

Create your very own personal holiday programme with our choice of carefully chosen excursions! Each excursion is a highlight in itself: from tours through metropolises, trips through impressive landscapes to action and fun-filled excursions. In many cities you have the opportunity to visit the country and its people with your own personal guide and driver.

We have compiled the excursion programme in conjunction with well-known, local agencies. We arrange the excursions and they are implemented by the local agencies, which are the excursion organisers, and thus also your contractual partners. Your A-ROSA excursion team has tried every excursion. They have explored the cities, the surroundings, museums and castles themselves to provide you with the best experiences so you can look forward to a variety of excursions that will make your holiday unforgettable. The excursions for your cruise can be found on the following pages.

In order to provide you with a better overview of the various options, we have divided our excursions into six categories: Bike, Discovery, Adventure, Family, Exclusive and Gourmet tours. Each is assigned the corresponding symbol.

We wish you an enjoyable time on shore! Your A-ROSA Team.

Excursion programme as of 02/2024, subject to change.

A-ROSA EXCURSION CATEGORIES



DISCOVERY TOURS

City tours, city walks or sightseeing tours.



BIKE TOURS

Guided bike tours for an energetic way to explore the region.



GOURMET TOURS

Sample regional specialities directly from the producers.



EXCLUSIVE TOURS

Individual and private excursions by van or car with driver and/or private guide.



ADVENTURE TOURS

Themed tours or excursions with unusual forms of transportation.



FAMILY TOURS

Exciting and interactive excursions for young and old.

EXCURSION AGENCIES

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LEVELS OF DIFFICULTY

● ○ ○ ○ EASY

An excursion for everyone. For the most part, you'll travel by bus or other means of transport. There are only short, easy walks.

● ● ○ ○ MODERATE

The excursion includes longer walks, some of which involve cobblestones or stairs. Pure city walks also fall into this category.

● ● ● ○ ADVANCED

Longer city walks or easy hikes are part of the excursion. A certain basic level of fitness is required.

● ● ● ● SPORTIVE

Whether hiking or cycling, these excursions require good physical condition, stamina and dexterity.

Viviers

KAYAK ADVENTURE - A KAYAK TOUR FOR UP TO 4 PEOPLE



Ready for an exciting adventure? From Viviers the bus will take you to the kayak station. After a briefing with detailed information you will paddle on one of the world's most famous kayak trails. Through calm waters and exciting rapids, you will experience the beautiful landscape. In between, you can have a picnic before you paddle back to the valley station.

Price: € 529,00 | Duration: approx. 04:00 h



EXCLUSIVE TOUR OF THE ARDÈCHE WITH WINE TASTING FOR UP TO 6 PEOPLE



Join us on a journey to the breathtaking Ardèche, a hidden jewel of France that awaits you not only with breathtaking nature but also with exquisite wine. Your first stop is a lavender museum, typical of Provence, where you will learn about the diversity of lavender species and their use in medicine. On your onward journey to the Château des Amoureuses, you will stop at the famous Pont d'Arc for a photo stop. Be mesmerised by the majestic gorges and imposing rock formations. Once you arrive at the Château, experienced winegrowers will explain the secrets of the local grape varieties and introduce you to the art of winemaking. Enjoy a wine tasting characterised by the aromas and nuances of the region.

Price: € 1555,00 | Duration: approx. 05:30 h |
Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



BIKE TOUR THROUGH PICTURESQUE ARDÈCHE



The Rhône crosses the landscape like a dark green ribbon. And you will cycle along the bank, beginning in Viviers. First you will pass the Hausberg, a local mountain and cycle through the pretty town of Donzère. Then it becomes a bit more demanding: you will cycle on a former route of the Tour de France with a longer climb. Your guide will adjust speed to ensure that everyone can keep up. And the effort is definitely worth it: the magnificent descent back to Viviers takes you past Châteauneuf-du-Rhône.

Price: € 44,00 | Duration: approx. 02:30 h |
Note: Distance: approx. 19km



ARDÈCHE GORGES AND LAVENDER SCENT



Up to 300 metres deep, the Ardèche has carved out the typical limestone, forming one of the most beautiful landscapes in France. This includes the fairy-tale grottos. Along the river you will drive to one of the numerous grottos of the area, such as the Grottes des Madeleines with its subterranean halls. Continuing your trip to one of the lavender producers in the Ardèche-area, you will be shown the different types and species of lavender, as well as their usage in medicine, decoration and perfume production.

Price: € 89,00 | Duration: approx. 05:00 h |
Note: Please note: the temperature in the Grotto is only about 15° C, please take warm clothing with you.



