

River Cruise

PARIS & NORMANDY

OCTOBER 19-26, 2023



HOSTED BY CARROUSEL TRAVEL

Join us!



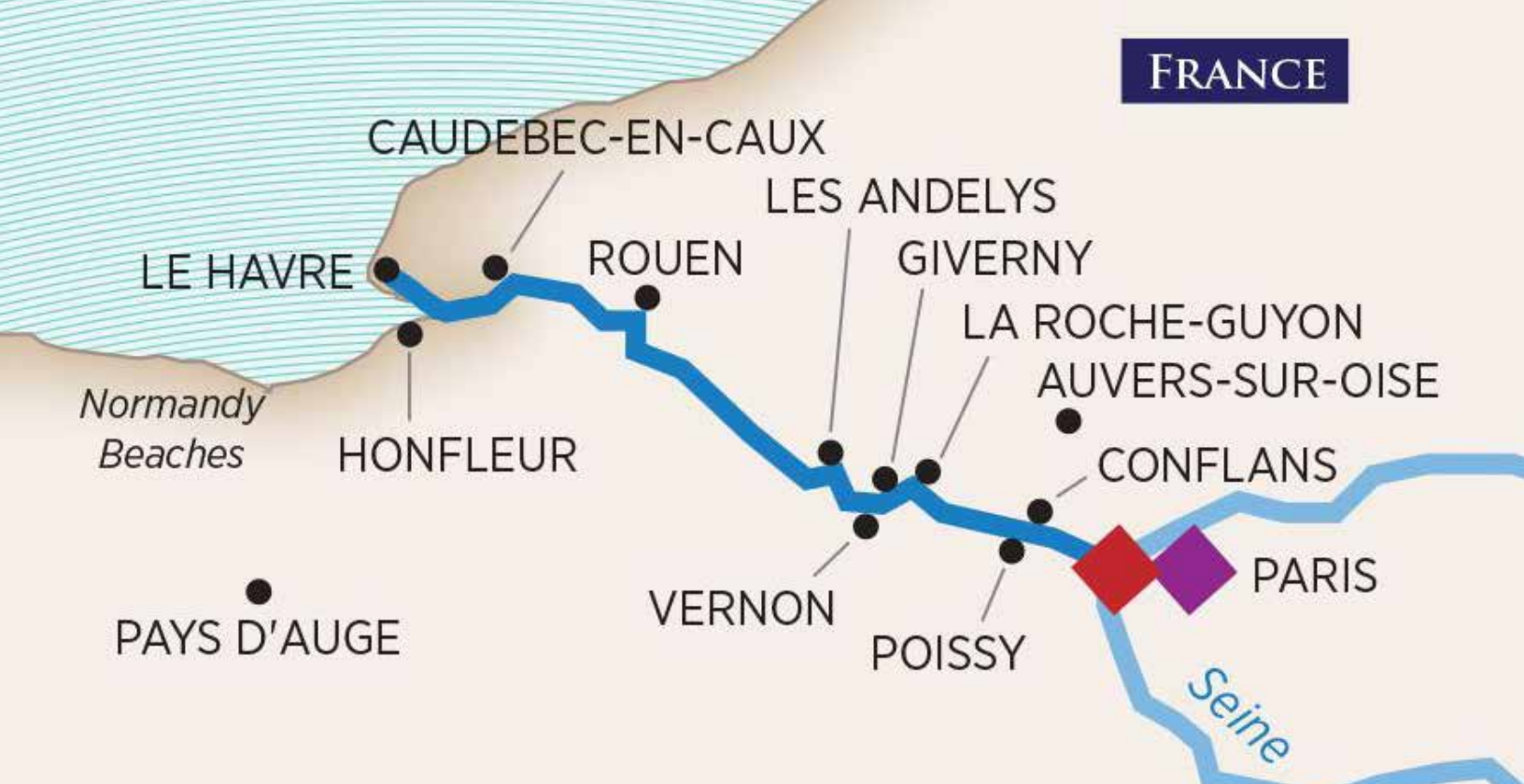
Join Doug Moorhouse from Carrousel Travel for a hosted river cruise on this special journey down the Seine River of France, an adventure steeped in wonder.

