

# RIVER PROFILE:

## FRANCE

Let us introduce you to the **extraordinary world of A-ROSA River Cruises** and immerse yourself in the captivating magic of France along the picturesque Rhône and Seine rivers. Whether you choose to explore **one river or combine itineraries** for a whole new adventure, the scenic vistas and enchanting destinations will leave you spellbound. And here's an **added bonus**: you can **save 10% with our Combo Cruise**



**Discount!** Prices start at just **€ 1,979** per person for a 14-night cruise. Discover more about our **Combo Cruises on page 4!**

### Why France?

France is the **most visited country in the world!** There's something undeniably special about this country that draws people from all over the world to experience its **exquisite cuisine, culture, and breathtaking scenery**. No matter what your interests are, France has something to offer for everyone. And with A-ROSA you will have **two unique rivers** to choose from. Do you want to experience the metropolitan charm of Paris on a river cruise along the **Seine** or bathe in the Mediterranean flair of the **Rhône & Saône Rivers**. Or don't choose at all and combine two of our itineraries.

### Why A-ROSA?

A-ROSA's contemporary style of river cruising appeals to active travellers of all ages, seeking choice and flexibility in a relaxed setting. With **A-ROSA Premium All-Inclusive**, unlimited alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages throughout the day are included, as well as full board, free travel for kids on deck 1\*, no reservation change fee and much more.

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\* Conditions apply. See our A-ROSA 2023 brochure p. 147, or our website at [A-ROSA Family Cruises](#).

# THE SEINE RIVER

From its source in Burgundy, the French river Seine flows through Paris and the province of Normandy before emptying into the English Channel at Le Havre. It's home to many major attractions, such as Louvre, Notre Dame and Eiffel Tower. With close to 30 annual sailings and an unparalleled selection of 5, 7 or 9-night itineraries to select from, cruisers are spoiled for choice.

Between Paris and Rouen lies beautiful **Vernon** with many of its timber-framed houses dating back to the Middle Ages. Close by is Giverny with its famous gardens, immortalised by the impressionist painter Claude Monet who lived in the village.

Built in the late 12th century by Richard the Lionheart, the Château-Gaillard Castle towers over the town of **Les Andelys**, another A-ROSA port of call along the Seine.

Settled in the 10th century when Vikings became Normans, **Rouen** is Normandy's capital. Most of A-ROSA's cruises stay overnight in this medieval city, allowing guests to explore its abundant historic sites in detail. Not to be missed is the tower where the patron saint of France, Joan of Arc was imprisoned before she was burned at the stake, and Rouen's spectacular Gothic cathedral.

**Le Havre** is located where the Seine meets the English Channel. Destroyed in WWII, the city was rebuilt in the striking architectural style of modernism.



# THE RHÔNE/ SAÔNE RIVER



Originating in the Swiss Alps, the Rhône River connects the south-east of France with the Mediterranean Sea.

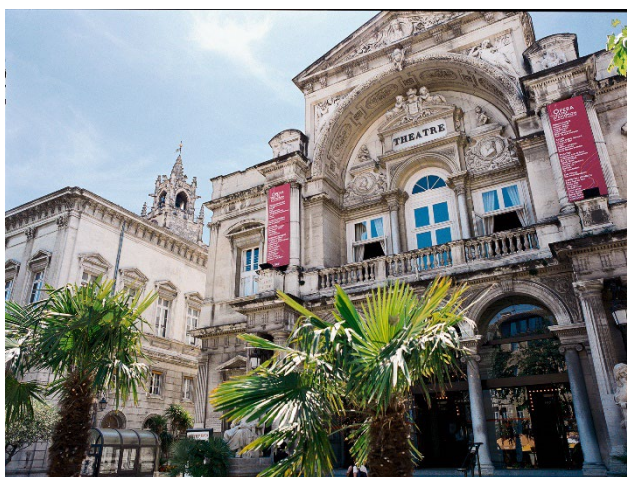
The historic city of **Lyon**, which built its fortune on the silk trade, sits at the confluence of the Rhône and Saône rivers and is the departure port for A-ROSA's cruises.

