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The Rhône • The Saône • The Seine
Avignon • Lyon • TGV high-speed train • Paris
Giverny • Normandy Beaches
featuring the
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and
Deluxe m.s. Amadeus Diamond
May 19 to 30, 2016
Dear Alumni and Friends:

Few places on earth are as lovely, captivating and historically fascinating as the glorious country of France, with its ancient past and endless charm and beauty. Join us for this unforgettable 12-day, custom-designed itinerary along three storied rivers of France—the Rhône, the Saône and the Seine—aboard exclusively chartered deluxe AMADEUS FLEET river ships for a unique perspective on over 2000 years of history, culture, cuisine and architecture—the best way to experience all the richness and allure that France has to offer.

Along the banks of these three lifelines of France, where the past blends seamlessly with the present, you will gain an outstanding overview of French culture from sun-drenched Marseilles on France’s southern Mediterranean coast, the cœur de la pays (heart of the country) in the world-class city of Paris and the historic D-Day beaches of Normandy. Experience seven UNESCO World Heritage sites as you cruise to several of the most beloved French locales—Arles, Avignon, Lyon, Giverny and Rouen—and explore the rich history, art and culture among ancient Roman monuments, medieval châteaux, the lavender fields of Provence, Paris’ distinctive arrondissements and majestic Haussmann architecture, and the historic, pastoral landscapes of Normandy and Brittany. Visit Monet’s home and gardens in Giverny, the medieval city of Rouen with its imposing Gothic cathedral and a Beaujolais vineyard for a tasting of the region’s famous wines.

Plan to spend two days in the Provençal warmth of Marseilles, Aix-en-Provence and Cassis on the Pre-Cruise Option and discover groundbreaking architecture, fabulous masterpieces and a charming seaside village.

Join us and live la belle vie along France’s fabled rivers during this comprehensive, exclusive travel program while experiencing the breadth of this great country. With all accommodations, meals and excursions included, it is an excellent value and sure to sell out quickly. I encourage you to book now while Early Booking Savings and space are available.

Very truly yours,

Kathy Hart
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TOUTES LES GLOIRES DE LA FRANCE

On the façade of the royal Palace of Versailles just outside of Paris is the inscription “A Toutes les Gloires de la France.” In 1837, when King Louis-Philippe dedicated its galleries to “all the glories of France,” the most outstanding minds and figures of the arts, literature, science and politics of the time were in attendance—Victor Hugo, Honoré de Balzac, Alexandre Dumas, Eugène Delacroix—to celebrate the extraordinary contributions the French have made to the Western world.

Today, all the glories of France lie in wait for your discovery on medieval bridges spanning the Rhône, in abundant Beaujolais vineyards, in the lively enchanting quarters of Paris, in Monet’s canvases hung at Giverny, in the quiet dignity of the beaches of Normandy and in the stained-glass windows of Rouen’s grand cathedral, where great history and beauty have been intertwined for centuries. Experience firsthand the remarkable achievements in fine art, cuisine, fashion, architecture, literature, cinema and joie de vivre that have made France so influential across the globe, shaping the world we live in today.

U.S.
Thursday, May 19
Depart the U.S.

Marseilles, France/Arles
Friday, May 20
Arrive in the sunny city of Marseilles and transfer through the bucolic Provençal countryside to the lovely city of Arles. Embark the deluxe M.S. AMADEUS SYMPHONY and enjoy the Captain’s Welcome Reception before dinner. The ship overnights in Arles.

Arles
Saturday, May 21
Few places on Earth can match the distinctive joie de vivre of Arles. This archetypal Provençal city is home to one of the world’s most majestic Roman monuments—the magnificently restored 20,000-spectator Amphitheater, built in the first century B.C. Visit Arles’ 12th-century Cathedral of St. Trophime with its fascinating Last Judgment-themed portal, a superb example of Romanesque sculpture and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Nearby, the subject of Vincent van Gogh’s 1888 painting, The Café Terrace at Night, is still open for business on the Place du Forum.

Avignon
Sunday, May 22
The center of Western Christendom from 1309, when Pope Clement V moved the papal capital here until the Great Schism with Rome (1378), Avignon, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is an ancient city built on the banks of the Rhône. On a walking tour, visit the grandiose Palais des Papes (Papal Palace), the largest château-fort built in Europe during the Gothic era and the primary testament to Avignon’s golden age. Walk to the splendid Garden of the Popes and the Rocher des Domes, a hilltop park offering spectacular panoramic views of the Rhône River Valley. At the river’s edge, see the remaining four arches of one of the finest surviving examples of medieval fortifications, the Pont St-Bénezet (Pont d’Avignon), the only bridge built across the Rhône during the Middle Ages. You can stroll along the city’s well-preserved, 14th-century ramparts, as the afternoon and evening are at leisure.

