

## Spectacular South of France



**Tour Name:** Spectacular South of France / Salida con guía en Español

**Tour Code:** FRCR

**Days:** 12

**Day 1**  
**Sun, 19 Jul**

### Welcome to Paris

Celebrate the start of your journey at this evening's welcome reception with a welcome drink and relax in one of our luxurious city central hotels.

**Day 2**  
**Mon, 20 Jul**

### Paris > Lyon (B,D)

Travel in style on board the high speed TGV train to Lyon. Upon arrival, transfer to the Scenic Sapphire where your friendly crew await to welcome you on board. Spend the afternoon exploring the many features and amenities of your Scenic Space-Ship. Perhaps relax in the on board Salt Therapy Lounge and soak in the healing properties of the salt or simply take a beverage on to the Sun Deck and admire the magnificent views across the city of Lyon.

**Day 3**  
**Tue, 21 Jul**

### Lyon > Tournus (B,L,D)

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

**Freechoice:** Explore Château de Cormatin, boasting beautiful gardens and 17th century architecture. Or, join the highly trained hounds and their owners in a nearby quaint village to locate and sample French truffles – a gastronomic delicacy. Alternatively visit the three star Michelin Chef, Georges Blanc's Restaurant for a cooking demonstration.

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**Day 4**  
**Wed, 22 Jul**

**Chalon-sur-Saône (B,L,D)**

**Freechoice:** 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 the estate of Château Meursault and taste some of the acclaimed wines from this premium estate located in the heart of the Burgundy region or, visit the photography museum and learn the history of photography in the town where it was first invented.

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**Day 5**  
**Thu, 23 Jul**

**Tournon (B,L,D)**

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

**Freechoice:** Enjoy wine tasting at a local vineyard, or join a guided walk of Tain l'Hermitage, including a tasting at Valrhona Chocolates. You could also enjoy a hike to Heritage Hill for a tasting of the region's delicious varietals among the vines, or choose to join a guided cycling tour along the Rhône to neighbouring villages.

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**Day 6**  
**Fri, 24 Jul**

**Avignon (B,L,D)**

A Scenic Culinaire cooking class is on offer this morning

**Freechoice:** Take a walking tour of the magnificent city of Avignon including entrance to the Popes' Palace and the famed St. Benezet Bridge, also known as the Pont d'Avignon. Alternatively, sample the celebrated wines of Châteauneuf-du-Pape at a Côtes du Rhône vineyard.

**Enrich**

Enjoy a truly unforgettable experience at the prestigious Palais des Papes. After the doors close to the general public, be treated to an exclusive classical concert in one of the grandiose rooms.

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**Day 7**  
**Sat, 25 Jul**

**Avignon (B,L,D)**

**Freechoice:** 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 take an excursion to Uzès and Pont du Gard. The Pont du Gard is an engineering masterpiece dating back to the middle of the first century, designed to carry water to the city of Nimes.

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**Day 8**  
**Sun, 26 Jul**

**Tarascon (B,L,D)**

**Freechoice:** Explore the artistic heritage of Arles, and visit the striking Arles Arena, or stop in at the pretty hilltop village of Les Baux before touring a charming family-run olive farm. Alternatively, follow in the footsteps of Vincent Van Gogh during an excursion to Saint-Rémy and Saint-Paul de Mausole Monastery, or take an active walk through La Camargue National Park.

This afternoon stay on board for a Provençal Soap Making workshop or enjoy time at leisure to explore 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.

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**Day 9**  
**Mon, 27 Jul**

**Viviers (B,L,D)**

Enjoy a walking tour of Viviers including an organ recital in the town's cathedral.

**Freechoice:** Explore the Ardèche National Park and immerse yourself in the Caverne du Pont-d'Arc Museum, a replica museum depicting the collection of engravings, paintings and drawings found in the nearby Chauvet Cave, or visit the aromatic Lavender Museum and learn how lavender is harvested in this region and how it is used. Alternatively, if you are feeling adventurous, you can kayak through one of Europe's largest natural canyons, or drop into the beautiful provincial town of Grignan.

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**Day 10**  
**Tue, 28 Jul**

**Lyon (B,L,D)**

Take in the vistas of the Rhône River as you sail towards the gastronomic heart of France, Lyon. Why not visit Scenic Culinaire and pick up a trick or two to add to your culinary prowess.

**Enrich**

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 with Scenic, join your fellow guests for a breathtaking acapella choir performance in this wonderful setting.

Day 11  
Wed, 29 Jul

**Lyon (B,L,D)**

**Freechoice:** Discover Lyon's historic significance by traversing its hidden secret passageways dating back to the 4th century, and visit Notre Dame Basilica for magnificent views across the city. Or, if you're feeling more active, you can also explore Lyon on foot and explore the city sights along the waterways. Alternatively, walk the cobblestone paths in the medieval hilltop town of Pérouges.

This afternoon you have time at leisure to further explore this magnificent city. Use your Scenic Tailormade app on your personal device to explore the largest single renaissance quarter in France, Le Vieux Lyon or savour your last opportunity to sample some more of Lyons gastronomic delights.

Day 12  
Thu, 30 Jul

**Lyon (B)**

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.

<b>Espectacular Sur de Francia</b>	
<b>Variación: 2020 Standard</b>	
<b>Tour Price in USD for departure on FRCR190720.1 (require flights)</b>	<b>6745</b>
<b>Base Fare</b>	
Port Charges & Taxes	<b>500</b>
Security Deposit	<b>500</b>
<b>Scenic Sapphire (LYS-LYS 20Jul-30Jul):</b>	
Cat E: Standard Suite	<b>FREE</b>
Cat D: Standard Suite	<b>450</b>
Cat A: Balcony Suite	<b>1800</b>
Cat BA: Balcony Suite	<b>1900</b>
Cat PA: Balcony Suite	<b>1950</b>
Cat B: Balcony Suite	<b>2050</b>
Cat P: Balcony Suite	<b>2100</b>
Cat PP: Balcony Suite	<b>2100</b>



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