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Spectacular Seine River

PARIS & NORMANDY



Featured Guest Speaker
Dwight David Eisenhower II

September 21 –29, 2027

Experience the Seine as a gateway to the people, places and events that have shaped France. Sail from Paris to Normandy on a seven-night journey aboard the luxurious *Viva Beyond*, combining elegant amenities and attentive service with opportunities for meaningful discovery. Explore grand Versailles, Rouen's Gothic Notre Dame Cathedral and the evocative ruins of Jumièges Abbey, once one of Normandy's most influential monasteries. In Giverny, discover the gardens that inspired Claude Monet and the Impressionist movement, while along the river, encounter the landscapes and harbor towns that have long defined Normandy. A highlight is a moving exploration of Normandy's D-Day beaches, accompanied by special guest Dwight David Eisenhower II, historian and grandson of President Eisenhower. Expert guides and engaging lecturers bring the region's history to life, offering deeper insight into France's artistic, wartime and architectural legacy.

Exclusive Highlights

- Delight in a 7-night cruise from Paris to Normandy and back aboard the *Viva Beyond*.
- Step into the colorful world of Monet at his Giverny home.
- Join Dwight David Eisenhower II for in-depth lectures and a poignant exploration of D-Day sites.
- Experience four UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Rouen, the Palace and Park of Versailles, the Banks of the Seine in Paris and the Beaches of the D-Day Landings, Normandy.



*This page: Versailles
Cover: Seine River, Paris*



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Dear National Trust Traveler:

Delve into the cultural and historical heart of northern France on an enriching Seine River cruise, thoughtfully designed for the discerning traveler. Sail in comfort aboard the *Viva Beyond*, gliding past rolling countryside and relaxing on deck as scenic landscapes unfold around you.

Along this storied waterway, each destination reveals another chapter in France's complex past — from medieval centers of religious and political power to pivotal events of the 20th century. With expert guides and lecturers, discover the architectural heritage of UNESCO-listed Rouen, the artistic legacy of Paris and the grandeur and political symbolism of Versailles. Wander through harbor towns lined with half-timbered houses, gain new perspectives on the artistic genius of Claude Monet and stand on the D-Day beaches of Normandy alongside Featured Guest Speaker Dwight David Eisenhower II. From historic landmarks to the tranquil beauty of the Seine, this journey offers a deeper understanding of the people, art and events that have shaped France. Enhance your experience with a pre-tour extension in Paris.

Sincerely,

Meg Annacone-Poretz
Director, National Trust Tours



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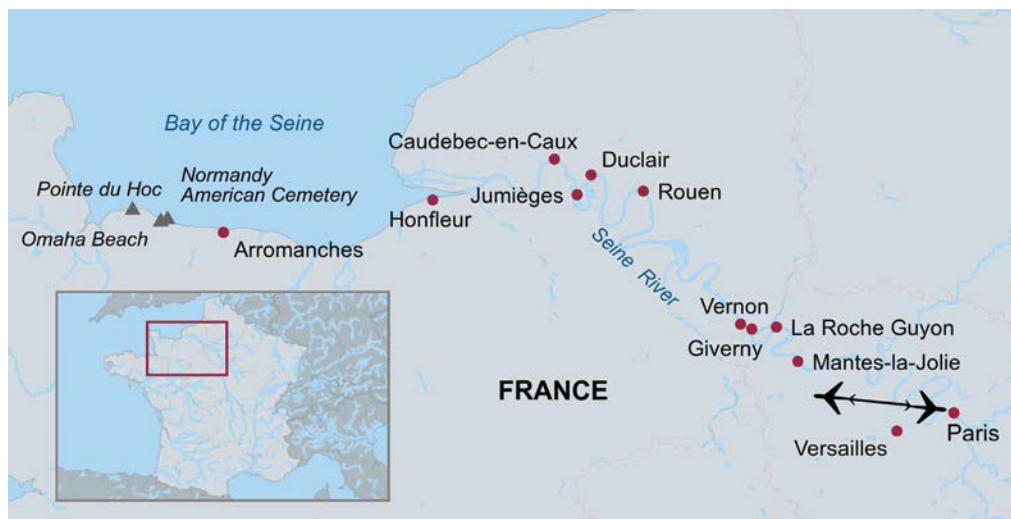
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**Day 1 | September 21**

Depart your home city for a flight to Paris, France.

Day 2 | September 22 R-D

Paris, France |
Embark Ship

Upon arrival, embark the deluxe *Viva Beyond*.

Say hello to fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and dinner aboard the ship.

