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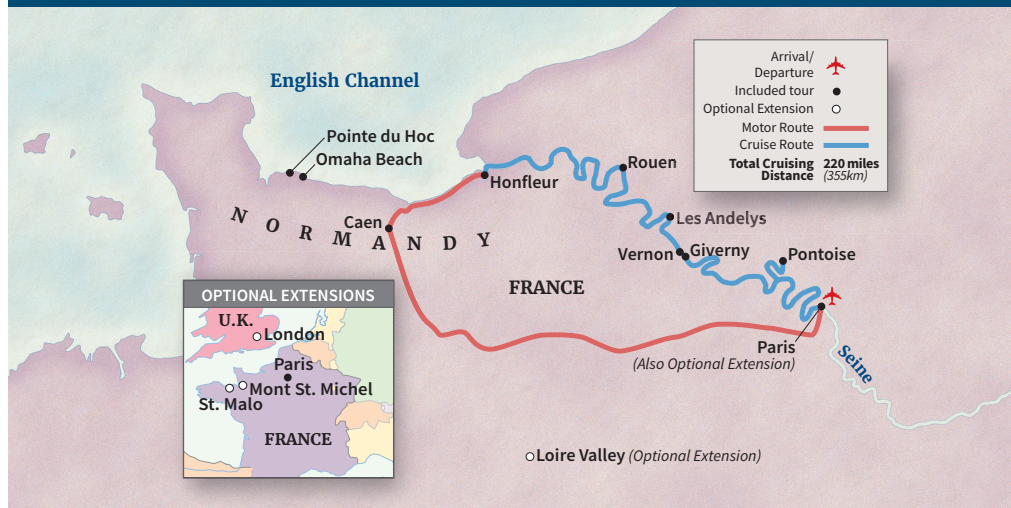
Cruise in a group aboard our privately owned 120-passenger ships

The Seine: Paris to Normandy

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

13 days from **\$5694**

with international airfare
from Dulles and our Travel Protection Plan



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 night at the Novotel Convention & Wellness Roissy CDG or similar

30 meals: Daily 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 language lesson • Impressionists discussion • Home-Hosted Visit • Cooking demonstration • French cheese tasting

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—an average of \$278



Reservations & Information **1-800-221-2610**

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

JUNE 16, 2020

Day 1 • Depart U.S.

Day 2-4 • Paris, France

Embark ship

Port Paris

Included Tours Paris • Montmartre

Day 5-6 • Pontoise • Vernon

Ports Pontoise • Vernon

Included Tours Pontoise • Giverny

Optional Tour Path of Van Gogh

Day 7-8 • Les Andelys • Rouen

Ports Les Andelys • Rouen

Included Tours Les Andelys • Rouen

Day 9-11 • Honfleur

Port Honfleur

Included Tours Normandy • Honfleur

Optional Tour Cliffs of Etretat

Day 12 • Honfleur • Roissy

Disembark ship

Day 13 • Return to U.S.

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WHAT TO EXPECT

Group Size

- This trip has a group size of 38-45 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 3 miles unassisted and participate in 2-3 hours of physical activities each day, including stairs

- 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.

DAY 2 • Paris, France • Embark ship

Arrive in Paris, where you'll be met and transferred to the pier where you'll embark the ship, along with individuals from our pre-trip extensions to *Paris, France* or *Loire Valley, France*.

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DAY 3 • Paris

Witness the best of Paris this morning on panoramic city tour featuring such renowned landmarks as the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame. Then, get a sense of daily life in Paris as you stroll one of the city's most dynamic residential neighborhoods. Finally, cap your tour with a scenic drive along the Champs-Élysées. Connecting all these iconic landmarks is the banks of the Seine River—Paris's only UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The afternoon is yours to continue exploring on your own. This evening, get to know your fellow travelers over

a Welcome Drink, followed by your Captain's Welcome Dinner.

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DAY 4 • Paris • Montmartre • Pontoise

This morning, explore Montmartre, one of the most famous and lively of the city's 20 *arrondissements* (districts). Spend some free time following your included walking tour strolling the charming streets of this romantic neighborhood.

Return to the ship for lunch as we set sail this afternoon for Pontoise.

After dinner, take part in an **Exclusive Discovery Series** French lesson.

B,L,D—M/S *Bizet*

DAY 5 • Pontoise • Optional Path of Van Gogh tour • Vernon

After breakfast, enjoy a free morning and afternoon in Pontoise.

