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# *Colors of Provence*

*President's Cruise*

April 22 - 30, 2026



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#### **APRIL 19 – DEPART THE USA**

Depart the USA on your flight to Paris, France.

#### **APRIL 20 – ARRIVE IN PARIS**

Check into your Paris hotel for the beginning of your Colors of Provence pre-tour land program.

#### **APRIL 21 – “CITY OF LIGHT” TOUR**

Enjoy a morning tour taking in the signature sites of Paris, including the awe-inspiring Arc de Triomphe and iconic Eiffel Tower. (B)

#### **APRIL 22 – PARIS**

Enjoy a full day at your leisure to discover more of this romantic city, such as the world-renowned Louvre Museum or Musée d'Orsay. Perhaps go shopping in the Faubourg Saint-Honoré district or simply relax and spend the day like a local – by scoping out a local café for a café au lait, toasted baguette or croissant. In the evening, visit Montmartre, long known as the city's premier artist's enclave. During the mid to late 1800s, artists also began calling Montmartre home. Pissarro and Jongkind were two of the first to live there, followed by other notable artists, including Edgar Degas, Henri Matisse, Toulouse-Lautrec, Pierre-Auguste Renoir and Pablo Picasso. You'll be taken on an evening illumination tour, discovering why Paris is renowned as the “City of Light.” (B)

#### **APRIL 23 – PARIS TO LYON**

Check out of your Paris hotel and head to the train station to board the TGV high-speed train through the French countryside to Lyon. Once in the “food capital of France,” marvel at an indoor market hall where you can sample the delicacies offered by butchers, bakers, chocolatiers, and cheesemongers while taking in the colorful sights and enticing aromas around you. Afterward, embark on the ship in Lyon for your Colors of Provence cruise. (B, D)

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# *Itinerary*

#### **APRIL 22 – DEPART USA**

Board your overnight flight to Lyon.

#### **APRIL 23 – LYON - EMBARKATION**

Embark your ship in Lyon for your 7-night Colors of Provence cruise. (D)

#### **APRIL 24 – LYON**

Discover dynamic Lyon, starting in Fourvière Hill, part of the city's historic region that is now a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site and home to the 19th-century basilica Notre-Dame de Fourvière. Continue on to the old town of Lyon, followed by a guided walk through the St. Jean district, where you will be introduced to the city's unique covered walkways, known as “traboules.” Alternately, indulge in rich cheeses, fresh bread, and charcuterie in Les Halles Market, or join a guided bike tour through the city designed with cyclists in mind. Later in the day, enjoy free time in Lyon. Pop into an outdoor café for an authentic French meal or visit one of the city's many amazing museums. (B, L, D)

#### **APRIL 25 – LYON-VIENNE**

Travel to the Beaujolais wine region, known as the Pays d'Or or “land of the golden stones.” Indulge in a wine tasting at a traditional winery and learn about the history and techniques of their vineyard. (B, L, D)

#### **APRIL 26 – VIENNE-TOURNON**

Situated between the wine regions of Beaujolais and Côtes du Rhône lies Vienne, which has a Roman past seen in its marvelously preserved ruins. Follow the footsteps of the ancient Romans on a walking tour to see the amazingly well-preserved Augustus and Livia Temple, the Saint Maurice Cathedral, a Gothic church that took more than 500 years to build, and St. Pierre Abbey—one of the oldest surviving churches in France, and now an archaeological museum. For those wishing to be more active, you can take a guided hike from the ship to the Monastery at Mount Pipet or a guided bike tour along a portion of the ViaRhôna bike route. (B, L, D)

#### **APRIL 27 – TOURNON-VIVIERS**

Take a steam train ride past the magnificent landscape carved along the Gorge du Doux, stopping at the charming little station of Colombier le Vieux-Saint Barthélemy le Plain, where the train maneuvers in preparation for its return journey. Alternatively, lovers of wine and chocolate will want to visit Le Château de Tournon for a presentation and tasting on the pairing of red wine and chocolate. For a more active adventure, take a hike through the vineyards of Tain l'Hermitage, followed by a visit to a local winery where you'll sample some of the wines. Later, stroll through the city accompanied by a guide in Renaissance attire as former “residents” in period costumes reenact events and legends of centuries gone by. This special historical tour will surely bring a smile to your lips – or perhaps send shivers down your spine! (B, L, D)

#### **APRIL 28 – AVIGNON**

Depending on your interests, you have three choices of excursions for the morning. Avignon, aptly named the “City of Popes,” was the center of the Catholic Church in the 14th century when its “Palais des Papes” was the equivalent of today's Vatican. Discover the history of Avignon on a guided walking tour that includes the Papal Palace and the well-preserved medieval walls surrounding

the historic center of town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You can visit three venues around Avignon to taste regional specialties, including macarons, cheese, wine, and tapenades, or enjoy a bike tour. During the afternoon, you can go to another UNESCO World Heritage Site, the impressive Pont du Gard, a Roman aqueduct masterpiece of ancient engineering. Alternatively, you can go to the magnificent hilltop village, Grignan, where you will search for the highly prized “Black Diamond” truffles with a farmer and his trustworthy canine companion. (B, L, D)