Arles

EXPLORE ARLES INDIVIDUALLY - ENGLISH-SPEAKING PRIVATE TOUR GUIDE FOR UP TO 6 PEOPLE

Your private English-speaking guide will pick you up in front of the ship and show you Arles according to your wishes. Stroll through the most beautiful city in France, at least that's what the French say. Discover the city centre with its numerous Roman buildings or take a look at the amphitheatre. Let the Roman era pass by and experience the city where even Vincent van Gogh spent a year creating numerous masterpieces.

Price: € 359,00 | Duration: approx. 03:00 h |
Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



HORSE RIDE THROUGH THE CAMARGUE - A PRIVATE EXPERIENCE FOR UP TO 6 PEOPLE

The Camargue is a paradise not only for the white wild horses, but also for riders. The Mas Saint Germain, a typical ranch in the national park, awaits you and takes you on a one-hour tour through the magnificent landscape. Of course, you will also prepare the horse for your ride and bring it back to their pasture or stable afterwards.

Price: € 699,00 | Duration: approx. 04:00 h |
Note: Horseback riding excursion only; transfer can be organised separately on board.



MEDITERRANEAN COOKING CLASS WITH CHEF ERICK - A PRIVATE EXPERIENCE FOR UP TO 4 PEOPLE

Meet Chef Erick and start your private cooking experience with a walk to the Arles food market. There are several stalls on site selling fresh fruit and vegetables, as well as meat and fish. Together you will stroll through the market and get all the ingredients you need for your cooking class. Afterwards, the cooking can begin. Wield the wooden spoon and prepare a delicious lunch with the help of Chef Erick. We wish you bon appétit!

Price: € 779,00 | Duration: approx. 05:00 h |
Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online. Market only on wednesdays and saturdays



FRANCE'S MOST BEAUTIFUL CITY - AIX-EN-PROVENCE

That's what the French say, anyway. But the only way to be sure is to experience the charm of Provence's former capital for yourself. We recommend that you begin your excursion by sampling some delicious calissons d'Aix, local sweets made with almonds and melon. Preferably in one of the many cafés along the elegant Cours Mirabeau. Or you could follow in the footsteps of Paul Cézanne, the great Impressionist artist, who had a studio in Aix. And after you've had a look around the city, there'll still be enough time to purchase a typical Provençal souvenir, such as herbs or soap.

Price: € 69,00 | Duration: approx. 04:30 h



WITH A JEEP THROUGH THE CAMARGUE AND TO THE PARC ORNITHOLOGIQUE



Discover and observe numerous bird species in their natural environment. The Parc Ornithologique covers 60 hectares and is home to the birds of the Camargue. Walk through the park, enjoy the birdsong and hundreds of pink flamingos. Then set off by jeep on a wonderful adventure across the Camargue. The Camargue is an Eldorado for nature lovers and freedom lovers. Say hello to the white wild horses and enjoy the unique nature and beautiful landscapes.

Price: € 89,00 | Duration: approx. 04:00 h |
Note: Warm clothes recommended for the jeep tour



BIKE TOUR THROUGH THE WILD CAMARGUE



Quaint villages, white wild horses and pink flamingos - that is the Camargue. Explore the untouched flood plain in the saddle of your A-ROSA bicycle. You will cycle past vast rice fields and the famous Camargue bulls - the meat is a real delicacy - until arriving in Étang de Vaccarès. With a little luck, we will see some flamingos here at the salt water lagoon. The next stop is Arles, which is a well-known thanks to Van Gogh's masterpieces. During a coffee break, you can admire the imposing amphitheatre from the Roman period.

Price: € 54,00 | Duration: approx. 04:00 h |
Note: Distance: approx. 43km



Port Saint Louis

EXCLUSIVE CAMARGUE BOAT TOUR FOR UP TO 10 PEOPLE



A private yacht will meet you in Port Saint Louis and take you off on a very special tour. In this area the Rhône Delta branches out into small arms through the Camargue, creating a unique landscape. In fact, the area is so wet that it's even possible to grow rice here. During your tour you'll take in stunning natural scenery and little villages – and you'll have the chance to discover the famous Camargue horses and bulls. You'll also sail out to a Mediterranean oyster farm, where you'll learn all about how these shellfish are bred. And, naturally, there'll be an opportunity for you to sample some oysters paired with a local wine.

Price: € 2299,00 | Duration: approx. 05:00 h |
Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



THE CAMARGUE - A WONDER OF NATURE



Where land and sea merge, something wonderful is created. The Camargue is a natural wonder. And you will experience it first hand on this bus tour - with its flocks of flamingos and the famous white horses, the fauna is truly unique. Today, the free-roaming white Camargue horses and Camargue cattle are not wild animals anymore, but are kept on wide pastures that are typical for the region. We will continue to Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer, a major pilgrimage site and a touristic hub of the Camargue. The Notre-Dame-de-la-Mer church from the 9th century houses sacred relics of Marie Saloné and Marie Jacobé. Since 1448, a pilgrimage to the church has been held twice per year. The centre of veneration of Saint Sarah, also known as Sara the Black, is also here in Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer, a place of pilgrimage for Roma. After a short walk you will have some free time.

