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Paris and The Beaches of Normandy
Monet to Notre Dame
Seven Nights Cruising the River Seine and Two Days in Paris
An 10 Day - 8 Night Cruise/Tour   October 25 - November 4, 2017

“They endured everything and gave their all so that justice among nations might prevail…”

The cemetery was grated for life by the citizens of France to the United States and here you fine 9,387 white marble gravestones perfectly line up on a field overlooking Omaha beach. The soldiers who died during the D-Day Landings and the Battle of Normandy lie at rest here and your visit here will surely be one of the most moving experiences of your life. Travel with TRIPS, sailing on the River Seine from Paris to historic Normandy. Begin your journey through northern France in Paris where you embark on your cruise. Visit the village of Giverny where artist Claude Monet lived for 43 years. Explore Honfleur, a charming French harbor town made famous from artist’s paintings. Stroll through Rouen, the historic capital of Normandy and the site of the battles of WWII. Visit the charming town of Les Andelys and conclude your journey in Paris where you might visit the Arc de Triomphe and the Champs-Elysées.

Itinerary

October 25, 2017
Today you board your overnight flight bound for Paris, The City of Light!

October 26, 2017: Paris - The River Seine
On your arrival in Paris, you’ll be assisted with your transfer to the AmaLyra. After time to unpack and settle in, enjoy a Welcome Dinner onboard as you begin your journey along The River Seine. (D)

October 27, 2017: Vernon
Spend the morning enjoying the scenery along the Seine as you cruise to the provincial town of Vernon. Upon arrival, you have free time to explore the town at your leisure. With streets that seem to come straight out of the Middle Ages, you’ll find half timbered houses with ancient doors and carved timbers, shop signs in wrought iron and cobbled paths full of character. Later, visit Giverny and the home and gardens of Impressionist master Claude Monet. The artist lived here for more than four decades and immortalized his ponds and flower gardens in some of his most iconic paintings. (B/L/D)

October 28, 2017: Honfleur - The Routes of the Abbeys
After a scenic morning cruising the Seine, arrive in the old fishing village of Caudebec with a choice of two included excursions. The first is a trip to Honfleur, one of the most visited towns in France with picturesque streets and timber-framed house fronts. This town of painters and impressionism possesses that something extra that makes it irresistible. The changing light on the Seine estuary inspired Courbet, Monet, Boudin and many others. You might instead choose the "Routes des Abbayes" excursion which spotlights Normandy's famous abbeys. You will visit the ruined abbey in Jumièges which Victor Hugo called "the most beautiful ruin in France." Dating from 1067, it was consecrated in the presence of William the Conqueror. You’ll also visit St. Wandrille founded - as legend has it - by a seventh-century count who, with his wife, renounced all earthly pleasures on the day of their wedding! It remains an active monastery, home to fifty Benedictine monks who in addition to their spiritual duties, turn their hands to money-making tasks such as candle-making. Return to Caudebec on the right bank of the River Seine after your excursion. (B/L/D)

October 29, 2017: Normandy Beaches
Set out this morning on a full day excursion to the US Sector of the beaches of Normandy. “D-Day Remembered” will take you to the village of Arromanches, a priority target for the Allies during WWII. A floating harbor was set up here to supply weapons and ammunitions to invasion troops and today jagged remains are strewn over the beaches which played such an important role in the liberation of Europe. You’ll have time to see museums and have lunch on your own before visiting the US Cemetery and Omaha Beach. The future of France and Europe was at stake here on the 6th of June, 1944 when US troops landed with little going as planned. Ultimately 3,000 Troops lost their lives that day. At the top of the bluff, the American Cemetery and Memorial honor the US Soldiers buried here. Next, visit the Ranger Monument where “Rudder’s Rangers” performed one of the war’s greatest feats, scaling Pointe du Hoc’s 90-foot-cliff under intense German gunfire and securing the site as part of the famous Allied victory. Return to Rouen where you will remain docked overnight. (B/L/D)

October 30, 2017: Rouen - The Heart of Normandy
This morning, set out on an included morning walk through Rouen, the historic capital of Normandy. It is here that Monet was inspired to paint more than 30 canvases as part of his series of Notre-Dame. You also see the Place du Vieux Marché where in 1431 Joan of Arc was convicted and burnt at the stake. After your tour, you’ll have free time to explore on your own perhaps wandering through the historic center of this "city of a hundred bell towers" that is a maze of half-timbered houses and churches. The Museum of Fine Arts in Rouen contains one of the best impressionist collections in France with works by Renoir, Degas and of course Monet. Normandy is a culinary delight so be sure and stop at one of Rouen’s small confectioners where you can watch local caramels being made or a cheese shop featuring local Camembert. (B/L/D)
Deport Rouen early this morning and enjoy scenic cruising on the Seine to Les Andelys. On arrival, enjoy a mid-day stroll along the river with beautiful views of the Seine Valley's dramatic white cliffs, centuries-old half-timbered houses, and the hilltop ruins of Château Gaillard. This former stronghold of Richard the Lionheart changed hands a number of times during the Hundred Years' War. The more adventurous might enjoy hiking up to visit the ruins of this historic castle before re-boarding to continue your cruise arriving in Conflans later tonight. (B/L/D)

November 1, 2017: Napoleon or Impressionism

Today, you have a choice of two excursions. The first is to visit Château Malmaison, former home of Emperor Napoléon Bonaparte and his wife Joséphine. You’ll tour the Château and see Napoléon’s chamber and the gardens that Joséphine cultivated. You might instead choose to travel to Auvers-sur-Oise, a town famous for the Impressionist painters who lived there in the 19th century, such as Paul Cézanne and Camille Pissarro. Your “Artists’ Walk” tour includes sites associated with their work, including the Auberge Ravoux, former home of Vincent van Gogh. You’ll see the upstairs room where Van Gogh died and which has been meticulously preserved. He and his brother Theo are both buried in the nearby town cemetery. The AmaLyra departs this afternoon for Paris, arriving in the evening. (B/L/D)

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- Roundtrip airport transfers
- Roundtrip International Airfare to Paris (Checked baggage fees are not included)
- 7 nights deluxe accommodations in your choice of cabins onboard the AmaLyra
- 2 nights lodging in Paris post cruise
- Panoramic city tour of Paris
- Life-enriching tours with personal headset included
- All meals while onboard the AmaLyra
- Unlimited red & white wines from France’s great wine regions and beer & soft drinks with every lunch and dinner on board
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