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**OLLI of Saginaw State University &  
Grand Circle Cruise Line Present ...**

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**CALL GRAND CIRCLE TRAVEL AT 1-800-597-2452, OPTION #3**

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# Cruising Burgundy & Provence to the Cote d'Azur

NICE • ARLES • AVIGNON • VIVIERS • TOURNON • LYON • BEAUNE • PARIS

13 days from only **\$3095**

including international airfare from Detroit  
and airport transfers from SVSU

Extend Your Vacation:  
Nice, France: 3 nights  
Paris, France: 3 nights



**Departing on May 15, 2013**

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Dear Member,

I'd like to invite you to discover the many cultural and historic treasures of France aboard the award-winning private small ship, the *M/S Provence*. You'll travel on an exclusive departure of *Cruising Burgundy & Provence to the Cote d'Azur*—leaving on May 15, 2013—in the company of your fellow OLLI members. With a capacity of just 46 passengers, the *Provence* will be your floating hotel as you cruise the storied Rhone River from colorful Provencal towns, through the vineyard-laden countryside of Burgundy, to Paris—the “City of Light”.

Your discoveries begin in Nice along the sun-drenched Cote d'Azur where you'll enjoy a one-night hotel stay in the heart of the city. Boarding your Grand Circle river cruiser in historic Arles, you'll settle in for a scenic journey taking you all the way to culturally-rich Paris, where you'll spend three nights. Along the way, explore Avignon, the “City of Popes” ... visit Lyon, gastronomic capital of France ... and venture into the Beaujolais region of Burgundy where you'll taste its famous wines. You'll also gain illuminating insight into the daily lives of French residents during an exclusive Home-Hosted Dinner in Tournon.

On this journey, you'll unpack just once upon boarding, with all meals onboard included (plus wine at dinner). Throughout your trip, you'll enjoy the expertise of a resident Program Director, who will enhance your discovery with the passion and insight only a local can offer.

Because the *M/S Provence* has such a small capacity, this special departure will fill up quickly. To reserve your space, call Grand Circle Travel at 1-800-597-2452, Option #3.

Warm regards,

Jo Brownlie

Director, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute



## It's Included

**Roundtrip transatlantic air transportation** from Detroit

**Accommodations:** for 7 nights aboard Grand Circle's *M/S Provence* or *M/S Chardonnay* in an outside cabin, 3 nights in Paris at the Moderate First-Class Novotel Paris Eiffel Tower Hotel or similar, and 1 night in Nice at the Moderate First-Class Hotel Massena or similar. **More than 87% of our travelers rated our ships excellent on this trip.**

**25 meals:** 11 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 8 dinners (with complimentary wine at dinner)

**8 included tours:** Arles • Avignon • Viviers • Lyon • Beaujolais • Macon • Beaune • Paris

**Exclusive Discovery Series events:** Market visit • American Cemetery visit • Discussions and presentations on French culture and history • Herbs of Provence • Cooking lesson • French language lesson • Home-Hosted Dinner •

Gourmet Tasting • World War II Lecture • Silk scarf-painting demonstration • French bread presentation

Complimentary wireless Internet access available onboard in the reception area, lounge, and bar

**Personal headset on all included and optional tours**

Exclusive services of a resident Grand Circle Program Director (each assigned to no more than 46 travelers)

Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions and Dinners

**5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next Grand Circle trip—an average of \$261**

Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips

# Cruising Burgundy & Provence to the Cote d'Azur

Prices are per person for 13 days, based on double occupancy, and include meals and included tours as specified in the It's Included box.

Depart from:	Deck:	MAY 15, 2013
Detroit	A	\$4095/\$5295
	B	\$3495/\$4695
	C	\$3095/\$4295

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**Deposit:** \$500 per person.

**Port Taxes:** \$165.

**Government and other authority taxes and fees: September 11th Security Fee:**

A September 11th Security Fee of up to \$2.50 USD applies per passenger, per flight segment (maximum charge per trip—\$5.00 USD one-way, \$10.00 USD round-trip). A flight segment is defined as one takeoff and one landing. **Passenger Facility Charge:** A Passenger Facility Charge (PFC's) of up to \$16 per passenger. **Federal Domestic Flight Segment Fee:** A federal domestic flight segment fee of up to \$3.30 USD applies per passenger, per flight segment (defined as a takeoff and a landing). **US or International Departure and Arrival Charges:** US or international departure and arrival charges of up to \$200 may apply depending on itinerary.