Price: € 79,00 | Duration: approx. 04:30 h



OYSTERS AND WINE - A TOUR FOR GOURMETS



Welcome to an exquisite excursion where you can savour the delicate delights of oysters and wine. Immerse yourself in culinary experiences and experience the perfection of this delicious combination in one of the most beautiful regions of France. Feel the salty sea climate and the refreshing sea breeze on the way to the oyster farm. Learn how organic oysters are grown and processed. With a glass of organic

wine, you can of course also slurp the fresh oysters. You can't get any closer to the sea than this.

Price: € 139,00 | Duration: approx. 02:30 h |

Note: limited number of participants



Avignon

EXPLORE AVIGNON INDIVIDUALLY - ENGLISH-SPEAKING PRIVATE TOUR GUIDE FOR UP TO 6 PEOPLE



In the 14th century, Avignon was the centre of Christianity. Its cultural richness, as well as monuments and city walls that have been declared UNESCO World Heritage Sites, have contributed to Avignon becoming the European Capital of Culture in 2000. Avignon's most famous feature is the bridge sung about in the famous children's song. The Papal Palace with its ornate chambers and chapels is also worth a visit. Visit the multifaceted city with your English-speaking tour guide according to your wishes and preferences.

Price: € 299,00 | Duration: approx. 02:30 h |

Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



FLIGHT OVER PROVENCE - AN EXPERIENCE FOR UP TO 2 PEOPLE



Today you'll feel like a VIP. Near Avignon you can climb a Cessna or Piper with a maximum of three people. Such small machines can fly particularly low and are very manoeuvrable, making for an exceptional flying experience. During your 30-minute round trip you will enjoy a unique view of the Pont du Gard, Saint-Rémy, Les Baux, Alpilles and the cities of Beaucaire and Tarascon.

Price: € 729,00 | Duration: approx. 01:30 h |

Note: Excursion depends on weather conditions.



A DINNER AT LA VIEILLE FONTAINE RESTAURANT - A PRIVATE EXPERIENCE FOR UP TO 2 PEOPLE



A very special culinary experience for two awaits you in the heart of Avignon. Give yourself over completely to French cuisine with a 5-course menu. The Michelin-starred restaurant successfully bridges the gap between tradition and modernity – both, in terms of taste and design.

Price: € 759,00 | Duration: approx. 03:30 h |

Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



TOUR OF AVIGNON - INCLUDED EXCURSION



Whether through winding alleys, along the city palaces or past churches and chapels - in Avignon all roads lead to the Papal Palace. Pope Clement V settled here at the beginning of the 14th century, followed by other popes and counter-popes. The tour also takes you past the church of Saint-Agricol and the ruins of the Pont d'Avignon.

Price: € 0,00 | Duration: approx. 02:00 h |
Note: This excursion is included on your cruise



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Price: € 25,00 | Duration: approx. 02:00 h



IMPRESSIVE OCHRE ROCKS



From Avignon, we head east into the heart of Provence, to the mountain villages of Gordes and Roussillon. Their old houses nestle against majestic ochre rocks and seem to merge with them. Then discover the "ochre nature trail" - the rocks here offer the visitor a special play of colours. Where the ochre industry once flourished, you will find a landscape in a wide variety of ochre shades - from a radiant yellow to a bright red. Numerous nuances of the ochre tone as well as the play of light and shadow make the sight unforgettable. After a walk through the impressive landscape, we return to the ship.

Price: € 79,00 | Duration: approx. 05:00 h



BIKTE TOUR THROUGH AVIGNON BY MORNING



In the morning, Avignon is still wonderfully quiet. The perfect time to explore the city and its exciting history by bike. After witnessing the sun rise over the Rhône, you will explore the enormous Pope's Palace and many other sights. The relocation of the Pope's seat to Avignon in the 14th century also provided the city with gothic churches, monasteries and other splendid buildings. The morning light also illuminates the small island Barthelasse with a fantastic atmosphere. Here, you will cycle through lush nature.

Price: € 39,00 | Duration: approx. 02:00 h |
Note: Distance: approx. 20km



Tain l'Hermitage

A BIKE TOUR IN THE CÔTES DU RHÔNE



Let yourself be enchanted by the picturesque landscape of the Côte du Rhône on this cycle tour. As you cycle down the slopes of the Tain l'Hermitage vineyards, you can enjoy breathtaking views of the majestic Rhône. Surrounded by the scent of ripe grapes, you will explore the region, which is known for first-class wines such as Saint Joseph and Cornas. The romantic atmosphere is reflected in every detail, and the ever-changing scenery of vineyards, villages and riverbanks makes this cycle tour an unforgettable experience.