Châteauneuf-du-Pape for Orange and Pont du Gard/Saint-Étienne des Sorts
Monday, May 23
Traverse the beautiful French countryside, passing vibrantly hued stucco houses accented by blue shutters, en route to the Roman city of Orange and its awe-inspiring UNESCO World Heritage sites. Visit the well-preserved ancient Roman Theater, still hosting performances today, and see the Triumphal Arch, built in the late first century as a tribute to Augustus and a symbol of Roman imperial glory.

Visit the UNESCO World Heritage site Pont du Gard, an exquisitely built 2000-year-old Roman aqueduct that once

Photo this page: At the confluence of the Rhône and Saône Rivers, enjoy magnificent views of the evening city lights in Lyon.

Cover photo: The charming village of Les Andelys, on the River Seine, was built and fortified by Richard the Lionheart in 1196.
supplied over nine million gallons of water daily to the city of Nîmes and was constructed of stones made to fit together seamlessly without mortar, cleverly using arches to support the weight.

Reboard the ship in Saint-Étienne-des-Sorts and cruise the Rhône River.

**Lyons/Beaujolais/Trévoux**

**Tuesday, May 24**

Arrive in Lyon this morning, a UNESCO World Heritage site located at the confluence of the Rhône and Saône Rivers. From lofty Fourvière Hill (Praying Hill), see the ornate 19th-century Basilica of Notre Dame and the restored Vieux (old) Lyon, where well-preserved Gothic and Renaissance mansions attest to the wealth of Lyon’s long-standing silk industry. Walk through the ancient quarter of St. Jean and see the unique, often hidden *traboules*—narrow, covered pedestrian passageways.

This afternoon, continue to the lovely vineyards of Beaujolais, the “land of the golden stones,” from which France’s youngest and fruitiest wines originate. This internationally acclaimed wine region, located along the banks of the Saône River, has been known to produce more red wine than the Burgundy vineyards of Chablis, Côte d’Or, Côte Châlonnaise and Mâconnais combined. Travel into the verdant heart of Beaujolais to the 10th-century Château de Montmelas.

Châtelaine Blandine de Sonis will greet you upon arrival and guide your private tour through her home. Experience a private, specially arranged performance of fortepiano music by an internationally recognized pianist living in Burgundy, and enjoy a wine tasting with local *canapés*.

Rejoin the ship in Trévoux this evening and cruise into Lyon, just in time to see the city lights come flickering to life—a majestic view as you cruise the Saône River.

**Lyon/Paris**

**Wednesday, May 25**

Disembark and transfer to Lyon’s train station to board one of France’s greatest technological achievements, the high-speed TGV (Train à Grande Vitesse), which can reach speeds up to 200 miles per hour.

Arrive in magnificent Paris, the “City of Light” and an artful *mélange* of rich history. Transfer to the M.S. AMADEUS DIAMOND and enjoy lunch on board the ship. During a panoramic city tour, admire Paris’ most legendary monuments and sites—the soaring grace of the Eiffel Tower, built for the Universal Exhibition of 1889; imposing Notre Dame cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site; and the bustling Place de la Concorde.

Plan to attend the Captain’s Welcome Reception onboard this evening. The ship is docked overnight in Paris.

Arles’ Romanesque architecture reflects its history as a vital port of call on the Roman road from Italy to Spain.
What began as a small, isolated Celtic farming settlement on an island in the River Seine grew into one of the great cosmopolitan cities of the world, becoming the French capital that today is distinguished by its classic, purely Parisian atmosphere. Enjoy a walking tour of Saint-Germain-des-Prés, a lively, Left Bank quartier (neighborhood) and an important 17th-century intellectual center where the oldest church in Paris, L'Eglise Saint-Germain-des-Prés, dates from the sixth century. See the famous Café de Flore and Les Deux Magots, two of the most prestigious coffee houses in Paris. Enjoy free time to explore on your own in this charming, typically Parisian neighborhood.

