CRUISE OF 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS - REF. PNR_PP

THE HISTORY OF FRANCE FROM PARIS TO NORMANDY
Between heritage, landscapes, and Impressionist nuances (port-to-port cruise)

FRANCE

Retrace the course of history and let yourself be carried away by the currents of the Seine on a unique cruise aboard a paddlewheel boat—an invitation to travel and to the elegance of another era. Sail in complete serenity on this exceptional vessel, where the timeless charm of the paddlewheels' gentle motion accompanies each stopover, blending heritage, nature, and art.

From Paris to Normandy, discover iconic places where the splendor of royal castles, the charm of Norman villages, and the vibrancy of historic cities come together. From the Île de la Cité to Rouen, passing through the majestic estates of Versailles and Fontainebleau, each stop is an invitation to wonder. Immerse yourself in Monet's Impressionist world in Giverny, explore the history of navigation at the MuséoSeine, and stroll through landscapes that have inspired the greatest artists.

Between tradition and modernity, let yourself be enchanted by the timeless atmosphere of your paddlewheel boat, where elegance, culture, and serenity blend harmoniously, offering you an unforgettable experience along the water.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ONLY WITH CROISIEUROPE
- NAVIGATION ABOARD A PADDLE-WHEEL BOAT
- ONBOARD CONFERENCE
- THE MUST-SEES SITES:
- Fontainebleau Castle, residence of kings and emperors
- The majestic world of Versailles Palace
- The Château du Taillis, a Renaissance treasure in Normandy
- Rouen, the city of a hundred bell towers and the fascinating epic of Joan of Arc
- The charm of La Roche-Guyon, one of the "Most Beautiful Villages of France"
- The enchanting world of Claude Monet in Giverny

THE CROISIEUROPE DIFFERENCE

- All meals included - DRINKS INCLUDED with meals and at the bar
- Refined French cuisine - Gala dinner and evening - Welcome cocktail
- Free Wi-Fi onboard
- Headsets are included for excursions
- Official welcome from the captain and crew
- Onboard activities
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
- All port fees included

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY 1

PARIS

Boarding. Welcome cocktail. Night-time cruise through Paris (subject to water levels).

DAY 2

MELUN

Cruise to Melun. Conference on board Optional excursions AUTHENTIC / EXPERIENCE: Château de Fontainebleau (2).

DAY 3

MELUN - PARIS

Morning cruise towards Paris. Optional excursions: AUTHENTIC: Île de la Cité. EXPERIENCE: Discover Paris by sidecar. Overnight navigation.

DAY 4

POISSY - MANTES-LA-JOLIE

Optional excursions: AUTHENTIC: The Palace of Versailles(4). EXPERIENCE: The Gardens of Versailles: A Stroll in the Footsteps of Le Nôtre (4) Afternoon cruise.

DAY 5

CAUDEBEC-EN-CAUX - ROUEN

Optional excursions: AUTHENTIC: Caudebec-en-Caux and the MuséoSeine Museum. EXPERIENCE: The Château du Taillis. Afternoon cruise.

DAY 6

ROUEN - LA ROCHE GUYON

Optional excursions: AUTHENTIC: Rouen. EXPERIENCE: The Joan of Arc Historial. Afternoon cruise.

DAY 7

LA ROCHE GUYON - PARIS

Optional excursions: AUTHENTIC: La Roche-Guyon and its château. EXPERIENCE: Claude Monet's house(5). Afternoon cruise towards Paris. Gala evening.

DAY 8

PARIS

Disembarkation.

Excursions

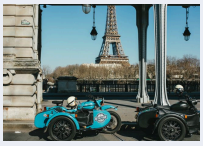
Optional excursions (15)

FONTAINEBLEAU

4h Classic PM

Vaux-le-Vicomte Château

3h30 Classic PM



VISIT OF PARIS BY SIDE-CAR

2h Classic PM

Paris, the Ile de la Cité

3h Classic PM

MALMAISON CASTLE

3h Classic MATIN

WALKING TOUR OF THE GARDENS AT THE PALACE OF VERSAILLES

1 day Discovery MATIN

PALACE OF VERSAILLES

1 day Classic MATIN

Visit of Caudebec-en-Caux and MuséoSeine

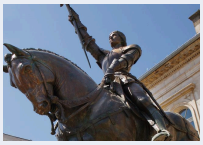
4h Classic MATIN

VISIT OF THE CHÂTEAU DU TAILLIS

3h Classic MATIN

ROUEN GUIDED TOUR

2h Classic MATIN



The Historial Jeanne d'Arc

2h Discovery MATIN

Visit to Claude Monet¿s house and gardens

3h30 Classic MATIN

VISIT OF LA ROCHE-GUYON AND ITS CASTLE

3h Classic MATIN

EXCURSIONS PACKAGE PNR VERSAILLES - CLASSIC PACKAGE

1 day

EXCURSIONS PACKAGE PNR MALMAISON - CLASSIC PACKAGE

1 day

Our price includes

The full-board cruise from dinner on Day 1 to the buffet breakfast on Day 8 – beverages included on board (excluding special menu items) – accommodation in an air-conditioned double cabin with shower and toilet – entertainment – assistance from our onboard hostess – welcome cocktail – gala evening – assistance/repatriation insurance – port taxes.

NB: For navigation safety reasons, the company and the captain have the sole authority to modify the cruise itinerary. This cruise is influenced by the tide, and arrival times at ports of call may be adjusted. (1) Optional excursions. (2) Replaced by Vaux-le-Vicomte Castle on Tuesdays, Sunday afternoons, and exceptional closure days of Fontainebleau Castle. (3) In case of unavailability or religious celebrations, the visit to Notre-Dame Cathedral will be replaced by a visit to Sainte-Chapelle. (4) Guaranteed for a minimum of 25 participants—below this threshold or on Mondays, the excursion is replaced by a visit to Malmaison Castle. (5) The Claude Monet House is open from April 1st to November 1st. Outside these dates, the visit is replaced by La Roche-Guyon and its castle. Alcohol can be dangerous to your health. Please drink in moderation.

Our price does not include

Beverages listed on special menus, drinks consumed during excursions or transfers – cancellation/baggage insurance – excursions (to be booked and paid for on board or at the agency) – transportation – personal expenses.

Practical information

REQUIREMENTS

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