



*A special invitation from  
Barbara Kerstetter*

## VAN GOGH DID IT IN PROVENCE (so did Cezanne...)

**Watercolors!** The great masters painted watercolors of the magnificent Provençal countryside. Now you can, too!

In June of 2018, I will be teaching a watercolor workshop onboard a luxurious **European river cruise** in the South of France. 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 also a very portable medium since the ship will bring you to a picturesque new village or vineyard every day. Trip dates: June 23~30, 2018.

We will begin in the lovely city of Lyon with its fabulous art galleries, then visit Beaune in the heart of Burgundy, then Mâcon, maybe for a taste of Côtes du Rhône wines and other delights, and charming Tournon, followed by Avignon's Palace of the Popes, Van Gogh's picturesque Arles and finally disembark in Nice, on the French Riviera. 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 incl. wine, beer and soft drinks, complimentary coffee, tea and bottled water throughout the cruise, shore excursions, guided biking and hiking tours, free Wi-Fi, onboard gratuities, port taxes, and more.

Imagine painting a 'selfie', or a still life of a Charentais melon, 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". Book early for best cabin selection. For more specific information on this beautiful trip, please contact:

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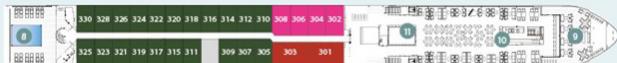
  
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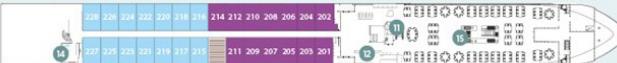
# Emerald Libéthé



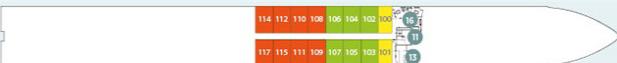
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<b>C</b>	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite
<b>D</b>	Emerald Stateroom
<b>E</b>	Emerald Stateroom
<b>ES</b>	Emerald Single Stateroom
<b>S</b>	Grand Balcony Suite
<b>SA</b>	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

Built: **2017**

Length: **361 feet**

Guests: **138**

Staterooms and suites: **70**

Crew: **43**

## Itinerary

Jun 23, Sat	Lyon - embark this afternoon	Jun 27, Wed	Tournon
Jun 24, Sun	Lyon	Jun 28, Thu	Avignon
Jun 25, Mon	Chalon-Sur-Saône - Beaune	Jun 29, Fri	Arles
Jun 26, Tue	Mâcon	Jun 30, Sat	disembark Nice

### All this is included:

7 nights deluxe accommodations, all meals incl. wine, beer and soft drinks, complimentary coffee, tea and bottled water onboard throughout the cruise, expert guided shore excursions, free use of bicycles and guided biking and hiking tours, onboard cultural program, all gratuities to onboard staff, port charges, scheduled airport transfers (embarkation/disembarkation days), complimentary WiFi onboard, fitness and wellness center, heated swimming pool. **Exclusive: 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

<b>A</b>	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	\$4,895	<b>D</b>	River View Stateroom	\$3,895
<b>B</b>	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	\$4,395	<b>E</b>	River View Stateroom	\$3,795
<b>C</b>	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	\$4,295			

(rates incl. port charge currently \$300 p.p. subj. to change; supplement for single occupancy 100%)

**Early bird discounts:**

**Book by Mar 31, 2018**

**Save up to \$500 p.p.**

## 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