

# Places you visit



## Day 1: Paris

Paris, the romance capital of the world, is a truly beautiful city. Discover its pristine parks, grand monuments, broad boulevards and sidewalk cafés during your free time.

## Day 2: Paris

A full day in Paris features visits to its most remarkable sights, including the Eiffel Tower, Ecole Militaire, Orsay Museum and Latin Quarter. See the Cathedral of Notre Dame, then drive past the Louvre, Opera House and along the famous Champs Elysees. You have the opportunity during free time to shop or visit the artists' district of Montmartre. Later you'll cruise through the heart of the city along the River Seine.

## Day 3: Conflans & Vernon

Morning walk through Conflans with its medieval hilltop tower and Church of St Maclou. Or join an optional tour to

Versailles. Afternoon cruise through the beautiful French countryside. After dinner, arrive in the charming town of Vernon. Admire Vernon's oldest house, the Maison du Temps Jadis (House of Past Times), and the 11th century Church of Notre Dame.

## Day 4: Giverny & Les Andelys

Claude Monet lived in Giverny from 1883 until his death in 1926. Many of his masterpieces were inspired by the verdant gardens and lily ponds that surround the charming stone farmhouse where he lived and worked. See the tranquil water garden with its Japanese bridge, water lilies, wisteria and azaleas, which inspired some of Monet's most famous and greatly admired works. After lunch cruise to Les Andelys, known for its imposing castle built in 1196 by Richard the Lionheart. Join a guided walk to this dramatic masterpiece of architecture from the Middle Ages. It poses a dramatic sight

when viewed from anywhere along the River Seine.

## Day 5: Rouen & Caudebec

Rouen, the capital of Normandy, is also the city where Joan of Arc was imprisoned, tried for heresy and burned at the stake. On your walking tour see the 14th century courthouse where she was sentenced to death and Market Square where this dreadful deed was carried out. The quaint town of Caudebec is centred on its historic main square and this evening, during your walking tour, see the Church of Notre Dame Caudebec. During free time take in the town's traditional architecture or relax in a waterfront café.

## Day 6: Honfleur

Enjoy relaxing cruising this morning before arriving in Le Havre. From here, take a short drive to Honfleur, one of Normandy's best-preserved ports nestled on the left bank at

the Seine's mouth. Take a guided walking tour through the town's narrow streets to see a number of waterfront houses, the old harbour and timbered Church of St Catherine's one of Monet's favourite subjects. You'll discover why Honfleur's beauty and amazing natural light attracted Impressionist artists.

## Day 7: Le Havre

During your full-day history-filled tour to the Beaches of Normandy, you'll visit landmarks and monuments of WWII, including Pointe du Hoc monument, Omaha Beach, the American Military Cemetery and Arromanches Debarkment Museum. Lunch is arranged at a local restaurant. On your return pass Gold Beach, Courseulles sur Mer and Juno Beach.

## Day 8: Le Havre

Disembark.

