Autumn In Provence
Burgundy & Beaujolais

aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe river boat

Amadeus Provence

September 6 to 14, 2023

Early Booking Savings
Up to $2,000 USD per couple!

Book by January 15, 2023

Book With Confidence!
No cancellation fees for new bookings.*
Call (800) 922-3088 or visit gohagantravel.com
Highlights include:

♦ Specially designed itinerary cruising France’s storied Rhône and Saône rivers during autumn, the height of the harvest season.

♦ Exclusive tour of the Beaujolais wine region’s Château Montmelas, guided by a member of the family, with a specially arranged fortepiano concert and wine tasting.

♦ Walking tours of historic Old Lyon, Avignon, Arles, and Vienne, featuring stops at the iconic Pont d’Avignon, the Roman Amphitheatre, the Temple of Augustus, and the medieval Cathédrale de Saint-Maurice.

9 Day Itinerary

1  Depart home city
2  Lyon, France/Embark the AMADEUS PROVENCE
3  Tournus for Beaune/Mâcon for Beaujolais
4  Lyon
5  Avignon
6  Arles
7  Châteauneuf-du-Pape for Orange/Pont du Gard
8  Vienne
9  Lyon/Disembark river boat/Return home to home city

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Dear Alumni and Friends,

Join us for this exclusive nine-day French sojourn through Provence and the wine regions of Burgundy and Beaujolais during fall harvest season. Cruise for seven nights round trip from historical Lyon along the fabled Rhône and Saône Rivers aboard the deluxe, exclusively chartered Amadeus Provence.

During your intimate river cruise, dock in the heart of each port town and visit six UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the Roman city of Orange, the medieval papal palace of Avignon, and the wonderfully preserved Roman Amphitheater in Arles.

Visit the Burgundy region for an exclusive tour of Château de Rully, a medieval fortress that has belonged to the family of your guide, Count de Ternay, since the 12th century. Tour the legendary 15th-century HÔTEL-DIEU and discover flourishing Lyon, France’s gastronomic gateway. Enjoy an excursion to the Beaujolais vineyards for a private tour, world-class piano concert, and wine tasting at Château de Montmelas.

Savour wine tastings at Avignon’s Carré du Palais and at a local Provençal shop in Arles. Admire the Pont du Gard aqueduct, a true masterpiece of ancient architecture, and enjoy a wine tasting at the Pavillon des Vins in the heart of Châteauneuf du Pape. Explore charming Vienne, where a wealth of antiquities attests to past glories.

This perennial favourite is the quintessential Provençal experience and an excellent value featuring a comprehensive itinerary through southeastern France in autumn. We encourage you to book now while early booking savings are still available.

Sincerely,

Dawn Warren
University of Saskatchewan Alumni Travel Program
A Provençal Harvest

Provence’s meticulously pruned vineyards and idyllic hillsides during the autumn harvest season form a mesmerizing backdrop for a living canvas, where a quaint streetside café in Arles once served as Van Gogh’s muse, a 16th-century castle has evolved into a renowned Beaujolais wine estate, and France’s oldest Roman theatre still stages performances in Lyon’s Fourvière district. Experience southeast France’s breathtaking landscapes, which remain forever entwined with the nation’s achievements in fine art, cuisine, architecture, and literature.

Visit the inspiration for Van Gogh’s painting “Cafe Terrace at Night”
Day by Day Itinerary

Depart home city/
Lyon, France/
Embark river boat

Day 1 and Day 2
Arrive in the captivating city of Lyon, a UNESCO World Heritage Site located at the confluence of the Rhône and Saône rivers, and embark the AMADEUS PROVENCE. Enjoy the Captain’s Welcome Reception on board this evening.

Tournus for Beaune/
Mâcon for Beaujolais

Day 3
Visit enchanting Beaune, founded in the fifth century B.C. and the longtime capital of Burgundy wines. See the magnificent 15th-century HÔTEL-DIEU and then take an excursion to the vineyards of Beaujolais to tour the 10th-century Château de Montmelas, where a member of the resident family will greet you.

Enjoy a private, specially arranged performance of fortepiano music, accompanied by a wine tasting and local canapés.

Lyon
Day 4
From Lyon’s Fourvière Hill, enjoy views of the neo-Byzantine Basilique Notre-Dame de Fourvière. Walk the tree-lined streets of restored Old Lyon, where well-preserved Gothic and Renaissance mansions attest to the wealth of the city’s long-standing silk industry. Stroll through the ancient quarter of Saint-Jean and its narrow, covered pedestrian passageways, called traboules.

Avignon
Day 5
Visit the ancient, UNESCO-inscribed city of Avignon to tour the grand papal palace, the largest château-fort built in Europe during the Gothic era and a testament to Avignon’s golden age.

At the river’s edge, see the remaining four arches of the Pont d’Avignon (also known as Pont Saint-Bénézet), the only bridge built across the Rhône during the Middle Ages.

Arles
Day 6
Tour the magnificently restored amphitheatre in the Provençal city of Arles, built in the first century B.C. for 20,000 spectators, and the 12th-century Église Saint-Trophime, a former cathedral known for its “Last Judgment”-themed portal.

The city’s colourful houses inspired Vincent van Gogh, who produced over 200 works during his 14-month stay in 1888, including The Sunflowers and The Café Terrace at Night.

