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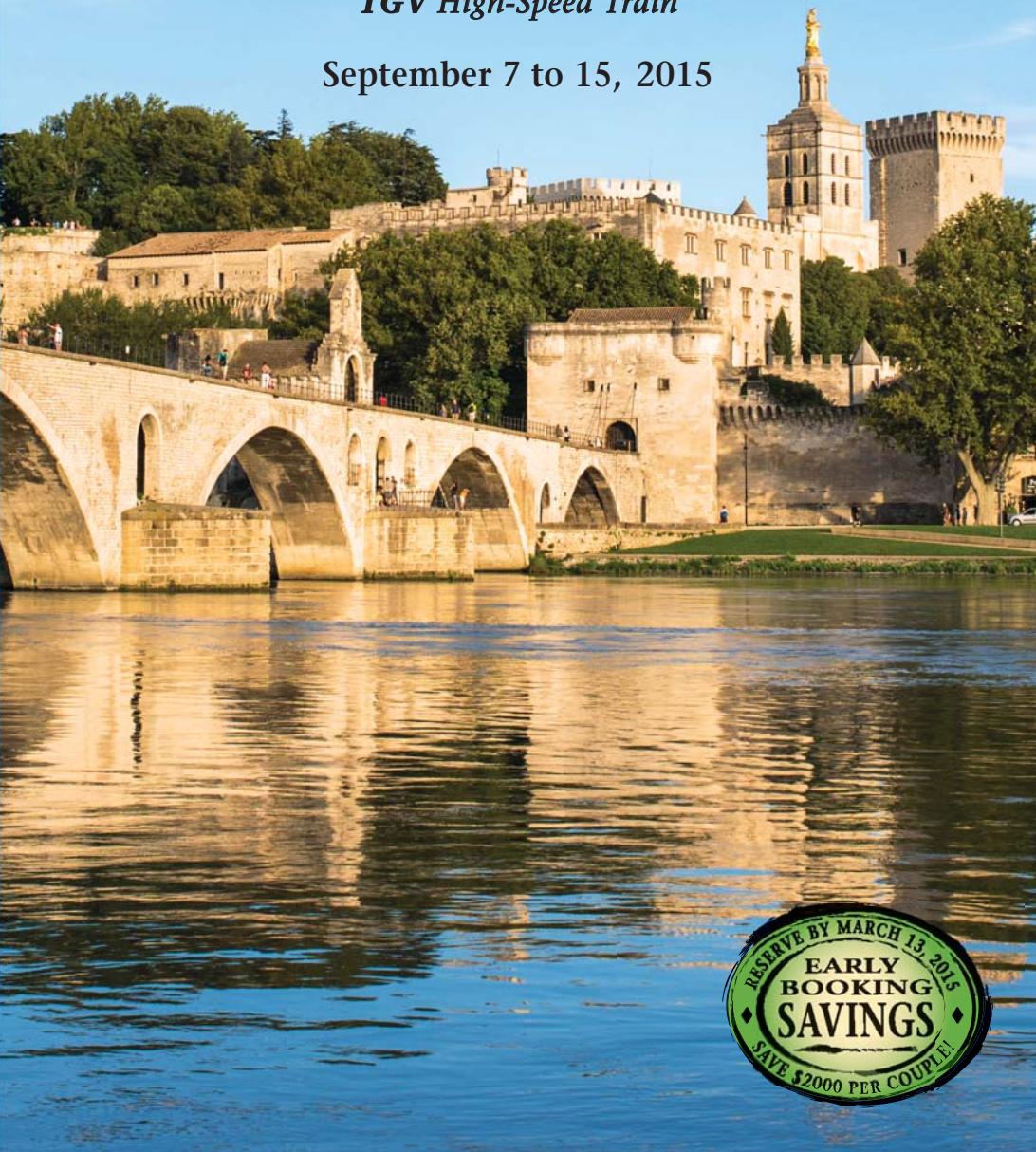
TOWN & COUNTRY LIFE®

