

Midlife Madness in FRANCE



23 days - Sept 2016



A ROMANTIQUE CRUISE THRU LA BELLE FRANCAISE Châteaux ♦ Gardens ♦ Food ♦ Wine

FRANCE: THE WORLD'S most-popular tourist destination, with 85 million visitors flocking to see it last year alone. They're drawn by its uniquely attractive culture ... its ravishing art and architecture ... its iconic cities ... its beloved landscapes ... its seductive accents ... its bistros and cafes, croissants and crepes ... its lush, impeccable gardens ... and the gentle rhythm of its village life.

They come because they just can't stay away. And France never disappoints them.

We're old hands when it comes to Kiwi group tours – and in Aug/Sept 2016 we're gonna enjoy some **MIDLIFE MADNESS IN FRANCE**. The No.1 highlight: an 8-day luxury, pamper-you-rotten **River Cruise!**



Hassle-free travel: that's what we promise! So if you've dreamed of adventuring in this fabulous land, you ought to join us!



OUR **MAD MIDLIFE ITINERARY** PROMISES A choice mix of sightseeing pleasures and unforgettable memories, with something different every single day. Join us and you'll ...

- ♦ fall in love with fantastic **Paris**, the Louvre, Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, Tuilleries Gardens, etc
- ♦ eyeball the stunning palace of **Versailles**, with its stunning Hall of Mirrors & exquisite grounds
- ♦ wander Claude **Monet's Garden**, the painter's famous water-lily pond, Japanese bridge & home
 - ♦ journey thru France's glorious **Loire Valley**, one-time home of dukes, nobles & feudal strongholds

- ♦ explore one fairytale **château** after another, with their turrets, banquet halls & gardens to die for
- ♦ relax in **Lyon**, charming business powerhouse where gourmets indulge favourite food fantasies
- ♦ cruise the gorgeous **Burgundy** region: medieval villages, Côte d'Or vineyards & impeccable wines
- ♦ visit **Marcon**: lovely river-town with castles, vineyards, romantic Beaujolais scenery, Clune Abbey
- ♦ tour **Chalon-sur-Saone** plus **Beaune** (for wine-tasting), medieval **Brancion** & **Cormatin Castle**
- ♦ discover **Avignon**, its 800-yr-old ramparts, its nursery-rhyme stone bridge, its art & crafts
- ♦ wander **Arles** in the picturesque Camargue region, looking for Roman treasures & festive squares
- ♦ enter the heart of **Provence** at **St Remy** where Nostradamus prophesied & Van Gogh went mad
- ♦ climb to the beautiful hilltop village of **Gordes**, with its white-stone houses & Senanque Abbey
- ♦ roam **Aix en Provence**: leafy boulevards, gurgling fountains & the Cours Mirabeau atop ramparts
- ♦ follow the Grand Prix Circuit thru glitzy **Monte Carlo**, then zig-zag up to the clifftop village of **Eze**
- ♦ enjoy the resort city of **Nice**, with its palm-fringed Promenade des Anglais – plus nearby **Cannes**
- ♦ experience high-speed travel, French-style, aboard the **TGV Train**, as it whizzes us back to Paris

COME WITH US & HAVE THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE!

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