

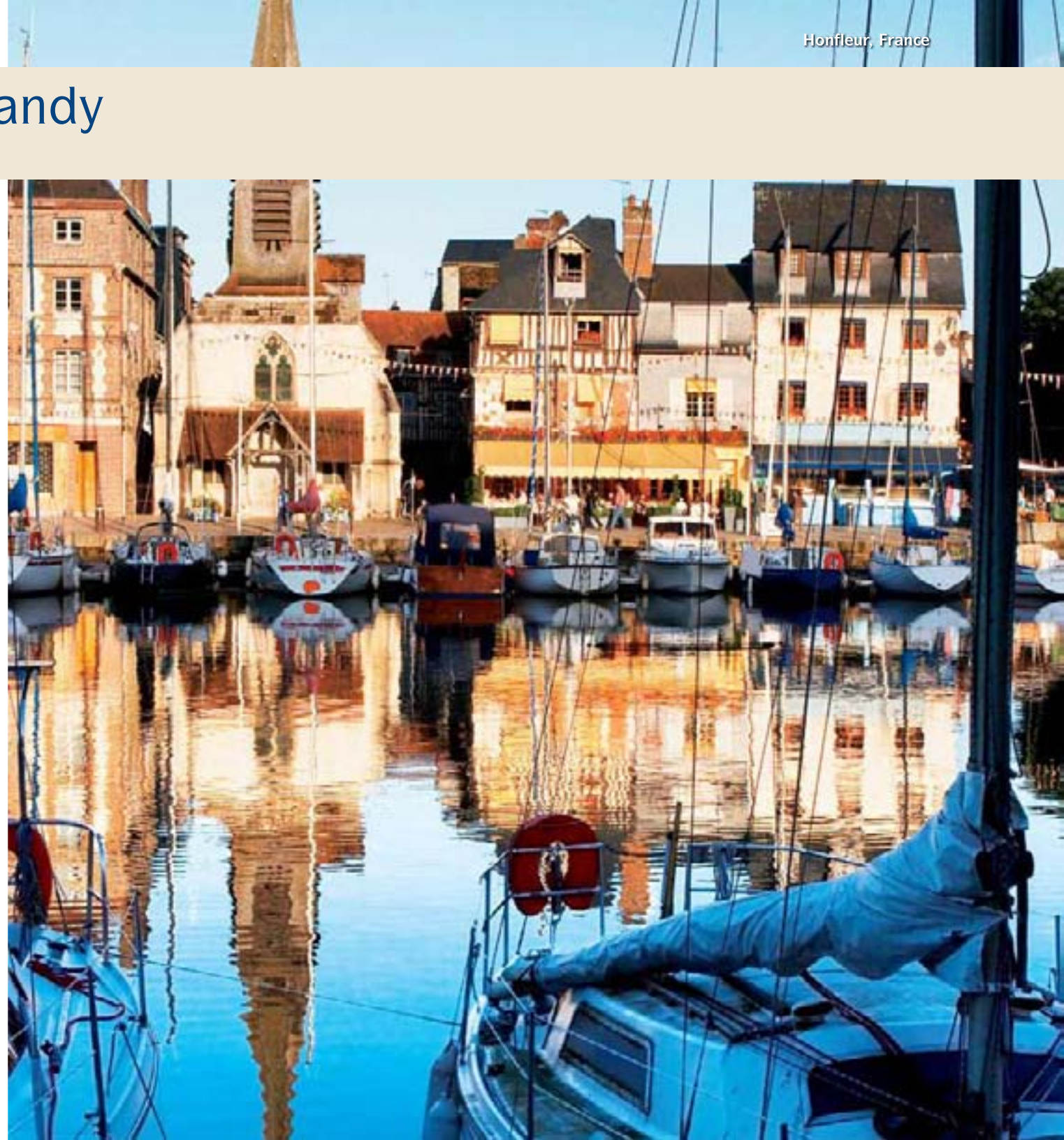
# Paris & Normandy

PARIS TO PARIS, 8 DAYS

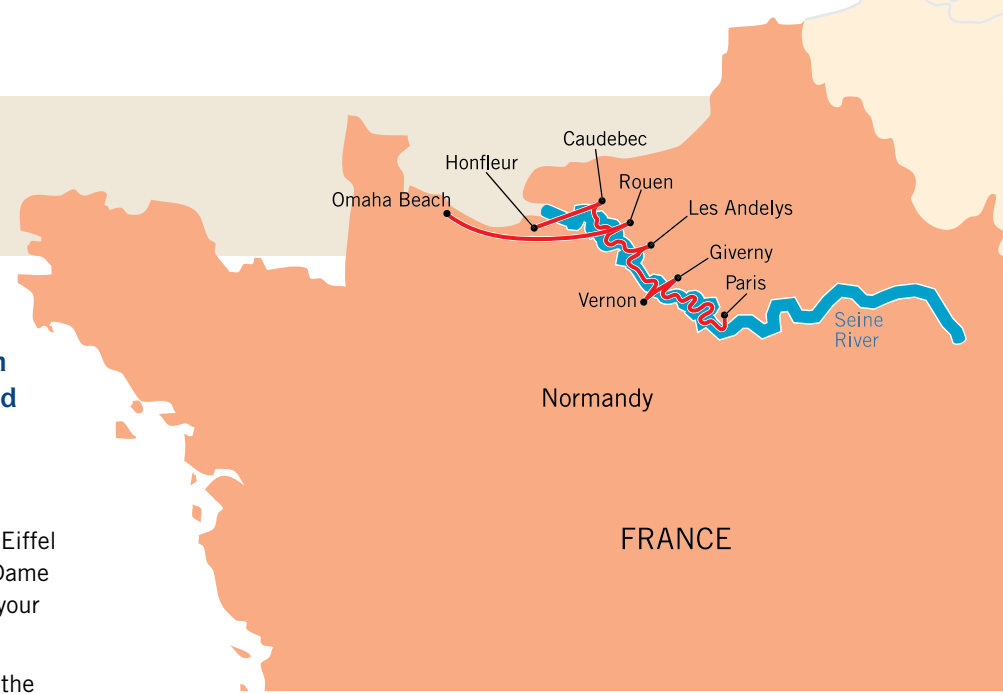
## Paris & Normandy River Cruise Package Includes:

- 7-night cruise in a riverview stateroom on the elegant *River Baroness*
- All meals onboard, prepared using the finest and freshest ingredients
- Complimentary fine wine, beer, and soft drinks during dinner; bottled water in your stateroom; and 24-hour specialty coffees and teas
- 6 shore excursions, fully hosted by English-speaking local guides
- State-of-the-art Quietvox portable audio headset system on all shore excursions
- Complimentary use of bicycles
- Captain's Welcome & Farewell Dinners
- Captivating onboard local entertainment
- Signature lecture: "The Seine River in Impressionist Paintings"
- Exclusive Multi-Generational Family-Friendly Program during the summer months
- An experienced Cruise Manager and attentive, all English-speaking staff
- All transfers on arrival and departure days (please see transfer guidelines on page 128)

NZ\$ **3,225** per person,  
From **3,225** cruise only



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Giverny, France



Normandy, France



Les Andelys, France

## Combine a passion for the good life with art, culture, and brilliant landscapes, and you have Northern France

Visit Northern France, home to delicious cuisine, breathtaking art, and one of the world's greatest cities: Paris. The "City of Lights"—with its iconic Eiffel Tower, famed Champs-Élysées, and grand Notre Dame Cathedral—provides the perfect start and end to your Northern France journey.

Visit the charming French village of Les Andelys, the city of Rouen, and the harbor town of Honfleur, all of which were lovingly depicted by the Impressionists. Walk the beaches of Normandy where the Allied forces landed during WWII's D-Day Invasion, and see the site where Joan of Arc was martyred. Experience Monet's home in his beloved village of Giverny, where you'll see the familiar Japanese bridge and the water garden with its pond still full of the water lilies that inspired his great works of art.