*Paris · Provence ·  
Burgundy · Beaujolais*

featuring the  
Deluxe M.S. AMADEUS SYMPHONY

and the  
*TGV High-Speed Train*

September 7 to 15, 2015





## EXPLORERS

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
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Dear EXPLORERS and Friends:

We invite you to join us on this exclusive TOWN & COUNTRY LIFE® program to experience France from the sophisticated city life of Paris to the world-famous *campagne* (country) wine regions of Burgundy and Beaujolais and quintessential Provence. Cruise into and dock in the heart of charming River Rhône and River Saône port towns, travel aboard the famous TGV high-speed train and journey through the rolling French countryside to historical vineyards.

Our comprehensive itinerary features Five-Star accommodations in the historic INTERCONTINENTAL PARIS LE GRAND, ideally located within steps of L'Opéra Garnier, and aboard the exclusively chartered M.S. AMADEUS SYMPHONY, one of the finest vessels to ply the waterways of Europe.

Enjoy exclusive cultural enrichments, featuring specially arranged visits to the enchanting 12<sup>th</sup>-century Château de Rully and the splendid medieval Château de Montmelas, where Count Raoul de Ternay and *châtelaine* Madame d'Harcourt will host you during private tours of their respective homes. A private fortepiano concert will be performed by an accomplished international artist followed by a tasting of locally produced wines in one of these unique settings. You can engage a local resident during the TOWN & COUNTRY LIFE FORUM® and discuss the rhythm of daily life in the small towns of Provençal wine country.

You also have the unique opportunity to broaden your town and country experience, traveling from the very heart of Provence into the timeless city of London, by choosing to join the exclusive Pre- and Post-Program Options, beginning with a prelude in lovely Aix-en-Provence, birthplace of Paul Cézanne, and concluding with a “Tale of Two Cities”—journeying from Paris through the engineering marvel of the English Channel Tunnel (“Chunnel”) to London.

This incomparable sojourn features six UNESCO World Heritage sites, classic architecture, Roman walled towns, renowned wine country and the abundance of color and bright lights that inspired artists, poets and musicians for centuries. I encourage you to book now while Early Booking Savings and space are available as this exceptional value during the best time of year has sold out quickly in the past.

For more information, please call our EXPLORERS office at 1-800-556-2586.

Cordially,

Loren R. Taylor  
President and CEO  
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# PARIS • PROVENCE • BURGUNDY • BEAUJOLAIS



Experience firsthand TOWN & COUNTRY LIFE® in France, from the world-class city of Paris to the quintessential traditions of French country living in the heart of Provence. Explore history, art and culture where the past blends seamlessly with the present—among the distinctive neighborhoods of the



Parisian *arrondissements*, the spectacular classical city architecture, ancient Roman monuments, medieval *châteaux* and the undulating lavender fields that inspired the 19<sup>th</sup>-century Impressionists and still captivate artists today. Interact with a local resident during the TOWN & COUNTRY LIFE FORUM® and learn key phrases of la langue française. Enjoy an enriching and intimate travel experience like no other—an excellent value including exclusive and one-of-a-kind excursions, accommodations in the Five-Star INTERCONTINENTAL PARIS LE GRAND hotel and aboard the privately chartered small river ship and all meals on board. This unique and comprehensive program introduces you to the rhythm of daily life in Paris and the quaint Provençal villages of France at just the right pace.

**U.S.**

**Monday, September 7**

Depart the U.S.

**Marseilles/Arles, France**

**Tuesday, September 8**

Arrive in Marseilles and transfer to Arles. Embark the M.S. AMADEUS SYMPHONY and enjoy the Captain's Welcome Reception before dinner. The ship overnights in Arles.

**Arles/Avignon**

**Wednesday, September 9**

Few places on Earth can match the distinctive *joie de vivre* of Arles. This archetypal Provençal city is home to

one of the world's most majestic Roman monuments—the magnificently restored 20,000-spectator Amphitheater, built in the first century B.C. Visit Arles' 12<sup>th</sup>-century Cathedral of St. Trophime with its fascinating Last Judgment-themed portal, a superb example of Romanesque sculpture. Nearby, the subject of Vincent van Gogh's 1888 painting, *The Café Terrace at Night*, is still open for business on Place du Forum.

