

PRESENTED BY CHARLEVOIX AREA COMMUNITY POOL



ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Departure OCTOBER 3, 2027

Return OCTOBER 15, 2027

The Seine: Paris to Normandy

France: Paris, Conflans, Vernon, Giverny, Les Andelys, Rouen, Honfleur, Normandy beaches

Cruise aboard our privately owned 120-passenger M/S Bizet

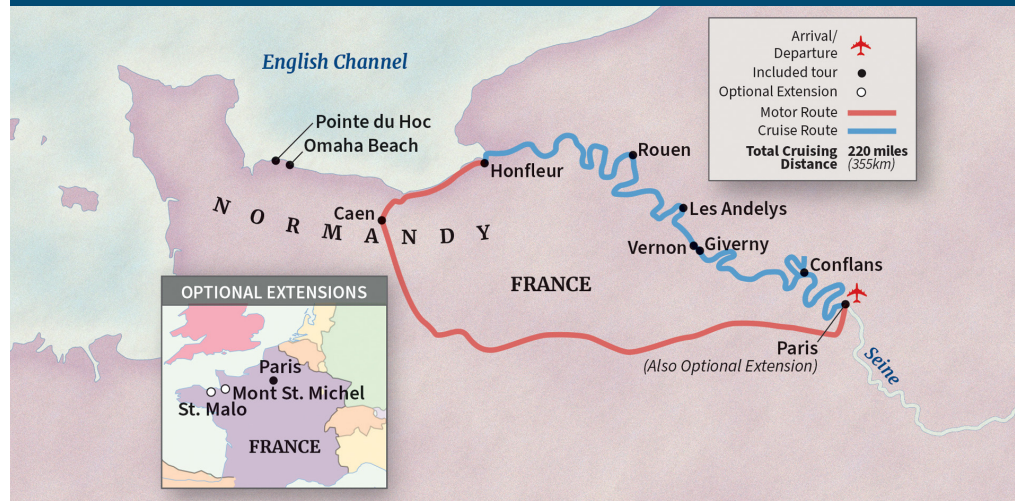
Please note: This departure will sail from Honfleur to Paris.

13 days from **\$6,455**

with international airfare from Traverse City

12 days from **\$4,995**

River Cruise Tour only



Day 1 • Depart U.S.

Day 2 • Paris, France

Day 3-6 • Honfleur

Embark ship

Port Honfleur

Included Tours Caen Peace Memorial Museum • Honfleur • Normandy

Optional Tour Cliffs of Etretat

Day 7-8 • Rouen • Les Andelys

Ports Rouen • Les Andelys

Included Tours Rouen • Les Andelys

Day 9-10 • Vernon • Pontoise

Ports Vernon • Pontoise

Included Tours Giverny • Pontoise

Optional Tour Path of Van Gogh

Day 11-12 • Paris

Port Paris

Included Tours Paris • Montmartre

Day 13 • Return to U.S.

Disembark ship

IT'S INCLUDED

International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges, unless you choose to make your own air arrangements

Accommodations for 10 nights aboard the M/S *Bizet* with wireless Internet access in all common areas and cabins, and 1 single-night stay in the Hotel Oceania Paris Roissy CDG or similar

30 meals: 11 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners—including 1 meal in a local restaurant—plus all onboard house beer, wine, and soft drinks

8 included tours with personal headsets and **5 Exclusive Discovery Series events**—French cheese tasting • Cooking demonstration • Home-Hosted Visit • Impressionists discussion • French language lesson

Local Program Directors, a Grand Circle Cruise Line exclusive: Our dedicated experts are with you and your group of 38-45 travelers from beginning to end to provide insider's knowledge and the perspective that will enrich your experience

Gratuities for local guides and motorcoach drivers

All port charges

Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips

5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next trip

MAXIMIZE YOUR DISCOVERIES & VALUE

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Brittany, France

4 nights pre-trip from \$1,295

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WHAT TO EXPECT

Group Size

- This trip has a group size of 35-42 travelers with our local Program Director exclusive to Grand Circle

Pacing

- 12 days, with 10 nights aboard the M/S *Bizet*, and a 1 single-night hotel stay

Physical Requirements

- Walk 2-3 miles unassisted and participate in 2-3 hours of physical activities each day, including stairs, hills, and cobblestones
- Three days of this itinerary may require 3-4 miles of walking and 2.5-6 hours of optional physical activity