Day 3 | September 23 B-L-D

Vernon | Giverny

Begin your morning with a leisurely breakfast as ever-changing river views unfold along the Seine. Disembark in Vernon and travel to Giverny to step into the world of one of France's most celebrated Impressionist painters, Claude Monet. Monet lived here from 1883 to 1926, drawing endless inspiration from the property. Stroll through the renowned gardens that inspired some of his most enduring works, from the Japanese-inspired water garden to colorful flowerbeds, and visit the studio where he painted his iconic *Water Lilies* series. Inside his home, vibrant details — including a brilliant

blue kitchen, cheerful yellow dining room and distinctive green shutters — reflect the same exuberant palette found throughout his gardens.

Return to the ship for lunch, then select your afternoon Traveler's Choice discovery. Return to Giverny for an enriching visit to the Museum of Impressionism, which examines the movement's influence and legacy. You may also choose to visit the striking Château de La Roche-Guyon, built dramatically into the cliffs above the Seine.

Return to the ship for dinner.

Day 4 | September 24 B-L-D

Duclair | Rouen | Jumièges

Arrive in Duclair and journey to Jumièges Abbey, one of

the most influential monastic centers of medieval France. Founded in the seventh century and rebuilt over the centuries, the abbey became renowned for its scholarship, spirituality and charitable work, serving as an important presence along the Seine.

Return to the ship for lunch as we continue sailing toward Rouen, a city steeped in history and architectural beauty. Explore its atmospheric historic center on a walking tour, where ornate Gothic churches stand alongside charming half-timbered houses. Admire the towering Notre Dame Cathedral and the intricate façade of the Church of Saint-Maclou. At Place du Vieux-Marché, learn about the final





moments of the fearless Joan of Arc, who was executed here in 1431. Continue to the imposing Church of Saint Joan of Arc, where modern architecture and historic stained glass commemorate one of France's most enduring heroines.

Day 5 | September 25 B-L-D

Caudebec-en-Caux | Honfleur

Disembark after breakfast for an excursion to Honfleur, a winsome port town that has long captivated artists. Claude Monet, Gustave Courbet and native son Eugène Boudin all drew inspiration from Honfleur and its environs. Honfleur

was also ideally located for trade, and many explorers and seafaring merchants launched their journeys from here. Soak up the maritime ambience of the 17th-century old harbor and stroll along side streets to see landmarks like the wooden Church of Sainte-Cathérine, crafted by 15th-century shipbuilders. Return to the ship for lunch or choose to stay in town for local cuisine.

Attend a lecture by Featured Guest Speaker Dwight David Eisenhower II, who will guide us on our excursions to these hallowed sites tomorrow.

Spectacular ruins and scenery along the Seine River

Day 6 | September 26 B-L-D

Caudebec-en-Caux | Normandy | Rouen

Set out on a poignant, full-day exploration of Normandy's historic D-Day sites, including Pointe du Hoc, Omaha Beach and the Normandy American Cemetery. This powerful journey through the landscapes and stories of D-Day offers a profound connection to one of the most important chapters in history.

At Pointe du Hoc, discover where U.S. Army Rangers scaled the cliffs under heavy fire to capture a vital German

Jumièges Abbey





*Hôtel de Ville,
Le Marais, Paris*



On D-Day, U.S. Army Rangers attacked and captured Pointe du Hoc, scaling its cliffs under heavy fire

artillery position. Next, stand on Omaha Beach, where approximately 2,400 Allied troops were killed, wounded or missing on D-Day. Then, join Professor Dwight David Eisenhower II for a wreath-laying ceremony at the Normandy American Cemetery, paying tribute to the courage and sacrifice of those who helped liberate Europe.

Following lunch, enjoy free time in Arromanches. Your Travel Director can offer suggestions.

Day 7 | September 27 B-L-D

Mantes-la-Jolie |
Versailles

Arrive at Mantes-la-Jolie this morning and spend time at leisure; then join a lecture by Professor Eisenhower.

Following lunch, travel to Versailles, the legendary palace that served as France's political center and royal residence from 1682 to 1789. Explore the palace's lavish interiors, stroll through its magnificent gardens and marvel at the iconic Hall of Mirrors, where French grandeur is on full display.

Day 8 | September 28 B-L-R-D

Paris

Arrive in beautiful Paris; then join your group for your selected excursion. Explore the historic Le Marais, one of Paris's oldest and most atmospheric neighborhoods, with its cobblestone streets, elegant mansions, Jewish heritage and boutiques. Or visit the Musée

Jacquemart-André, a 19th-century mansion with European masterpieces, decorative arts and period furnishings.

Next, craft your own path in Paris. Browse world-class art at the Louvre, stroll through the elegant Tuileries Garden, explore the Latin Quarter or savor pastries at a café.

Tonight, celebrate your adventure at a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 9 | September 29 B

Paris | Disembark |
Return to Home City

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for flights home.

