

FEATURING A ROMANTIC
SEVEN-NIGHT RIVER CRUISE



France

midlife madness in
France

FRANCE IS 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 lilting, 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 group tours – and we plan to visit *La Belle Francaise* in Sept 2018 (repeating our successful 2016 tour). **MIDLIFE MADNESS IN FRANCE** – that's what we're gonna have! And the No.1 highlight will be our 8-day pamper-you-rotten **River Cruise!**

Hassle-free travel: that's what we promise! So if France is on YOUR 'bucket-list' too, you ought to join us! If YOU love Paris ... palaces, castles and gardens ... French food and wine ... and eye-popping scenery – come adventuring too! You'll have the time of your life!

ITINERARY STOPOVERS

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| • PARIS | • CHATEAUX & GARDENS | • ARLES |
| • VERSAILLES | • LYON | • SAINT REMY |
| • GIVERNEY | • BURGUNDY | • GORDES |
| • MONET'S GARDEN | • MACON | • AIX EN PROVENCE |
| • LOIRE VALLEY | • CHALON-SUR-SAONE | • NICE & CANNES |
| • CHENONCEAU | • AVIGNON | • MONTE CARLO |

23 Romantic Days
in France's most-loved cities,
châteaux, gardens and
wine-growing regions

including a luxury week-long
RIVER CRUISE THROUGH FRANCE
on the Rhone & the Saone

Experience all this and more with Tour Leaders
Robyn & John Cooney



DEPARTING

AUGUST 21, 2018

ESTIMATED ALL-UP PRICE

from \$16,999 – includes airfares,
transfers, hotels, river cruise, tips,
sightseeing, meals, etc

subject to unexpected increases and
currency fluctuations



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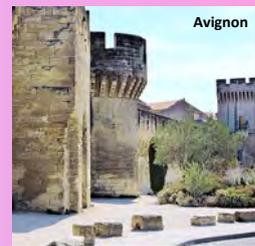
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For all who love Paris, palaces, castles & gardens, French food & wine, eye-popping scenery!

HOUSE OF TRAVEL

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AMADEUS PROVENCE: OUR FIRST CHOICE



- ◆ The stylish, elegant vessels in **Luftner Cruises'** fleet rank amongst the most beautiful ships cruising Europe's great rivers. The lovely, brand-new *mv Amadeus Provence* has every mod-con you can imagine – boasting premium class luxury with all the comforts you'd expect in a floating hotel ... plus bright, airy cabins and suites offering splendid views of the passing scenery. Unlike a bus tour, we won't waste hours each day on the road. Instead, we'll sail directly through the very heart of our destination. And with 'walk-right-off' access to these romantique French locations, we're promised a totally memorable 'immerse-yourself' experience.
- ◆ If you're active and mobile ... in your middle years (or retired) ... and you're keen to kick up your heels and laugh yourselves silly with a bunch of fellow-Kiwis ... THEN YOU'LL FIT IN JUST FINE!

INCLUDED IN OUR FANTASTIC ITINERARY

Our MAD MIDLIFE ITINERARY in FRANCE promises a romantic 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 **Chateau** 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 **Macon**: 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 massive 800-yr-old ramparts, its folk-song 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