Paris always sizzles while Normandy beckons with its stunning coastline, incredible food and artistic beauty. Monet's Gardens and the charming harbor town of Honfleur will inspire you the same way as they inspired the great Impressionists.

For inspiration of a different kind, travel the "Routes des Abbayes," visiting some of the most magnificent monasteries, and to the unforgettable beaches of Normandy where Allied forces landed during WWII's D-Day invasion. Relive the grandeur of royalty at Chateau de Bizy, once referred to as "the Versailles of Normandy." Blend a passion for the good life with culture, art, architecture, and timeless landscapes, and you have Northern France.

The trip includes a 7-night Seine River Cruise onboard the AmaWaterways *AmaLyra* departing from and returning to Paris, France. You will enjoy an extensive lineup of included tours throughout the cruise. In many cases, you will have a choice of excursions, such as standard tours, bike tours, hikes and Special Interest Tours. Your cruise will include a large variety of activities so that you can choose how you want to explore. No matter your preference, your days will be full of discovery and wonder.

An optional pre-cruise stay in Paris will be available to get you started as well as discounted group airfare which will complete your entire experience from start to finish.



INCLUSIONS

- » Roundtrip airport to ship transfers including meet and greet and luggage handling
- » Seven nights cruise cabin accommodations on the AmaWaterways *AmaLyra*
- » Gourmet dining for all meals onboard the ship throughout the cruise
- » Wine and beer with lunch and dinner
- » Daily happy hour
- » All shore excursions in each port
- » Onboard entertainment and lectures
- » Ship-wide Internet and Wi-Fi access
- » All onboard gratuities for ship staff
- » Taxes, fees and port charges

PRICING

WINDOW CABIN FROM \$3,650
per person, based on double occupancy

FRENCH BALCONY CABIN FROM \$4,395
per person, based on double occupancy

SUITE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

All prices listed are per person, based on double occupancy. Single occupancy rooms/cabins and prices available upon request. Airfare is not included in listed prices. Prices based on cash or check payment. Other forms of payment are subject to a 3.5% processing fee.



Itinerary

DAY 1 // THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

PARIS

Board AmaWaterways *AmaLyra* in Paris for your Paris & Normandy cruise. (D)

DAY 2 // FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023

LES ANDELYS

Uncover the history of Château Gaillard, the former stronghold of Richard the Lionheart, situated on the chalk cliffs high above the Seine, on a morning tour. Or, if you prefer a more active adventure, you can hike there from the banks of the Seine, admiring the scenic views along the way. For those who wish to explore the area on two wheels, join a guided bike tour through the charming town of Les Andelys. After your adventures, set sail along the meandering Seine for a scenic cruise. (B, L, D)

DAY 3 // SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

LE HAVRE

There are several different choices of excursions, both during the morning and afternoon, depending on your interests. You can choose between an excursion to the seaside town of Honfleur, renowned for its picturesque harbor, and for being an inspirational site for Impressionist painters; or enjoy a full-day excursion that includes Honfleur and the delicious Pays d'Auge region of Normandy, where apple cider, Calvados and pommeau outrank French wine.

Enjoy a country drive through Beamont-en-Auge and Pont l'Eveque, and afterwards, be treated to a cheese and Calvados tasting. During the afternoon, you can join a city tour of the UNESCO-designated Le Havre. Alternatively, you have the choice of a bike tour through Le Havre. (B, L, D)

DAY 4 // SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

LE HAVRE

Experience the Normandy region with one of three tours. For those wishing to go to the American sector of the historic Normandy Beaches, you will visit the cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer, Omaha Beach, the artillery battery at Longues-sur-Mer and the village of Arromanches, where the remains of the floating harbor used during the WWII landings can be seen. If you prefer, you can tour the Gold and Juno beaches in the British and Canadian sectors, where you will visit Ranville Cemetery, Pegasus Bridge, the Canadian cemetery at Beny-sur-Mer, the WWII museum in Courseulle and, finally, Arromanches. If you wish to experience a different kind of inspiration in Caudebec-en-Caux in the afternoon, the Romanesque Normandy Abbey Route will take you to one of the magnificent historic abbeys of the region. Or you can journey back in time with the interactive exhibits and vessels at the Seine Museum. (B, L, D)