All of this and so much more awaits in one unforgettable journey that you won't want to miss. Plus, share the enchantment of this region with the special young ones in your life during the summer with Uniworld's Multi-Generational, Family-Friendly Program.

**Who will enjoy this cruise:** Students of history will be awestruck by the D-Day memorial sites and the site of Joan of Arc's martyrdom. Nature lovers will marvel at the incredible scenery of Northern France's countryside and Monet's Giverny. And art lovers will thrill at visiting the villages and homes of the Impressionists.

### Paris to Paris

Day	Port	Day	Port
Day 1	Paris (embark)	Day 5	Caudebec (Honfleur)
Day 2	Les Andelys	Day 6	Vernon (Giverny)
Day 3	Rouen (Normandy Beaches)	Day 7	Paris
Day 4	Rouen	Day 8	Paris (disembark), transfer to the airport

### Departure Dates:

March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 4, 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, September 5, 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

# Paris & Normandy



## Day 1: Paris

Arrive at Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport where you'll be transferred to the ship. (D)

## Day 2: Les Andelys

**Featured Excursion:** Walk to Château Gaillard

Les Andelys was of considerable strategic importance during the Middle Ages, prompting King Richard the Lionheart to build a fortified castle to protect the Duchy of Normandy from the French King Philip II in the 12th century. Walk to the English king's stronghold and admire the remains of the impressive Château Gaillard. (BB, L, Captain's Welcome Dinner)

## Day 3: Rouen (Normandy Beaches)

**Featured Excursions:** Full-day Normandy Beaches and visit to Bayeux Tapestry Museum

Because of Normandy's proximity to the sea, it has been the site of many conflicts and battles, including the famous D-Day Invasion by the Allied forces during WWII. Before visiting the beaches of Normandy, you'll be taken to Bayeux, where you can appreciate the Medieval depiction of the Battle of Hastings on a tapestry dating from the 11th century. Afterward, you will visit places that are haunting reminders of the Allies' hard fight for freedom—the American Cemetery at Colleville sur Mer, the Allied landing sites at Omaha Beach, and Mulberry Harbor at Arromanches. (BB, D)

## Day 4: Rouen

**Featured Excursion:** Walking tour of Rouen

Our visit to Rouen will take you to the stunning Gothic cathedral; the haunting Medieval quarter

with its half-timbered, slate-tile roofs; and the *Gros Horloge*, a Renaissance clock tower that arches overhead. The walk ends at *Vieux Marche*, where Joan of Arc was punished for her defiance. (BB, L, D)

## Day 5: Caudebec (Honfleur)

**Featured Excursion:** Visit to Honfleur


After crossing the majestic Normandy Bridge spanning the river delta, travel overland to Honfleur, a charming French harbor town recreated in numerous paintings by such artists as Gustave Courbet and Claude Monet. You'll be taken on a guided walking tour from the former smuggler's harbor of Vieux Bassin—the most frequently painted scene in Honfleur, where the fishing village backdrop is seemingly unchanged from over 500 years ago—through the pedestrian streets to St. Catherine's Church. (BB, L, D)

## Day 6: Vernon (Giverny)


**Featured Excursion:** Monet's Giverny

Visit Monet's home in his beloved village of Giverny, where he lived for 43 years, until his death in 1926. You'll explore Monet's house, furnished as it was when the leader of the Impressionist school lived here, including his precious collection of Japanese engravings. Strolling the gardens, you'll see the familiar Japanese bridge and water garden shaded by the weeping willows that so inspired this master's work. Watch the light play on the pond which is covered with the water lilies reproduced in Monet's numerous enchanting versions of *The Nymphaes (The Water Lilies)*. (BB, L, Captain's Farewell Dinner)

Note: Giverny will be closed during early March and November departures. A visit to Versailles Palace will be substituted instead.