This afternoon, just outside of Paris, visit the picturesque traditional French village of Auvers-sur-Oise, a favorite subject of Impressionist painter Vincent van Gogh where he painted numerous beautiful works, such as Village Street in Auvers, The Town Hall at Auvers and The Church at Auvers, all in 1890.

Visit the lovely town of Giverny to explore Impressionist painter Claude Monet's residence, largely unchanged since 1926, and stroll through his exceptional Japanese-style gardens, which feature prominently in many of his works, most notably his Water Lilies masterpieces (1920-1926). Visit the Musée des Impressionismes, featuring the history and different forms of Impressionism. This afternoon, reboard the ship in the quaint village of Les Andelys for lunch and then transfer to Rouen, the historic capital of Normandy. A former Roman city, Rouen rose to prominence in the 10th century under the reign of the first Duke of Normandy.

In the Vieux Marché (Old Market), see the Place St-Marc where Joan of Arc was martyred, and the magnificent 16th-century stained-glass windows of the heroine's namesake cathedral, the Church of Ste-Jeanne-d'Arc. Once belonging to the Church of St. Vincent, these stunning windows were hidden away for safe keeping during World War II, rediscovered then built into the Church of Ste-Jeanne-d'Arc to be admired today.

The small, peaceful town of Caudebec-en-Caux is nestled along the banks of the Seine estuary. Walk through the nearby 12th-century Abbey of St. Georges de Boscherville, known for its beautiful gardens, and visit the colossal ruins of the Jumièges Abbey, founded in 654 by Saint Philibert and consecrated in 1067 with William the Conqueror in attendance.

This afternoon, transfer to the medieval town of Honfleur and enjoy a walking tour featuring the picturesque harbor that influenced many Impressionist painters including Eugène Boudin and Claude Monet. This evening, hear a fascinating lecture on the history of the D-Day landings and the Normandy Campaign of World War II by esteemed local guide, Nigel Stewart, on board the ship, in preparation for your visit to the beaches.

Travel through the scenic countryside to the historic D-Day beaches of Normandy. Walk where Allied forces landed on June 6, 1944, and contemplate the

The 12th-century Pont d'Avignon, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is a famous medieval bridge comprised of 22 stone arches that once spanned the Rhône River, and is now an iconic landmark in the city of Avignon.
**M.S. AMADEUS DIAMOND**  
and  
**M.S. AMADEUS SYMPHONY**

The meticulous crafting of the deluxe AMADEUS FLEET sets new standards in design and technology and features the comforts of a floating luxury hotel.

Exclusively chartered for this program, the M.S. AMADEUS SYMPHONY and M.S. AMADEUS DIAMOND, each have 73 Suites and Staterooms. Both ships provide all river-view, air-conditioned, stylishly appointed Suites (236 square feet) and Staterooms (161 square feet), among the most spacious of any European river ship. All Suites and select Staterooms have a French balcony (floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door with iron railing). Accommodations feature two twin beds (convertible to one queen-size bed), a private bathroom with shower (Suites have bathtub with shower), individual climate control, satellite telephone and television, writing desk, safe and hair dryer.

Freshly prepared continental meals featuring local ingredients are served in single, unassigned seatings in each ship’s delightfully scenic Panorama Restaurant and include early-risers’ coffee, buffet breakfast and lunch, afternoon tea and four-course dinner. Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.

Public facilities are spacious and include the Panorama Bar, Lido Bar, Sun Deck with walking track, Internet station, beauty salon and fitness studio. A complimentary audio headset system is available to all passengers for listening enhancement during shore excursions. Laundry service is available.

The English-speaking, international crew provides warm hospitality. The AMADEUS FLEET meets the highest safety standards and is one of the only European river ship fleets to have been awarded the “Green Certificate” of environmental preservation.

solemn commemorative crosses and Stars of David in the American Cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer overlooking Omaha Beach. Envision the heroic soldiers of the American Second Ranger Battalion, who scaled the 100-foot sheer cliffs to capture German gun emplacements at Pointe du Hoc.

Following lunch, continue to Arromanches to see the remnants of Mulberry Harbor, constructed by the British to support Allied landings on the beaches, and view exhibits chronicling the campaign at the D-Day Museum overlooking Gold Beach.

This evening, enjoy the Captain’s Farewell Reception and dinner on board the ship.

