



French River Cruise on the Seine

Parisian Nights & Normandy Delights

Onboard the 5-Star-Deluxe MS Amadeus Diamond

October 28-November 5, 2025

9 Days, 8 Nights Including, Cruise, Meals, Tours & Airfare from Dallas (DFW)

From **\$4,999** per person (Based on category selected)

Early bird special pricing if booked by March 14, 2025. Reserve now. This trip will sell out quickly.



Embark on an enchanting 9-day CruiseTour weaving through the iconic regions of Paris & Normandy along the serene waters of the River Seine. Our meticulously curated journey is designed for those who appreciate the finer aspects of travel, combining luxurious relaxation with immersive cultural experiences. From the historic paths of Parisian kings to the coastal beauty of Normandy & World War II history, each stop offers a deep dive into France's rich tapestry of history, art, & gastronomy. You set sail in unparalleled luxury on the MS Diamond, where elegant design & premium amenities ensure a remarkable cruising experience. This exquisite river boat is designed to pamper you with its spacious cabins that feature panoramic windows for breathtaking views. Indulge in culinary delights with expertly prepared meals that showcase local flavors, all served in the ship's sophisticated dining venues. The MS Diamond also offers a range of onboard amenities, including a fitness room, a hair salon, & a sun deck where you can relax while you glide past the scenic landscapes along the Seine. With attentive service & a welcoming atmosphere, the MS Diamond delivers a genuinely upscale & unforgettable river cruise adventure.

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Main Program Included Features

- **ROUND TRIP AIR** - Air transportation from Dallas (DFW)
- **5 STAR-DELUXE RIVERBOAT ACCOMMODATIONS** - 7 nights onboard the MS Amadeus Diamond. All staterooms are equipped with private bathrooms, air-conditioning, direct-dial telephone, & color TV with satellite channels
- **GOURMET CUISINE** - Superb dining with all meals included during your cruise (breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner, & midnight snacks, including Captain's gala dinner)
- **CHOICE WINE & BEER** - Incorporated inside your program onboard, you have wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner
- **WELCOME RECEPTION** - Captain's welcome cocktail reception
- **ONBOARD ENTERTAINMENT** - Daily performances onboard featuring folklore programs, music performances, lectures, & theme dinners
- **WONDERFUL PORTS OF CALL** - Cruise through fascinating & historic towns
- **TOUR PROGRAM** - Enjoy a Paris city tour, a tour of Auvers-sur-Oise with the Chateau D'Auvers Museum, a Rouen walking tour, a Honfleur tour, a Normandy Beaches tour, a tour of Monet's House & Garden with a picture stop at Château Gaillard & a tour of Château de Malmaison
- **CRUISE DIRECTOR** - Assistance of an experienced cruise director onboard
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR GUIDE** - Assistance of a professional local guide during tours & transfers from airport - boat - airport
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING & TRANSFERS** - Baggage handling for one piece of luggage outside of the airport to the boat
- **FIRSTCLASS MOTORCOACHES** - Touring by private first-class air-conditioned motorcoach
- **PORT TAXES & FEES** - All ship's port taxes & fees

Reims Optional Extension Included Features

- **FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS** - Hotel accommodations for 2 nights
- **MEALS** - 2 included meals consisting of 2 full breakfasts
- **TOUR PROGRAM** - Sightseeing, including local guide & all entrance fees as follows: a tour of Reims & a tour of Épernay & a renowned Champagne House
- **QUEST VOYAGER TOUR DIRECTOR** - Assistance of a professional Tour Director during touring & transfers
- **BAGGAGE & TRANSFERS** - Baggage handling for one piece of luggage

Destination Highlights

A relaxing one pack & one unpack • 5-star deluxe riverboat • Superb cuisine with all meals included during the cruise • Wine with lunch & dinner • Paris the city of light • The Eiffel Tower • Arc de Triomphe • Champs-Élysées • Riverside town of Auvers-sur-Oise • Chateau D'Auvers • Colorful streets of Rouen, the subject of many of Claude Monet's paintings • Le Havre • Arromanches & Normandy landing sites • Bayeux • Château Gaillard, built by Richard the Lionheart in 1198 • Monet's House & Garden • Revel in Daily performances onboard your deluxe riverboat • Extend to Reims the home of Champagne • Village of Épernay • Avenue de Champagne • Champagne tasting at a renowned Champagne house & more

Day 1 Depart USA Depart the USA on an overnight flight to Paris to begin your splendid experience in France. Meals & refreshments are served on board.

