

CRUISE TOUR EXPERTS

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PARIS TO NORMANDY

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This fabulous river cruise begins and ends in Paris, with a spectacular cruise to Normandy. You'll sail from Paris to Vernon with your choice of two included excursions—a guided visit to master impressionist Claude Monet's home and gardens at Giverny, or a guided tour of the remarkable Bizy Castle, known as "Normandy's Versailles." You'll sail through the picturesque and historic landscapes of Normandy, with the choice to visit the historic sites of the famed WWII landing beaches, and moving monuments to Allied forces, or you may explore the farming region for a "Taste of Normandy." In Rouen, site of Saint Joan of Arc's martyrdom, take a guided walk through the medieval quarter and visit the Gothic Rouen Cathedral—once the tallest building in the world. From Conflans, join in an excursion to the quaint and inspiring town of Auvers-Sur-Oise-inspired setting for several famous artists, including Vincent van Gogh-or visit Napoleon and Josephine's Malmaison. Your Seine River cruise returns to Paris with more time to explore the romantic city. Discover the true heart of Paris on a guided walk through the sites of Paris' rich history, or take a tour to see its iconic landmarks, including the Louvre Museum, Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, and more.

During the Olympics and Paralympic games some areas might be closed or not accessible to groups, therefore the program might be subject to change.



COUNTRY France

MEALS

7 breakfasts; 6 lunches; 7 dinners;

TRANSPORT

State-of-the-art, luxurious river cruise vessels with modern services and amenities

ACCOMMODATION

Deluxe outside accommodations with Avalon's exclusive Comfort Collection Beds







Auvers-Sur-Oise

Rouen

Vernon

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Day 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 cafe au lait to watch the world go by amid the Parisian cityscape. EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VERNON (D)

Day 2 VERNON

Monet's Muses, Castle Courtyards, and Crepes du Jour Visit the Adventure Centre for today's activities with your Adventure Host. ACTIVE Explore Vernon's Chateau des Tourelles by foot with your Adventure Host, OR: CLASSIC 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 Join a Guided Visit to Bizy Castle-called "Normandy's Versailles" for its magnificent courtyard, water garden, and stables. DISCOVERY While sailing, enjoy a traditional French luncheon of authentic French crepes, 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 Join a Guided Hike up to the castle ruins of Chateau Gaillardhistoric home of King Richard the Lionheart, OR: CLASSIC Take a Guided Walking Tour of Les Andelys-one of France's most picturesque spots on the Seine.



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EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO CAUDEBEC (B,L,D) *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

Day 3 CAUDEBEC

Ancient Abbeys Along the Seine ACTIVE Enjoy a relaxing bike ride along the river with your Adventure Host, OR: CLASSIC 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. OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN CAUDEBEC (B,L,D)

Day 4 CAUDEBEC. EXCURSION TO NORMANDY

Heroic Bravery on Normandy Beaches and French Farming Traditions CLASSIC 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 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 centre, and the Beny-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery, OR: CLASSIC Join "A Taste of Normandy" Guided Tour for an in-depth look at this rich agricultural region. See the famous Bayeux Tapestry, visit the beautiful village of Beuvron en Auge and taste Calvados at a local distillery. Later, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship. EVENING CRUISE TO ROUEN (B,L,D)

Day 5 ROUEN

The Cathedral of Our Lady and a Heroine for France ACTIVE 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 Take a Guided Walking Tour of Rouensite 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 (B,L,D)

Day 6 CONFLANS

The Footsteps of Van Gogh, Bonaparte, and Louis XIV ACTIVE Enjoy a relaxing bike ride along the Seine with your Adventure Host, OR: CLASSIC Join a Guided Visit to Auvers-sur-Oise, home and resting place of Vincent van Gogh, OR: CLASSIC Take a Guided tour of the opulent Chateau de Malmaison*-home of Napoleon Bonaparte and his wife Josephine. Perhaps, join a Guided Optional Excursion to the Palace of Versailles-home to a succession of French kings. EVENING CRUISE TO PARIS (B,L,D)



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* Chateau de Malmaison is closed the 1st Sunday of each month and on 22nd September. On these dates, this excursion will be replaced by a visit to Chateau de Chantilly.

Day 7 PARIS

Cafes, Cathedrals and Canvases in the city of Light Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities. ACTIVE Experience the Seine river by foot with your Adventure Host, OR: CLASSIC Discover the ancient heart of Paris on a captivating Guided Walk featuring the Palais-Royal, Louvre pyramid, ancient sites on Ile de la Cite, the Left Bank, bustling Latin Quarter, and more, OR: CLASSIC Join a Guided City Tour, that shows you the iconic sites of Paris, such as the Louvre Museum, the Arc de Triomphe, the Eiffel Tower, Opera Garnier, and the famous Champs-Elysees. Stroll through Paris on your own or linger over wine in a literary cafe on the Left Bank. OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN PARIS (B,L,D)

Day 8 PARIS (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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Dates & Prices

TOUR CODE WPP - PARIS TO NORMANDY : PARIS TO PARIS8 Days									
Dette	Vessels	Cabin / USD / (Cruise Only) / pax							
Date		E	D	В	Α	Р			
29October–05 November2024	Tapestry II	Sold out	Sold out	Sold out	5,348	5,398			
Promotion Discount 35%		Sold out	Sold out	Sold out	3,477	3,509			
05 – 12 November 2024	Tapestry II	Sold out	Sold out	Sold out	5,348	5,398			
Promotion Discount 35%		Sold out	Sold out	Sold out	3,477	3,509			
12 – 19 November 2024	Tapestry II	Sold out	Sold out	Sold out	5,248	5,298			
Promotion Discount 35%		Sold out	Sold out	Sold out	3,412	3,444			
19 – 26 November 2024	-	Sold out	3,798	5,048	5,148	5,198			
Promotion Discount 35%	Tapestry II	Sold out	2,469	3,282	3,347	3,379			
Excluded Port Charges USD 210 /Pax									
Excluded Gratuity USD 128 /Pax									



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DELUXE STATEROOMS (CATEGORY E & D) – 172 SQ.FT.



Deluxe Stateroom (Cat. D) - 172 sq. ft.

Room Features:

- Two bay windows
- Comfort Collection Beds with Egyptian super-combed cotton lines, woolen blankets & European style duvets
- · Choice of bed configuration (two twins or one queen)
- Nightly turn-down service
- Private bathroom featuring full shower, hairdryer & premium L'Occitane bath amenities



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PANORAMA SUITE (CATEGORY A, B & P) – 200 SQ.FT.



Panorama Suite (Cat. P) - 200 sq. ft.

Room Features:

- Wall-to-wall Panoramic Window measuring 11" 50% larger than the industry standard
- Wall-to-wall Panoramic Window that opens to transform the living space into a large Open-Air Balcony
- Comfort Collection Beds
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(Cat. A) - 200 sq. ft.

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- Comfort Collection Beds
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Panorama Suite (Cat. B) - 200 sq. ft.

Room Features:

- Wall-to-wall Panoramic Window measuring 11" 50% larger than the industry standard
- Wall-to-wall Panoramic Window that opens to transform the living space into a large Open-Air Balcony
- Comfort Collection Beds
- · Choice of bed configuration (two twins or one queen)
- Private bathroom featuring full shower, hairdryer & premium L'Occitane bath amenities