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## 8 Day La Belle Seine

Paris

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## TOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1

Destination Paris 🚢 Board Cruise

Meals included Dinner

Accommodation N/A

Your journey opens in Paris. Board your ship and unpack once for a relaxing 7-night river cruise. Your beautiful vessel offers outstanding features: the newest technology, panoramic deck, panorama bar, delicious cuisine including regional wines with every dinner, and exceptional service. Tonight, a cocktail is served in the Panorama Bar where you will meet your fellow travellers before a lovely welcome dinner.

### DAY 2

Destination Conflans 🚢 Auvers-sur-Oise

Meals included Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation N/A

This morning, arrive in Conflans, situated at the confluence of the Oise and Seine rivers. Visit the town of Auvers-sur-Oise, once home to several 19th-century painters including Paul Cézanne, Charles-François Daubigny, Camille Pissaro, and perhaps most famously, Vincent Van Gogh. Embark on a tour of Auvers-sur-Oise that retraces Van Gogh's time here. Visit Auberge Ravoux, where he rented his room, the idyllic fields that inspired his last masterpiece, and his final resting place. This afternoon, cruise past lovely French countryside scenery as your journey continues.

### DAY 3

Destination Rouen

Meals included Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation N/A

Today your ship docks in Rouen, the historical capital of Normandy. Enjoy a guided walking tour of this medieval city highlighting its many monuments and architectural treasures. Visit the cathedral and the Church of Joan of Arc before viewing the Gros Horloge astronomical clock. Spend time at leisure to continue exploring the city; perhaps you will visit Place du Vieux Marché, the site where Joan of Arc was burned at the stake in the 15th century. This afternoon, you may take an optional excursion with a local expert along the "Abbey Trail" to the ruins of both St. Wandrille Abbey and Jumièges. Learn about the rich history of the churches, castles and abbeys that once populated this region.

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### DAY 4

Destination	Le Havre 🚆 Honfleur 🚆 Le Havre
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Continue on to Le Havre, a city located on the English Channel at the mouth of the Seine River. Perhaps you will join an optional morning sightseeing tour to Étretat, a charming fishing village situated on the Normandy coast with stunning clifftop views, where a guided walking tour highlights the various artists who have visited and painted there through the years. This afternoon, journey to Honfleur, a remarkable maritime city. Explore the narrow streets and the old port with a local guide. View the Lieutenancy, the Old Salt Stores and St. Catherine's Church before enjoying time to shop or explore independently.

### DAY 5

Destination	Le Havre 🚆 Caudebec-en-Caux
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

A full day of remembrance awaits; travel through Normandy to visit some of the significant D-Day Landing sites of World War II. Begin at Pointe du Hoc, a strategic German battery that defended Utah and Omaha beaches from the Allied invasion, where craters from cataclysmic bombings occupy the landscape to this day. View Omaha Beach, one of the U.S. landing zones of the invasion of Normandy. Next, visit the Normandy American Cemetery and visitor's centre. Enjoy an included lunch locally before Travelling on to Arromanche-les-Bains to view the Mulberry Harbour, one of the greatest engineering feats of WWII and a massive coup for the Allies. This evening, rejoin the ship in Caudebec-en-Caux

### DAY 6

Destination	Les Andelys 🚆 Château Gaillard 🚆 Giverny
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Begin your morning with a stop in Les Andelys to visit Château Gaillard, constructed in the 12th century by Richard the Lionheart. Admire the striking views of French countryside from the château's vantage point on a promontory along the Seine. Next, continue to Giverny, where tranquil gardens combining flora and water elements inspired Monet's greatest works. A guide will share stories of Monet's time here as you tour his home and its surrounding gardens. Tonight, the captain welcomes you to the elegant Captain's Gala dinner, immediately followed by an evening of dancing.

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### DAY 7

Destination	Paris
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

This morning, take a splendid panoramic coach tour that features views of the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, Les Invalides, the Louvre Museum, the famous Champs-Élysées and the Jardin des Tuileries. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to continue exploring this great city. Or, perhaps you will select from two optional excursions: choose to visit King Louis XIV's magnificent Palace of Versailles,\* the largest in Europe, for a guided tour of the palace and stroll the magnificent gardens which are amongst some of the world's most famous. Or, choose to join an optional guided walking tour of the Montmartre district highlighting its narrow winding streets that have drawn artists to them for hundreds of years. Your day concludes with a farewell dinner where you will bid adieu to the illuminated "City of Light."

### DAY 8

Destination	Paris
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many pleasant memories of a wonderful adventure.

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### Inclusions

#### WHATS INCLUDED

Immerse yourself in French culture and Parisian romance on a tranquil 7-night river cruise through the resplendent Normandy region  
This is La Belle Seine – a journey as elegant as France itself, visiting both cities and idyllic French countryside  
Coast past the idyllic French countryside and dock in Rouen  
Stop in Le Havre and explore Honfleur  
20 Meals - 7 Breakfasts - 6 Lunches - 7 Dinners  
Superior twin share accommodation  
Sightseeing and transportation as per the itinerary

### Fine Print

#### HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

##### Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with only a \$250 deposit per person.  
Pay a 2nd instalment of \$787 per person within 28 days.  
You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.  
Booking Process

Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)  
Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected  
Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests  
Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab  
Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)  
Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking  
Your position on the tour will be confirmed within 48 hours of completing your order. If your place cannot be confirmed, a full refund of the deposit will occur.

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### OPTIONAL TOURS

Journey along Medieval Normandy's Abbey Trail \$107 pp  
 Étretat Walking Tour \$89 pp  
 Montmartre District Walking Tour \$89 pp

### EXCLUSIONS

Airfares  
 Personal Expenses  
 Travel Insurance  
 Optional activities  
 Anything not mentioned in the itinerary or optional

### HOTEL LIST

Cruise - Luftner Cruises

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Accommodation**  
 The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.

**Single Supplement**  
 A single supplement is available on all nights of this trip from an extra \$2750 subject to availability.

**Triple Share**  
 Not available.

**Children**  
 Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.

**Tour Documentation**  
 Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

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