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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 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.

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

For further information on A-ROSA River Cruises and the *Premium-All-Inclusive* rate, please contact <u>reservations@francistravelmarketing.co.nz</u>.

\*Up to the age of 15 years and as part of the Premium-All-Inclusive rate and if the child is accompanied by a full fare paying adult and only valid for the cruise portion of the journey. Except Douro sailings, where a 25% child discount applies.