

8 DAY

PARIS TO NORMANDY (WPP)





This fabulous river cruise combines time in France’s unparalleled capital of Paris with beautiful scenery along the Seine River and the picturesque and historical region of Normandy.

Embark on your adventure in Paris and sail to Vernon, where you’ll choose between two exciting guided visits—Claude Monet’s stunning gardens at Giverny or the remarkable Bizy Castle, known as “Normandy’s Versailles.” You may choose to go on an excursion to the historic Normandy Landing Beaches, including Omaha Beach, the Point du Hoc monument, and the American Cemetery. In Rouen, best known as the home of Joan of Arc, you’ll go on a guided walk through the medieval quarter and visit the gothic Rouen Cathedral—once the tallest building in the world. From

Conflans, go on an excursion to the quaint and inspiring town of Auvers-Sur-Oise—associated with several famous artists, including Vincent van Gogh—or visit Napoleon and Josephine’s Malmaison.

On this French river cruise, you’ll enjoy wine, cheese, beautiful scenery along the Seine River, and stops in charming and historical parts of France, but your adventure would not be complete without some time in Paris—one of the world’s most romantic and vibrant cities! Discover the true heart of Paris on a guided walk through the sites of Paris’ rich history, or take a tour showing you the iconic sites of this enchanting city.

CRUISE OVERVIEW

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DAYS

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COUNTRY

 COUNTRIES

France

DAY-BY-DAY

ITINERARY

1	PARIS, FRANCE (EMBARKATION)
Welcome to France. Your Suite Ship® is Ready for Boarding Flights into Paris must arrive by 2:30 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm. Your day is free to explore the world’s most romantic city before starting your cruise on the Seine. Get acquainted with the City of Light today with some shopping, strolling, or with a croissant and café au lait to watch the world go by amid the Parisian cityscape. EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VERNON  Dinner	
2	VERNON - LES ANDELYS
Monet’s Muses, Castle Courtyards, and Crêpes du Jour Visit the Adventure Center for today’s activities with your Adventure Host.	



ACTIVE EXCURSION

Explore Vernon's Chateau des Tourelles by foot with your Adventure Host, OR:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Take a Guided Tour of Giverny, home and inspiration of the master impressionist painter Claude Monet. Walk the grounds and see Monet's charming residence, and the flower and water gardens captured in his masterpieces*, OR:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Join a Guided Visit to Bizy Castle—called “Normandy's Versailles” for its magnificent courtyard, water garden, and stables.



DISCOVERY EXCURSION

While sailing, enjoy a traditional French luncheon of authentic French crêpes, followed by a Pastry Demonstration.

This afternoon, enjoy a beautiful cruise to the picturesque town of Les Andelys.

LES ANDELYS

Serenity on the Seine



ACTIVE EXCURSION

Join a Guided Hike up to the castle ruins of Château Gaillard—historic home of King Richard the Lionheart**, OR:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Take a Guided Walking Tour of Les Andelys—one of France's most picturesque spots on the Seine.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO CAUDEBEC

*Monet's House is closed in March and November. During this period, this excursion will be replaced with a Guided Tour of La Roche-Guyon and its castle

** This excursion will not be operated in November



Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

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CAUDEBEC

Ancient Abbeys Along the Seine



ACTIVE EXCURSION

Enjoy a relaxing bike ride along the river with your Adventure Host, OR:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Take a Guided Trip along the Normandy Abbeys Route—where more than 100 medieval Benedictine and Augustine abbeys and churches were built along the Seine.

This afternoon, you may choose a Guided Optional Excursion to the old seaside town of Honfleur.



DISCOVERY EXCURSION

Enjoy an Onboard Lecture about the days before and after the Normandy landing of D-Day.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN CAUDEBEC



Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

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CAUDEBEC. EXCURSION TO NORMANDY

Heroic Bravery on Normandy Beaches and French Farming Traditions



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Join a Guided Tour of Normandy's WWII landing beaches, visit significant U.S. sites, including Omaha Beach, the Pointe du Hoc monument, and the American Cemetery, OR:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Take a full-day Guided Tour of the British and Canadian commemorative sites, including the British cemetery, Pegasus Memorial, the seaside town of Arromanches, the Juno Beach Center, and the Bény-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery, OR:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Join a Guided Tour to get a taste of authentic tradition in the beautiful region of Normandy. Toast the day with a brandy tasting in Calvados.

