

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.

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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.

Mâcon

TOUR TO IMPRESSIVE CLUNY CLOISTER

This tour takes you to a truly historic place. Today one can hardly imagine that about 1,000 years ago Cluny was the religious centre of Europe. Until the construction of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome was finished, the cloister of Cluny was the largest church in Christianity. Visit the remains of the five naves of this stunning church and discover the fascinating way of life of the monks.

Price: € 79,00 | Duration: approx. 03:30 h

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BIKE TOUR TO MÂCON AND ITS SURROUNDINGS

Often, simple is best. And from the saddle of your A-ROSA bike, you will experience the beauty of the Burgundy in a simple, yet breathtaking way: cycling along vineyards and the picturesque villages Prissé and Vinser.

Afterwards, you will discover little treasures in Saint-Laurent-sur-Saône and Mâcon.

Price: € 44,00 | Duration: approx. 02:30 h |

Note: Distance: approx. 23km

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GOLDEN STONES, OINGT AND WINE CELLAR

During your bus tour you will pass wonderful vineyards and the 'Golden Stones'. Since the Middle Ages, castles, churches and houses have been built with the sandstone. Even your first stop, Oingt, has this golden colour. While you stroll through the rustic village, beautiful houses and a medieval fort can be seen. From here you will have a wonderful view over the Beaujolais. Your next stop is one of the wine cellars where you can taste famous Beaujolais wines. Here you will experience four centuries of wine culture.

Price: € 92,00 | Duration: approx. 05:30 h

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Chalon-sur-Saone

CYCLING ALONG THE CHEMIN VERT

From Chalon-sur-Saône it is only few kilometres to Chemin Vert, which is one of the most beautiful bicycle tracks of France. Drive along Canal du Centre through the fascinating landscapes of famous vineyards. The grapes for the most fine wines in the world grow here: the Burgundy wines. In or close to Chagny, we will stop for a coffee break before cycling back to Chalon.

Price: € 54,00 | Duration: approx. 03:30 h |

Note: Distance: approx. 43km

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CITY WALK THROUGH CHALON-SUR-SAÔNE WITH VISIT OF THE LOCAL MARKET

Chalon-sur-Saône in southern Burgundy is a charming riverside town in the heart of the Côte Chalonnaise wine region. It is the birthplace of Nicéphore Niépce, who invented photography and took the first photograph ever. A museum has been dedicated to him in Chalon-sur-Saône, which you will pass on your walk. Through the picturesque alleys with their old half-timbered houses, you will pass by various monuments from the Middle Ages and learn interesting facts about the history of St Laurence Island. Your tour of discovery will take you to Place Saint-Vincent, where you can stroll through the weekly market.

Price: € 25,00 | Duration: approx. 02:00 h |
Note: Market Sundays and Wednesdays only:
Sundays 8am-12pm in front of St. Vincent
Cathedral (food market); Wednesdays 8am-1pm
small market next to Hotel de Ville.

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DIJON - THE CAPITAL OF THE DUKES OF BURGUNDY (END IN TOURNUS)



The 'Route des Grands Crus' will take you through gently rolling vineyards to Dijon, the capital of the historical duchy of Burgundy and the capital of the Côte-d'Or département today. Back in the 14th and 15th centuries a mighty empire was ruled from the imposing Palace of the Dukes of Burgundy. Powerful dukes such as Philip the Bold supported the arts by acting as patrons – and their generosity is still evident in many places today. After enjoying some free time, you'll return to the ship.

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

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BIKE TOUR THROUGH BURGUNDY TO TOURNUS



While your A-ROSA cruise ship will be cruising from Chalon-sur-Saône to Tournus, you may do the same route by bike. From Chalon you will pass through Varennes, Marnay and Gigny until you will reach Tournus. A tour without steep ascending slopes, which is suitable for everyone.

Price: € 54,00 | Duration: approx. 04:00 h |
Note: Distance: approx. 34km

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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.

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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.

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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

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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.

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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

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AN EXCURSION TO THE ZOO OF LYON

From our berth in Lyon, we take you to one of the largest city parks in France. The Parc de la Tête d'Or covers almost 120 hectares and is also known as Lyon's green oasis. In addition to a botanical garden, various greenhouses, boat hire facilities and much more, the park also has a zoological garden. Various animals have found their home in this part of the park. For example, giraffes, monkeys, crocodiles and elephants can be observed there. This park offers an adventure for young and old!

Price: € 39,00 | Duration: approx. 03:00 h |
Note: The zoo is closed on Tuesdays. | Takes place only on the following cruises: 13/07/, 27/07/, 10/08/, 12/10/

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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

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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.



MEDITERRANEAN COCKING 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



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.



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 Salomé 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: € 69,00 | Duration: approx. 04:00 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



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 MIRANDE RESTAURANT - A PRIVATE EXPERIENCE FOR UP TO 2 PEOPLE



Enjoy a culinary experience in the heart of Provence for two. At the Michelin-starred restaurant la Mirande, the pleasure of French cuisine awaits you with a 3-course menu. Dine in the restaurant's oldest room, where popes used to dine, and get closer to Avignon's history in a different way.

Price: € 929,00 | Duration: approx. 03:30 h |
Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



BIKE 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



FUN DAY IN THE THEME PARK SPIROU



Immerse yourself in the comic world of Spirou & Fantasio and meet various park mascots, such as Spirou himself or Luky Luke. Unique attractions for young and old, specially designed for Parc Spirou, await you. Discover various roller coasters, such as the Free Fall Tower or test the ingenious invention of perfectionist Gaston. We wish you lots of fun!

Price: € 99,00 | Duration: approx. 07:30 h |
Takes place only on the following cruises:
13/07/, 27/07/, 10/08/, 12/10/



TOUR OF AVIGNON



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: € 25,00 | Duration: approx. 02:00 h



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



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



Viviers

KAYAK ADVENTURE - A KAYAK TOUR FOR UP TO 4 PEOPLE (END IN LA VOULTE/LE POUZIN)



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: € 559,00 | Duration: approx. 04:30 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.



ARDECHE GORGES AND LAVENDER SCENT (END IN LA VOULTE/LE POUZIN)



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: € 99,00 | Duration: approx. 05:30 h |
Note: Please note: the temperature in the Grotto is only about 15° C, please take warm clothing with you.

