



# Join Café Musique's\* South of France Riverboat Cruise



***Sailing from Chalon-sur-Saone - Arles, Aboard the MS River Royale  
Exclusive Charter, Only 120 Guests plus the Band***

*Arrangements by Gulliver's Travel of San Luis Obispo*

*\* San Luis Obispo's Premier Gypsy Music Quintet*

**May 8-15<sup>th</sup>, 2011**



**\$800.00 per cabin deposit due at time of booking.**

Cruise Only Rate from \$2799.00 per person/double occupancy. Includes port taxes and prepaid gratuities on board. You can make your own arrangements and meet us in Lyon. Gulliver's Travel will gladly help you with your airline reservations, and any pre & post cruise travel needs.

Optional Pre & Post Cruise Packages: (See page 3 for pricing)

2- night Pre Cruise package in Paris with TGV to Lyon

3 night Post Cruise package in Barcelona with transportation from Arles

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BOUTIQUE RIVER CRUISE COLLECTION™

## **About the Uniworld Product:**

An all English-speaking, award-winning staff with the most experienced Captains, Cruise and Hotel Managers, chefs, and onboard and onshore team in the river cruise industry

- Luxuriously appointed river view staterooms—many with French balconies—and all with hotel-style beds draped in fine linens, and bathrooms stocked with thick towels, plush robes, and L'Occitane body products
- Twice daily in-stateroom turn-down service
- All meals onboard: breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- Gourmet cuisine prepared fresh daily by our own chefs who use the freshest ingredients often brought onboard from local farmers' markets
- Complimentary beverages including: fine wine, beer, and soft drinks with dinner; bottled water in staterooms; and a 24-hour specialty coffee and tea bar
- A variety of dining experiences: *al fresco* dining "under the stars" and light-lunch dining—both on the sun deck, Captain's Welcome and Farewell Dinners, early-riser breakfast, and afternoon tea
- Complimentary bicycles for onshore enjoyment
- Non-smoking environment
- All transfers on arrival and departure days
- Shore excursions—many exclusive to Uniworld—led by English-speaking local guides who use state-of-the-art Quietvox portable headset systems to enhance guests' sightseeing experience
- Wireless Internet Access on Uniworld's company-owned ships in Europe

## Optional Paris:

DAY 1, DEPART USA

(Thursday, May 5, 2011)

Board your overnight flight to Paris, France.

DAY 2, ARRIVE IN PARIS,

FRANCE (Friday, May 6, 2011)

Arrive in Paris and transfer to your hotel. Take the balance of the day to relax or explore the "City of Lights."

DAY 3, PARIS (Saturday, May 7, 2011)

Enjoy Paris' famous sights during this morning's guided tour. Visit Notre Dame Cathedral, pass the Louvre Museum, the commemorative Arc de Triomphe, Opéra, La Madeleine, Les Champs Elysées and much more. The remainder of the day is yours to explore on your own. (B)

## Cruise Only:

**DAY 4: May 8**

**Day 1 cruise:**

**Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Transfer to Chalon sur Saône (embark)**



Arrive at Lyon Airport where you'll be transferred to your ship docked in Chalon sur Saône. (D)

**DAY 5: May 9**

**Day 2 cruise:**

**Chalon sur Saône (Beaune)**



*Featured Excursion:* Beaune and Hospices de Beaune, open-air food market visit

*Onboard Highlights:* Welcome Concert by Café Musique

Centered in the heart of Burgundy, Chalon is an important center for France's wine trade. From here, you will journey to nearby Beaune to visit the famous Hospices de Beaune, a charitable hospital founded by the Chancellor of Beaune in 1443. Marvel at the multicolored roofs of this architectural jewel that has become one of the symbols of Burgundy. The Hospice monks were given some vineyards in the 15th century so they could make wine to auction in order to help support charities, and to this day, the tradition still continues. (BB, L, D) **Welcome Concert by**

**Café Musique**

**DAY 6. – May 10**

**Day 3 cruise:**

**Lyon**



*Day Featured Excursion:* Lyon city tour

Lyon, France's second largest city after Paris, is the country's lively and creative capital of gastronomy. Your tour starts with a drive to the Basilique Notre Dame de Fourvière, Lyon's hallmark church, for a dramatic view of the town built at the confluence of the Rhône and Saône rivers. From the bus, you'll view Terreaux Square, the Musée des Beaux-Arts, and the Opera House. During the afternoon, you'll have leisure time to explore this city on your own. (BB, L, Captain's Welcome Dinner)

**DAY 7 – May 11**

**Day 4 cruise:**

**Tain l'Hermitage, Tournon, Viviers**



*Featured Excursion:* Winetasting and Tournon walking tour

Nestled among famous vineyards, the twin cities of Tournon/Tain l'Hermitage provide the perfect setting for those who are true connoisseurs of wine. Celebrate the region by indulging in some Côtes du Rhône mid-valley wines. Then cross the Marc Seguin suspension bridge and visit Tournon and its historic castle. (BB, L, D) **After Dinner Dance concert with Café Musique**

**Late DAY 8: May 12**

**Day 5 cruise**

**Viviers**



*Featured Excursion:* Viviers walking tour

Lovely Viviers, developed around its Romanesque cathedral, has retained much of its historic charm. Your tour in Viviers starts in Old Town with an introduction to the city. You'll take the Rue Chévrerie to Porte Riquot, then climb Rue du Château to reach St. Vincent Cathedral where you'll enjoy an organ concert. Finally, you'll walk through the Medieval streets of this delightful town on your way back to the ship. (BB, L, D)