**Caudebec-en-Caux/Paris/U.S.**  
Monday, May 30  
Disembark the ship and transfer to Paris for your return flight to the U.S.
Included Features
On board the exclusively chartered, deluxe M.S. AMADEUS SYMPHONY and M.S. AMADEUS DIAMOND
◆ Deluxe, river-view, air-conditioned Suite or Stateroom accommodations, each with a private bathroom.
◆ All meals served at single seatings—early-risers’ coffee, buffet breakfast and lunch, afternoon tea, four-course dinner and late-evening snack—featuring fine continental cuisine.
◆ Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.
◆ Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.

On the RHÔNE AND SAÔNE RIVERS
◆ Five-night cruise aboard the M.S. AMADEUS SYMPHONY from Arles to Lyon with port calls at Avignon, Châteauneuf-du-Pape for Orange and Pont du Gard, and Lyon for Beaujolais.

◆ Walking tour of Arles, a UNESCO World Heritage site, highlighted by visits to the Roman Amphitheater and the Cathedral of St. Trophime.
◆ Walking tour of Avignon, a UNESCO World Heritage site, featuring the imposing Papal Palace and the famous medieval Pont d’Avignon.
◆ Visit to the Roman City of Orange featuring the ancient Roman theater and the famous Pont du Gard aqueduct, both UNESCO World Heritage sites.
◆ Excursion to the vineyards of Beaujolais for a private tour; exclusive fortepiano concert and wine tasting hosted by the châtelaine Blandine de Sonis in her personal residence, Château de Montmelas.
◆ Half-day in Lyon with walking tour of Old Lyon, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

◆ TGV high-speed train journey from Lyon to Paris.

On the RIVER SEINE
◆ Five-night cruise aboard the M.S. AMADEUS DIAMOND from Paris to Caudebec-en-Caux with port calls at Vernon for Giverny, Les Andelys for Rouen, and Caudebec-en-Caux for Honfleur and the beaches of Normandy.

◆ Panoramic tour of Paris highlighting the grand architecture on the banks of the River Seine, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
◆ Walking tour of the Parisian neighborhood of Saint-Germain-des-Prés, an important intellectual center on the Left Bank of Paris in the 17th century.
◆ Excursion to Giverny to walk through the interior of Monet’s house and gardens, including a visit to the fascinating Musée des Impressionnismes.
◆ Visit to the charming French village of Auvers-sur-Oise, a favorite of Vincent van Gogh and other famous painters of the 19th century.
◆ Excursion to Caudebec-en-Caux to the magnificent Abbey of St. Georges de Boscherville and the impressive ruins of Jumièges Abbey.
◆ Walking tour of Honfleur, including the picturesque, medieval harbor.
◆ Full-day excursion to the historic beaches of Normandy where the D-Day landings took place, with a visit to the American military cemetery and the D-Day Museum overlooking Gold Beach and Mulberry Harbor, including lunch.

Enhanced Travel Services
◆ Transfers and luggage handling aboard for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced, English-speaking local guides.
◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
◆ Hospitality desk aboard each ship.
◆ The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the program.
◆ Complimentary use of a state-of-the-art audio headset for each participant during guided excursions.
◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
◆ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
Palette of Provence
Marseilles • Aix-en-Provence • Cassis
Pre-Cruise Option
May 17 to 20
Experience the delights of glorious Provence in Marseilles, Aix-en-Provence and Cassis.
2013 European Cultural Capital, the unique city of Marseilles has experienced an exciting renaissance and is filled with 26 centuries of history and groundbreaking architecture. See the Vieux Port (Old Port) and the Panier district, one of the most ancient quarters in all of France, and visit the magnificent Notre Dame de la Garde cathedral. Outside of Marseilles, visit the charming French fishing village of Cassis, its vibrant harbor lined with colorful houses. Cruise in a small boat to the calanques, a spectacular natural phenomenon of sheltered inlets lined with beautiful limestone rock formations, a highlight of any visit to southern Provence. Walk in the footsteps of Paul Cézanne in what has become the quintessential Provençal city of Aix-en-Provence. Visit the artist’s small studio where many of his late masterpieces were painted; stroll through its colorful Mazarin district and Old Aix, and stop for lunch in the city’s oldest café on the Cours Mirabeau.
Accommodations are for two nights in the deluxe, centrally located InterContinental Marseille Hotel Dieu.
The Pre-Cruise Option is available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.
The market in Aix-en-Provence offers an abundance of fresh aromas and vibrant colors.
**LAND/CRUISE TARIFF** (per person, based on double occupancy)

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¶ Single accommodations.

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