Following lunch on board the ship, transfer to Avignon, the center of western Christendom from 1309, when Pope Clement V moved the papal capital here, until the Great Schism with Rome (1378). On the walking tour of this UNESCO World Heritage site, visit the grandiose Palais des Papes (Papal Palace), the largest *châteaux-fort* built in Europe during the Gothic era and the primary testament to Avignon's golden age. At the river's edge, see the remaining four arches of one of the finest surviving examples of medieval fortifications, the Pont St-Bénézet (Pont d'Avignon), the only bridge built across the Rhône during the Middle Ages. You can stroll along the city's well-preserved, 14<sup>th</sup>-century ramparts, as the afternoon and evening are at leisure in historic Avignon.

Photo this page: *Vibrant colors, rolling hills and lush vineyards grace a serene Beaujolais village in autumn.*  
Cover photo: *The grandiose and lavish Papal Palace in Avignon represents the glory of seven popes who resided there during the 14<sup>th</sup>-century's Great Schism.*

## DISTINCTIVELY GOHAGAN & COMPANY

- ◆ Cruising the Rivers Rhône and Saône of Provence offers a more comprehensive way to experience southern France.
- ◆ Dock in the heart of each port town.
- ◆ Two *château* and vineyard owners host specially arranged, private visits.
- ◆ Traditional Provençal lunch in one of Lyon's oldest brasseries.
- ◆ Visit six UNESCO World Heritage sites.
- ◆ Travel by legendary TGV high-speed train from Lyon to Paris.
- ◆ Two nights in Paris, the "City of Light."
- ◆ In the Gohagan tradition, stay in the historic, Five-Star INTERCONTINENTAL PARIS LE GRAND just steps from L'Opéra Garnier.
- ◆ Expert-guided tour of the Louvre, the world's most visited museum.
- ◆ Experience the essence of TOWN & COUNTRY LIFE® in Paris and Provence.
- ◆ Opportunity to extend your journey from Aix-en-Provence to London.
- ◆ Experience a "Tale of Two Cities"—Paris to London Post-Program Option.





Surrounded by vineyards in France's picturesque Côte d'Or, Château de Rully was once a medieval fortress.

### Chalon-sur-Saône for Beaune Saturday, September 12

This morning, transfer through the idyllic Burgundy countryside to the picturesque Château de Rully, where Count Raoul de Ternay will guide your private tour of this medieval estate.

Continue to Beaune, founded in the fifth century B.C. in the famous Côte d'Or *département* and the longtime capital of Burgundy wines. Tour the legendary 15<sup>th</sup>-century Hôtel-Dieu, a quintessential example of Burgundian Renaissance architecture and once a charitable hospital. The meticulously restored chambers provide a fascinating glimpse into medical science across six centuries and house an impressive collection of period art, including the brilliant *Last Judgment* by Rogier van der Weyden.

### Châteauneuf-du-Pape for Orange Thursday, September 10

Traverse the beautiful French countryside, passing flower-hued stucco houses accented by blue shutters, en route to the Roman city of Orange and its amazing UNESCO World Heritage sites. Visit the well-preserved ancient Roman Theater, still hosting performances today, and see the Triumphal Arch, built in the late first century as a tribute to Augustus and a symbol of Roman imperial glory.

Visit the UNESCO World Heritage site Pont du Gard, an exquisitely built 2000-year-old Roman aqueduct that once supplied over nine million gallons of water daily to the city of Nîmes and was constructed of stones made to fit together seamlessly without mortar, cleverly using arches to support the weight.