Note: This itinerary is subject to change due to local conditions.

Dwight David Eisenhower II **Featured Guest Speaker**

His 1986 bestseller, "Eisenhower: At War 1943–1945," was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in History. Eisenhower received a B.A. in history cum laude from Amherst College. Following graduation, he served in the United States Naval Reserve for three years as an officer on the *USS Albany*; shortly afterward, he earned his J.D. cum laude from The George Washington University Law School. Today, Eisenhower is Senior Fellow of the Foreign Policy Research Institute and a Public Policy Fellow at the Annenberg School of Communication and the School of Arts and Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania, where he teaches "Communication and the Presidency."





*Honor America's heroes at a wreath-laying ceremony,
Normandy American Cemetery*

PRE-TOUR EXTENSION



Paris

September 19 to 22, 2027 (Program Begins: September 20)

Enhance your journey with two nights in captivating Paris, the celebrated City of Light. Discover the French capital's iconic landmarks on a panoramic city tour, including the Arc de Triomphe, Opéra Garnier, Moulin Rouge and Eiffel Tower. Stay at the centrally located *Sofitel Le Scribe Paris Opéra*, enjoy free time to explore at your own pace, and benefit from the expertise of a dedicated Travel Director.

\$1,695 double occupancy | \$2,675 single occupancy

Prices per person. Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

INCLUDED FEATURES

- 7-night cruise from Paris to Normandy and back.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- Included Meals | 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners.
- Complimentary nonpremium liquor, house wine, beer, nonalcoholic beverages and minibar service throughout the cruise; complimentary house wine, beer and nonalcoholic beverages at meals during excursions.
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- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Director accompanies you throughout the program. (1 for every 40 guests).
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value per person

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D	Stateroom with French balcony. 161 sq ft Ruby, aft.	\$7,795	\$6,795
E	Stateroom. 161 sq ft Emerald, mid.	\$7,495	\$6,495

All suites and staterooms are river-view and feature air conditioning with in-room temperature control and fan; deluxe hotel-style bedding; one king bed convertible to two twin beds; spacious en-suite bathrooms; large wardrobe & full-length mirror; flat-screen TV; hair dryer; toiletries; bathrobes & slippers; complimentary Wi-Fi; minibar; in-room safe, Nespresso coffee maker, and water bottles replenished daily.

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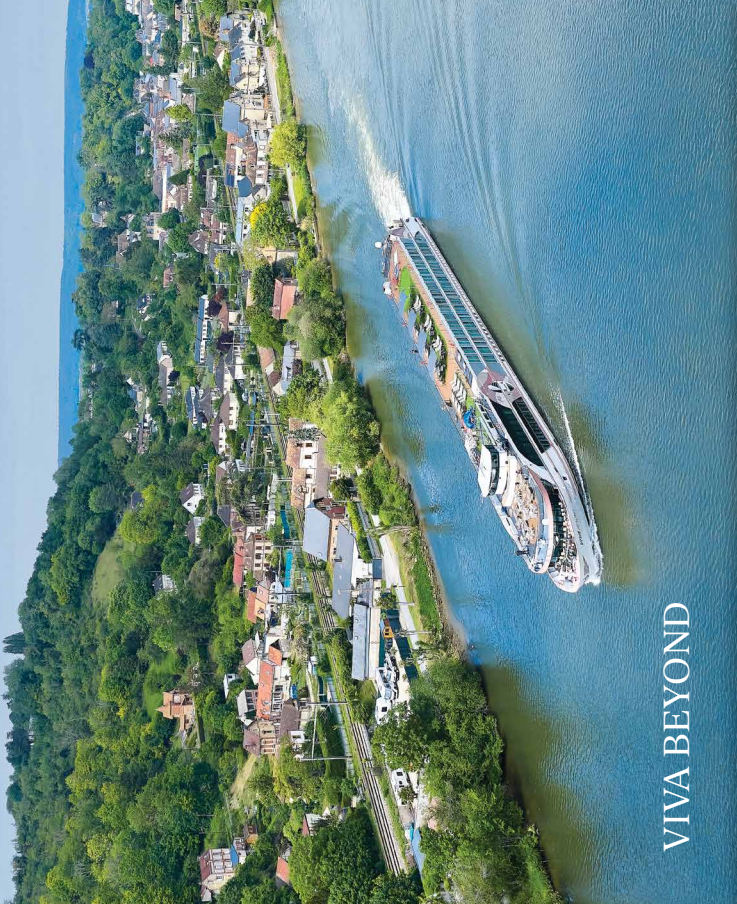
2027 DEPARTURE DATE | September 21 to 29 | Tour Begins: September 22

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