- Walking tours will feature stops along the way for learning and discovery, and some will not have options to sit down during the tour
- Not accessible for travelers using wheelchairs or scooters
- Travelers using walkers, crutches, or other mobility aids must travel with a companion who can assist them
- We reserve the right for Program Directors to restrict participation, or in some circumstances send travelers home, if their limitations impact the group's experience

Terrain & Transportation

- Unpaved roads, hilly terrain, and uneven walking surfaces, including slippery cobblestones, stairs, and sand
- Travel by 120-passenger river ship, and 49-seat coach
- Changes in water-level depths may require adjustments to your itinerary

Climate

- Daytime temperatures range from 50-80°F during cruising season
- July-August are the warmest months
- March and November weather can be unpredictable and change quickly

YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 • Depart U.S.

Depart today on your flight to Roissy, France.

DAY 2 • Arrive Roissy, France

Arrive in Roissy. You'll be met at the airport and transferred to the hotel, along with individuals from our pre-trip extensions to *London, England*.

Hotel Oceania Paris Roissy CDG

DAY 3 • Roissy • Caen Peace Memorial Museum • Honfleur • Embark ship • Captain's Welcome Dinner

Transfer via motorcoach to the well-preserved port town of Honfleur, founded in the eleventh century. If you began your European explorations early with our pre-trip extension in *Brittany & Mont St. Michel, France*, you will join the main group today. En route, visit the Peace Memorial Museum in Caen, a state-of-the-art facility that presents the events of World War II, including D-Day.

Then, embark your ship, your private retreat for the next ten nights of your Seine River Cruise Tour. Tonight, enjoy a

Welcome Drink followed by your Captain's Welcome Dinner.

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DAY 4 • Honfleur • Optional Cliffs of Étretat tour • French language lesson

Set off for a walking tour of Honfleur. Situated on a Seine estuary opposite Le Havre, the town was once one of the most important ports in France. It was from here that many voyages of discovery were launched, including the journey of native son Samuel de Champlain—who would go on to found Port Royal in Nova Scotia and the settlement of Quebec in Canada.

This afternoon, you may choose to join a half-day optional excursion to the beautiful cliffs on the Normandy coast at Etretat. First, you'll discover the White Bird Monument and then descend the cliffs to explore the sandy beaches. The ship remains in port tonight, where you can learn a few essential French phrases during an **Exclusive Discovery Series** language lesson.

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DAY 5 • Honfleur • Normandy beaches

Embark for a full-day tour of D-Day discoveries. First, visit the American Military Cemetery, where you'll see a monument honoring the fallen. Then, visit the cemetery of Colleville sur Mer, where 9,386 American soldiers were laid to rest.

Walk down to Omaha Beach for an up-close look at where the first Allied footing was achieved in German-occupied France. Continue delving into D-Day's unprec-edented history as you make your way to Pointe du Hoc—a site all Normandy veterans know well—where Allied forces scaled 328-foot cliffs as they sought to silence German artillery.

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DAY 6 • Honfleur • Rouen

Depart Honfleur and cruise to Rouen. Take part in an onboard **Exclusive Discovery Series** conversation about Claude Monet, one of the Impressionist period's most iconic artists. Later, disembark for a walking tour of Rouen, the capital of Normandy. See the 14th-century abbey where Joan of Arc was sentenced to death, and visit the Market Square where her



Honfleur, France

execution took place. After your tour, stop to savor something sweet during a tasting in a chocolate shop.

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DAY 7 • Rouen • Home-Hosted Visit

Depart for an **Exclusive Discovery Series** Home-Hosted Visit in Rouen. You'll join a local family for a sweet treat, as well as an opportunity to learn more about life in France. This afternoon is at your leisure, or join your Program Director on an elective walk where he or she will immerse you further into the culture of the region.

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DAY 8 • Rouen • Cooking demonstration • Les Andelys • Vernon

Enjoy a relaxing morning of river cruising. Partake in an onboard **Exclusive Discovery Series** event: Learn how to prepare a few of France's culinary delights as your ship's chef demonstrates cooking techniques. You'll also get the chance to savor a tasting of traditional French bread and cheese.

