

SENSATIONS OF THE SEINE & NORMANDY

8-Day itinerary | Paris to Paris | May 1, 2027 EFSE | *Emerald Lumi*





This eight-day cruise aboard Emerald Lumi sails round-trip from Paris along the romantic River Seine through Normandy's scenic countryside. Visit Monet's gardens in Giverny, medieval Rouen, and exclusive-access Honfleur for a full-day D-Day tour and oyster tasting. Enjoy a cider farm visit, Château de La Roche-Guyon, guided e-bike tours, and hikes before returning to Paris – an unforgettable journey through Normandy's art, history, and charm.

Balcony Suites from \$7,210 per person*

*Based on double occupancy, **pricing includes roundtrip economy airfare, group savings, port charges and taxes.** Other cabin categories also available.

Enjoy our Thoughtful Inclusions

- Airport transfers to and from your luxury Star-Ship
- 7 nights stylish accommodation on board our Star-Ship
- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner on board
- Wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Bottled water restocked daily
- ESPA luxury toiletries on board
- First-class service from an Englishspeaking crew
- Guided excursions almost every day
- EmeraldPLUS and EmeraldACTIVE experiences and activities
- Knowledgeable local guides
- Wi-Fi on board
- Bicycles available to explore local towns
- Earn EmeraldEXPLORER loyalty points
- All gratuities on board/onshore & port charges

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Dav 1 Paris

Welcome to Paris, the enchanting capital of France, Upon arrival, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your contemporary Star-Ship, Emerald Lumi. This evening, join your fellow guests for a welcome dinner on board.

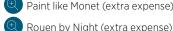
Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Vernon

Today, you'll visit Giverny, a picturesque village near Vernon on the banks of the Seine, where celebrated impressionist artist, Claude Monet, lived for over forty years. Experience an early morning tour of Giverny Gardens and Monet's former home until his death in 1926. Explore the beautifully preserved house, walking through the rooms where he lived and worked and the elaborate gardens, which inspired some of his most iconic works.



Guided e-bike tour of Giverny



Paint like Monet (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Rouen

Welcome to Rouen, a beautiful city set along the Seine and steeped in history and heritage – from Vikings and saints to renowned artists. In the morning, join a guided walk through Rouen's medieval centre. Learn how this former Roman settlement emerged as a major stronghold of Viking invaders during the 9th century. Alternatively, join a guided EmeraldACTIVE walk through Rouen, discovering more of this 'City of a Hundred Spires.' Later, on board your Star-Ship, gain deeper insight into historywith EmeraldPLUS World War II lecture that sets the stage for your visit to the legendary D-Day beaches the following day.



World War II lecture on board



Active walk in Rouen



Camembert Cheese farm visit with tasting (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Honfleur

The success of the historical 'D-Day' was a turning point in WorldWar II, opening a crucial Western front and accelerating the defeat of Nazi Germany. Normandy's role in this extraordinary military operation makes it one of the most important regions in World War II history. Remembered today for its strategic importance, Normandy was a turning point in the war and the beginnings of liberation for occupied Europe.

Today, you'll join a remarkable full-day experience and war-themed tour, focused on this highly significant time in World War II. Visit the key sites of the historical D-Day landings by the Allied forces and subsequent battles - one of Normandy's major highlights. Experience first-hand the Normandy beaches where the Allied vessels landed, as well as the memorials and museum, which honour the bravery of those involved and their ultimate sacrifice.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Honfleur

Enjoy a leisurely day discovering Honfleur, a popular harbour town best known for its picturesque old port and well-preserved, timber-framed houses. Your morning walking tour presents a fascinating snapshot of Honfleur's unique character and Normandy seaside charm. Stroll around the bustling guay, enjoying the delightful views of colourful fishing boats, scenes that inspired the Impressionist artists. Explore the town's quaint streets and admire the striking St. Catherine Church, the largestwooden church in France rebuilt entirely of wood from the nearby forest.

As Honfleur is also renowned for its premium fresh seafood, your tour includes a fresh oyster tasting savouring authentic local flavours. Alternatively, for a different pace, join an EmeraldACTIVE guided bike tour of Honfleur.



Guided bike tour of Honfleur

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Les Andelys

While enjoying a serene cruise along the River Seine, take part in an exclusive EmeraldPLUS cheese tasting on board your Star-Ship. As you take in the bucolic riverine views, relish the delicious, rich and authentic flavours that are connected to the timeless rural lands and traditions of Normandy. In the afternoon, discover the heart of Normandy's countryside with a visit to a traditional cider farm. On this EmeraldPLUS you'll learn how the region's crisp, refreshing cider is crafted from locally-grown apples using age-old methods. Afterwards, enjoy a tasting of authentic local products that celebrate the renowned flavours of Normandy. Alternatively, for those seeking a more energetic pace, join EmeraldACTIVE guided hike up to Château Gaillard - the storied remnants of a medieval fortress built by Richard the Lionheart. From the clifftops, you'll be rewarded with breathtaking views across the River Seine and an area of outstanding beauty.



Cheese tasting on board



Exclusive local cider farm visit with tasting



🕅 Hike to Château Gaillard

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 La Roche Guyon

With your Star-Ship docked in La Roche Guyon this morning, you're in close walking distance to Château de La Roche-Guyon, a beautifully preserved estate steeped in centuries of history. Enjoy a morning tour to immerse yourself in the rich history and serene beauty of this riverside gem. Château de La Roche-Guyon served as a strategic stronghold during the Anglo-French Hundred Years' War and evolved as a favourite country retreat for Normandy's nobility. Originally built as a fortified castle in the 14th century and rebuilt in the 15th century, the Château majestically stands as a testament to French architectural heritage. Wander along tranquil pathways through the meticulously maintained gardens. Within the Château, discover elegant period rooms adorned with antique furnishings and artwork - offering a rare glimpse into the refined lifestyle of past centuries. For those seeking a more active morning experience, kayak along the Seine for a different perspective of this iconic river.



Kayak on the Seine



In the footsteps of Van Gogh (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Paris

Today, after breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and your luxury Star-Ship, leaving with memories of Normandy's timeless landscapes, authentic flavours and compelling historical sites. From here, you'll be transferred to the airport for your onward flight.

Meals: Breakfast

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