APRIL 29 – ARLES

Considered one of the most beautiful cities in France, Arles enchants all with its tantalizing history, formerly a Roman center of trade. In the morning, venture to Les Baux de Provence, a hilltop village and ruined castle. Enjoy time in the “old village,” its shops, art galleries, and cafes interspersed among the historic ruins. You will also have a unique experience at the Carrières de Lumières, where you will be treated to a spectacular presentation of art, sound, and history projected on the walls of a former limestone quarry set to music. Next, visit an olive farm to learn about this age-old Provençal tradition and enjoy a tasting. Finally, experience the beauty of Saint Rémy de Provence, where Van Gogh painted some of his most famous paintings, including *Starry Night*. Later in the day, join a guided walking tour to visit the Roman ruins of Arles, such as its Roman Amphitheater and the Church of Saint Trophime, famous for its Romanesque architecture. Alternatively, you can bike along the Rhône, through town, to the Langlois Bridge, a famous subject from several Vincent Van Gogh paintings. And for those who wish to delve further into Van Gogh’s Arles, join a special walking tour and visit the Vincent van Gogh Foundation, showcasing his legacy. (B, L, D)

APRIL 30 – RETURN HOME or ENJOY THE BARCELONA POST-TOUR

Disembark the ship and bid farewell to Lyon as you prepare for your flight home. (B)

B = Breakfast / L = Lunch / D = Dinner



INCLUDED FEATURES

7 Nights Deluxe Cruise Accommodation

Daily Sightseeing Program as outlined in the Itinerary

Infotainment System in all Staterooms with Free Internet, Hit Movies, Music Library & English TV Stations

Terry Bathrobes and White-on-white plush bedding in all Staterooms

Superb Dining with all Meals included during your Cruise

Free-flowing Red & White Wines from Europe’s great Wine Regions, Beer & Soft drinks with every Dinner

Bottled Water in every stateroom replenished daily

Reception, Welcome Dinner & Captain’s Gala Dinner

Special Highlights including Folklore Dances, Lectures, Theme Dinners, onboard Music Performances and afternoon & evening Piano Music

Use of Bicycles to explore on your own



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APRIL 30 - DISEMBARKATION

Disembark your ship in Arles and board the TGV high-speed train to the city that inspired Antoni Gaudí and is certain to inspire you. (B)

MAY 1 - “THE BEST OF BARCELONA” TOUR

Barcelona, the bustling capital of Catalonia, is an artist’s, architect’s, foodie’s, historian’s, and culturist’s dream. Tour the cobblestoned lanes of the Gothic Quarter in the medieval city center and Las Ramblas. See some of Antoni Gaudí’s imaginative architectural creations, La Sagrada Família. (B)

MAY 2 - “THE MOUNTAINS AND ABBEY OF MONTSERRAT” EXCURSION

Join an excursion to the mountains of Montserrat, home to the Benedictine monastery of Santa Maria de Montserrat, located about 30 miles from Barcelona. Once there, you’ll ride a scenic funicular to the top of the mountain and experience an indescribable view of the Catalonia landscape. The monastery, officially founded in 1025, soon began to receive pilgrims and visitors who contributed to the spread of stories of miracles and wonders performed by the Virgin Mary. The whole of Montserrat is built around facilitating the worship of the Black Madonna in the Basilica. While here, you’ll see the famous Black Madonna sculpture, which sits above the altar area at the back of the church. The stairway leading to the statue and the room and altar in which the statue sits are ornate and golden and pay tribute to the wonder of the Virgin herself. (B)

MAY 3 - RETURN HOME

Bid farewell to Barcelona and prepare for your flight home. (B)

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CRUISE PRICING\*

E	Fixed Window Stateroom (160 sq. ft.)	\$4,298*
D	Fixed Window Stateroom (160 sq. ft.)	\$4,498*
CB	French Balcony Stateroom (155 sq. ft.)	\$5,098*
CA	French Balcony Stateroom (170 sq. ft.)	\$5,398*
BB	Dual Balcony Stateroom (210 sq. ft.)	\$5,798*
BA	Dual Balcony Stateroom (210 sq. ft.)	\$5,898*
AB	Dual Balcony Stateroom (235 sq. ft.)	\$6,098*
AA	Dual Balcony Stateroom (235 sq. ft.)	\$6,198*
S	Suite (350 sq. ft.)	\$7,098*

\*Rates are per person, based on double occupancy  
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PROGRAM CONDITIONS

**INCLUDED IN PRICE:**  
Deluxe cruise accommodations (based on double occupancy) • Most shore excursions • All meals on ship, meal beverages, and other meals as indicated • Administrative Fee • Cruise Tax (\$250)

**NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:**  
• International Airfare and overseas transfers (Sold Separately) • Fuel Surcharges • Pre-Cruise and/or Post-Cruise Extension and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Visa(s) • Onboard Gratuities (These will appear automatically on your onboard statement, and are the guest's responsibility to pay on board the ship) • Any additional services or fees not included above • Optional Travel Protection Plan (see premium schedule) • Miscellaneous fees such as passports, laundry, excess baggage, and other items of personal nature • \$100 Document fee for Non-US and Non-Canadian residents • Required Vaccinations • Required medical testing before, during, and/or after travel

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**  
Price is per person based on double occupancy. Single room/stateroom supplement has the following additional charges: **Category E - \$2598; D - \$2698; CB - \$3098; CA - \$3248; BB - \$3498; BA - \$3548; AB - \$3698; AA - \$3748; S - \$4298.** Single room charge on **Barcelona Pre-Tour \$600; Paris Post-Tour \$780.** While EO will try to match roommates, EO cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available, the single room/cabin charge applies.