Or, join us on an optional *Path of Van Gogh* tour of Auvers-sur-Oise. You'll see the final resting place of Vincent van

Gogh in the simple and quaint town that inspired much of his work.

Return to your ship for lunch and an afternoon of scenic cruising through the landscapes that inspired Impressionist artists on your way to Vernon. You'll also take part in an onboard **Exclusive Discovery Series** discussion about Claude Monet, one of the Impressionist period's most iconic artists.

Enjoy dinner as you sail toward Vernon.

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DAY 6 • Vernon • Giverny

Set off on a morning excursion into the countryside to see the lovely landscapes that inspired Claude Monet in Giverny. Explore the artist's home and gardens, now a museum dedicated to the celebrated painter, during an included tour.

After lunch onboard your ship, travelers may return to Vernon and take part in a scavenger hunt throughout this classic French town. Your Program Director will provide a map and a list of three French items you must find on your own.

Dinner will be onboard tonight. Afterwards, you may opt to relax in the lounge and enjoy entertainment.

Please note: *The Giverny tour is only available April–October. On March and November departures, you’ll embark on a morning walking tour of Vernon instead.*

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DAY 7 • Vernon • Les Andelys • Rouen

Depart Vernon for Les Andelys after breakfast, arriving mid-morning for a walking tour of this quintessential French village on the banks of the Seine, followed by free time for independent exploration.

After lunch onboard, the rest of the afternoon is at your leisure. Later this afternoon, savor a tasting of classic French bread and cheese during an **Exclusive Discovery Series** event.

Return to the ship for dinner as you cruise toward Rouen. This evening, enjoy a night cap at a local *guinguette*, a traditional French bar and oftentimes dance hall.

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DAY 8 • Rouen • Home-Hosted Visit

This morning, join a local family for a sweet treat, as well as an opportunity to learn more about life in rural France, during an **Exclusive Discovery Series** Home-Hosted Visit.

This afternoon, explore history-rich Rouen, where the Old Quarter brims with hundreds of timber-framed houses, on a morning walking tour. Savor something sweet at a tasting in a chocolate shop, followed by free time to do as you please.

We anchor at Rouen tonight and enjoy dinner onboard.

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DAY 9 • Rouen • Honfleur

After breakfast this morning, enjoy time for independent exploration in Rouen.

Return to the ship for lunch, followed by an **Exclusive Discovery Series** cooking demonstration, as your ship’s chef demonstrates different culinary techniques.



Depart for Honfleur this afternoon, arriving later tonight.

Please note: *All sailing times will depend on the tide and will vary by departure.*

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DAY 10 • Honfleur • Normandy beaches

Embark on a full-day tour of D-Day discoveries, including a visit to Arrmanche, and Pointe du Hoc. You’ll also walk down to Omaha Beach, the six-mile stretch where the Allies stormed ashore on June 6, 1944, and visit the American Cemetery to honor the thousands of U.S. soldiers laid to rest here.

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DAY 11 • Honfleur • Optional Cliffs of Etretat tour • Captain’s Farewell Dinner

Set off on a morning walking tour of the well-preserved port town of Honfleur, founded in the eleventh century.

The afternoon is yours to spend as you please in Honfleur. Or, you may choose to join a half-day optional excursion to the beautiful cliffs on the Normandy coast at Etretat.

Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers for your Captain’s Farewell Dinner.

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DAY 12 • Honfleur • Disembark ship • Roissy

Disembark after breakfast, transferring overland to Paris. Stop en route this morning for an included visit to the Caen Memorial Peace Museum—a contemporary museum that traces the history that led to World War II and beyond. Continue on to Roissy, northeast of Paris and conveniently located near Charles de Gaulle Airport for your flight home tomorrow. Or, begin your *Brittany & Mont St. Michel, France* extension.

