Vanderbilt Alumni Association Presents:

Passions & Pursuits River Cruise: Golfing in Southern France

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From $4,795*

Embark on a cruise along the meandering rivers Rhône and Saône with prime opportunities to experience golf and the local culture of southern France. Accompanied by an expert golf professional, you'll visit select golf courses that provide a superb golfing experience, combining beautiful natural settings with technical challenges. Enriching land excursions, enticing gourmet meals, and luxury ship accommodations abound in this epic journey through one of the most breathtaking parts of the world.

Highlights & Inclusions

- With your small group (maximum 40 guests), enjoy seven nights deluxe accommodations onboard the Amadeus Provence, featuring gourmet dining and onboard facilities including a swimming pool and lido bar, alfresco glass-shielded River Terrace, gym, hair salon, and massage room.
- Enjoy four exciting rounds of golf at a select course, or opt to take part in other land excursions to create a customized travel experience.
- Quality courses present exquisite natural beauty, technical challenges, and delightful views. Drink in the breathtaking Burgundy wine district at the Golf du Château d'Avoise club. Golf enthusiasts of all handicap levels will also appreciate the Golf de Servannes club, considered one of the finest in the region. Technical aspects of this course include hilly fairways, olive groves, lakes, and two huge island greens.
- Savor a morning guided tour of Lyon, France's culinary capital and third largest city. Revel in this UNESCO World Heritage city that's home to Beaujolais wine and is the second biggest center for the Renaissance after Florence.
- Follow in the footsteps of Van Gogh in Arles, a picturesque town steeped in history that dates back to a Greek settlement. See the provincial countryside that inspired works of the artist.
- Discover Ardèche Gorge, known as the "Grand Canyon of Europe," where impressive limestone cliffs tower over the river below.
- Relax aboard the riverboat in luxurious communal spaces and admire the passing landscapes of picturesque villages and famous wine regions.
- Join fellow guests at the Champions Cocktail ceremony to celebrate achievements and partake in the festive Captain's Gala Dinner.
- **What's included:** 7 nights accommodations; 8 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners served with quality red and white wines from Europe's famous wine regions; 4 rounds of golf at top golf clubs; green fees, pre-reserved and pre-paid tee times, driving range balls; select excursions as outlined in the 9-day itinerary; private motor coach transportation; luggage handling; gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals; and group airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Your Itinerary

Day 1: En Route from U.S.
Day 2: Arrive in Lyon, France
Day 3: Lyon / Embarkation
Day 4: Mâcon
Day 5: Chalon-sur-Saône / Tournus
Day 6: Lyon
Day 7: Avignon
Day 8: Avignon / Arles
Day 9: Châteauneuf-du-Rhône / Le Pouzin
Day 10: Lyon / Disembarkation / Depart for U.S.

Special group rate; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single availability limited. Airfare not included. All program details, dates, and pricing are subject to change.