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TOWN & COUNTRY LIFE®

Paris • Provence • Burgundy • Beaujolais

featuring the
Deluxe m.s. AMADEUS SYMPHONY

and the
TGV High-Speed Train

August 31 to September 8, 2015

EARLY BOOKING SAVINGS
SAVE $3000 PER COUPLE
Dear Bucknellian:

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 12th-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 timeless city of London to the very heart of Provence, by choosing to join the exclusive Pre- and Post-Program Options, beginning with a “Tale of Two Cities”—journeying from London through the engineering marvel of the English Channel Tunnel (“Chunnel”) to Paris, and concluding in lovely Aix-en-Provence, birthplace of Paul Cézanne.

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.

‘ray Bucknell,

Melissa Plaisance ’82
President
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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 19th-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, August 31
Depart the U.S.

Paris, France
Tuesday, September 1
Arrive in Paris and 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 afternoon is at leisure.

This evening, enjoy a Welcome Reception in the hotel.

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 Paris to Lyon.
• 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 London to Aix-en-Provence.
• Experience a “Tale of Two Cities”—London to Paris Pre-Program Option.

Paris
Wednesday, September 2
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 19th 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 church.

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 14th-century’s Great Schism.
stone Sacré Coeur Basilica; and visit the Musee 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 macaron at the pâtisserie Ladurée or sample the chocolat at Pierre Hermé.

Paris/Lyon
Thursday, September 3
Transfer to the Gare de Lyon and board one of France’s greatest technological achievements, the high-speed TGV (Train à Grande Vitesse) to Lyon, which can reach speeds up to 200 miles per hour.

Arrive in Lyon, a UNESCO World Heritage site located at the confluence of the Rivers Rhône and Saône, and enjoy lunch in one of Lyon’s oldest brasseries. From lofty Fourvière Hill (Praying Hill), see the ornate 19th-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.

Ferriage to Château de Rully; and visit the legendary 10th-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 Madame d’Harcourt, châtelaine of the historic Château de Montmelas, 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 12th century.

Paris 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.

Embark the M.S. AMADEUS SYMPHONY and enjoy the Captain’s Welcome Reception on board before dinner.

Chalon-sur-Saône for Beaune
Friday, September 4
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 15th-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 Madame d’Harcourt, châtelaine of the historic Château de Montmelas, 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.

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an impressive collection of period art, including the brilliant *Last Judgment* by Rogier van der Weyden.

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-Niépce, or stroll across the picturesque Saint-Laurent bridge.

**Montmerle for Beaujolais**
Saturday, September 5

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 Chalonnaise and Mâconnais combined. Travel into the verdant heart of Beaujolais to the 10th-century Château de Montmelas. Châtelaine Madame d’Harcourt will greet you upon arrival and guide your private tour through her home.

**Saint-Étienne-des-Sorts for Orange/Avignon**
Sunday, September 6

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. 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, 14th-century ramparts, as the afternoon and evening are at leisure in historic Avignon.

**Avignon/Arles**
Monday, September 7

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’ 12th-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.

**Arles/Marseilles/U.S.**
Tuesday, September 8

Disembark and continue on the Aix-en-Provence Post-Program Option or transfer to the airport in Marseilles 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).

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 19th-century street-side Café de la Paix is one of the most illustrious institutions in 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.
- Welcome Reception in the hotel.
- Full buffet breakfast each morning.

TGV high-speed train journey from Paris to Lyon.

On board the exclusively chartered, deluxe M.S. AMADEUS SYMPHONY

- Five-night cruise from Lyon to Arles with port calls at Chalon-sur-Saône for Beaulojais; Saint-Étienne-des-Ormes for Orange and Pont du Gard; and Avignon.
- 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 use of a state-of-the-art audio headset for each participant.
- Additional cost.

Local Expert-Guided Excursions and Cultural Enrichments

- 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.
- Half-day in Lyon with walking tour of Old Lyon, a UNESCO World Heritage site, including lunch.
- Specially arranged tour of the medieval Château de Rully, hosted by Count Raoul de Ternay.
- Excursion to historic Beaulojais for a private tour, exclusive fortepiano concert and wine tasting in the Château de Montmelas, hosted by Madame d’Harcourt.
- Excursion to Avignon, a UNESCO World Heritage site, featuring the Papal Palace and Pont d’Avignon.
- Excursion to historic Beaulojais for a private tour, exclusive fortepiano concert and wine tasting in the Château de Montmelas, hosted by Madame d’Harcourt.
- Visit to the Roman City of Orange featuring the ancient Roman theater and the famous Pont du Gard aqueduct, both UNESCO World Heritage sites.
- Walking tour of Avignon, a UNESCO World Heritage site, featuring the Papal Palace and Pont d’Avignon.
- Walking tour of Arles, a UNESCO World Heritage site, highlighted by visits to the Cathedral of St. Trophime and the Roman Amphitheater.
- Specially arranged TOWN & COUNTRY LIFE FORUM® with a local resident who will discuss life in France.
- Introduction to French language basic phrases.

Included Features

- 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.
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 centers—in Britain’s illustrious capital of London, board a Eurostar high-speed train and travel through the “Chunnel” (Channel Tunnel), an engineering marvel, to the center of Paris. Accommodations for two nights are in the deluxe **Millennium Hotel London Mayfair** in the heart of London’s stylish Mayfair district.

**Impressions of Cézanne’s Aix-en-Provence**

Post-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 clan 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 17th- and 18th-century townhouses. Accommodations for two nights are in the ideally located, classic **Grand Hôtel Roi René**.

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

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* Junior Suites

- Larger Stateroom with French balcony (floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors with railing), bathtub, sitting area and minibar. Mozart Deck.
- $6795
- $7795

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**PARIS • PROVENCE • BURGUNDY • BEAUJOLAIS RESERVATION FORM**

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Program reservations require a deposit of $600 per person and $200 per person Tale of Two Cities London • Paris Pre-Program Option and/or $200 per person Impressions of Cézanne’s Aix-en-Provence Post-Program Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, you agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Bonding 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

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**Signature as it appears on credit card**

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by May 28, 2015.

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1. **Note**: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.
2. **Class**: Economy, Business, First

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In addition but without limitation, Gohagan is not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether such goods or services be furnished by Gohagan or by any of the acts of government, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, riots from or attacks by animals, insects or pests, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, sickness, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof, the lack of availability of or access to medical attention or the quality thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels, or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely.

If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for handling equipment, assistance. Travelers requiring assistance must travel with a companion and climb stairs and step over raised thresholds without a companion or assistance. Travelers must be able to embark or disembark aircraft; local departure air/airport tax(es); airfare and associated local costs, currency fluctuations or fuel or energy surcharges and all such increases are to be paid to Gohagan upon notice to the tour participant of such increases. On programs which include Gohagan purchased interstate or international air (which originates or returns to the United States), no increased costs will be passed on after final payment except fees. Any additional governmental tax increases.

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ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT: By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for himself/herself or other participants and accepts the terms contained in this Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement.

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