**Guaranteed Travel Protection Plan:** Please visit [www.gct.com/tpp](http://www.gct.com/tpp) for details on this optional program.

Additional departure cities are available. Call for details.

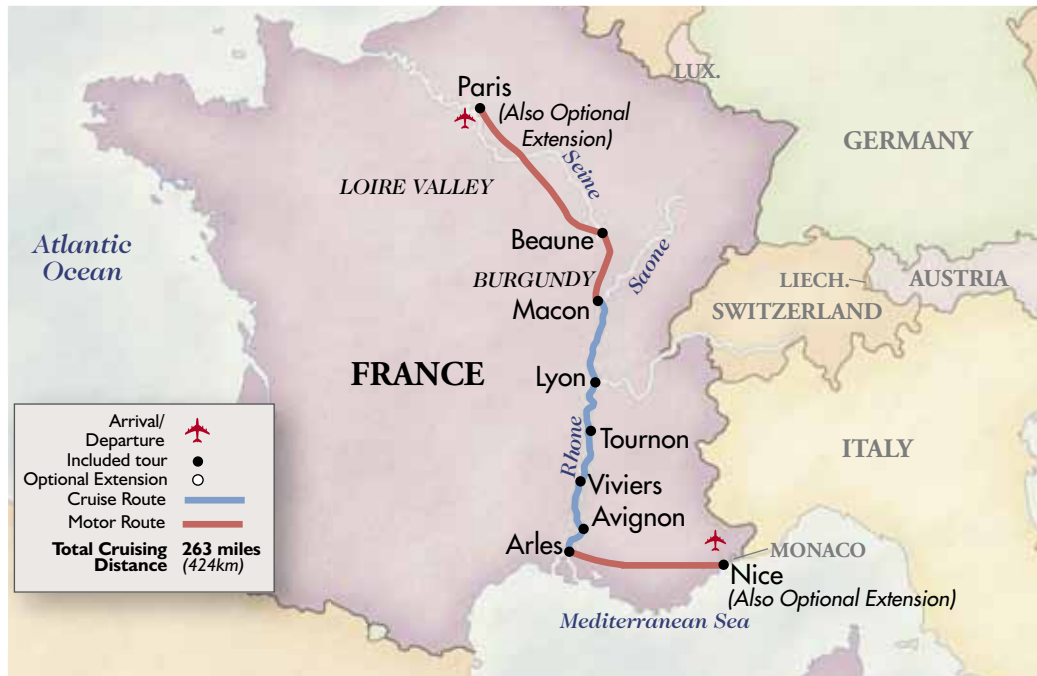
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**Please note:** After you reserve your trip, toll-free customer service is available Monday–Friday 8 am to 5 pm ET, Saturday 9 am to 7 pm ET, and (Air Department only) Monday–Saturday 9 am to 5 pm ET at 1-800-321-2835.

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## YOUR ITINERARY

### Cote d'Azur to Paris

**PRE-TRIP OPTION: 3 NIGHTS IN NICE, FRANCE**

DAY	DESTINATION/HOTEL	ARRIVE	DEPART
1	Fly U.S./Nice, France		

**Land tour: Nice (Cote d'Azur)**

2	Nice Hotel Massena or similar		
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**Cruise schedule**

3	Arles Embark pm		
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4	Arles Avignon	5pm	12:45am
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5	Avignon Viviers	7pm	12:30pm
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6	Viviers Tournon	6:00pm	11am
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7	Tournon Lyon	12:30pm	4am
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8	Lyon Trevoux	10:30pm	8:15pm
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9	Trevoux Macon	1:30pm	8am
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**Land tour: Paris**

10-12	Macon/Paris Disembark am (Day 10) Transfer to Paris Paris Novotel Eiffel Tower		
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13	Fly Paris/U.S.		
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**POST-TRIP OPTION: 3 NIGHTS IN PARIS, FRANCE**

*Itinerary subject to change.*



Discover the otherworldly gardens of Giverny, which inspired the Impressionist masterpieces of Claude Monet, during an included visit to the artist's home on Day 6.

### EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

After lunch, enjoy an included discussion on the herbs of Provence, given by your Program Director.

Arrive in Avignon with time to explore a bit before enjoying the Captain's Welcome Dinner. B,L,D—Grand Circle French river cruiser

**Day 5 Avignon/Viviers.** During this morning's walking tour of Avignon, "City of Popes," explore the *Palais des Papes* (Palace of the Popes) and enjoy time to make your own discoveries. Next, you'll travel through the deepest lock on the Rhone, and watch the rolling hill-sides and ancient cliffside villages of Provence unfold before you as you sail toward Viviers. B,L,D—Grand Circle French river cruiser

**Day 6 Viviers/Tournon/Home-Hosted Dinner.** Embark on a walking tour of Viviers this morning before cruising the wondrous landscape of the Ardeche toward Tournon.

**EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT**  
This afternoon as you cruise, join us in the lounge as your ship's chef demonstrates some secrets of French cooking.

**EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT**  
You'll learn a few *bon mots* during an onboard French language lesson.

**EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT**  
You'll arrive in Tournon this evening in time to share a Home-Hosted Dinner with a local family. B,L,D—Grand Circle French river cruiser

**Day 7 Tournon/Lyon.**

**EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT**  
This morning, sample some of France's culinary delights during a gourmet tasting. After lunch,

you'll go ashore for an included city tour of Lyon, which lies at the confluence of the Rhone and Saone rivers. Visit the Old Town, the medieval St. Jean Cathedral, and the Basilica of Fourviere.

**EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT**  
Back onboard, join a discussion on the activities of the French Resistance in the Rhone Valley during World War II. B,L,D—Grand Circle French river cruiser

**Day 8 Lyon/Trevoux.**

**EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT**  
Join us onboard this morning and learn the secrets of creating delicately painted silk scarves. Then visit the open-air market in Lyon with your Program Director.

**EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT**  
Then return to the ship and learn about the endless varieties of French breads—from *baguettes* to *boules*.

In the afternoon, join our optional tour to the Beaujolais region, including a wine tasting with a local vintner, or explore Lyon on your own. In the evening, celebrate the upcoming conclusion of your cruise during a Farewell Dinner. You'll also enjoy scenes along Lyon's waterfront as your ship cruises to Trevoux to dock for the night. B,L,D—Grand Circle French river cruiser

**Day 9 Collonges/Macon.** Sail to Macon today, arriving in the morning. Enjoy a walking tour of the town, an important port for the distribution of the region's fine wines. Later, remain in Macon to explore on your own. B,L,D—Grand Circle French river cruiser

**Day 10 Macon/Beaune/Paris.** Disembark in Macon and travel through the lush Burgundy vineyards to Beaune, where you'll enjoy a walking tour of this lovely town. You'll also tour the 500-year-old Hotel Dieu, the town's architectural gem and a hospital for the poor.

Continue on to Paris, arriving in the early evening. B—Novotel Paris Eiffel Tower or similar

**Day 11 Paris/Optional Versailles tour.** Get to know the famed "City of Light" during this morning's included panoramic city tour. You'll pass by the Champs Elysees, the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, and other landmarks. Perhaps you'll join us for this afternoon's optional Versailles tour before enjoying time at leisure. **Please note:** Due to limited space, the Versailles optional tour must be reserved at least ten days prior to departure and cannot be booked on-site. Versailles is the most-visited attraction in France. To ensure that all guests are able to view the exhibits, the time you spend in each room is limited by palace staff. Expect lines at the entrance in peak season, even for groups with reservations. B—Novotel Paris Eiffel Tower or similar

**Day 12 Paris/Optional Giverny tour.** Today, explore on your own. Or join us on an optional half-day visit to idyllic Giverny, where Monet painted his Impressionist works. This evening, savor a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant with your fellow travelers. B,D—Novotel Paris Eiffel Tower or similar



On Day 10, go ashore in picturesque Honfleur for an included walking tour of this historic port.