CRUISE OF 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS - REF. PAB_NDNOPP

Paris, dream shop windows, Christmas markets and discovery of Notre-Dame (port-to-port cruise)

FRANCE

A captivating tour of beguiling Paris, when the holiday season takes over the city and transforms it into a bright festival of lights and delights. Christmas markets spring up everywhere on streets decorated to the nines for the approaching holidays.

A festive breeze spans Paris.





HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise through Paris at night
- The city's emblematic monuments and famous department stores with fantastic decorations and lights—a magical way to get into the holiday spirit

THE CROISIEUROPE DIFFERENCE

- All meals included
- Refined French cuisine - DRINKS INCLUDED with meals and at the onboard bar
- Free Wi-Fi in lounge and bar
- Headsets are included for excursions
- Onboard activities
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
- All port fees included

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY 1

PARIS

You'll board our ship at 6 p.m. Enjoy a quintessential evening of French Titi Parisian entertainment—straight out of novels by Dumas or Hugo.

DAY 2

PARIS, and its legendary landmarks: the department stores - LA DEFENSE

Included excursion: A panoramic tour of France's capital bringing you to the must-see historical monuments and the famous large department stores such as Galeries Lafayette and Printemps Haussmann. Each year since 1909, famous decorators show off their talents at Paris' largest department stores. Voyage through the magic surrounding Christmas with animated figures in captivating settings. Your tour guide will explain the fascinating history of these large department stores and their magnificent art deco embellishments, which have themselves become must-see sites in the city. Their architectural features—combining art nouveau, contemporary, and art deco styles—are considered museum-level masterpieces. Domes, glass ceilings, majestic staircases, and mosaics give extraordinary grandeur to these shop-until-you-drop havens. Included excursion: Notre-Dame Cathedral of Paris(3). This emblematic masterpiece of Gothic architecture and true symbol of the French capital welcomes you for an afternoon visit. Recently restored following the 2019 fire, you will have the opportunity to explore the cathedral at your own pace and discover the extraordinary history of this monument, shaped by nearly nine centuries of history. Before your visit, a guide will provide an introduction on the cathedral square. You will then visit the cathedral independently and at your leisure. Tonight is our festive gala evening. Our ship will cruise to La Defense.(2) In the 1960s, then-president Charles de Gaulle helped develop the impressive futuristic business district known as La Defense. The imposing glass and steel structures form the largest business district in Europe. We'll return to the Quai de Grenelle.(2)

DAY 3

PARIS - The old Montmartre and its Christmas market

Included excursion: Guided tour of old-time Montmartre and a stroll through its charming Christmas market. The Sacré-Coeur Basilica provides a breathtaking view of the city and the quaint quarter that remains a favorite hangout for modern-day painters, sculptors, and poets. Montmartre—with its cobblestone streets, sidewalk cafés, and cabarets—is authentic Paris straight out of the 19th century. In December, the Place des Abbesses transforms into a marvelous Christmas market decked out with lights and decorations to the highest degree. French holiday fare and treats abound! Enjoy some free time in the afternoon. Just a few steps away: Roam the Eiffel Tower area, stroll through the Trocadéro, and visit Les Invalides. This is the time to find original gifts, drink a hot chocolate, enjoy some authentic gingerbread, and just let yourself bask in the approaching holiday ambiance. We'll return on board the ship. We'll set out on a night-time cruise through the most famous capital in the world. (2) See the city's beautiful monuments bathed in superb lights, one after the other. An absolutely stunning moment.

DAY 4

PARIS

Enjoy breakfast on board this morning before disembarking at 9:00 a.m.

Excursions

Included excursions (3)

PANORAMIC TOUR OF PARIS AND THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY'S FAMOUS DEPARTMENT STORES.

2h30 Classic MATIN



Notre-Dame cathedral, Paris

3h Classic PM

OLD MONTMARTRE EXCURSION

3h30 Classic MATIN

Our price includes

full-board accommodation on board, from dinner on D1 to buffet breakfast on D4 - drinks included on board (excluding special cards) - accommodation in a double cabin with shower and WC - guided tours as mentioned in the programme - cabaret show on board - Paris by night cruise - assistance from the entertainment team on board - port taxes - assistance/repatriation insurance.

For reasons of navigational safety, the captain and crew of the boat alone may decide to modify the cruise itinerary. This cruise is subject to tidal influences and arrivals times at the ports of call may be modified. (1) Depending on the availability Grenelle's quay. The boat may moor at Bercy's quay, Javel's quay or Austerlitz's quay. Docking location will be confirmed 15 days prior to boarding. (2) Depending on the water level. (3) Should the cathedral be unavailable or religious services be taking place, the visit to Notre-Dame Cathedral of Paris will be replaced by a visit to the Sainte-Chapelle. Alcohol abuse can damage your health. Drink in moderation.

Our price does not include

drinks on special menus, drinks taken during excursions or transfers - any services not specifically mentioned in the programme - cancellation/luggage insurance - transport - personal expenses.

Practical information

REQUIREMENTS

Valid national identity card or passport required. Non-EU nationals are advised to consult their embassy or consulate.