

# PARIS & NORMANDY SEINE RIVER CRUISE



*We hope you'll join us on this captivating river cruise through France with its pristine architecture, gorgeous scenery, and historic towns! Settle in to your beautiful accommodations aboard your AmaWaterways cruise ship, and embark on your journey to the first port, Les Andelys, where the stunning Chateau Gaillard overlooks the Seine River. You'll continue to Le Havre and Honfleur, some of the most beautiful and interesting cities in France. You'll be humbled and grateful as you visit Normandy Beach and the Normandy American Cemetery, and hear your tour guide recount the days leading up to that epic battle. Then on to Rouen, followed by Vernon, home to Monet's Gardens, and finally Paris, where you can choose from a variety of exciting excursions. An unforgettable cruise experience, fabulous cuisine, breathtaking sights, and a lifetime of memories await you!*



**DR. GARY & SANDY SMITH**  
**OCTOBER 22 - 30, 2025**

# 9-DAY ITINERARY\*

## DAY 1

### DEPART U.S.A. - ARRIVE PARIS

Depart the U.S.A. for a flight into Paris, France.

## DAY 2

### EMBARKATION - PARIS, FRANCE

Board the ship in Paris for your Paris & Normandy cruise.

## DAY 3

### LES ANDELYS

Uncover the history of Château Gaillard, the former stronghold of Richard the Lionheart, situated on the chalk cliffs high above the Seine, on a morning tour. Or, if you prefer a more active adventure, you can hike there from the banks of the Seine, admiring the scenic views along the way. For those who wish to explore the area on two wheels, join a guided bike tour through the charming town of Les Andelys. After your adventures, set sail along the meandering Seine for a scenic cruise.

## DAY 4

### LE HAVRE

During your time in Le Havre, set out on an excursion to the seaside town of Honfleur, renowned for its picturesque harbor, and for being an inspirational site for Impressionist painters. During the afternoon, you can join a city tour of the UNESCO-designated Le Havre. Alternatively, you have the choice of a bike tour through Le Havre.

## DAY 5

### LE HAVRE - NORMANDY BEACHES - CAUDEBEC EN CAUX

Experience the Normandy region with a variety of excursions. For those wishing to go to the American sector of the historic Normandy Beaches, you will visit the cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer, Omaha Beach, the artillery battery at Longues-sur-Mer and the village of Arromanches, where the remains of the floating harbor used during the WWII landings can be seen. If you prefer, you can tour the Gold and Juno beaches in the British and Canadian sectors, where you will visit Ranville Cemetery, Pegasus Bridge, the Canadian cemetery at Beny-sur-Mer, the WWII museum in Courseulle and, finally, Arromanches. Alternatively, you can set out on a full day excursion to the delicious Pays d'Auge region of Normandy, where apple cider, Calvados and pommeau outrank French wine. If you wish to experience a different kind of inspiration in Caudebec-en-Caux, you can journey back in time with the interactive exhibits and vessels at the Seine Museum.

**\* ITINERARY IS FOR STANDARD CRUISE, AND DOES NOT ACCOUNT FOR ANY PRE-TOUR OPTIONS**

## DAY 6

### ROUEN

Spend the morning enjoying medieval Rouen with a choice of several excursions. Join a walking tour and see the square where Joan of Arc was martyred, as well as the Medieval Quarter and Great Clock. You also have the choice to go on the "Tastes of Normandy" tour, where you'll be treated to the delicious flavors of the region, including chocolate, Norman cheese and cider; or get active by going on a guided bike tour. Then visit Bonnemare Castle, a 16th-century architectural treasure lined with picturesque poplar trees.

## DAY 7

### VERNON

Enjoy scenic cruising around Vernon before disembarking the ship for your excursion. You will have a choice of three excursions, depending on your interests. Visit Claude Monet's home and gardens in Giverny. Art lovers will immediately recognize images immortalized in Monet's most beloved paintings—such as water lilies, Japanese bridges and graceful willow trees. Wander around his famous gardens and home where he lived for more than four decades. Or visit the regal 18th-century Château de Bizy, inspired by the opulence of Versailles. Enjoy an escorted tour of the palace and gardens. If you prefer a more active adventure, go on a guided bike tour, taking in the beautiful French countryside.

\*PLEASE NOTE: Monet's Gardens may be closed, in which case, an alternative tour will operate instead.

## DAY 8

### PARIS

Travel to Auberge Ravoux in the heart of Auvers-sur-Oise, the last home of artist Vincent van Gogh. His spirit still lingers in his former attic rooms at the Ravoux Inn. The mere 70 days Van Gogh spent in Auvers-sur-Oise were astonishingly prolific as he painted more than 70 works here before his death. Or enjoy the exquisite architecture of the Château Malmaison along with its museum and gardens. Alternatively, stay in Paris to explore the "City of Light" on a guided bike tour. Later, experience the "City of Light" from a unique perspective when you board a modern river boat at the Port de la Bourdonnais, located on the banks of the Seine River near the Eiffel Tower. With exterior seating and viewing platforms, your one-hour cruise will be a dream come true as you glide along the river and underneath Paris's ornate bridges. From the boat, you will take in panoramic views of the city's iconic buildings and monuments, including the Musée d'Orsay and the Notre Dame Cathedral.

