Join Mary Washington alumni, friends, and UMW Professor Brooke DiLauro for an exciting trip from Burgundy & Provence to the Cote d’Azur aboard the Grand Circle Cruise Line river ship.

September 22 – October 4, 2014
Cruising Burgundy & Provence to the Cote d’Azur

PARIS • BEAUNE • LYON • TOURNON • VIVIERS • AVIGNON • ARLES • NICE aboard our privately owned Grand Circle Cruise Line river ship exclusively for American travelers

12 days – River Cruise Tour only – from $3595
13 days – including international airfare from Washington, DC – from $4795

Improve your value with these optional extensions
Paris, France: 3 nights pre-trip from $695
Nice, France: 3 nights post-trip from $645
OR Italian Riviera & the Cinque Terre: 4 nights post-trip from $895

It’s Included
Choose to purchase Grand Circle’s airfare, and your airport transfers and government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges are included. Or, make your own air arrangements.

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 First-Class Novotel Paris Eiffel Tower or similar, and 1 night in Nice at the First-Class Grand Hotel Aston Nice or similar.

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

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

Exclusive Discovery Series events: Market visit • French bread lesson & tasting • Silk-scarf painting demonstration • World War II Lecture • Gourmet tasting • French language lesson • Home-Hosted Dinner • Cooking lesson • Herbs of Provence • American Cemetery visit

Personal headset on all included and optional tours

Program Director: We are the only cruise line to provide the exclusive services of a resident Program Director (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 $265

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

Cruise schedule

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Land tour: Nice (Cote d’Azur)

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Itinerary subject to change.
Your Itinerary

Day 1 Depart U.S.

Day 2 Arrive Paris, France. A Grand Circle representative will meet you at the airport and assist you to your hotel, where you’ll enjoy a walk around the neighborhood. Meet your Program Director and fellow Grand Circle travelers at this evening’s orientation briefing. If you began your discoveries early with our pre-trip extension to Paris, you will join the main group today. Novotel Paris Eiffel Tower or similar.

Day 3 Paris • Optional Versailles tour. Get to know the famed “City of Light” during this morning’s included panoramic tour. You’ll pass by the Champs Elysees, the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, and other landmarks. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. Or, this afternoon, join an optional tour to Versailles. This evening, gather a local restaurant for a savory Welcome Dinner. B,D—Novotel Paris Eiffel Tower or similar.

Day 4 Paris • Optional Giverny tour. Today, join us on an optional half-day excursion to idyllic Giverny, where Monet painted his Impressionist works. Or explore on your own.

Day 5 Paris • Beaune • Macon. Transfer by bus from Paris to Burgundy, where you’ll meet your local guide, who will introduce you to Beaune on a walking tour. Tour the 500-year-old Hotel Dieu, the town’s architectural gem. B,D—Grand Circle French river cruiser.

Day 6 Macon • Trevoux • Beaujolais tour • Lyon. This morning, you’ll sail the Saone River along sloping farmlands and lush vineyards. Later, join an included tour to the Beaujolais region, featuring a wine tasting with a local vintner, before a Captain’s Welcome Reception and Dinner onboard this evening. B,L,D—Grand Circle French river cruiser.

Day 7 Lyon. Exclusive Discovery Series Event
This evening, enjoy dinner at your leisure. Please note: The Giverny tour is available on mid-April to mid-October departures only.
B—Novotel Paris Eiffel Tower or similar.

Day 8 Lyon • Tournon • Home-Hosted Dinner. Exclusive Discovery Series Event
After breakfast this morning, join a discussion about the activities of the French Resistance in the Rhone Valley during World War II. You’ll have free time to explore Lyon on your own. Then return to the ship, which will start cruising toward Tournon.

Exclusive Discovery Series Event
Learn about—and sample—some of France’s culinary delights during a gourmet tasting.
Exclusive Discovery Series Event
You’ll also learn a few bon mots during an onboard French language lesson.
Exclusive Discovery Series Event
You’ll arrive in Tournon in time to share a Home-Hosted Dinner with a local family. B,L,D—Grand Circle French river cruiser

Day 9 Viviers. This morning you’ll arrive in Viviers, the gateway to Provence, where you’ll enjoy a walking tour.

Exclusive Discovery Series Event
Back onboard this afternoon, your ship’s chef will demonstrate some French cooking techniques.

Your ship will then cruise to Avignon, passing the wondrous landscape of Ardeche en route.