 Embark or Disembark

 Motorcoach

 Museum Visit

 Captain's Welcome Dinner

**BB** = Buffet Breakfast

 Music Concert

 Wine Tasting

 Dining Out

 Captain's Farewell Dinner

**L** = Lunch **D** = Dinner

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## Day 7: Paris

### Featured Excursion: Paris city tour

You'll begin your city tour with a drive up the grand boulevard Champs-Élysées and past the Arc de Triomphe. You'll stop for a photo opportunity at the Eiffel Tower before continuing to Place Vendôme, Hôtel de Ville, Notre Dame Cathedral, and the Latin Quarter. Then it's on to Les Invalides, the Louvre courtyard, and the Luxembourg

Gardens, where you will see a slice of daily Parisian life—gentleman playing *boules* and children sailing boats on the glassy pond—as well as view Bartholdi's model for the Statue of Liberty. (BB, L, D)

## Day 8: Depart Paris

Disembark the ship and transfer to Charles de Gaulle Airport for your flight home, or extend your stay in London.

### Extend your vacation with these exciting pre- or post-optional extensions



**Paris** – From Paris's popular sites—including Notre Dame, the Eiffel Tower, the Tuileries Gardens, and the Louvre—its cafés and bistros, spending extra time in the “City of Lights” will be the perfect addition to your vacation.

#### Included in your 3-day stay:

- 2 nights at the superior first class Le Méridien Montparnasse (or similar) with breakfast daily
- All transfers
- Expert local representative as host
- Musée d'Orsay visit

**Only NZ\$970 per person** (single supplement NZ\$470)

Note: This extension is for cruises that begin in Paris.



**London** – Enjoy one of the most important historical, cultural, fashionable, and artistic cities in the world.

#### Included in your 4-day stay:

- Eurostar train from Paris to London
- 3 nights at the superior first class Crown Plaza St. James Hotel (or similar) with breakfast daily
- All transfers
- Expert local representative as host
- London city tour

**Only NZ\$1,295 per person** (single supplement NZ\$325)

Note: This extension is for cruises that end in Paris. Departure transfer will be provided only to London Heathrow Airport.

## Pay-In-Full Discount

PAY-IN-FULL at time of booking on or before **September 30, 2009** to **SAVE NZ\$1,500 per couple** (NZ\$750 per person) off cruise rates on category 1 staterooms. **SAVE NZ\$1,000 per couple** (NZ\$500 per person) on category 2 and 3 staterooms.

**-OR-**

## Early Booking Discount

BOOK and DEPOSIT on or before **November 30, 2009** to **SAVE NZ\$500 per couple** (NZ\$250 per person) off cruise rates.

### Pricing Details Per Person

Departure Dates	Cruise Only	Ship
Mar 21	NZ\$3,225	River Baroness
Mar 28	NZ\$3,399	River Baroness
Apr 4	NZ\$3,475	River Baroness
Apr 11, 18	NZ\$3,550	River Baroness
Apr 25	NZ\$4,025	River Baroness
May 2, 9	NZ\$4,199	River Baroness
May 16, 23, 30	NZ\$4,199	River Baroness
Jun 6, 13, 20	NZ\$4,199	River Baroness
Jun 27	NZ\$4,025	River Baroness
Jul 4, ♦ 11, 18, ♦ 25	NZ\$4,025	River Baroness
Aug 1, 8, 15, 22	NZ\$4,025	River Baroness
Aug 29	NZ\$4,199	River Baroness
Sep 5, 12	NZ\$4,525	River Baroness
Sep 19	NZ\$4,350	River Baroness
Sep 26	NZ\$4,350	River Baroness
Oct 3	NZ\$4,199	River Baroness
Oct 10	NZ\$4,025	River Baroness
Oct 17, 24	NZ\$3,875	River Baroness
Oct 31	NZ\$3,399	River Baroness

- Port charges: NZ\$159 - Prices shown above include cruise in Cat. 3, Main Deck.

- A limited number of singles are available for an additional supplement.

- Air fare is not included in these prices. Please contact us for details.

♦ These dates include special amenities for young travelers. Please visit [www.uniworldcruises.co.nz](http://www.uniworldcruises.co.nz) for more information on our Multi-Generational Family-Friendly Program.

To upgrade to a higher category, add the following per-person price below:

Category 2	NZ\$399	See Deck Plan on page 125
Category 1	NZ\$799	