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## Colors of Provence River Cruise

***Lyon to Arles, France  
October 3-10, 2024***

Dear Friends,

Greetings and blessings to you as we approach one year prior to our embarkation in Lyon, France on 3 October, 2024. We're so excited that our group of intrepid cruisers has continued to grow to eighteen and counting!



Those who have joined us on the Rhine and the Danube will attest that these cruises have been among the most memorable and unique of life experiences. It is a delight to taste the cultures, the relationships, and to learn together in the wonders of God's world.

*Please note: this invitation is not just for our friends from Valley Springs Presbyterian and Provisions Group, but to family and friends in our wider circles. For you who are receiving this for the first time, our group has been extended a deep discount, and as a thank you for returning, AmaWaterways is including the gratuities for our group as well!*

### **WHY DO WE SAIL WITH AMAWATERWAYS?**

Our experience with AmaWaterways has continued to exceed our expectations so we are booking with them again. From their graceful ship designs to their beautiful interiors, to their welcoming cabins, and delicious cuisine, they are a top tier cruise line that is operated like a family business. They make their guests feel like family but with élan and elegant hospitality. Ships carry just over 150 passengers and with the gracious service of AmaWaterways cruise managers, we are able to seamlessly integrate our program and the ship's excursions and onboard activities. Our aim is to create an intentional sabbatical-like change of pace. We will have times together in biblical reflection, long, relaxed conversations over delicious food and wine, exploring, and learning—always learning—in God's matchless classroom. Our theme for this cruise will be *"Entering the Rest of Christ"* in all its broad implications for living life in him.

Their warm accommodation of our needs as a group has been wonderful in the past. If AmaWaterways is new to you, we encourage you to visit their website here: [AmaWaterways](https://www.amawaterways.com).

## **CRUISE DETAILS**

The cruise we would love to have you join us on travels from Lyon to Arles, October 3-10, 2024 on board the beautiful [AmaKristina](#). Click the deck plan at that link for the various categories of cabin and the pricing table below. Cruise rates are per person, with our 20% group discount. Staterooms range from \$4,223 to \$8022 per person depending upon your choice of Staterooms. The land extensions to the cruise can include **3 nights in Paris** prior to the cruise (September 30, 2024 check in) and it can be added for \$1380 per person additional to the cruise. Prices may vary.

After the cruise we can continue with **3 nights in Barcelona** ( October 10-13, 2024) and it can be added for \$1170 per person on double occupancy.

For our special group program, materials, and administration we collect a nominal fee of \$150 per person. Past guests benefits based on everyone's history with AmaWaterways will be applied *in addition to the group discount and again, AmaWaterways is including the gratuities for our group.*

For those of you who have not made a reservation yet, cruises fill up early, so putting a stateroom on hold is highly suggested. When you're ready to do so, please let us know by email or phone, and then also make your reservation with Anthony Karganilla (747) 216-1390 (Direct Number), or with Special Accounts Manager Angie Avalos directly at (818) 466-5092. In either case let them know you are with Stephen and Karen Baldwin to receive the group benefits.

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any question by email or a quick phone call at 303.906/5764 or Karen at (303) 902-7282. Also feel free to forward this email to a friend or family member who might be interested in joining us!

Blessings to you,

Stephen and Karen