Later, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship.

EVENING CRUISE TO ROUEN



Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

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ROUEN

The Cathedral of Notre-Dame and a Heroine for France



ACTIVE EXCURSION

Take a Guided Bike Tour to discover and explore the most famous monuments and the lesser known hidden gems of Rouen on two wheels, OR:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Take a Guided Walking Tour of Rouen—site of Saint Joan of Arc's martyrdom—and see the medieval quarter with its 16th-century Astronomical Clock, and Notre-Dame Cathedral.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO CONFLANS

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CONFLANS

The Footsteps of Van Gogh, Bonaparte, and Louis XIV



ACTIVE EXCURSION

Enjoy a relaxing bike ride along the Seine with your Adventure Host, OR:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Join a Guided Visit to Auvers-sur-Oise, home and resting place of Vincent van Gogh, OR:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Take a Guided tour of the opulent Château de Malmaison*—home of Napoléon Bonaparte and his wife Josephine.

Perhaps, join a Guided Optional Excursion to the Palace of Versailles—home to a succession of French kings.

This evening, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship.

AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO PARIS

*Château de Malmaison is closed the 1st Sunday of each month. On these dates, this excursion will be replaced by a visit to Château de Chantilly.

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PARIS

Cafés, Cathedrals and Canvases in the City of Light

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.



ACTIVE EXCURSION

Experience the Seine river by foot with your Adventure Host, OR:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Discover the ancient heart of Paris on a captivating Guided Walk featuring the Palais-Royal, Louvre pyramid, ancient sites on Île de la Cité, the Left Bank, bustling Latin Quarter, and more, OR:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Join a Guided City Tour featuring the iconic sites of Paris, which make the City of Light the most romantic and remarkable city in the world

Stroll through Paris on your own or linger over wine in a literary café on the Left Bank.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN PARIS

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

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PARIS (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning.

 Breakfast

NOTES

- In the event of technical or water level issues, it may be necessary to operate the itinerary by motorcoach or alter the program, including hotel overnight when necessary.
- Guided Tours, Optional Excursions, activities, sailing and docking schedules may be contingent on weather conditions or other issues outside of our control and could therefore be subject to change at any time.
- Please check visa requirements with your local consulate(s); responsibility for obtaining visas rests with the traveler.
- Departures March 31st, July 14th & November 10th will operate the itinerary in a revised order: Day 1 Paris, Day 2 Paris, Day 3 Conflans, Day 4 Les Andelys-Rouen, Day 5 Caudebec, Day 6 Caudebec. Normandy excursions, Day 7 Vernon, Day 8 Paris

HAND-PICKED

HOTELS

We've vetted and hand-selected the best hotels around the world with location, comfort, and style in mind. Enjoy first-class hotels in each destination, and check in with the confidence that we've already checked everything out for your comfort and convenience.

Paris

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Pullman Paris Tour Eiffel

18,Avenue De Suffren

 WiFi

 SuperiorFirst-Class Hotel as shown or similar

Enjoying an unbeatable location in the 15th arrondissement of Paris next to the iconic Eiffel Tower, this 430-room sleek, modern hotel offers Free Wi-Fi internet access throughout. Each air-conditioned guest room is equipped with a Nespresso coffee machine, kettle, minibar with complimentary water, iron & ironing board, bathrobes & slippers. The French Brasserie has a colorful menu featuring 100% French products, with organic fruit and vegetables some of which are grown in the hotel's very own kitchen garden and meat exclusively...

Hotel Amenities

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| • Fitness Room | • Elevator |
| • Laundry Available | • Concierge Desk |
| • Restaurant On-Site | • Free WiFi |
| • Luggage Storage | • Bar/Lounge |

Room Features

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| • Coffee Maker | • Desk |
| • Phone | • Television |
| • Hair Dryer | • Mini-Bar |
| • Iron/Ironing Board | • In-Room Safe |
| • Room Service | • Internet Access |
| • Cable/Satellite | • Air Conditioning (Seasonal) |
| • Climate Control | • Complimentary Toiletries |
| • Air Conditioning | |