**FRANCE**

**RHÔNE VALLEY & THE FRENCH ALPS**

An Exclusive Educational and Travel Experience

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VAT is an additional $295 per person.

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Sitting at the confluence of the gentle Saône and fast-flowing Rhône rivers, the city of Lyon has been a center of commerce, art, architecture, and, most famously, food over the centuries since it was founded more than 2,000 years. Let Lyon be your home during this exploration one of France’s most celebrated regions: the Rhône-Alpes, of which Lyon is the capital. This expertly planned program offers a thoughtful combination of included excursions and optional excursions, allowing you to tailor your journey to your tastes and interests.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- Groups are limited to 36 travelers to maximize your travel experience.
- Stay in the historic city of Lyon, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Explore Lyon on a cruise of the Saône and Rhône rivers.
- Discover the historic city of Vienne.
- Enjoy a cooking cooking demonstration in Lyon, the gastronomic capital of France.
- Visit the alpine city of Annecy, and cruise its glacial lake.
- Discover Rhône and Beaujolais wines during winery visits.

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

**Accommodations**
- Seven nights in Lyon, France, at the first-class Hotel Carlton Lyon.

**Transportation**
- All deluxe motor coach transfers in the Land Program itinerary and baggage handling on these transfers are included.

**Activities and Events**
- Informative educational programs presented by local experts will enhance your insight into the region.
- All excursions as outlined in your program itinerary.
- Personal VOX listening device to hear every word from your expert English-speaking guides.
- Attend a Welcome Reception and Dinner.
- Gather for a Farewell Reception and Graduation Ceremony followed by a Farewell Dinner.

**Extensive Meal Program**
- Enjoy seven breakfasts, four lunches and four dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Sample authentic regional specialties during select meals at featured local restaurants.
- Take advantage of leisure time to try the local cuisine independently.

**MANY INCLUDED EXTRAS**
- Consultation services of a dedicated Passenger Service Representative prior to departure.
- Services of an experienced Campus Director throughout your stay.
- Tipping of excursion guides and drivers.
- Detailed travel and destination information to assist in planning.
- Complimentary travel wallet.
DAY 1 ~ IN TRANSIT
Depart for Lyon, France.†
† Provided for AHI FlexAir participants.

DAY 2 ~ LYON
Upon arrival, transfer† to the Hotel Carlton Lyon.
Orient yourself with the neighborhood around your hotel during a walk led by the Campus Director.
Tonight, attend a Welcome Reception and Dinner at a brasserie in the city.

DAY 3 ~ LYON
Excursion: Vieux Lyon. Continue to the Quartier St. Jean in the historic old city to take a look at its medieval and Renaissance monuments. Visit the Basilique Notre Dame, which sits atop a hill overlooking the city.
Independent Exploration: The afternoon is at leisure.
Local Flavor: Gather for a delicious dinner at a restaurant in Lyon.

DAY 4 ~ VIENNE
Excursion: Vienne. Originally the capital of the Allobroges, a Gallic tribe, Vienne flourished under the Romans and also in the Middle Ages. It was part of the Holy Roman Empire for centuries until it became a part of France. See the city’s excellent collection of Roman ruins and monuments from its medieval years.
Local Flavor: Visit a Rhône Valley winery for lunch.
Educational Focus: Wines of the Rhône Valley.

DAY 5 ~ LYON
Independent Exploration: The morning is at leisure.
Local Flavor: Lyonnais Cuisine.
Learn how to make some of the local specialties during a cooking class, and then enjoy these delicious dishes for lunch.
Excursion: Lyon’s Rivers. Embark on a cruise of the Saône and Rhône rivers, the two waterways that flow through Lyon, and see the city’s landmarks from a different perspective.

DAY 6 ~ LYON
Independent Exploration: The day is at leisure.
Local Flavor: Dinner is served at a restaurant in Lyon.

DAY 7 ~ LYON
Educational Focus: Contemporary France.
Local Flavor: Enjoy lunch at a restaurant in Annecy.

DAY 8 ~ BEAUJOLAIS/ PÉROUGES
Excursion: Beaujolais Wine Country and Pérouges. Travel through the pretty Beaujolais wine region just north of Lyon. The Romans planted the first vines in the granite soil 2,000 years ago, and the region’s winemaking tradition continues to this day. There are 12 appellations that may use the name Beaujolais, and the grapes used to make these wines must be harvested and sorted by hand. Continue to picturesque Pérouges. Step back in time in this medieval walled town. Wander the cobblestone streets and see the two medieval gates that guard the entrances to the town.
Local Flavor: Visit a winery for a tour, a wine tasting and lunch.
Tonight, attend a Farewell Reception, Graduation Ceremony and a Farewell Dinner.

DAY 9 ~ IN TRANSIT
Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

NOTE: The information presented is preliminary. Itineraries, included features and schedules are subject to change. Many excursions in this program involve an element of walking.

HOTEL CARLTON LYON
LYON
The Hotel Carlton Lyon occupies an enviable location on the peninsula between the Saône and Rhône rivers, making it ideally located for exploring the city. After a day of sightseeing, meet for cocktails in the Le Bar du Carlton followed by dinner at Le Center, the hotel’s brasserie. The hotel also has a spa. Enjoy well-appointed rooms designed with your comfort in mind. Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel.
ULTIMATE FLEXIBILITY: The AHI Travel Passenger Protection Plan offers an Any Reason Cancellation feature. Don’t worry! Travel happy!

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