Exclusive Discovery Series Event
Join us for a presentation on the herbs of Provence. B,L,D—Grand Circle French river cruiser

Day 10 Avignon • Optional An Afternoon in Provence tour. This morning, enjoy a guided walking tour of Avignon. Take the afternoon to make your own discoveries, or join an optional An Afternoon in Provence tour. Tonight, gather with your traveling companions for a Farewell Dinner. B,L,D—Grand Circle French river cruiser

Day 11 Arles • Optional Camargue & Bull Farm tour. Discover Arles—the cobbled city where Van Gogh lived in 1888 and created some of his finest works. Then take the afternoon to make your own discoveries, or join an optional tour to Camargue, where you’ll visit a bull farm and get to know the family that owns it. B,L,D—Grand Circle French river cruiser

Day 12 Arles • Nice (Cote d’Azur). Disembark and enjoy a scenic ride through Provence on your way to the Cote d’Azur. B—Grand Hotel Aston or similar

Exclusive Discovery Series Event
Stop at the World War II Rhone American Cemetery in Draguignan, where you can pay your respects to the U.S. soldiers who fell here during the 1944 invasion. In the early afternoon, arrive at your hotel in Nice’s Old Town and join your Program Director for a relaxing walk in the vicinity. Tonight, enjoy an evening at leisure. B—Grand Hotel Aston or similar

Day 13 Nice • Return to U.S. This morning, bid adieu to France. Or take advantage of our extension to Nice and explore the French Riviera, or our extension to the Italian Riveria & the Cinque Terre. B

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO
• This France River Cruise features a fair amount of walking over uneven, unpaved or cobblestone surfaces. You must be able to walk 1-3 miles unassisted over the course of each day.
• This is a fast-paced itinerary. For full enjoyment of this trip, you should be in relatively good health. If you have difficulty walking or are wheelchair-bound, please consult our Travel Counselors for guidance.
• We reserve the right for our Program Directors to modify participation, or in some circumstances send travelers home if their limitations are impacting the group’s experience.
• Throughout the River Cruise season, weather conditions affect European river depths, and water levels may require adjustments to your itinerary.
• If you travel in March or November, you can expect cooler temperatures or inclement weather.

Expand your discoveries with our exclusive optional tours

Versailles (Day 3, $80 per person)
Please note: Due to limited space, this 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. Versailles is not wheelchair accessible.

Giverny (Day 4, $85 per person)
Please note: This optional tour is offered on April through mid-October departures only. When Giverny is closed, an optional tour of the Louvre will be offered.

An Afternoon in Provence (Day 10, $95 per person)

Camargue & Bull Farm (Day 11, $85 per person)

Optional tour prices listed are U.S. dollar estimates determined at the time of publication and are subject to change. Optional tours may vary.
Paris, France

3 nights pre-trip from $695
Travel from only $232 per night

Extension Highlights
Enjoy plenty of time to make your own discoveries during your 3 nights in Paris.
Explore the lovely Montmartre neighborhood surrounding your Paris hotel.

Your optional extension includes:
• Accommodations: for 3 nights at the First-Class Novotel Paris Eiffel Tower or similar
• 3 meals: 3 breakfasts
• Exclusive services of a resident Grand Circle Program Director
• All transfers
• 2-day Paris Metro pass

Plus, consider these optional tours:
French Cabaret Dinner & Show ($200 per person)
Montmartre ($85 per person)

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Novotel Paris Eiffel Tower or similar

Day 3 Paris • Optional French Cabaret Dinner & Show. Savor a full day at leisure and, using your included Metro pass, discover what this culture-rich city has to offer. Tonight, spend the evening at your leisure, or perhaps you’ll join us for an evening of entertainment during a French cabaret performance and dinner.

Day 4 Paris • Optional Montmartre tour. You’ll have the entire day to explore Paris on your own—and make your own discoveries. Or you might join an optional half-day excursion to one of Paris’ most popular and lively districts, Montmartre. Visit the famed Sacre-Coeur basilica and explore the charming streets of this romantic district.

Day 5 Paris. Today, relish Paris at your own pace. This evening, you’ll join your fellow travelers to begin your River Cruise Tour.

Price per person: from $695
Single Supplement: FREE

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This extension may not be available on all departures. Additional taxes and fees apply. Ask your Travel Counselor for details.

Paris is a pre-trip extension on the Paris to Cote d’Azur itinerary and a post-trip extension on the Cote d’Azur to Paris itinerary.

FEATURED HOTEL

Novotel Paris Eiffel Tower (First Class)
Paris, France

Located near the Seine River, the Novotel Paris Eiffel Tower is convenient to many sites in Paris, including the famed Eiffel Tower. After a day of sightseeing, you can enjoy the indoor heated pool, sauna, or fitness center. The hotel offers a bar as well as French and Japanese restaurants. Each of the 764 air-conditioned rooms offers a safe, hair dryer, and Internet access.

Please note: Select departures feature similar accommodations.
Make the most of your international airfare: Stay longer and discover more with your choice of these extensions...