As you cruise toward Les Andelys, take in views of Chateau Gaillard while your Program Director leads a conversation about this imposing fortress from the era of Richard the Lionhearted. Later, enjoy an

included walking tour of the village of Les Andelys.

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DAY 9 • Vernon • Giverny • Optional Châteaux de Villarseaux tour

Disembark for an excursion into the countryside to see the lovely landscapes that inspired Claude Monet. Explore the artist's home and gardens, left by his son Michel to the Academie des Beaux-Arts in 1966 and now a museum dedicated to the great painter. The house is furnished as it was when the leader of the Impressionist School lived here, including his precious collection of Japanese engravings.

Stroll through the gardens, and spot the familiar Japanese bridge and water garden shaded by weeping willows, its pond still full of the water lilies that so permeated his work. Later, you'll embark on a discovery walk of Vernon.

Please note: *The tour of Monet's home and gardens is not available on March or November departures. We will offer a walking tour of Vernon and a cider tasting in Giverny instead.*

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DAY 10 • Vernon • Conflans • Optional Path of Van Gogh tour

Enjoy a leisurely morning of scenic cruising as we sail towards Conflans. Later, disembark for a walking tour in Conflans, followed by a free afternoon. Or, you may instead opt to join us on an optional *Path of Van Gogh* tour of Auvers-sur-Oise.

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DAY 11 • Conflans • Explore Paris

Spend the morning exploring Paris, being introduced to both the city's classic highlights and more intimate neighborhoods. First, enjoy a panoramic bus tour, witnessing the Eiffel Tower, among other iconic sights, from different perspectives. Then, disembark your bus and get a sense of daily life in Paris during a walking tour of one of the city's residential neighborhoods.

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DAY 12 • Paris • Montmartre • Captain's Farewell Dinner

Explore Montmartre, one of the most famous and lively of the city's 20 *arrondissements* (districts). We'll drive along the famed Champs-Élysées, and witness the Arc de Triomphe (commissioned by Napoleon in 1806 and completed in 1836), which stands at the end of the Champs-Élysées at a large central roundabout where twelve elegant, tree-lined avenues converge. Connecting all these iconic landmarks are the banks of the Seine River—Paris's only UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Enjoy a walking tour of Montmartre before spending some free time strolling the charming streets of this romantic neighborhood. Witness the famed Sacre Coeur Basilica, with its dramatic perch on the top of the Montmartre hill.

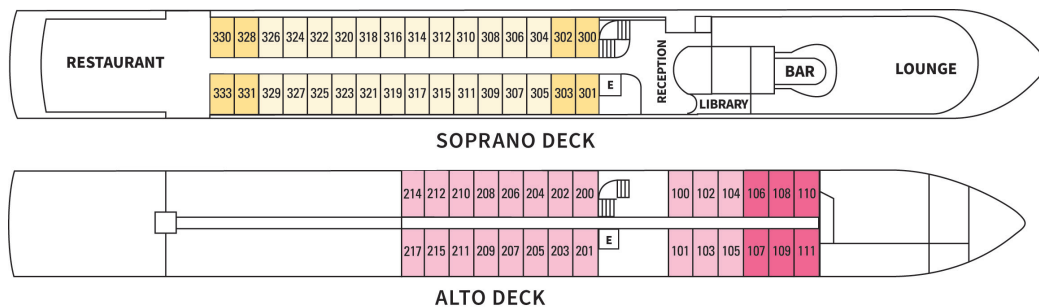
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DAY 13 • Disembark ship • Return to U.S.

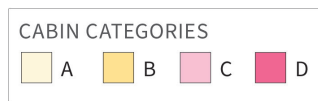
Transfer to the airport for your flight home (departure times depending on your personal flight details). Or further your discoveries with our *Paris, France* post-trip extensions.

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Registry: Malta
Width: 38 ft
Length: 366 ft
Passenger capacity: 120
International crew: 33
Decks: 3
Number of cabins: 60—all outside
Elevator: Yes



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DECK

A	Soprano Deck (Top Deck w/balcony)	\$5,895
B		\$5,645
C	Alto Deck (Lower Deck w/window)	\$5,445
D		\$4,995

AIR ADD-ON

Traverse City	\$1,460
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Additional departure cities are available. Call for details.

Deposit: \$750 per person.

Travel Protection: Starting from \$749.

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