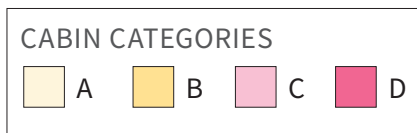
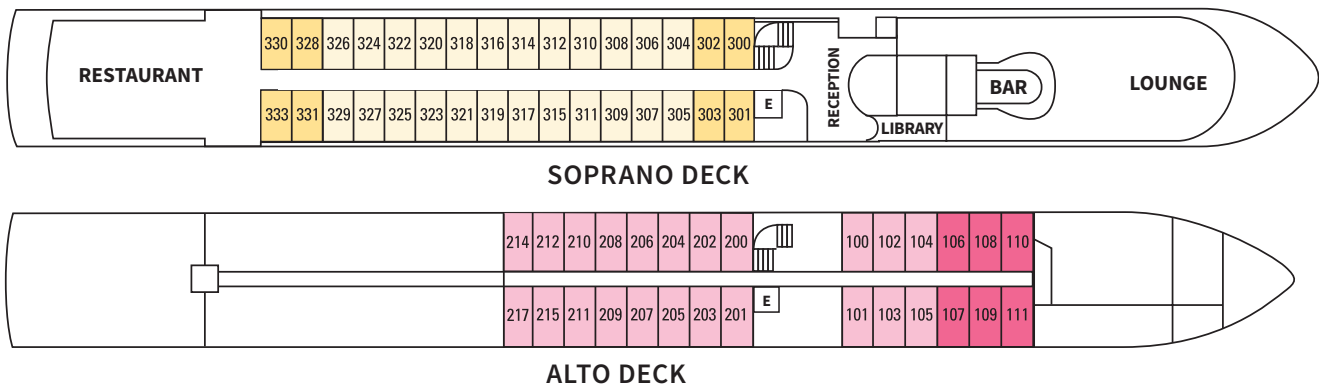
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DAY 13 • Roissy • Return to U.S.

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

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M/S BIZET



Registry: Malta

Size: 366x38 ft

Passenger capacity:
120

International crew: 33

Entered service: 2002

Decks: 3

Number of cabins:

60—all outside

Elevator: Yes

CABIN FEATURES

- Outside cabins with a river view
- Cabin sizes are approximately 160-sq.-ft. Soprano Deck cabins include a private 16-sq.-ft. balcony with table and chairs
- Two stationary twin beds converted to sofas each day, and back to beds each evening
- All cabins have a wardrobe and a drawer, and luggage storage space under the beds
- Private bath with shower, hair dryer, shampoo, and soap
- Individual heating & air conditioning controls
- Flat-screen color TV & radio, including CNN, movies, and a “view from the bow” camera looking from the front of your ship
- Direct-dial telephone; emergency call buttons
- In-room safe
- All non-smoking cabins



Admire the scenery along the Seine from your comfortable cabin.

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Bask in the gentle, art-inspiring light and view the unique perspectives that await on your Seine River Cruise.

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Get more information about your detailed itinerary, like optional tours, **Exclusive Discovery Series** events, and more.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR



Meet French Program Director Anne Bataille, as she shares her fondness for French food and horseback riding.

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DECK

A	Soprano Deck	\$6544
B	(Top Deck w/balcony)	\$6344
C	Alto Deck	\$6094
D	(Lower Deck w/window)	\$5694

***Price includes international airfare out of Dulles and our Travel Protection Plan**

Deposit: \$500 per person.

Single Supplement: \$595. Single accommodations are limited. To avoid the single supplement, ask about our Roommate Matching Service.

Good Buy Plan

The earlier you pay, the more you save

Here's how you'll save with our exclusive **Good Buy Plan** (based on a trip price of \$5,500 per person)

Months That You Pay in Full Prior to Your Final Payment Due Date (90 days prior to your departure date)	Guarantee Your Price and Receive:	Savings Per Person:	Savings Per Couple:
9 months or more	7.5%	\$412	\$825
8 months	6%	\$330	\$660
7 months	5%	\$275	\$550
6 months	4%	\$220	\$440
5 months	3%	\$165	\$330
4 months through final payment due date	\$50 off	\$50	\$50

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GOVERNMENT TAXES AND FEES The following government taxes and fees are now included in your airfare price. **Government and other authority taxes and fees: September 11th Security Fee** of up to \$2.50 USD applies per passenger, per flight segment (maximum charge per trip—\$5.00 USD one-way, \$10.00 USD round trip). A flight segment is defined as one takeoff and one landing. **Passenger Facility Charge (PFC)** of up to \$18 per passenger. **Federal Domestic Flight Segment Fee** of up to \$3.70 USD applies per passenger, per flight segment (defined as a takeoff and a landing). **U.S. or International Departure and Arrival Charges** of up to \$200 USD may apply depending on itinerary. On select itineraries that include the purchase of a pre- and/or post-trip extension, U.S. or international departure and arrival charges of up to \$300 USD may apply. Call for details. Standard Terms & Conditions can be found on the web at www.gct.com/tc.

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