Price: € 49,00 | Duration: approx. 03:30 h |

Note: Distance: approx. 29km



MINIATURE TRAIN RIDE THROUGH THE TAIN-L'HERMITAGE VINEYARDS



Board a charming miniature train and take a ride through the beautiful vineyards of Tain l'Hermitage, where you'll enjoy glorious views across the Rhône Valley and the small towns of Tain l'Hermitage and Tournon. Once the train has reached the top of the hill, you'll sample four different wines from this well-known growing region. The train will then take you back to the ship.

Price: € 49,00 | Duration: approx. 01:30 h



Lyon

EXPLORE LYON INDIVIDUALLY - ENGLISH-SPEAKING PRIVATE TOUR GUIDE FOR UP TO 6 PEOPLE



Would you like to explore the old town privately with a tour guide and enjoy a leisurely walk through the narrow streets of the Presqu'île, the city's peninsula? Your guide will show you around and provide lots of valuable insights. After all, Lyon has so much to offer – and that applies to its cuisine too. Find out where to get the best coussins de Lyon – a sweet speciality made in the city – and much more.

Price: € 359,00 | Duration: approx. 04:00 h |

Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



A GOURMET TOUR THROUGH THE MARKET HALLS OF LYON - A PRIVATE, CULINARY HIGHLIGHT FOR UP TO 2 PEOPLE



Join us on the trail of one of the best chefs of the 20th century. Paul Bocuse was the most important pioneer of nouvelle cuisine and internationally known like hardly any other French gastronome. In the centre of Lyon is the Halles Bocuse, one of the most famous markets in Lyon, where locals also go to enjoy the displays on offer. Feast your way from stall to stall and enjoy the French delicacies. For example, excellent cheese and delicious white wine at Mons, where over 100 different types of cheese are on offer. Of course, the tasting of oysters, French charcuterie (delicatessen meats), chocolate and macarons is not to be missed.

Price: € 999,00 | Duration: approx. 03:00 h |

Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



EXPLORE LYON INDIVIDUALLY - PRIVATE PEOPLE CARRIER WITH DRIVER FOR UP TO 6 PEOPLE



Lyon is a multifaceted city brimming with cultural and culinary delights. It's up to you to decide what you want to see: the magnificent Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourvière, the old town with its legendary traboules (small secret passageways) or perhaps the famous facade paintings on the Presqu'île, the city's peninsula. Your driver will take you wherever you'd like to go – and your personal guide will then show you the city's hidden treasures. You can book an expert tour guide at the same time if you wish.

Price: € 529,00 | Duration: approx. 04:00 h | Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



SEGWAY TOUR THROUGH LYON



Your guide will be waiting outside the ship to show you how to use your segway. In a small group you will explore the old town of Lyon with its impressive sights and the French lifestyle. After the tour across the peninsula you will return to the ship.

Price: € 99,00 | Duration: approx. 01:30 h



EXPLORE THE FRENCH CUISINE - A PRIVATE COOKING LESSON FOR UP TO 7 PEOPLE



What better way to get to know French cuisine than with a private cooking class? Discover French delicacies up close with us! Near Bellecours, your expert is waiting for you. Once you arrive at the culinary studio, you will start preparing the dishes and learn about the specialities of French cuisine and how to prepare them. Discover your passion for French cooking and enjoy a delicious meal!

Price: € 1599,00 | Duration: approx. 02:25 h | Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation

online.



LYON'S INDOOR FOOD MARKET AND CITY CENTRE



The indoor food market of Lyon is named after Paul Bocuse – and with good reason. This star chef was based in Lyon and so he often shopped here. There are plenty of tasty specialities for you to sample here. But France's second-largest metropolis has a lot more to offer beyond that. Your tour will continue through the city centre, where you'll take in some wonderful sights.

Price: € 69,00 | Duration: approx. 04:00 h



BIKE TOUR THROUGH LYON



Would you like to experience Lyon's hustle and bustle? Then get in the saddle and cycle through Lyon! A highlight of this refreshing tour is a stop at the market halls Les Halles, where fresh produce and products for fine Lyon cuisine are on display. Let your eyes wander over the huge Place Bellecour and watch the ever-hungry pigeons. Finally, you will have a view over the whole city from Fourvière Hill.

Price: € 49,00 | Duration: approx. 03:00 h | Note: Distance: approx. 10km



MEDIEVAL PÉROUGES



After a 45-minute drive, you will reach one of the most spectacular places in France: Pérouges. The image of the town, founded in pre-Christian times, is characterised today by medieval buildings. Because of its historical flair, several filmmakers have already shot here. And when you stand on the cobbled village square, you will feel like you are in a medieval film yourself.

Price: € 62,00 | Duration: approx. 03:30 h

