

La Belle Vie: The Rhône, Geneva & the Riviera

Experience the good life from Geneva to the Mediterranean, where refined city stays, immersive river cruising, and memorable moments ashore reveal France's enduring art de vivre.

14 DAYS FROM October 3-16, 2028

9 cruise nights,

2 nights in Geneva, 2 nights in Marseille

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Visit a private ranch in the Camargue for a lunch of Provençal specialties, a cowboy demonstration, and a look at the region's centuries-old herding traditions passed down through generations
- Attend an exclusive Tauck evening at Duché d'Uzès, dating back to the Renaissance, featuring a private tour, dinner, and cocktails
- Journey into Burgundy for a private wine tasting at the historic Château de Rully, a family estate



DAY 1

Arrive Geneva

Tour begins: 6:30 PM, Hotel President Wilson. A transfer is included from Geneva Airport or Geneva Train Station to Hotel President Wilson, Geneva. We invite you to join us for a welcome reception and dinner at your hotel. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Lake Geneva

Today you'll experience the timeless appeal of Geneva. View the city's Old Town, where cobblestone streets and historic architecture offer glimpses into its storied past – and the tranquil beauty of Lake Geneva, a backdrop to this cosmopolitan city's vibrant cultural life, inspires. Your evening is free to spend as you please in Geneva. **Meals B**

DAY 3

Geneva to Lyon / Embark riverboat

Bid farewell to Geneva this morning as you travel by coach to Lyon, where your river cruise begins. Settle into life on the Rhône as you embark and meet your Tauck Cruise Director and crew during welcome briefings. Enjoy a celebratory reception followed by your first dinner onboard as the riverboat departs Lyon. **Meals BD**

DAY 4

Chalon-sur-Saône and beyond

Dock in Chalon-sur-Saône. Beaune is the “wine capital” of the Burgundy region and one of France's most important wine centers. Today's sightseeing includes a choice to take a guided walk or bike ride* through Beaune, discovering its rich history and architectural charm. Stroll through the heart of this storied town, where centuries of tradition are reflected in well-preserved streets and landmarks. After lunch, you'll have a choice of wine tasting at a vineyard in Burgundy or a walking tour in Chalon-sur-Saône. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Château de Cormatin

Wake up in Tournus this morning for a day of exploration steeped in Burgundy's history. Drive through a landscape of vineyards, orchards, red-tiled farmhouses, medieval churches, and historic country estates en route to 17th-century Château de Cormatin. Its moated castle, drawbridge, turrets, gilded rooms, and pleasure gardens transport you back in time. Later, you may choose an optional bike ride along the Saône River. This evening, enjoy entertainment aboard your riverboat. **Meals BLD**

Voyage at a glance

■ 9 cruise nights

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Geneva <i>Hotel President Wilson, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Geneva</i>
2	Geneva
3	Geneva / Embark Lyon
4	Beaune / Rully or Chalon Sur Saône
5	Château de Cormatin / Mâcon
6	Cluny / Pruzilly
7	Lyon
8	Sainte-Colombe / Vienne
9	Avignon / Uzès
10	Saint-Rémy or Pont du Gard / Châteauneuf-du-Pape
11	Arles / La Camargue
12	Disembark Arles / Marseille <i>InterContinental Marseille - Hôtel Dieu</i>
13	Marseille
14	Depart Marseille

Map Detail



■ DAY 6

Cluny Abbey and Château Pruzilly

Travel from Mâcon to Cluny this morning for a guided visit of its renowned Benedictine Abbey, once the most influential in Europe. Continue through Burgundy's rolling hills to Château Pruzilly for a countryside lunch. Rejoin your riverboat in Trévoux this afternoon and cruise toward Lyon, relaxing onboard before dinner. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

Explore Lyon

Spend the day in Lyon, culinary capital of France and inviting with historic splendors. Drive to the hilltop district of Fourvière for a view-filled visit to the Basilica of Notre-Dame-de-Fourvière before a tour of medieval Vieux Lyon and free time to explore the sights as you please. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

