



*A special invitation from  
Barbara Kerstetter*

## **VAN GOGH DID IT IN PROVENCE SO DID CEZANNE; NOW YOU CAN, TOO!**

**Watercolors!** The great masters painted watercolors of the magnificent Provençal countryside.

In June of 2018, I will be teaching a watercolor class onboard a luxurious **Uniworld** river cruise in Provence. I've painted in Provence for many summers and I've chosen watercolors as the medium for this trip. Not only is it luminous and ideal for representing the colors and ambience of the South of France, it is a very portable medium since the ship will bring you to a picturesque new village or vineyard every day.

We will begin in the lovely city of Lyon with its fabulous art galleries, then visit Beaune in the heart of Burgundy, then Tain-l'Hermitage to taste Côtes du Rhône wines and other delights, and maybe a music recital in the 12<sup>th</sup> century cathedral in Viviers, followed by Avignon's Palace of the Popes and Van Gogh's Arles. We will meet local artists and visit their studios as well as unique art galleries and museums along the way. And you will see Provence like no other as you learn to capture the images and essence of a scene, as only an artist can.

My partner, Leon Axel, will also talk and teach about the techniques and history of watercolor and the science of seeing. Art materials will be waiting for you onboard, but if you have a favorite brush, please bring it with you.

Virtually everything is included: superb air conditioned staterooms, all meals and beverages, all tours, all tips and taxes, free WiFi and more. And if you are traveling solo, you don't pay extra for a single room on this sailing (subject to availability). Book early for best selection.

Imagine painting a still life of a Charentais melon or a 'selfie', as you cruise the picturesque Rhône River, a pad of Arches paper and brush in hand... it's a trip of a lifetime. I hope you will join me for "Watercolors in Provence", June 24~July 1, 2018.

For more specific information on this beautiful trip, please contact [info@lotustours.us](mailto:info@lotustours.us).

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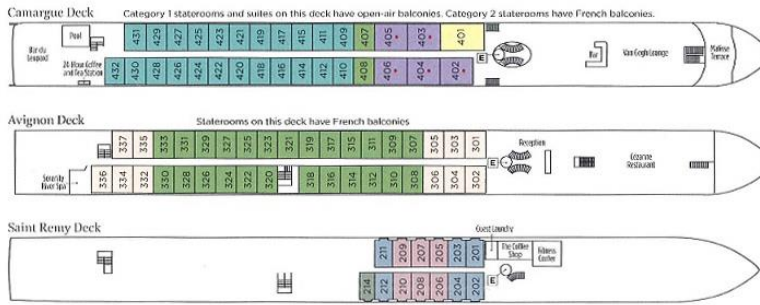


Category 2 stateroom



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Royal Suite: 1 (410 sq ft) / Suites: 5 (305 sq ft) / Category 1 Staterooms: 23 (194 sq ft) / Categories 2-3 Staterooms: 38 (194 sq ft)  
 Categories 4-5 Staterooms: 12 (162 sq ft) / Category 5 Single Stateroom: 1 (120 sq ft)



- Royal Suite
- Suite
- Category 1
- Category 2
- Category 3
- Category 4
- Category 5
- Category 5 Single
- E Elevator
- Triple accommodation available

Note: Category 1 staterooms and suites on the Camargue Deck have open-air balconies that, with the touch of a button, will raise the glass to create a completely enclosed conservatory. Suites provide triple accommodation options. Adjacent staterooms are available, please inquire at time of booking.

## Itinerary

Jun 24, Sun	Lyon - embark this afternoon	Jun 28, Thu	Viviers
Jun 25, Mon	Mâcon (Beaune)	Jun 29, Fri	Avignon
Jun 26, Tue	Lyon	Jun 30, Sat	Avignon - Arles
Jun 27, Wed	Côtes du Rhône	Jul 1, Sun	disembark Avignon

### All this is included:

7 nights deluxe accommodations, all meals and unlimited beverages onboard, all gratuities to onboard staff, port charges, scheduled airport transfers (embarkation/disembarkation days), complimentary WiFi onboard, fitness and wellness center, onboard entertainment, free use of bicycles and walking sticks, expert guided shore excursions. **Exclusive: daily painting instruction incl. materials (paint, papers, brushes) plus lectures, gallery and museum visits, and meetings with local artists and friends of Barbara and Leon.**

### Tour Costs

Rates per person double occupancy; single supplement waived in a limited number of cabins.

Suite	Open-air balcony	\$7,525	Cat 3	French Balcony	\$5,050
Cat 1	Open-air balcony	\$5,625	Cat 4	Riverview	\$4,250
Cat 2	French Balcony	\$5,225	Cat 5	Riverview	\$4,150

### Representative Exhibitions and Works by Barbara Kerstetter

- Galerie Annie Lagier, Isle sur Sorgue, France
- Alliance Francaise, Washington, D.C.
- Galerie Auberge la Fontaine, Venasque, France
- Watercolor Instructor, the Creative Center, NYC
- Commissioned to paint portrait of Leonard Bernstein for The Beethoven Piano Co., NYC
- School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
- Galerie Hebert, Paris, France
- West Meets East, Exhibition, Xiamen, China
- Spring Studio, NYC
- Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, Maine
- Galerie Imag'in, Lyon, France
- New York Foundation for the Arts: Benefit Auction for New Orleans
- Sandaram Tagore Gallery, NYC: Organized and exhibited students' work from life drawing seminars