

# SEINE RIVER CRUISE: PARIS TO THE NORMANDY BEACHES

September 18 to 28, 2023 | 10 NIGHTS 23 MEALS MODERATE PACE

Paris always sizzles while Normandy beckons with its stunning coastline and artistic beauty. Monet's Gardens and the charming harbor town of Honfleur, will inspire you as they inspired the great Impressionists. Travel the "Routes des Abbayes," visiting magnificent monasteries, and to the unforgettable beaches of Normandy. Relive the grandeur of royalty at Chateau de Bizy, once referred to as "the Versailles of Normandy." Blend a passion for the good life with culture, art, architecture, and timeless landscapes in Northern France.

# **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Roundtrip airport transfers, CAA Thorold office to Toronto airport
- Roundtrip airfare with taxes, Toronto to Paris with Air Canada, economy class
- Two nights' accommodation in Paris with breakfast
- All local transfers, port charges and local taxes
- Baggage handling with gratuities
- Hosted by Journeys by CAA Tour Director

## ONBOARD THE AMALYRA

- Seven nights' accommodations in a outside stateroom
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- Unlimited wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Unlimited sparkling wine and fresh juice with breakfast
- Sip and Sail cocktail hour daily
- Bottled water daily, Internet and WIFI access
- Daily entertainment including cultural performances
- Immersive tours with guide and personal headset
- Gentle, regular, active, and late risers tour options



# PRICING Per person

	Α	В	С	D	E
		\$9,479			
Single	\$13,629	\$13,459	\$12,899	\$10,399	\$9,939



# JOURNEYS

BY CAA NIAGARA



# September 18 to 28, 2023

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Depart Toronto for Paris.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 - PARIS

Check into your hotel to begin your Paris & Normandy land program.

# WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 - PARIS

B, D

Enjoy a morning tour of Paris, taking in all its iconic sites. Visit the Atelier des Lumières for an immersive digital experience with art, sound and history displayed throughout the 18th-century steel factory building.

# ■ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - PARIS

B, L, D

After checking out of your hotel, visit Montmartre. During the mid to late 1800s, artists began calling Montmartre home. For easy access to Montmartre, hop aboard the funicular railroad that ascends the hill. Montmartre's most recognizable landmark is the Basilica du Sacré-Coeur. You'll then board the ship in Paris for your river cruise.

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - LES ANDELYS

B, L, D

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, hike there from the banks of the Seine, admiring the 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. Then set sail along the meandering Seine for a scenic cruise.

## ■ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 - LE HAVRE

B, L, D

Choose between an excursion to the seaside town of Honfleur, renowned for its picturesque harbor, and for being an inspirational site for Impressionist painters or enjoy a full-day tour that includes Honfleur and the delicious Pays d'Auge region of Normandy. Following a country drive through Beamont-en-Auge and Pont l'Eveque, be treated to a cheese and Calvados tasting. In the afternoon, choose between a city tour or bike tour of the UNESCO-designated Le Havre.

#### ■ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - LE HAVRE

B, L, D

Experience Normandy on one of three tours. Those interested in the American sector of the Normandy Beaches will visit the cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer, Omaha Beach, the artillery battery at Longues-sur-Mer and the village of Arromanches. If you prefer, you can tour the Gold and Juno beaches in the

British and Canadian sectors, and visit Ranville Cemetery, Pegasus Bridge, the Canadian cemetery at Beny-sur-Mer, the WWII museum in Courseulle, and Arromanches. If you wish to experience a different kind of inspiration in Caudebec-en-Caux, the Romanesque Normandy Abbey Route will take you to one of the historic abbeys of the region. Or you can journey back in time with interactive exhibits and vessels at the Seine Museum.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - ROUEN

B, L, D

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 explore Lyons-la-Forêt, built on the site of a former fortress and featuring remarkable centuries-old architecture; go on the "Tastes of Normandy" tour, to be treated to the delicious flavors of the region, including chocolate, Norman cheese and cider or get active during a guided bike tour.

# ■ TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - VERNON

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Enjoy scenic cruising around Vernon before disembarking the ship. You will have a choice of three excursions. Visit Claude Monet's home and gardens in Giverny where you will recognize images immortalized in his most beloved paintings. Or visit the regal 18th-century Château de Bizy to 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.

\*In the event Monet's Garden be closed, an alternative tour will operate.

# ■ WEDNESAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - PARIS

B, L, D

Take a guided tour through the charming Latin Quarter, home to the world-famous Sorbonne University, and through the stunning 400-year-old Luxembourg Gardens. Or travel to Auberge Ravoux, the last home of artist Vincent van Gogh. In the afternoon, take in the beautiful sites of Paris on your way to the Musee du Vin, Paris's famous wine museum, which is located not far from the Eiffel Tower. Explore the permanent collection, which pays tribute to generations of winemakers, cellar masters, oenologists and coopers. Or, cycle along the Seine River through Paris' hidden passages.

# ■ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - PARIS

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Disembark ship and transfer to Paris airport for return flight to Toronto.

B – Breakfast

L – Lunch

D - Dinner

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**How to book:** Reservations may be made through any CAA Niagara office. A deposit of \$500 per person is due at time of booking. Balance of payment is due June 9, 2023. Bookings made after June 9 will require full payment at time of booking. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance. Ask for details.

**Cancellation charges:** Should it be necessary to cancel your trip prior to departure, the following penalties will apply:

90 days or more prior Deposit non-refundable 89 to 60 days prior 50% non-refundable 59 to 0 days prior 100% non-refundable

The day of departure is excluded when calculating cancellation charges. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of cancellation insurance.

**Local laws and customs:** The Government of Ontario requires that residents travelling out of province to be advised that there may be different living standards with respect to the provision of utilities, services and accommodations outside of Ontario. Travel Act Regulation 38(06)

**Moderate Pace:** Tour requires average physical activity. Traveller should be in good physical health, able to climb stairs, be comfortable standing, and walking moderate distances including uneven surfaces. Itineraries typically include more longer than shorter days.

**Prices:** All prices in this brochure are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated, are based on February 2023 contract rates, and are subject to change should currencies fluctuate or surcharge be imposed.

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