### Trévoux for Beaujolais Friday, September 11

From the lovely vineyards of Beaujolais, the "land of the golden stones," come France's youngest and fruitiest wines. This internationally acclaimed wine region, located along the shores of the River Saône, has been known to produce more red wine than the Burgundy vineyards of Chablis, Côte d'Or, Côte Châlonnaise and Mâconnais combined. Travel into the verdant heart of Beaujolais to the 10<sup>th</sup>-century Château de Montmels. *Châtelaine* Madame d'Harcourt will greet you upon arrival and guide your private tour through her home.

Lyon blends 2000-year-old history with contemporary architecture and style. France's sophisticated second city has an extensive array of museums, art galleries, boutiques and haute cuisine.

### CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Madame d'Harcourt, *châtelaine* of the historic Château de Montmels, Beaujolais, will share the storied past of her manor and home, which has remained in her family since 1566. During your private tour, enjoy a specially arranged fortepiano concert in this splendid setting, followed by a sampling of the château's wines and a tasting of local cheese and charcuterie.

Meet Count Raoul de Ternay, owner of the enchanting Château de Rully, Burgundy, and your guide for the private tour of this medieval fortress surrounded by vineyards, his family's ancestral home since the 12<sup>th</sup> century.





*hâlonnaise, the turreted*



*Built as a charitable almshouse in 1443 and now a museum, the Hôtel-Dieu is distinguished by the geometric patterns of its multicolored glazed roof tiles.*

Enjoy time at leisure in the historic, quintessential wine-producing town of Chalon-sur-Saône. Explore lively Place Saint-Vincent, dominated by the Romanesque cathedral and lined with quaint cafés, specialty shops and local wine cellars. Visit the museum dedicated to the inventor of the photograph, Joseph Nicéphore-Niéce, or stroll across the picturesque Saint-Laurent bridge.

Attend the Captain's Farewell Reception this evening.

## **Lyon/Paris**

### **Sunday, September 13**

Disembark in Lyon, a UNESCO World Heritage site located at the confluence of the Rivers Rhône and Saône. From lofty Fourvière Hill (Praying Hill), see the ornate 19<sup>th</sup>-century Basilica of Notre Dame and the restored Vieux (old) Lyon, where well-preserved Gothic and Renaissance mansions attest to the wealth of Lyon's long-standing silk industry. Walk through the ancient quarter of St. Jean and see the unique, often hidden *traboules*—narrow, covered pedestrian passageways.

After lunch in one of Lyon's oldest brasseries, board one of France's greatest technological achievements, the high-speed TGV (Train à Grande Vitesse), which can reach speeds up to 200 miles per hour.

Arrive in magnificent Paris, an artful mélange of rich history. Transfer to the Five-Star INTERCONTINENTAL PARIS LE GRAND, ideally located in the heart of Paris' stylish ninth arrondissement, a short walk from Place Vendôme and the Louvre and next to L'Opéra Garnier. The evening is at leisure.

## **Paris**

### **Monday, September 14**

What began as a small, isolated Celtic farming settlement on an island in the River Seine grew into one of the great cosmopolitan cities of the world, becoming the French capital that today is distinguished by its classical, purely Parisian atmosphere. Admire Paris' most legendary monuments and sites—the soaring grace of the Eiffel Tower, built for the Exhibition Universelle of 1889; imposing Notre Dame cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site; and the bustling Place de la Concorde.

Enjoy a guided tour of the world-class Louvre Museum, home to an unrivaled collection of artistic masterpieces from ancient Egypt to the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Have lunch on your own and perhaps do as the Parisians do—browse the *marché* in search of the perfect *fromage* and *jambon* baguette.

This afternoon, join the optional excursion to the bohemian hilltop neighborhood of Montmartre, a favorite haunt of artists like Pablo Picasso and Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec. Enjoy a guided walk through the village-like district and lively Place du Tertre; admire the stunning Romano-Byzantine white stone Sacré Coeur Basilica; and visit the Musée de Montmartre and Gardens, a former studio of Pierre-Auguste Renoir and the oldest building in Montmartre.

