

Uniworld River Cruise

Paris to Normandy, April 25-May 5, 2014

Preliminary Itinerary



Day 1 Overnight flight to Paris

Day 2 Paris

Arrive at Charles deGaulle Airport where we will be transferred to our hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 3 Paris

Featured excursions: Choice of Paris City Tour or exclusive “Heart of Paris: Opera Garnier to Comedie-Francaise walking tour

Your panoramic city tour includes the most Parisian of sights: the grand Champs-Elysees, where you will pass the Arc de Triomphe before stopping at the Champs de Mars for an opportunity to photograph the Eiffel Tower. Then continue on to Place Vendome, Hotel de Ville, Notre Dame Cathedral, and the Latin Quarter. Then it’s on to Les Invalides, the Louvre courtyard, and Luxembourg Gardens, where you can stretch your legs and see a slice of Parisian daily life. Or get an intimate look at Parisian daily life on a walking tour that takes you on an up-close exploration of one of Paris’ neighborhoods. Wander from the Opera House to the Comedie-Francaise Theater, and look in on the Palais Roayl gardens.

Day 4 Paris

Transfer to your ship

Day 5 Les Andelys, Rouen

Featured excursion: Hike to Chateau Gaillard

Les Andelys was of considerable strategic importance during the Middle Ages, prompting Richard the Lionheart to build a fortress to protect the Duchy of Normandy from the French King Phillip II in the 12th century. Your adventure takes you on a hike to Chateau Gaillard, the remains of the English king's stronghold. In the afternoon, discover the enchanting beauty of the Seine's lovely countryside.

Day 6 Rouen (Normandy Beaches)

Featured excursions: Full day Normandy Beaches and choice of D-Day Museum at Arromanches or Juno Beach and the Canadian Center or the Tapestry Museum in Bayeux

Normandy's proximity to the sea has made it the site of many battles, including the famous D-Day Invasion by the Allied forces during WWII. Before visiting the beaches of Normandy, you'll go to Mulberry Harbor at Arromanches. Spend time studying the logistics of the Allied Invasion when you visit the D-Day Museum, or see Juno Beach where the 3rd Canadian Infantry Division landed, and take in the exhibits at the Canadian Center. If older battles interest you, drive to Bayeux to see the famous 11th century tapestry depicting the Battle of Hastings. You'll stop at the Allied landing sites at Omaha Beach before visiting a haunting reminder of the Allied forces' hard fight for freedom-the American Cemetery at Colleville su Mer.

Day 7 Rouen

Featured excursions: Choice of walking tour of Rouen or "In the Steps of the Impressionist Painters" walking tour

Rouen, founded in pre-Roman times and the Medieval capital of the region, has managed to preserve many notable buildings from its long history despite being invaded, conquered, and bombed countless times over the years. Your visit will take you to the stunning Gothic cathedral; the haunting Medieval quarter; and the Gros Horloge, a Renaissance clock tower. The walk ends at Vieux Marche, where Joan of Arc was burned at the stake by the English. Or see the sights that inspired the Impressionists, followed by a visit to the Museum of Fine Arts, which has the largest group of Impressionist paintings outside Paris

Day 8 Caudebec-en-Caux (Honfleur)

Featured excursion: Honfleur walking tour

After crossing the river delta via the majestic Normandy Bridge, travel through the Calvados countryside to Honfleur, a charming French harbor town re-created in numerous paintings by

such artists as Monet, Courbet, and the painter who inspired so many others to come to Honfleur, Eugene Boudin; Baudelaire called his stormy pictures of the harbor “meteorological beauties.” Tour the former smugglers’ harbor of Vieux Bassin-the most frequently painted scene in Honfleur-whose streets reveal the rich history of the port, and St. Catherine’s Church, built by shipwrights.

Day 9 Vernon (Giverny)

Featured excursion: Money’s Giverny

Awaken in the little riverside town of Vernon, which Monet painted often. Though the town suffered bomb damage during WWII, admirers will be sure to recognize scenes from the master’s paintings. Visit Monet’s home in his beloved village of Giverny, where he lived and worked for more than 40 years. When Monet bought the property, he transformed it over the years into the enchanted vision that he painted, essentially creating each work of art twice; once as a living garden and again as a painting. Stroll through the gardens and admire the familiar Japanese bridge and water garden that inspired the master’s work.

Day 10 Paris

Featured excursions: Choice of Montmartre artists’ village or exclusive “Heart of Paris: Ile de la Cite and Latin Quarter” walking tour.