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:**  
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Payment	Amount	Due Date
Initial Deposit	\$250	Due at the time of registration
Second Deposit	\$250	Due 04/22/25.
Third Deposit	\$1,000	Due on 08/25/25.
Final Payment	11/23/25. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.	
Travel Protection Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 11/22/25 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to your deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.	
Cabin Availability	After 08/25/25 or once we have sold out of our allotment of cabins we can no longer guarantee cabin pricing. Cabins purchased after this date will be subject to availability and may require a supplemental charge.	

**REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after November 23, 2025:**  
We welcome registrations after 11/23/25. Registrations received between 11/24/25 - 01/22/26 will incur a fee starting at \$100 per person. Registrations received between 01/23/26 - 02/06/26 will incur a fee starting at \$200 per person. Registrations received between 02/07/26 - 02/21/26 will incur a fee starting at \$400 per person. Registrations received on 02/22/26 or later will be subject to cabin availability and may require a supplemental cabin charge as well as the air fees above. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

**CANCELLATION FEES:**  
100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided the premium has been paid and the reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From the day of registration to 365 days prior to departure, you will be charged a \$150 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline, land, and cruise fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties, land penalties, cruise penalties, and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 364-301 days = \$250; 300-241 days = \$500; 240-181 days = \$1,000; 180 - 151 days = 50% of total cost; 90-61 days = 75% of total cost; 60-day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

**EOT does not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements.** Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. The right is reserved to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable to EOT and the right is reserved to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of EOT, EOT will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

**FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:**  
Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. EOT reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of EOT, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have questions, please see [eo.travel/fit-to-travel-statement](http://eo.travel/fit-to-travel-statement) or contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details.

**PASSPORT INFORMATION & CHECK IN PROCESS:**  
Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 11/22/25. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information

may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger. You will also be required to check in with the cruise line prior to travel and according to the cruise line's requirements and instructions provided in your final documents.

**PRICE INCREASES**  
All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

**AIRLINE ROUTES AND TICKETS:**  
In order to keep prices low, EO does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact guest services for further details.

**FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING**  
All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines.

**ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:**  
You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit [eo.travel/travel-info/airline-fees](http://eo.travel/travel-info/airline-fees).

**ON OWN DEVIATIONS:**  
On Own Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to any additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

**ITINERARY CHANGES:**  
Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While EOT will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in cruise line, airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour. The cruise line has the ultimate control over your voyage and may, without notice, alter the length of the cruise and the order of and/or inclusion of ports. EOT is in no way responsible for these changes and does not make reimbursement for such changes.

**PREGNANCY/INFANT REGULATIONS**  
As to pregnancy, a woman cannot have begun her 24th week of pregnancy at any time before or during the cruise. If you are pregnant, please provide a medical note upon arrival at the pier for check-in from your physician stating your expected due date and medical fitness to travel. If you are in the 24th week or have completed it you will not be allowed to board. Due to the limited medical facilities, infants must be at least one year old on the first day of the cruise.

**VALIDITY DATE:**  
This brochure is valid until **04/21/25**. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at [www.eo.travel](http://www.eo.travel). Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

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\$0 - \$1000	\$109	\$3501-\$4000	\$429	\$6501-\$7000	\$759
\$1001-\$1500	\$159	\$4001-\$4500	\$489	\$7001-\$8000	\$869
\$1501-\$2000	\$219	\$4501-\$5000	\$539	\$8001-\$9000	\$979
\$2001-\$2500	\$269	\$5001-\$5500	\$599	\$9001-\$10,000	\$1089
\$2501-\$3000	\$319	\$5501-\$6000	\$649		
\$3001-\$3500	\$379	\$6001-\$6500	\$709		

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Trip Cancellation . . . . .	Up to 100% of the non-refundable Trip Cost
Trip Interruption. . . . .	Up to 100% of the non-refundable Trip Cost
Missed Connection . . . . .	\$500
Trip Delay. . . . .	Up to \$150 Per Day, to Maximum of \$1,500
<b>Medical Expense / Emergency Evacuation</b>	
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense. . . . .	\$25,000
Medical Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains. . . . .	\$50,000
24 Hour Accidental Death & Dismemberment. . . . .	\$25,000
Baggage & Personal Effects. . . . .	\$1,000
Baggage Delay . . . . .	Up to \$200

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