### Nice, France

3 nights post-trip from **$645**

**Travel from only $215 per night**

Your optional extension includes:

- **Accommodations:** for 3 nights at the Moderate First-Class Grand Hotel Aston or similar
- **3 meals:** 3 breakfasts
- **Included tour:** Taste of Provence: Antibes & Cannes
- Exclusive services of a resident Grand Circle Program Director
- All transfers

**Plus, consider this optional tour:**

Monaco ([$130 per person])

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Nice is a post-trip extension on the Paris to Cote d’Azur itinerary and a pre-trip extension on the Cote d’Azur to Paris itinerary.

### Italian Riviera & the Cinque Terre

4 nights post-trip from **$895**

**Travel from only $224 per night**

Your optional extension includes:

- **Accommodations:** for 4 nights at the First-Class Best Western Hotel Regina Elena
- **4 meals:** 4 breakfasts
- **Included tours:** Santa Margherita, Portofino, Cinque Terre National Park
- Exclusive services of a Grand Circle representative
- All transfers

**Plus, consider this optional tour:**

Genoa ([$115 per person])

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Italian Riviera & the Cinque Terre is a post-trip extension on the Paris to Cote d’Azur itinerary and a pre-trip extension on the Cote d’Azur to Paris itinerary.

**Price per person:** from $645  
**Single Supplement:** FREE

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Reservations & Information: Call Toll-Free: 1-800-597-2452 • Press 2
Cruising Burgundy & Provence to the Cote d’Azur

Prices are per person for 12 days River Cruise Tour only (13 days with airfare), based on double occupancy, and included meals and tours as specified in the It’s Included section.

River Cruise Tour Only

**Deposit:** $500 per person. **Single Supplement:** $645. Single accommodations are limited. To avoid the single supplement, ask about our Roommate Matching Service.

**Additional port charges and handling fees:** $165 per person (subject to change) listed separately on your invoice.

Additional guaranteed travel protection plan: Please visit [www.gct.com/tpp](http://www.gct.com/tpp) for details on this optional program. Standard Terms & Conditions apply.

**Guaranteed Travel Protection Plan:**
- **Deposit:** $500 per person, 12 months or more prior to departure, 10% off your total trip price
- **Deposit:** $500 per person, 11 months prior to departure, 7% off your total trip price
- **Deposit:** $500 per person, 10 months prior to departure, 6% off your total trip price
- **Deposit:** $500 per person, 9 months prior to departure, 5% off your total trip price
- **Deposit:** $500 per person, 8 months prior to departure, 4% off your total trip price
- **Deposit:** $500 per person, 7 months prior to departure, 3% off your total trip price
- **Deposit:** $500 per person, 6 months prior to departure, 2% off your total trip price
- **Deposit:** $500 per person, 5 months prior to departure, 1.5% off your total trip price

Make your final payment by check within the last 120 days and (Air Department only) Monday–Saturday 9 am to 5 pm ET.

**Air Add-On**

Washington, DC (Dulles International) $1200

**More value, MORE choices with Grand Circle Cruise Line’s Lowest Price Guarantee**

- Reserve early to receive our LOWEST PRICE on any 2013 or 2014 departure of a Grand Circle Cruise Line vacation—guaranteed.
- We’ll AUTOMATICALLY REFUND you the difference of the cruise-only price if we reduce your main trip price more than 60 days from departure. Plus, you’ll **pay up to $1000 less per couple than you paid in 2012** when you purchase our cruise-only option for 2013 departures.
- Act fast for BEST SELECTION. The earlier you reserve, the better your chances are that your first choice of departure dates, cabins, and pre- and post-trip extensions will be available.

Please note: Grand Circle Cruise Line’s Lowest Price Guarantee applies to the cruise-only price based on the lowest cabin category; and does not include pre- or post-trip extensions, cabin categories, optional extensions, and airfare.

**Government taxes and fees**

The following government taxes and fees are now included in your airfare price. Government and other authority taxes and fees: 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 (PFC) of up to $18 per passenger, Federal Domestic Flight Segment Fee of up to $3.70 USD applies per passenger, per flight segment (defined as a takeoff and one landing). **U.S. or international Departure and Arrival Charges** of up to $200 USD may apply depending on itinerary. On select itineraries that include the purchase of a pre- and/or post-trip extension, U.S. or international departure and arrival charges of up to $300 USD may apply. Call for details. Standard Terms & Conditions can be found on the web at [www.gct.com/tc](http://www.gct.com/tc).

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Please be ready to give the reservations agent the following information.

**Trip name/code:** Cruising Burgundy & Provence to the Cote d’Azur/RON

**Departure date:** September 22, 2014

Please mention this code when booking:** G4-25058