Sailing on the Rhône and Saône for over 15 years and offering more than 50 annual departures, A-ROSA has crafted a range of amazing 5, 7 and 14-night itineraries, applying its vast knowledge of the region.

North of culinary capital Lyon lies endearing Mâcon, where some of Burgundy's best Chardonnays come from. Sailing south on the Rhône, A-ROSA calls on the medieval town of Viviers, starting point for excursions to the stunning Ardèche Gorges, also known as the European Grand Canyon.

Travelling further south, A-ROSA visits Avignon with its lyrically acclaimed bridge and Popes' Palace. This magnificent structure is one of the largest and most important Gothic buildings in Europe and was the papal residence during the 14th century.

Arles, the gateway to the Camargue, a protected National Park with exceptionally rich and varied flora and fauna, is A-ROSA's last stop before the Rhône meets the Mediterranean Sea. Once a provincial capital of ancient Rome with an amphitheatre built in 90 AD, the city of Arles is a treasure trove containing hundreds of Roman and Romanesque buildings and ruins.



**TIP: Easily combine two cruises on the Rhône & Seine to offer your clients the full France experience. You can travel between Lyon and Paris in 2 hours with the TGV high-speed train. See the next page for more information.**

## COMBO CRUISES 2024

Combine two itineraries and immerse yourself in the magic of French culture for even longer. Let us give you an example:

### **SEINE EXPERIENCE NORMANDY + RHÔNE ROUTE CLASSIQUE**

7 + 7 NIGHTS: from **€ 2,519** pp

Including a **10 % combo discount** and **€ 200 pp**  
Super Early Booking Discount **until 30 Nov 2023\*\***



**DATES:** 11.04. + 20.04. | 18.04. + 27.04. | 25.04. + 04.05. | 02.05. + 11.05. | 09.05. + 18.05. |  
16.05. + 25.05. | 06.06. + 15.06. | 20.06. + 29.06. | 04.07. + 13.07. | 18.07. + 27.07. | 01.08. + 10.08. |  
15.08. + 24.08. | 05.09. + 14.09. | 12.09. + 21.09. | 19.09. + 28.09. | 26.09. + 05.10. | 03.10. + 12.10.2024

#### **ITINERARY:**

**Seine Experience Normandy – 7 nights:** Paris, Rouen, Caudebec-en-Caux, Les Andelys, Vernon, Paris

**Paris or Lyon – 2 nights:** Stopover stay at one of our partner hotels in [Paris](#) or [Lyon](#)

**Rhône Route Classique – 7 nights:** Lyon, Mâcon, Chalon-sur-Saône, Tournus, Lyon, Viviers, Arles, Avignon, Lyon (Itinerary varies)

#### **MORE VARIATIONS FOR OUR COMBO CRUISES:**

ITINERARIES	NIGHTS	DATES	PRICE PP FROM
Seine Experience Normandy + Rhône Route Méditerranée	7 + 7	27.06. + 06.07.   11.07. + 20.07.   25.07. + 03.08.   08.08. + 17.08.2024	€ 3,149
Seine Rendez-vous + Rhône Route Classique	5 + 7	01.06. + 08.06.   31.08. + 07.09.2024	€ 2,654
Seine Experience Normandy + Rhône Route Rendez-vous	7 + 5	10.10. + 19.10.2024	€ 1,979

**NOTE:** The above pricing only includes the back-to-back cruise fares including the 10 % discount. Two nights stopover between the first and second cruise leg and/ or other expenses are not included.

\*\* Limited availability.

## FRANCE PRE- AND POST-PROGRAMME 2023

Extend your holiday with a two-night stay **in Lyon or Paris** in a four-star hotel. We work with selected partners and hotels to offer you the opportunity to extend your holiday in France with ease. This enables them to delve deeper into your experiences and discover destinations that were not part of your A-ROSA river cruise.