DAY 5 // MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023

ROUEN

Spend the morning enjoying medieval Rouen with a choice of several excursions. Join a walking tour and see the square where Joan of Arc was martyred, as well as the Medieval Quarter and Great Clock. You also have the choice to explore Lyons-la-Forêt, built on the site of a former fortress and featuring remarkable centuries-old architecture; go on the “Tastes of Normandy” tour, where you’ll be treated to the delicious flavors of the region, including chocolate, Norman cheese and cider; or get active by going on a guided bike tour. (B, L, D)

DAY 6 // TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023

VERNON

Enjoy scenic cruising around Vernon before disembarking the ship for your excursion. You will have a choice of three excursions, depending on your interests. Visit Claude Monet’s home and gardens in Giverny. Art lovers will immediately recognize images immortalized in Monet’s most beloved paintings—such as water lilies, Japanese bridges and graceful willow trees. Wander around his famous gardens and home where he lived for more than four decades. Or visit the regal 18th-century Château de Bizy, inspired by the opulence of Versailles. Enjoy an escorted tour of the palace and gardens.

If you prefer a more active adventure, go on a guided bike tour, taking in the beautiful French countryside. (B, L, D)

Please note: Monet’s Gardens may be closed; therefore, an alternative tour will operate instead.

DAY 7 // WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023

PARIS

Enjoy some of Paris’ most famous sights during your panoramic tour. You will be guided through the charming Latin Quarter, home to the world-famous Sorbonne University, and through the stunning 400-year-old Luxembourg Gardens, created by King Henry IV’s widow, Marie de’ Medici. In the afternoon, travel to Auberge Ravoux in the heart of Auvers-sur-Oise, the last home of artist Vincent van Gogh. His spirit still lingers in his former attic rooms at the Ravoux Inn. The mere 70 days Van Gogh spent in Auvers-sur-Oise were astonishingly prolific as he painted more than 70 works here before his death. Or enjoy the exquisite architecture of the Chateau Saint-Germain-en-Laye, along with its museum and gardens. Alternatively, stay in Paris and spend free time at your leisure to explore more of the “City of Light.” (B, L, D)

DAY 8 // THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

PARIS

Bid farewell to Paris and prepare for your flight home. (B)

AmaLyra

After her launch, the *AmaLyra* quickly earned a “Best New River Cruise Ship” distinction in comfort and style. Perhaps it can be attributed to *AmaLyra*’s rippling Main Lounge carpet, evocative of the river, or her elegant love seats in varying shades of blue. Or maybe it was because of the scenery afforded by the ship’s French balconies, or because of the exquisite cuisine served by the Main Restaurant and in a delightful, multi-course production as part of The Chef’s Table experience. Whatever the reason, savor the comfort of staterooms appointed with Entertainment-On-Demand, and unlimited Wi-Fi. Revel in the indulgences offered by the sauna, whirlpool, and massage and hair salon. And take advantage of *AmaLyra*’s sun-deck walking track, fitness room and fleet of complimentary bikes—because maybe being on the best river cruise ship means being the best version of you.



SPACIOUS STATEROOMS

Relax and rejuvenate in spacious, luxurious staterooms with plenty of amenities. Most feature French balconies that afford stunning views of the scenery along the river.



AWARD-WINNING DINING

Savor exquisite cuisine at a variety of dining venues, like the Main Restaurant and The Chef’s Table. You can also order delicious tapas between meals in the Main Lounge.

