Air	\$8,195 p/p without Air					
BB	\$9,795 p/p with Air	\$8,295 p/p without Air					
В	\$9,845 p/p with Air	\$8,345 p/p without Air					
Junior Balcony Suite 250 sq ft							
BJ	\$10,845 p/p with Air	\$9,345 p/p without Air					
Single Balcony Suite 160 sq ft Stateroom 224							
BS	\$10,790 p/p with Air	\$9,290 p/p without Air					





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**Diamond Deck** 

## 6, Panorama Deck, 7-L'Amour Restaurant, 8-River Café, 9-Panorama Lounge & Bar, 10-Gift Shop, 11-Reception, 12-Elevator

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#### Diamond Deck Exclusive Amenities:

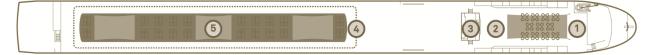
- Complimentary daily pressing for two pieces of clothing
- In-Suite Breakfast Service
- Beverage Service in your Private Suite
- Exclusive Invitation to Table Le Rive Restaurant
- Priority Dining Reservations

#### Balcony Suites 205 sq ft

A	\$9,645 p/p with Air	\$8,145 p/p without Air					
PA	\$9,795 p/p with Air	\$8,295 p/p without Air					
PP	\$9,895 p/p with Air	\$8,395 p/p without Air					
Р	\$9,895 p/p with Air	\$8,395 p/p without Air					
Junior Balcony Suite 250 sq ft							
RJ	\$10,795 p/p with Air	\$9,295 p/p without Air					
Royal Balcony Suite 315 sq ft							
RA	\$11,395 p/p with Air	\$9,895 p/p without Air					
Royal Panorama Suite 269 sq ft							
RS	\$11,645 p/p with Air	\$10,145 p/p without Air					
Royal Owner's Suite 510 sq ft							
RO	\$12,945 p/p with Air	\$11,445 p/p without Air					

Sun Deck

#### 1-Riverview Terrace, 2-Vitality Pool, 3-Wheelhouse, 4-Walking Track, 5-Sun Deck







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## Itinerary

## Call Go Bucket List Travel today for prices and availability

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# Your Hosts

Nancy & Tony Cassano Bucket List Concierge™ Team Go Bucket List Travel™