Vienne, a Roman Treasure on the Rhône

Arrive in Sainte-Colombe this morning and cross the river to Vienne, a city rich with Roman and medieval heritage. Your choice of excursions includes a guided walking tour – highlighted by views from Mont Pipet, reached by a charming mini-train – or a scenic bike ride along the Rhône. Return to the riverboat for lunch and an afternoon of relaxed cruising, accompanied by commentary that brings the passing landscapes to life. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 9

Avignon and a gala dinner in Uzès

Explore Avignon on a walking tour of the walled town with a visit to the Palais des Papes; a tour of the city's Jewish heritage sites, dating to the 13th century; or a mini-train ride around the city. Spend the afternoon as you wish before a Tauck Exclusive gala evening at Duché d'Uzès, a Renaissance wonder with a 16th-century façade and lavish ducal apartments. You'll attend a cocktail reception that's followed by dinner and musical entertainment. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 10

Wine tasting at Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Begin the day with a choice – an excursion to Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, where a guided walking tour reveals insights about the Roman city of Glanum, or a visit to Pont du Gard. Return to the ship for lunch, followed by an afternoon wine tasting at one of the select vineyards permitted to produce Châteauneuf-du-Pape – literally “the New Castle of the Pope” – the most famous of the Côtes du Rhône wines; your host shares secrets of the terroir as you sample estate-crafted red and white wines from a region that's been producing wine for more than 2,500 years! The boat sets off for Arles this evening. **Meals BLD**

A taste of Burgundy's winemaking

Savor the essence of Burgundy during an exclusive tasting at a historic estate, in a setting steeped in history, where centuries of winemaking tradition come to life. In the heart of Mercurey's rolling vineyards, expert hosts guide you through expressive regional varietals, sharing insights into the techniques, and heritage that make Burgundy one of the world's most celebrated wine regions.

■ DAY 11

Arles and the cowboys of the Camargue

A choice of excursions today includes a walking tour of medieval Arles or a challenging, two-hour bicycling excursion* in the countryside. Visit a private ranch in La Camargue for a lunch of farm-grown Provençal fare, a musical serenade, and a chance to see the fleet-footed gardians (cowboys) and the region's famous black bulls and iconic white horses. Enjoy dinner onboard. **Meals BLD**

DAY 12

Disembark in Arles and onward to Marseille

After breakfast, bid farewell to your riverboat as you disembark in Arles. Travel overland to Marseille, enjoying panoramic views and insights en route to France's vibrant Mediterranean gateway. Arrive at your hotel, the InterContinental Marseille – Hôtel Dieu, where the remainder of the day is yours to settle in at leisure. **Meals B**

DAY 13

Marseille, gateway to the Mediterranean

Begin your day with a guided orientation tour of Marseille, taking in its historic Old Port and sweeping views from hilltop Notre-Dame de la Garde. Enjoy free time to explore the city's vibrant waterfront, markets, or cafés as you wish. In the afternoon, choose from additional sightseeing options that reveal more of Provence's coastal character. This evening, join us at your hotel for a farewell reception and dinner celebrating your journey. **Meals BD**

DAY 14

Journey Home

Tour ends: Marseille. A transfer from InterContinental Marseille – Hôtel Dieu to Marseille Provence Airport or Marseille Saint-Charles train station is included. Please allow 3 hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**

■ Indicates cruise day

2028 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS GENEVA – MS *Harmonie*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5
Oct 3		ALL RATES TBD			

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PLEASE NOTE THIS TOUR IS SUBJECT TO ALTERNATIONS FOR 2028

2028 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

32 meals (13 Breakfasts, 8 Lunches & 11 Dinners), airport and train station transfers, cruise fare, port charges, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, and on all included meals. Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer & premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee, tea and soft drinks. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at \$6,017.

