



[YOUR GROUP NAME] PRESENTS

LA BELLE FRANCE: PARIS, NORMANDY AND THE RIVER SEINE (ROUNDTRIP PARIS)

WITH AMADEUS RIVER CRUISES ON THE MS AMADEUS DIAMOND

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS ~ APRIL 20 – 27, 2022

Air departs US on April 19th in order to arrive in Paris on April 20th.

This week-long cruise aboard the AMADEUS Diamond, begins and ends in Paris — the city of light. Combine the most romantic city in the world with a fascinating journey into the past of the Impressionist masters. Follow the footsteps of Van Gogh, Cezanne and Gauguin while winding along the Seine River into the beautiful Normandy region to Le Havre on the rugged Atlantic Coast. Normandy was the stage of one of the most pivotal military operations in history: D-Day during World War II. Idyllic Normandy villages, the “museum town” of Rouen and the picturesque harbor town of Honfleur are among the wonders to be explored during this cruise.

DAY 1 | PARIS, FRANCE

This afternoon, embark the vessel and get settled into your cabin. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Cocktail, followed by a specially-prepared Welcome Dinner. **Departure 8:00pm**

DAY 2 | CONFLANS 1:30am – 5:00pm

Arrive in Conflans, at the confluence of the Oise and the Seine. Visit the little town of Auvers-sur-Oise, an inspiration to many of the famous Impressionist masters, including Cezanne, Pissarro and Daubigny. The most famous of these artists is Vincent van Gogh, whose final resting place is located here. Visit Auberge Ravoux, where Van Gogh lived in a very simple and small room only lit by sky light. Inspired by the picturesque site with its inhabitants and surroundings, Van Gogh painted close to 80 canvases here, which come alive in the winding streets of the village. **Excursion to Auvers-sur-Oise**

DAY 3 | ROUEN 8:00am – 5:30pm

This morning we reach Rouen, often called the “Ville musée” (Museum Town). If you enjoy museums, visit one of the many art, history, and antiquities museums scattered through the city. Visit the cathedral that inspired Claude Monet and the modern Church of Joan of Arc with its magnificent 16th-century stained-glass windows. Also in Rouen is the “Place du Vieux Marché”, the site where Joan of Arc was burnt at the stake. This afternoon venture to the famous “Gros Horloge,” the astronomical clock, and the Fine Arts Museum or join us for an excursion to a typical French farmhouse of the 18th century. **City Walk Rouen | Excursion to the Domaine du Clos Fougeray, a typical farmhouse of the 18th century OR Visit of the Clock tower “Le Gros-Horloge” & Fine Arts Museum of Rouen**

DAY 4 | LE HAVRE Arrive 3:30am

Although the harbor of Le Havre was greatly destroyed in World War II, it was rebuilt and continues to be an important port city in Normandy. Explore the Normandy coastline with a walk along Étretat’s cliff-top paths for a view of steep chalk rocks with impressive needle-like formations, which have inspired many well-known artists. Nearby, is the city of Honfleur, where the Seine meets the Atlantic. This harbor town is regarded as a jewel on the Côte Fleurie and is a wonderful way to spend an afternoon. As alternative explore the beautiful beaches of Côte Fleurie. **Walking Étretat | Excursion to Honfleur OR Visit to Cote Fleurie and its gorgeous beaches along the “Flowery Coast”**

DAY 5 | Depart LE HAVRE 9:00am > CAUDEBEC-EN-CAUX 3:00pm – 10:00pm

Today, join us on a fascinating Norman journey, a land of farmlands, beaches, towns. It is a land with a rich culinary tradition, based on its fine local produce like world-famous cheeses and apples from which cider and the brandy Calvados are made. Normandy also boasts many historic landmarks, such as the Normandy landing beaches and the city of Arromanches, the closest harbour linked with the liberation of Western Europe after D-Day. At the end of this excursion, rejoin the ship in Caudebec-en-Caux. If you want to spend your morning on board you can join us on an excursion to the Palais Benedictine or explore Caudebec-en-Caux during a walking tour. **Full-day excursion "Fascinating Normandy" with lunch OR Excursion to Palais Benedictine in Fecamp OR Caudebec-en-Caux walking tour**

DAY 6 | LES ANDELYS 8:00am – 9:00am > VERNON 11:30am – 1:30pm

Today, your vessel anchors in the little town of Les Andelys in the shadow of Chateau Gaillard, the one time home to Richard the Lionheart. Relax in town or venture farther afield to nearby Giverny, home to Impressionist Claude Monet, until his death in 1926. The beautiful surroundings and vivid flora, were inspiration for some of his most famous works. Alternatively, explore Les Andelys and the town of Vernon on a walking tour, or the village of La Roche-Guyon, situated at the foot of picturesque chalk cliffs. In nearby Vernon, you can rejoin the vessel. In the afternoon you can visit the residence of Emperor Napoleon and his wife Joséphine or the medieval Chantilly Castle. Onboard, the Captain's Gala Dinner is a wonderful finish to a fantastic day. **Monet's House and Garden with picture stop at Château Gaillard OR Les Andelys and Walking Tour Vernon | Excursion to Château de Malmaison OR Visit of La Roche Guyon**

DAY 7 | PARIS Arrive 3:00am

In the early morning, it is once more “Bienvenue” to the French capital. Explore the sights of the Cathedral of Notre Dame, the Eiffel Tower, and the bustling Champs-Élysées. For the afternoon another interesting area to explore is quirky artists' district of Montmartre and the Sacré-Coeur, located on the highest hill in northern Paris. Or stroll through former royal palace park Jardin du Luxembourg. **City tour of Paris | Jardin du Luxembourg & Quartier Latin OR Guided walking tour of the Montmartre district**

DAY 8 | PARIS

After breakfast we bid you “adieu” and hope to see you again soon!

Inclusions:

- Large, outside river-view staterooms, most with French balconies or walk-out balconies
- Free-flowing red & white wines from Europe's famous wine regions, beer & soft drinks with every lunch and dinner onboard
- Gourmet dining onboard
- Cocktail Reception, Welcome Dinner and Captain's Gala Dinner
- Services of an experienced English-speaking onboard Cruise Director
- 24 hour coffee and tea station
- All onboard entertainment including talks, cooking demonstrations, musical performances and nightly piano music
- Fitness room (open 24 hours)
- Bottled water in every stateroom
- In-stateroom infotainment center
- Complimentary Wi-Fi onboard
- Complimentary use of onboard bicycles
- Complimentary state-of-the-art audio headsets for optional excursions
- All excursions as mentioned in above itinerary
- Roundtrip airfare from [your air city] AMADEUS RIVER CRUISES HAS ADVISED THAT ALL AIR PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND ARE NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL FULL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.
- Transfers to/from ship
- All local taxes & port charges included

Panoramic Oceanview Window Cabin Category	C-1	\$[Your Price]
French Balcony Cabin Category	B-1	\$[Your Price]
French Balcony Cabin Category	A-1	\$[Your Price]

Rates are per person double occupancy.

PASSPORT REQUIRED

DEPOSIT POLICY: An initial deposit of \$[based on your price] per person double occupancy or \$[based on your price] per person single occupancy is required in order to secure reservations and assign cabins. Final payment is due by Novemer 20, 2022. *\$100 of your deposit is non-refundable up until time of final payment. Then normal cancellation penalties apply. **Those who book early get the best prices and the best cabin locations.**

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