Châteauneuf-du-Pape
for Orange/
Pont du Gard

Day 7
Traverse the pastoral French countryside, passing colourful fields and stucco houses en route to Orange. Explore the Roman city’s UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including a visit to the ancient Roman Theater and a stop to see the Triumphant Arch, built in the late first century.
in testimony to Augustus Caesar. Conclude your tour with a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Pont du Gard, a 2,000-year-old Roman aqueduct that triumphs as one of Europe’s most impressive archaeological sites.

Vienne

Day 8

See Vienne’s pristinely preserved Temple of Augustus and Livia, built around 10 B.C. in honour of Rome’s greatest emperor, and the beautifully restored amphitheatre at the foot of Mont Pipet, seating up to 13,000 spectators and still in use today.

The town’s most notable medieval landmark is the Romanesque-Gothic Cathédrale de Saint-Maurice, constructed between the 12th and 16th centuries. Enjoy a specially arranged wine and Valrhona chocolate tasting with a well-known French oenologist on board the boat and attend the Farewell Reception this evening.

Lyon/Disembark river boat/Return to home city

Day 9

BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE!

No cancellation fees for new bookings until 95 days prior to trip departure.
Amadeus Provence

Elegant and Meticulously Crafted River Boat

The AMADEUS PROVENCE features all the comforts of a refined and traditional hotel. The stylish restaurant offers scenic views through panoramic windows and continental cuisine featuring fresh, local ingredients. Daily meals include early-risers’ coffee, breakfast, and lunch with complimentary wine and beer, afternoon tea, four-course dinner also with complimentary beverages, and a late-evening snack. For your leisure time on board there are two bars, an open-air lounge, a boutique, a massage room, a beauty salon, a fitness studio, and the Sun Deck. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available and an elevator serves all passenger decks except the Sun Deck. There is no doctor on board. The 70 stylish staterooms and suites are among the most spacious of any European river boat (6 to 26 square metres). Suites include a private balcony, and select staterooms feature a unique floor-to-ceiling window that lowers to French-balcony height at the touch of a button. Accommodations have two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, sitting area, and private bathroom with shower. Most have a minibar. The AMADEUS PROVENCE meets the highest safety standards; the AMADEUS fleet has earned the important “Green Globe Certificate” of environmental sustainability.

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Single supplements apply across all categories at 160% of the per person double price.

Taxes are an additional $85 USD per person.

AMADEUS PROVENCE has been specially contracted for this program and the deck plan is available online or upon request from Gohagan & Company.
Pre-Program Option

Geneva and the French Alps
September 3 to 7, 2023

Delight in the mountainous beauty of the Savoie Mont-Blanc region at the convergence of France, Switzerland, and Italy. Visit the world-class city of Geneva, ideally located on the crystalline shores of the largest lake on the coast of the Rhône, fed by the waters flowing through the valleys of the Swiss Alps. Enjoy a private tour of the Patek Philippe Watch Museum and stroll through the city’s charming Old Town, seeing the Town-House, the Cathedral, the House of Travel, and the gun barrels.

Explore the picturesque French village of Chamonix, the historic capital of Alpine skiing and host of the first Winter Olympic Games in 1924. Ascend to the highest of Chamonix’s needles, l’Aiguille du Midi, via cable car. Board the famous Montenvers cog railway train to the legendary Mer de Glace (Sea of Ice), the largest glacier in France and its La Grotte. Here, the Ice Cave allows you to walk right into the heart of the six-kilometre-long glacier.

Enjoy a visit to Annecy, the “Venice of the Alps,” for a guided walking tour. This medieval town is noted for its crystal-clear canals, pastel-toned houses, and old-world ambiance. Accommodations are for three nights in the elegant HÔTEL BRISTOL GENEVE, located in the heart of the city, just steps from the lake.

Price per person, based on double occupancy: $1,645 USD
Price per person, based on single occupancy: $1,995 USD

Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.
Reservation Form

Send to: 2023 Autumn in Provence
University of Saskatchewan
c/o Gohagan & Company
203 South LaSalle Street, Suite 500
Chicago, Illinois 60604-1446

For more information, please call Gohagan & Company at (800) 922-3088.

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Please make my/our reservation(s):

Category: 1st Choice __________  2nd Choice __________

☐ Double (two twin beds).
☐ Double (one queen bed).
☐ Single accommodations.
☐ Single but prefer to share and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

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☐ Double $1,645 USD per person.
☐ Single $1,995 USD per person.
☐ I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.
☐ I/We want you to book my/our air from: __________________________________________________________

☐ I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.

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Program reservations require a deposit of $800 USD per person.

☐ Enclosed is my/our cheque(s) for $_________.
☐ I/We authorize you to charge a deposit of $_________ to:  
  ☐ American Express  ☐ Discover  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ Visa

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Signature as it appears on credit card

Please note: Terms & Conditions are available at gohagantravel.com/terms/

First participant’s signature         Date

Second participant’s signature         Date

FINAL PAYMENT due June 3, 2023; make by cheque, wire transfer, or credit card. Reservations made after June 3, 2023, require payment in full at time of booking. No cancellation fees until 95 days prior to September 6, 2023!

Please contact Gohagan & Company at 1-800-922-3088 with questions regarding this tour. If you have questions regarding the University of Saskatchewan Alumni Travel Program or you no longer wish to receive Alumni Travel Program information, please contact USask Alumni at 1-800-699-1907 or local 306-966-5186 or email alumni.office@usask.ca.
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