

# **8 Days Paris to Normandy River Cruise**

Paris to Paris (WPP)





## **ALWAYS INCLUDED (COMPLIMENTARY)**

OvernightsStart CityEnd City

- Wi-Fi throughout the ship
- USB Ports in stateroom
- River view staterooms
- Premium L'Occitane bath products
- Bathrobes & slippers
- One shore excursion per day
- Bikes for use on shore
- Maps for hiking, biking & jogging routes
- Fitness and wellness activities
- Whirlpool on the Sky Deck
- 24-hour self-serve premium coffee, tea, snacks
- Fresh fruit daily

- Wine, beer & soft drinks with Lunch & Dinner
- Welcome & farewell cocktails with sparkling wine and canapés
- Flexible dining times
- Daily a la carte Breakfast & Lunch
- Daily four-course a la carte Dinner in the Panorama Dining Room
- Early and Late Riser breakfast options
- Alternative light Lunch on the Sky Deck (weather permitting)
- Alternative Dining with tasting menu with a view in the Panorama Bistro
- Afternoon Tea with tea, coffee, sweet treats

## **Itinerary**

## 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 café au lait to watch the world go by amid the Parisian cityscape.

**EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VERNON** 





### Day 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.

**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, OR:

**ACTIVE** Explore Vernon's Chateau des Tourelles by foot with your Adventure Host.

**DISCOVERY** 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

**CLASSIC** Take a Guided Walking Tour of Les Andelys, one of France's most picturesque spots on the Seine, OR:

**ACTIVE** Join a Guided Hike up to the castle ruins of Château Gaillard—historic home of King Richard the Lionheart.

**EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO CAUDEBEC** 



#### **Day 3 CAUDEBEC**

Ancient Abbeys Along the Seine

**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, OR:

**ACTIVE** Enjoy a relaxing bike ride along the river with your Adventure Host.

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

**OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN CAUDEBEC** 











#### 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 Center, and the Bény-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** 

📖 Breakfast 🔀 Lunch 🖴 Dinner

#### **Day 5 ROUEN**

The Cathedral of Our Lady and a Heroine for France

**CLASSIC** 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, OR:

**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.

**EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO CONFLANS** 

📖 Breakfast 🔀 Lunch 👄 Dinner











## **Day 6 CONFLANS**

The Footsteps of Van Gogh, Bonaparte, and Louis XIV

**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 Château de Malmaison—home of Napoléon Bonaparte and his wife Josephine, OR:

**ACTIVE** Enjoy a relaxing bike ride along the Seine with your Adventure Host.

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

**EVENING CRUISE TO PARIS** 

Breakfast Lunch 🖴 Dinner

## **Day 7 PARIS**

Cafés, Cathedrals and Canvases in the city of Light

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.

**CLASSIC** 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** 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, Opéra Garnier, and the famous Champs-Élysées, OR:

**ACTIVE** Experience the Seine river by foot with your Adventure Host.

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











### **Day 8 PARIS (DISEMBARKATION)**

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning.





#### 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.



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