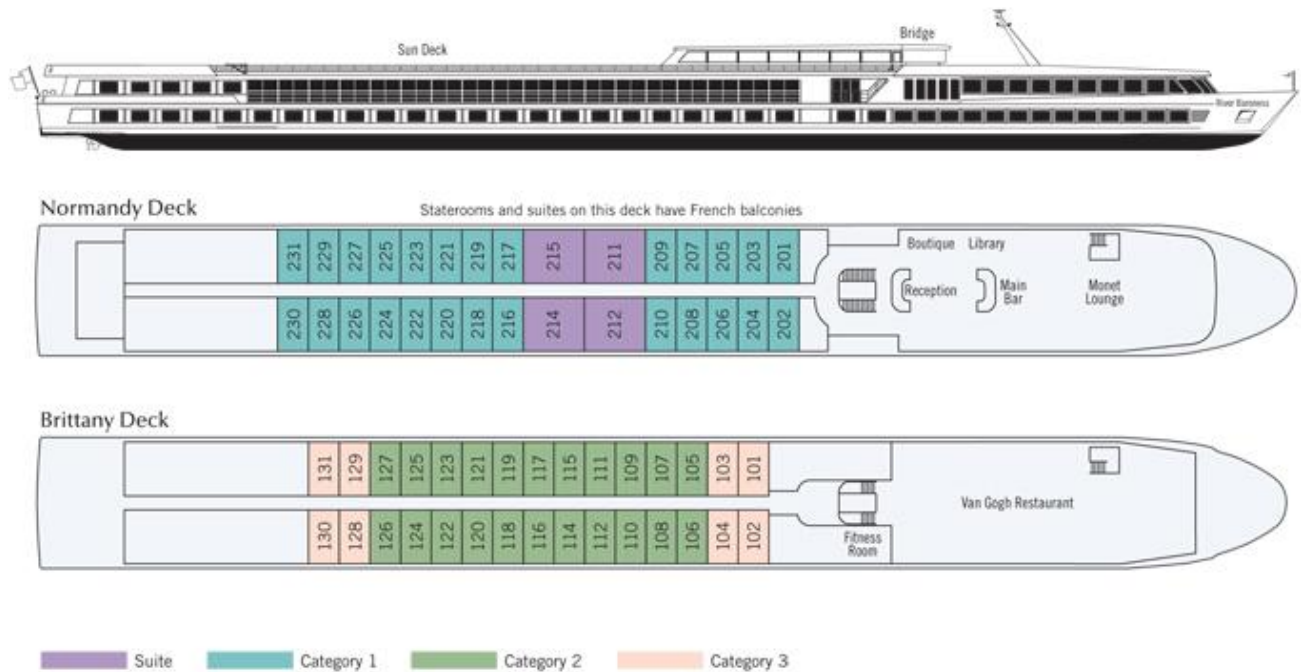
Climb Montmartre’s picturesque little hill, which is surrounded by a labyrinth of extraordinary streets and crowned by the Sacre Coeur. As you take in the gorgeous views from this perch above the rooftops of Paris, you’ll understand why so many painters have made this village their home. Or opt for an intimate look at Parisian daily life with a walking tour of the Ile de la Cite, the historic center of Paris, which is home to the famous Cathedral of Notre Dame. Stop by an open-air market to shop as the Parisians do for bread, cheese, and other regional delicacies.

Day 11 Depart Paris

Disembark the ship and transfer to Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport for your flight home.

Please note that this is a preliminary itinerary and subject to change until 2014 brochures are printed.

We will be sailing aboard the River Baroness. There are four categories of cabins on this ship. I have included the pre-season group pricing by categories. These prices are only valid until June 30, 2013. Any new passengers will be booked at the 2014 rates.



Category 3	\$4152. per person based on double occupancy	Small window
Category 2	\$4572 per person based on double occupancy	Small window
Category 1	\$4992 per person based on double occupancy	French balcony
Suite	\$5772 per person based on double occupancy	French balcony

With the exception of the suites, the rooms are very close to the same size. The difference is location on the ship and the size of the window.

Port charges have not been determined at this point but typically are in the \$160-175 range.

Discounts:

- There is an early booking discount of \$150 per person if booked by June 30.
- There is a pay in full discount of \$300 per person (category 2 and 3) or a \$400 discount (category 1 and suites) if you pay in full at time of booking. The two discounts are not combinable.
- Fuller Travel also offers a \$50 per person shipboard credit regardless of category booked.