Alternatively, immerse yourself in Parisian daily life at your own pace. Explore the pedestrian-only Rue Montorgueil, a cobbled street with the ambiance of an ancient village hidden away in the city center. Stroll down the iconic, tree-lined Avenue de Champs-Élysées to the historic Arc de Triomphe. For a sweet ending to your afternoon at leisure, nibble on a French macaroon at the *pâtisserie* Ladurée or sample the *chocolat* at Pierre Hermé.

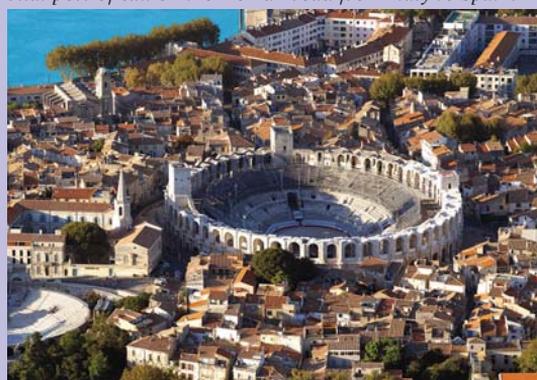
This evening, enjoy a Farewell Reception in the hotel.

## **Paris/U.S.**

### **Tuesday, September 15**

Check out of the hotel and board the Eurostar train to London for the "Tale of Two Cities" Post-Program Option or transfer to the Paris airport for your flight home.

*Arles' Romanesque architecture reflects its history as a vital port of call on the Roman road from Italy to Spain.*





## M.S. AMADEUS SYMPHONY

The elegance and romance of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's music was inspiration in the meticulous crafting of the deluxe M.S. AMADEUS SYMPHONY, which set new standards in design and technology and features the comforts of a floating Five-Star hotel.

This exclusively chartered ship offers 73 river-view, air-conditioned, stylishly appointed Suites (236 square feet) and Staterooms (161 square feet), among the most spacious of any European river ship. All accommodations feature two twin beds (convertible to one queen-size bed), a private bathroom with shower (Suites have bathtub with shower), individual climate control, satellite telephone and television, writing desk, safe and hair dryer. Suites and Staterooms on the Mozart Deck have a French balcony (floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door with iron railing).



*Standard Stateroom*



*Panorama Restaurant*

Freshly prepared continental meals featuring local ingredients are served in single, unassigned seatings in the delightfully scenic Panorama Restaurant and include early-risers' coffee, buffet breakfast and lunch, afternoon tea, four-course dinner and late-evening snack. Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.

Public facilities are spacious and include the Panorama Bar; Lido Bar; Sun Deck with outdoor dipping pool, chess board and walking track; Amadeus-Club with Internet station; beauty salon; and fitness studio with massage services and early morning exercise classes. Guests will also appreciate the complimentary audio headset system available to all passengers for listening enhancement during shore excursions. Laundry service is available.

The English-speaking, international crew provides warm hospitality. The M.S. AMADEUS SYMPHONY meets the highest safety standards and is one of the only European river ships to have been awarded the "Green Certificate" of environmental preservation.

## INTERCONTINENTAL PARIS LE GRAND HOTEL

An historic monument built in 1862, the Five-Star PARIS LE GRAND is a quintessential Parisian experience, ideally located just steps from L'Opéra Garnier, the renowned Paris Opera Ballet, and within walking distance of the Place Vendôme Tuileries Garden and the Louvre. The hotel famously preserves the grandeur of Napoleon's empire style from its elegant public areas to its splendid guest rooms, which are appointed with modern amenities. The hotel's 19<sup>th</sup>-century street-side Café de la Paix is one of the most illustrious institutions in Paris.



## Included Features

### On board the exclusively chartered, deluxe m.s. **AMADEUS SYMPHONY**

- ◆ Five-night cruise from Arles to Lyon with port calls at Avignon, Châteauneuf-du-Pape for Orange and Pont du Gard, Trévoux for Beaujolais, and Chalon-sur-Saône for Beaune.
- ◆ Deluxe, river-view, air-conditioned Suite or Stateroom accommodations, each with a private bathroom.
- ◆ All meals served at single seatings—early-risers' coffee, buffet breakfast and lunch, afternoon tea, four-course dinner and late-evening snack—featuring fine continental cuisine.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.