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates. Please go to tauck.com for full day-by-day details. Museums and attractions may be subject to closure due to state, local or religious holidays. This cruise includes a fair amount of walking in each city. For all bike rides, hikes and activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and requires a signed liability waiver to be provided. Shore Excursion Selection: Tauck will contact guests 90 days prior to departure to assist with shore excursion selections. Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted – visit tauck.com or ask at booking. **Please go to page 18 for Activity / Pace details; for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Product, please see General information.**

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3



Indulge in Burgundy's celebrated wines during an exclusive tasting. In Lyon, explore cultural delights, from historic quarters to sweeping hilltop views. Round out the journey at Château de Cormatin, where 17th-century elegance comes to life.



ms Reverie, Serene, Lumière & Harmonie

Our fleet of riverboats sailing France's Seine and Rhône – including ms *Serene*, ms *Lumière*, and our newest ship, ms *Reverie* – features deck plans optimized to carry on Tauck's tradition of offering more space per guest on Europe's rivers. Purpose-built for destination-focused cruising, ms *Serene*, ms *Reverie*, ms *Lumière*, and ms *Harmonie* in 2028 accommodate no more than 130 guests in just 62 and 68 cabins respectively, creating a relaxed, uncrowded onboard atmosphere. Across all three ships,

80% of accommodations are 225 sq. ft. or larger, including 20+ 300 sq. ft. Tauck Suites with walk-in closets, spacious bathrooms with separate showers and rainfall showerheads, and expansive picture windows. Designed to our high standards for comfort and elegance, these ships are custom designed to make the most of the scenery, climate, and cultural richness of France's waterways. See deck specifications and details at [tauck.com](https://www.tauck.com).



Enjoy the Sun Deck with a swimming pool, full-service bar, and inviting deck seating designed for relaxed al fresco dining.



The Retreat wellness center offers a serene space to recharge, featuring a modern fitness room with river views.

ms Serene & Reverie

Debating in 2027, Tauck's new 125 m ms Reverie sails the Seine with a deck plan offering 80% of cabins at 225 sq. ft. or larger, including 20 Tauck Suites. Sister ship, ms Serene, also sails the Seine with the same destination-focused design.

Ship Specifications

Built: 2026 / 2027	Number of Decks: 3 plus a Sun Deck
Registry: Swiss	Fully air-conditioned: Yes (European standard AC)
Length: 410 ft. / 125 m.	Elevator: Yes – all decks besides Sun Deck
Width: 37 ft. / 11.4 m.	Internet: WiFi available, service levels may vary
Draft: 4 ft. / 1.2 m.	Tauck Suite Cat 5: Same as Cat 7 on other riverboats
Maximum Number of Guests: 124	
Number of Guest Cabins: 62	
Crew Members: 50	



Category 1 (180 sq. ft.) Category 2 (225 sq. ft.) Category 3 (225 sq. ft.) Category 4 (225 sq. ft.) Category 5 (300 sq. ft.)

E = Elevator R = Reception Desk T = Tauck Desk B = Boutique F = Fitness Center M = Massage

Note: All Category 5 cabins are three-guest capacity suites with a pull-out sleeping couch

ms Lumière & ms Harmonie

Custom-designed to Tauck's specifications, ms Lumière accommodates no more than 130 guests, with an innovative deck plan featuring 22 300-sq.-ft. Tauck Suites and 34 225-sq.-ft. cabins, purpose-built for cruising the Rhône River.

Ship Specifications

Built: 2026	Number of Decks: 3 plus a Sun Deck
Registry: Swiss	Fully air-conditioned: Yes (European standard AC)
Length: 443 ft. / 135 m.	Elevator: Yes – all decks besides Sun Deck
Width: 37 ft. / 11.4 m.	Internet: WiFi available, service levels may vary
Draft: 4 ft. / 1.2 m.	Tauck Suite Cat 5: Same as Cat 7 on other riverboats
Maximum Number of Guests: 130	
Number of Guest Cabins: 68	
Crew Members: 50	



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