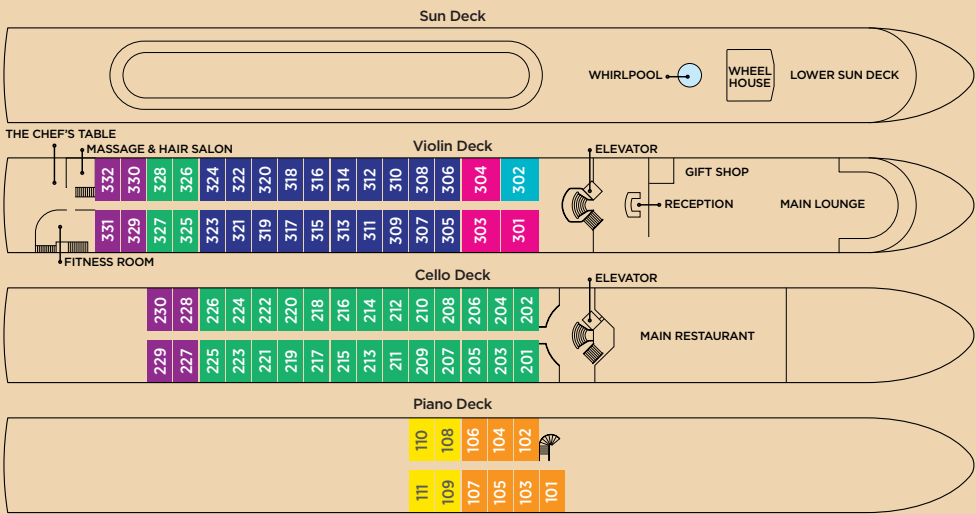


INVITING PUBLIC SPACES

With fewer guests on board, you can enjoy the luxury of space to unwind, relax and reconnect with your loved ones. Lounges and restaurants are never overcrowded.



AMALYRA DECK PLANS



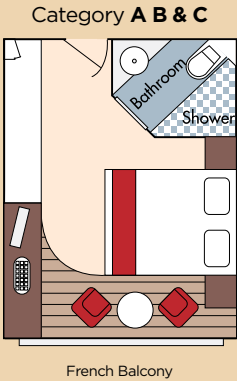
Elevator reaches Main Restaurant, Lobby/Main Lounge and staterooms on Violin and Cello Deck.

Year Built: 2009
Length: 360 ft.
Width: 38 ft.
Crew: 45
Staterooms: 73
Passengers: 144
Registry: Switzerland

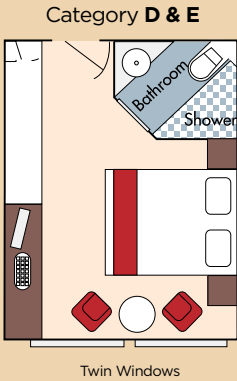
Suite	Violin Deck/French Balcony - 255 sq. ft.
Cat. A+	Violin Deck/French Balcony - 225 sq. ft.
Cat. A	Violin Deck/French Balcony - 170 sq. ft.
Cat. B	Violin & Cello Deck/French Balcony - 170 sq. ft.
Cat. C	Violin & Cello Deck/French Balcony - 170 sq. ft.
Cat. D	Piano Deck/Fixed Windows - 170 sq. ft.
Cat. E	Piano Deck/Fixed Window - 170 sq. ft.

Note: Cat. A+ slightly modified (i.e. no bathtub); refer to website for floorplan.
Stateroom layouts are not to scale.

FRENCH BALCONY CABIN



WINDOW CABIN



SIGHTSEE BY BIKE

With a fleet of complimentary bicycles on board, you have the opportunity to explore Europe on our guided bike tours, or go discover on your own.



SUN-DECK WHIRLPOOL

Enjoy the whirlpool on the Sun Deck as we pass by centuries-old castles, charming villages and other breathtaking scenery.



MASSAGE SERVICES AND HAIR SALON

After a marvelous day of immersive shore excursions, return to the ship and treat yourself to a bit of pampering with a soothing massage.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Cruise Deposit: \$1,500 per person at time of booking

Cruise Second Deposit: \$1,500 per person due by February 15, 2023

Cruise Final Payment: Due by June 15, 2023

CANCELLATION POLICY:

From 1st deposit through February 14, 2023:
\$1,500 fee per person

From February 15, 2023 through June 14, 2023:
\$3,000 fee per person

From June 15, 2023 through departure date:
No Refund

Cancellations must be received in writing and are effective upon receipt in our office.

Trip cancellation insurance is available and is strongly recommended. Ask for details.

PLEASE NOTE: Regardless of whether you have signed the agreement on your registration form, retention of your Itinerary/ Invoice shall constitute acceptance of all the provisions listed here as well as those terms and conditions set forth in the announcement and brochures of the tour/package, charter, cruise or service.

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