



WOMEN'S SERIES WOMEN IN WONDERFUL FRANCE

9 DAYS ■ JULY 6, 2024



Join us for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience France with like-minded women! Our France departure is designed to immerse and inspire your passion to explore. Combine glamorous Paris with centuries of history and glorious sunsets on the French Riviera. Discover Beaune, Lyon, Aix-en-Provence and Avignon, plus there will be a scenic cruise to St. Tropez. Explore the French Riviera and experience the high speed train through the beautiful French landscapes. Enjoy a delicious Provencal home cooked meal, the perfect accompaniment to a fascinating Be My Guest dinner on the banks of the Sorgue with Poppy Salinger, who will regale you with stories of her famous husband. Please join us on this memorable French journey of discovery.

From **\$3,350** per person, land, based on double occupancy

AAA EXCLUSIVE INCLUSIONS

- Transfers included on arrival and departure dates at specific times
- Cherry-Picked Hotels
- Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral
- Beaune & Lyon
- Aix-en-Provence, Monaco and Avignon
- Basilica of Notre Dame in Lyon
- Royal Palace and Cathedral in Monaco
- Palace of the Popes in Avignon
- Pont du Gard
- Explore Paris and Arles with a Local Specialist
- Scenic Cruise to St. Tropez
- Scenic Train Ride from Avignon to Paris
- Expert Travel Director and Professional Driver

DINING HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 Be My Guest Dinner
- 1 Farewell Dinner
- 1 Regional Dinner
- 1 Welcome Reception
- 8 Breakfasts



WOMEN'S SERIES, WOMEN IN WONDERFUL FRANCE ITINERARY:

Day 1

Bonjour France

Explore the grand boulevards and winding lanes of the 'City of Lights', before meeting your Travel Director and companions for a Welcome Reception. We take to the streets this evening to see some of the city's most iconic sights, including the Champs-Élysées and Arc de Triomphe, standing in all its glorious splendor for you to admire.
Hotel Renaissance La Défense - 2 nights

Day 2

Discover the Delights of Paris

Today, you'll join a Local Specialist to explore the Latin Quarter, a vibrant student hotspot and home to the Sorbonne University. Visit the remarkable church of Saint-Sulpice, then soak up the authentic atmosphere and local day-to-day life of the Parisians as you stroll through historic neighborhoods. Spend your evening embracing the pageantry of Paris and perhaps experience a traditional Parisian Cabaret. (B)

Day 3

Journey through Burgundy to Lyon

Travel through the picture-perfect Burgundy wine region and stop in its walled regional capital, Beaune - most famous for the colorful geometric-tiled Hôtel-Dieu. We'll then continue to the gastronomic capital of Lyon, where we'll spend the night. Discover the historic treasures of its well-preserved Old Town or perhaps indulge in delicious Beaujolais flavors in a local bouchon - the choice is yours. (B)
Hotel Charlemagne - 1 night

Day 4

Continue to Monaco and the French Riviera

Follow the Rhône Valley south, enjoying some free time in Aix-en-Provence for a delicious lunch before arriving in the glamorous Principality of Monaco on the

shores of the French Riviera. View the Palace, which has been the home of the Grimaldis since the 13th century, and the cathedral where Princess Grace and Prince Rainier were married. This evening, we'll enjoy a delicious Regional Dinner together in Monaco before arriving at our hotel, where we'll spend the next two nights. (B, D)

Hotel Montaigne & Spa - 2 nights

Day 5

The French Riviera Your Way

The sun-kissed shores of the French Riviera are yours to explore today. Consider relaxing on the beach with your fellow sun-worshippers or take an Optional Experience such as visiting the hilltop town of Saint-Paul-de-Vence, a popular haunt for actors seeking a relaxing retreat. In your free time, you have the opportunity to soak up the fresh sea air and perhaps indulge in a delicious Salade Niçoise. (B)

Day 6

On to Sunny Saint-Tropez and Avignon

We'll arrive by boat in glitzy Saint-Tropez for a leisurely morning sojourn to soak up our fashionable surrounds. Continue on to the ancient city of Avignon, once the seat of the Papacy, where we will spend the next two nights. Our orientation of this extraordinary historic city includes views of the imposing Palace of the Popes and the famous ruined bridge straddling the Rhône, which inspired the famous French song, Sur le Pont d'Avignon. (B)

Hotel Mercure Pont d'Avignon - 2 nights

Day 7

Explore Ancient History in Pont du Gard and Arles

Today, visit the impressive Pont du Gard aqueduct before continuing to Arles. Tread in the footsteps of Vincent van Gogh with your Local Specialist, exploring the heritage of a city. Tonight, you'll enjoy feasting on

delicious Provençal flavors as we Connect With Locals and join the widow of Pierre Salinger for a Be My Guest dinner and unforgettable MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience to her converted historic mill on the banks of the Sorgue. You'll leave with a deep appreciation of life in Provence as you explore the old home with its many artifacts, family photographs and works of art, knowing that your visit helps to preserve the memories of her famous husband for generations to come. (B, D-Be My Guest)

Day 8

Travel by High-Speed Train to Paris

The picture-perfect French countryside is our constant companion as we take the high-speed TGV train through the heart of France, back to Paris where you have the rest of the afternoon to explore the city on your own. This evening we celebrate an unforgettable sojourn through France at a Farewell Dinner with our Travel Director and newfound friends. (B, D)
Hotel Evergreen Laurel - 1 night

Day 9

Au Revoir Paris

This morning after breakfast, it's time to bid Paris a fond au revoir as our illuminating journey through France comes to an end. (B)

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