### TGV high-speed train journey from Lyon to Paris.

#### In Paris

- ◆ Two nights in the Five-Star INTERCONTINENTAL PARIS LE GRAND, ideally located in the heart of Paris adjacent to L'Opéra Garnier.
- ◆ Farewell Reception in the hotel.
- ◆ Full buffet breakfast each morning.

#### Local Expert-Guided Excursions and Cultural Enrichments

- ◆ Walking tour of **Arles**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, highlighted by visits to the **Cathedral of St. Trophime** and the **Roman Amphitheater**.
- ◆ Walking tour of **Avignon**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, featuring the **Papal Palace** and **Pont d'Avignon**.
- ◆ Visit to the Roman City of **Orange** featuring the ancient **Roman theater** and the famous **Pont du Gard** aqueduct, both UNESCO World Heritage sites.
- ◆ Excursion to the vineyards of **Beaujolais** for a private tour, exclusive fortepiano concert and wine tasting in the **Château de Montmelas**, hosted by *châtelaine* Madame d'Harcourt.
- ◆ Excursion to historic **Beaune** to visit the 15<sup>th</sup>-century **Hôtel-Dieu**.
- ◆ Specially arranged tour of the medieval **Château de Rully**, hosted by Count Raoul de Ternay.
- ◆ Half-day in Lyon with walking tour of **Old Lyon**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, including lunch.
- ◆ Half-day panoramic tour of Paris highlighting the grand architecture on both the Left and Right banks of the **River Seine**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Guided tour of the **Louvre Museum**.
- ◆ Specially arranged TOWN & COUNTRY LIFE FORUM<sup>®</sup> with a local resident who will discuss life in France.
- ◆ Introduction to French language basic phrases.



#### Enhanced Travel Services

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced, English-speaking local guides.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Montmartre optional excursion available at additional cost.
- ◆ Hospitality desk in the hotel and aboard ship.
- ◆ The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Program Directors throughout the program.
- ◆ Complimentary use of a state-of-the-art audio headset for each participant during guided excursions.
- ◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.



*First visited by the Romans in the first century B.C., London has flourished through the millennia into a world-class city. From the South of France to Great Britain, experience the grand scope of TOWN & COUNTRY LIFE® with our exclusive and unique pairing of the sophisticated, world-class cities of London and Paris with the quaint villages and verdant countryside of Burgundy, Beaujolais and Provence.*

## **Impressions of Cézanne's Aix-en-Provence**

### **Pre-Program Option**

Immerse yourself in the beautiful medieval city of Aix en Provence, located in the heart of France's sun-drenched Provençal region and which perhaps captures best the quintessential élan of all that is Provence. Walk in the steps of Paul Cézanne and discover the rich history, renowned cuisine and vibrant culture of Aix. Visit the colorful daily markets, stroll through the Mazarin district and old Aix and enjoy the famous Cours Mirabeau, a classic, grand boulevard lined with plane trees and elegant 17<sup>th</sup>- and 18<sup>th</sup>-century townhouses. Accommodations for two nights are in the ideally located, classic GRAND HÔTEL ROI RENÉ.

## **Tale of Two Cities London • Paris**

### **via the Eurostar "Chunnel"**

### **Post-Program Option**

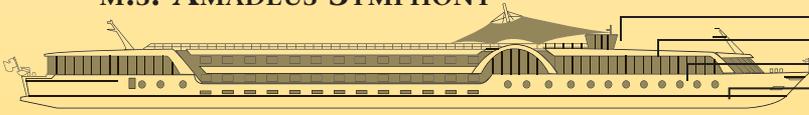
Stately London has played a key role in the evolution of history, from its roots as an ancient Roman village to an important international trading hub and epicenter of an empire to today's diverse and enlightened architectural and literary world-class city. Enjoy the convenience of traveling between two major city centres—in the very heart of Paris, board a Eurostar high-speed train and travel through the "Chunnel" (Channel Tunnel), an engineering marvel, into London, Britain's illustrious capital. Accommodations for two nights are in the deluxe MILLENNIUM HOTEL LONDON MAYFAIR in the heart of London's stylish Mayfair district.