**DAY 9: May 13****Avignon** **Day 6 cruise***Featured Excursion:* Avignon walking tour and Palace of the Popes

Avignon, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is full of history, culture, art, and life, and you'll capture all of that on your walking tour of the "City of the Popes." Your tour starts at the fortification walls and continues to Clocktower Square. In truly Provençal style, under the shadows of the sycamores, the colorful café terraces face the magnificent architecture of the City Hall, the Opera Theatre, and the classic mansions. Next, it's on to Pope's Palace Square for an inside view of the maze of galleries, chambers, and chapels that make up the grand Palace of the Popes. During the afternoon, you'll have leisure time to enjoy this magical city. (BB, L, D)

**DAY 10: May 14****Avignon, Arles** **Day 7 cruise***Featured Excursion:* Arles walking tour

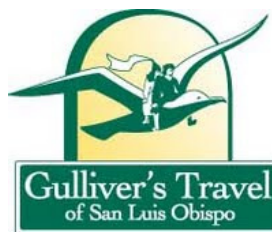
Vincent van Gogh found inspiration in the charming town of Arles, and you will too. Inspired by the unique Provençal light, he spent a period of intense and impassioned work under the bright sunny sky of Provence. In fact, he produced more than 300 paintings and drawings in 15 months, including *Starry Night*. During your walking tour, discover Van Gogh's Arles as well as a fascinating wealth of Romanesque monuments, such as the Roman Amphitheater and Constantine's Roman baths. (BB, L, Captain's Farewell Dinner) **Farewell concert by Café Musique**

**DAY 11: May 15****Arles (disembark) transfer to Marseille Airport****Day 8 cruise**

Disembark the ship and transfer to Marseille airport for your flight home.

Rate includes all meals aboard ship, wine with dinner, shore excursions per brochure, port taxes and pre-paid gratuities on board. Cabins will be assigned up receipt of deposit.

2 night Paris package approx \$530 pp, double, \$230.00 single supplement. Includes airport transfer, 2 nights hotel, 1/2 day sight seeing, train & transfers to Lyon, & escort.



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**Payment Schedule:****All payments are non-refundable.****Deposit of \$800.00 per cabin is due to secure your stateroom.****\$2<sup>nd</sup> deposit of \$1600.00 per cabin is due by Nov 1, 2010****3<sup>rd</sup> deposit of \$1600.00 per cabin is due by Jan 1, 2011****Final payment is due Feb 20, 2011****Cancellation insurance is recommended.****Gulliver's Travel can provide you with that information.****Airfare and tour customization will be handled on a request basis.****Please contact Ingrid English at****Gulliver's travel for more information at 805-541-4141 or****ingrid@slogull.com*****Rates: Cruise Only Includes port taxes & prepaid gratuities*****Cat 3: Champagne Deck**

\$2799/per person/double

\$1750/single supplement

**Cat 2: Burgandy Deck**

\$3079/per person/double

\$1950/single supplement

**Cat 1: Azure Deck**

\$3429/per person/double

\$3000/single supplement

w/French balcony

## Optional Barcelona, Spain – 3 night package

Approx. \$690 pp, double, \$390 single supplement

DAY 11, ARLES – DISEMBARK – BARCELONA, SPAIN (Sunday, May 15) –

Motorcoach/Train Transfer to Barcelona, capital of the Spanish region of Catalonia. Along the way, we will pass through Camargue on the southern coast and trace the ancient trade route linking the Atlantic and Mediterranean seas. As we approach the Pyrenees, we'll stop in the medieval city of Carcassone, which is surrounded by a double ring of walls, a world UNESCO Heritage Site, complete with 52 towers that stretches for more than two miles around this strategic import city. Here, you will have free time for lunch and some exploring on your own. (B)

DAY 12, BARCELONA (Monday, May 16)

Your full day in Barcelona begins with a driving tour to the top of Montjuic Hill where you will catch glorious views of the city below, including the Palau Nacional (the National Palace) and the Olympic Complex. Next, tour Placa Catalonia, and Las Ramblas, the promenade and center of Barcelona life. Later, see the Expiatori Temple de la Sagrada Família, designed by artist and architect Antonio Gaudí which is still incomplete. Take a walking tour of the Barrio Gotico (Gothic Quarter), King's Square, and Tinell, the Royal Palace. (B)

DAY 13, BARCELONA (Tuesday, May 17)

Enjoy a full day at your leisure in Barcelona; perhaps, take part in an optional tour. Or, return on your own to the markets of Las Ramblas, visit one of the many museums, or venture across the port for seafood in Barceloneta. (B)

DAY 14, DEPART BARCELONA (Wednesday, May 18)

Your vacation comes to an end as you transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



*Swing, Gypsy, Tango, Waltzes & Folk*

### **Who are we?**

**Café Musique** hails from the Central Coast of California. With the merging of five very different musical backgrounds, you have a sound that is the perfect marriage of classical, swing, gypsy, folk, tango and originals.

Combining the beauty of the violin with the dynamic expression of the accordion, Café Musique has adopted the European Gypsy sound as their own. If you add compelling vocals with harmonies to the mix, along with timeless standards and new compositions, you begin to have an idea what the band is all about.

The members of Café Musique are Brynn Albanese on violin and vocals, Piper Heisig on percussion and vocals, Duane English on accordion, Fred Murray on bass, and Craig Nuttycombe on guitar and vocals.

Café Musique released their first CD, *The Dancer*, in February 2008 with great success. Radio and newspaper reviews have been fantastic and the group performed to sell out crowds at their CD release shows. *The Dancer* is a compendium of gypsy, tango and folk music and reflects what the group does best. Samples can be heard on Café Musique's web site, [www.cafemusique.org](http://www.cafemusique.org). Their second CD is expected to be released in Spring 2010.