### PARIS/ SEINE:

#### PRE-PROGRAMME

<b>Dates</b>	<b>20.06. – 22.06.2023</b> as a pre-programme for the 7-night cruise Seine Experience Normandy with Paris (22.06. – 29.06.2023) <b>01.08. – 03.08.2023</b> as a pre-programme for the 7-night cruise Seine Experience Normandy with Paris (03.08. – 10.08.2023)
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>2 nights</b> in a double room incl. breakfast at the four-star <b>Le Parchamp Paris Boulogne hotel</b>
<b>Inclusions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Transfer</b> from the airport or train station to the hotel on the day of arrival</li> <li>✓ A half-day excursion to the <b>centre of Paris</b>, including a 1-hour <b>boat tour</b> past the highlights of the city</li> <li>✓ Visit &amp; guided tour of the Jardin des Plantes &amp; Les Tuileries gardens (approx. 4.5h)</li> <li>✓ Transfer from the hotel to the ship</li> </ul>
<b>Price</b>	<b>€ 699</b> pp incl. € 50 Early Booking Discount**

#### POST-PROGRAMME

<b>Dates</b>	<b>01.06. – 03.06.2023</b> as a post-programme for the 5-night cruise Seine Rendez-vous with Paris (27.05. – 01.06.2023) <b>07.09. – 09.09.2023</b> as a post-programme for the 5-night cruise Seine Rendez-vous with Paris (02.09. – 07.09.2023)
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>2 nights</b> in a double room incl. breakfast at the four-star <b>Le Parchamp Paris Boulogne hotel</b>
<b>Inclusions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Transfer</b> from the ship to the hotel</li> <li>✓ Visit &amp; guided tour of the Jardin des Plantes &amp; Les Tuileries gardens (approx. 4.5h)</li> <li>✓ A half-day excursion to the <b>centre of Paris</b>, including a 1-hour <b>boat tour</b> past the highlights of the city</li> <li>✓ Transfer from the hotel to the airport or train station on the day of departure</li> </ul>
<b>Price</b>	<b>€ 699</b> pp incl. € 50 Early Booking Discount**

## LYON/ RHÔNE:

PRE-PROGRAMME	
<b>Dates</b>	<p><b>15.06. – 17.06.2023</b> as a pre-programme for the 7-night cruise Rhône Route Classique (17.06. – 24.06.2023)</p> <p><b>10.08. – 12.08.2023</b> as a pre-programme for the 7-night cruise Rhône Route Classique (12.08. – 19.08.2023)</p> <p><b>14.09. – 16.09.2023</b> as a pre-programme for the 7-night cruise Rhône Route Classique (16.09. – 23.09.2023)</p> <p><b>12.10. – 14.10.2023</b> as a pre-programme for the 7-night cruise Rhône Route Classique (14.10. – 21.10.2023)</p>
<b>Hotel</b>	<p><b>2 nights</b> in a double room incl. breakfast at the four-star <b>Carlton Lyon hotel</b> (for the dates 15.06. + 10.08.)</p> <p><b>2 nights</b> in a double room incl. breakfast at the four-star <b>Fourvière hotel</b> (for the dates 14.09. + 12.10.)</p>
<b>Inclusions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Transfer</b> from the airport or train station to the hotel on the day of arrival</li> <li>✓ <b>Food Tour</b> through Lyon with tastings and a <b>guided walking tour</b> (approx. 3.5h)</li> <li>✓ Excursion to the <b>Beaujolais</b> vineyards and a tour of the city Oingt; <b>wine tasting</b> and a lunchtime snack at the winery <i>Domaine Paire</i> (approx. 4h)</li> <li>✓ Transfer from the hotel to the ship</li> </ul>
<b>Price</b>	<p><b>€ 629</b> pp incl. € 50 Early Booking Discount** for the dates <b>15.06.-17.06.   10.08.-12.08.2023</b></p> <p><b>€ 679</b> pp incl. € 50 Early Booking Discount** for the dates <b>14.09.-16.09.   12.10.-14.10.2023</b></p>

Find more details on our website: [Pre- & Post-programme France \(arosa-cruises.com\)](https://arosa-cruises.com)

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