

NORMANDY ITINERARY

ROUEN TO PARIS
SPRING/SUMMER 2024

OVERVIEW

Upon arrival to the Normandy region, you'll meet Wonderland at Rouen. Situated on the banks of the River Seine, Rouen is Normandy's vibrant, historic and cultural capital. After getting situated, we highly suggest an excursion to explore Normandy's sights. Highlights include the historic landmarks of World War II (June 6 marks D-Day's 80th anniversary), Mount St. Michel, and a gastronomic tour through the region savoring calvados & various local delicacies. After enjoying the sights of northern Normandy, we'll make our way down the Seine through the birth place of Impressionism.



DAY BY DAY

Day 1: Rouen

- Get acclimated to your barge home then set out and explore Rouen's historic Old Town and visit the iconic Rouen Cathedral as well as the Joan of Arc church
- Fine dining at La Couronne, known as the oldest inn in France built in the 1300s

Day 2: Rouen to Poses

- Full Day: After breakfast embark on a guided tour of Normandy while Wonderland relocates to Poses (6hrs): explore Normandy's WWII history, visit Mont St. Michel, or enjoy a gastronomic tour of the region
- Enjoy dinner aboard

Day 3: Poses to Les Andelys

- Morning: Cruise to Les Andelys (3hrs) at first light, enjoying breakfast or embark on an excursion
- Afternoon: Visit Château Gaillard, a medieval fortress with stunning views of the Seine Valley
- Evening: Enjoy dinner onboard

Day 4: Les Andelys to Vernon

- Morning: Cruise to Vernon (4hrs), taking in the serene countryside
- Afternoon: Explore Monet's House & Gardens in Giverny or Château de Bizy in Vernon
- Evening: Enjoy gourmet cuisine aboard or at Le Jardin des Plumes

Day 5: Vernon to Mantes-la-Jolie

- Morning: Cruise to Mantes-la-Jolie (6hrs), admiring the landscapes
- Afternoon: Visit the Collegiate Church of Our Lady or tee up at Golf des Yvelines
- Evening: Dine aboard or ashore

Day 6: Mantes La Jolie to Conflans Saints Honorine

- Morning: Visit the Collegiate Church of Our Lady, a Gothic masterpiece.
- Afternoon: Cruise to Conflans-Sainte-Honorine (6hrs) which is 25 mins via train from Paris
- Evening: Dine aboard or ashore

Day 7: Conflans-Sainte-Honorine to Canal L'Ourcq

- Morning: Explore Auvers-sur-Oise - the home and resting place of Vincent van Gogh
- Afternoon: Cruise to Canal L'Ourcq (5hrs), then head to the Palace of Versailles or Château de Malmaison
- Evening: Savor a gourmet dinner at Les Canotiers

Day 8: Canal L'Ourcq to Arsenal Marina

- Morning: Cruise through Paris over breakfast taking in the sights of the city of lights
- Afternoon: depart Wonderland from Arsenal Marina or Basin de Villette

GUIDES

- Overlord Tour
- Normandy Private Tours
- Stephan Ambrose Tours
- John Lee (independent historian)