## DAY 9

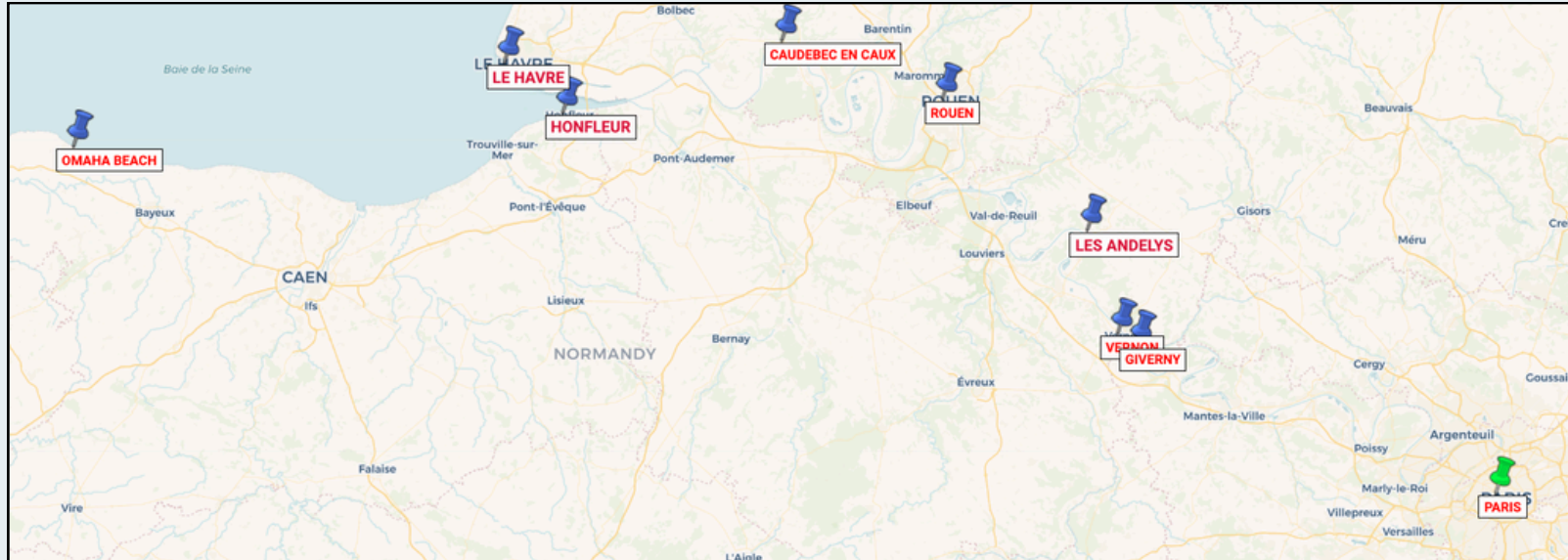
### PARIS - DISEMBARKATION

Bid farewell to Paris and prepare for your flight home. We will return with memories and new friends to last a lifetime and beyond!





## DECK PLAN



### GIVERNY



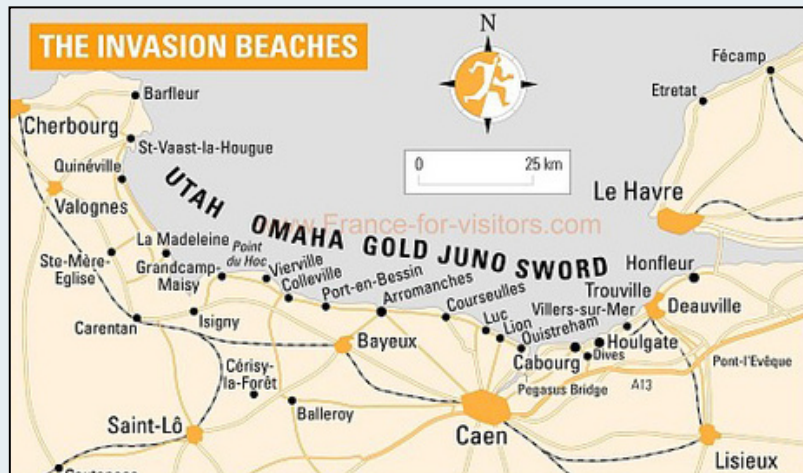
### LE HAVRE



### ROUEN



### NORMANDY BEACHES



Room prices are based on dual occupancy rates. Single occupancy is optional for an added cost.

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

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**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:** Travel suppliers (cruise line, air carrier, shore excursion agents, etc.) may have restrictions regarding certain physical requirement accommodations. If you have a medical condition (mobility limitations, pregnancy, etc.), or use medical equipment which could affect your travel, consult your physician and notify **Discovery**, so we can provide you with information regarding possible restrictions. If you are unable to get on and off the bus and walk without the assistance of another individual, you must bring someone with you to provide assistance, or you may stay on the bus as needed.

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## PAYMENTS (Must be made in U.S. funds and are per person)

Registration Amount \$600

June 25, 2025 Final payment due

Registration after final due date Full payment due

## RESERVATION CHANGE FEES (per person)

Day of Registration – June 24, 2025 \$100

On or after June 25, 2025 No changes allowed

*Additional fees may be assessed, such as single occupancy rates due to roommate cancellation, and will be paid by the traveler. Additionally, any deviation from group accommodations which incur additional costs will be paid by the traveler. Change fees will NOT be assessed for upgrades or for the addition of services, unless air reservations are altered and/or travel documents must be reissued.*

## CANCELLATION FEES (per person)

Day of Registration - June 24, 2025 \$200

June 25 - July 25, 2025 \$400

July 26 - August 24, 2025 35% of tour cost

August 25 - September 22, 2025 50% of tour cost

On or after September 23, 2025 NO REFUND

*Cancellation fees apply for any reason, including medical and family emergencies. Cancellations must be submitted to **Discovery** in writing at [contact@dcttravel.com](mailto:contact@dcttravel.com), and confirmed by reply from **Discovery**.*



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