*The Pre- and Post-Program Options are available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*

*Aix's colorful market brings the sights, aromas and flavors from Provence's fields and orchards to the community every day.*



# M.S. AMADEUS SYMPHONY



Sun Deck  
Mozart Deck  
Strauss Deck  
Haydn Deck

## LAND/CRUISE TARIFF (per person, based on double occupancy)

Stateroom Category*	Description- All Staterooms are outside with two twin beds that convert to make one queen bed, private bathroom with shower, air conditioning, telephone, TV, radio, writing desk, safe and hair dryer.	Early Booking Price through March 13, 2015	Regular Price after March 13, 2015
6	Small window. Haydn Deck, aft. (limited availability)	<b>\$3695</b>	<b>\$4695</b>
5	Small window. Haydn Deck, forward.	<b>\$4095</b>	<b>\$5095</b>
4	Small window. Haydn Deck, midship.	<b>\$4495</b>	<b>\$5495</b>
3	Small window. Strauss Deck, aft and forward.	<b>\$4895</b>	<b>\$5895</b>
2	Panorama window that opens. Strauss Deck, midship.	<b>\$5195</b>	<b>\$6195</b>
1	<b>French balcony</b> (floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors with railing). Mozart Deck.	<b>\$5995</b>	<b>\$6995</b>
<b>Junior Suites</b>	Larger Stateroom with <b>French balcony</b> (floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors with railing), bathtub, sitting area and minibar. Mozart Deck.	<b>\$6795</b>	<b>\$7795</b>

◆ Singles are available in category 4 at \$7395 and in category 2 at \$8595 on or before March 13, 2015. Add \$1000 for reservations made after March 13, 2015.

◆ Taxes are an additional \$245 per person and are subject to change.

\*M.S. AMADEUS SYMPHONY has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

## TOWN & COUNTRY LIFE® PARIS • PROVENCE • BURGUNDY • BEAUJOLAIS RESERVATION FORM



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Please make my/our reservation(s) in Stateroom Category:

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- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Please make my/our reservation(s):  
Impressions of Cézanne's

Aix-en-Provence Pre-Program Option

- Double at \$695 per person.
- Single at \$1195 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Tale of Two Cities  
London • Paris Post-Program Option

- Double at \$1185 per person.
- Single at \$1785 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

- I/We want you to book my/our air from \_\_\_\_\_

(fill in departure city)  
to Marseilles, France, with return from Paris, France, at additional cost to be advised.‡

Class:  Economy  Business  First

‡Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

- I/we will make my/our own air arrangements.

Title Full Name (exactly as it appears on your passport) \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

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Preferred Name(s) on Badge(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Tour No. 122-09/07/15-045

Program reservations require a deposit of \$600 per person and \$200 per person Impressions of Cézanne's Aix-en-Provence Pre-Program Option and/or \$200 per person Tale of Two Cities London • Paris Post-Program Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

- Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as deposit. Make checks payable to **Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.**
- I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to:
  - Visa  MasterCard

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature as it appears on credit card \_\_\_\_\_

**All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by June 4, 2015.**

The EXPLORERS program is open to graduates of the University of Illinois, their families, and friends.

I accept the conditions as stated in this brochure, including the statement regarding Responsibility, and submit my reservation(s) as indicated.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



*Built for the World's Fair in 1889, the Eiffel Tower remains an iconic Parisian landmark.*

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If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meal costs. Baggage is entirely at owner's risk. The right is reserved to decline to accept as a trip participant, or remove from a trip, without refund, any person Gohagan judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the activities, or who is abusive to other trip participants, leaders or third parties, or who Gohagan determines to detract from the enjoyment of the trip by others. Specific room/cabin assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel or cruise line.

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