Day 2 Arrive in Paris Welcome to Paris, the "City of Light." After clearing customs & immigration, you will be met by your Quest Voyager representative. You will then travel to your 5-star, deluxe river boat, your floating home, for the next seven nights. As you step aboard the elegant boat, you'll be greeted with a warm welcome cocktail, setting the stage for the sophisticated adventure ahead. This evening enjoy a meticulously prepared dinner under the shimmering city lights as night falls. (D)

Day 3 Conflans This morning, we arrived in Conflans-Sainte-Honorine, which is located at the confluence of the Oise & Seine rivers. Join a guided tour of the quaint town of Auvers-sur-Oise, a charming French village with narrow streets & shuttered homes fragrant with roses. It's easy to see why this town inspired many Impressionist masters, including Cézanne, Pissarro, & Daubigny. Visit Vincent van Gogh's final resting place here, immersed in the life & legacy of this extraordinary artist. Then, visit Château d'Auvers, built in the 17th century & immortalized by Van Gogh in his paintings. (B,L,D)

Day 4 Rouen As the historical capital of Normandy & a prosperous medieval city, Rouen is known for its architectural treasures. The historic city center is a must-see. Start the morning with a walking tour, including an inside visit to the magnificent Cathedral that inspired Claude Monet & the modern Church of Joan of Arc with its splendid 16th-century stained-glass windows. Our guide will highlight the city's historical legacy, which was influenced by figures such as the Vikings, the Dukes of Normandy, Joan of Arc, & artists like Géricault & Monet. See the Gros Horloge, an astronomical clock that is the pride of Rouen, & the Parliament of Normandy, one of France's rare civil constructions in Gothic style from the late Middle Ages. This afternoon spend some free time maybe exploring the "Place du Vieux Marché," where Joan of Arc was burnt at the stake. (B,L,D)

Day 5 Le Havre Today, enjoy a tour through the picturesque city of Honfleur. Known as a town of painters & a center of Impressionism, this gorgeous maritime city captivates with its history & beauty. Your guide will lead you through its narrow streets, steeped in the legacy of sailors, painters, artists, & musicians. Visit the world-famous old port & see the Lieutenancy building, from which Samuel de Champlain set out to discover Canada. After lunch onboard, head on an **Early Bird Discount tour** to Étretat, renowned for its coastal scenery, particularly its white cliffs. Begin with stunning views of the cliffs & rock formations, then continue with a guided walking tour of the town. Experience this quaint fishing village & discover why Étretat was a favorite of famous artists & authors like Monet, Maupassant, Victor Hugo, & Flaubert. (B,L,D)

Day 6 Le Havre - Caudebec-en-Caux Join a full-day tour exploring key sites of World War II's D-Day landings. Begin in Giberville before venturing to the rugged cliffs of Pointe du Hoc, where the remains of German fortifications are still visible, bearing silent testimony to the fierce battle fought here. Continue to Omaha Beach, where the tides of history turned on June 6, 1944, allowing for moments of reflection on the bravery of the Allied forces. Pay your respects at the American Cemetery, dedicated to honoring the thousands who sacrificed their lives for freedom. Afterward, enjoy lunch before visiting the Arromanches museum to learn about the ingenious design & deployment of the Mulberry harbors, which were pivotal in the success of the Normandy landings. Conclude your day with a scenic drive back to your boat in Caudebec-en-Caux. (B,L,D)



The White Cliffs of Normandy

Day 7 Les Andelys - Vernon - Mantes-La-Jolie Begin the day with a visit to Château Gaillard, the stronghold built by Richard the Lionheart at the end of the 12th century on a limestone cliff overlooking the Seine. Enjoy stunning views of the river & surrounding countryside. Our guide will share stories of the castle's construction & the imprisonment of Blanche & Marguerite, the adulterous daughters-in-law of the king. Then, visit Giverny, the village that inspired Claude Monet. After seeing it from his train window, he decided to live & work here. Tour the rooms of his house, reflecting Monet's personality, & then head back to the boat for lunch. (B,L,D)

Day 8 Paris "J'ai deux amours, mon pays et Paris," sang Josephine Baker, about her two great loves: her country & Paris. This sentiment captures how most visitors feel when exploring the French capital, one of the world's most romantic & fascinating cities. In the morning, your guide will introduce you to the daily life of Parisians & unveil all the secrets & marvels of the "City of Lights." On the tour, you will see Paris's most important monuments, including the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Les Invalides, home to Napoleon's tomb, the renowned Louvre Museum, the elegant Champs-Élysées, & the Jardin des Tuileries. You are free to explore further in the afternoon. There are endless activities & sights; let your imagination wander as you stroll through streets steeped in the memories of historical figures like Joan of Arc, Louis XIV, & Napoleon Bonaparte. (B,L,D)

Day 9 Paris to the USA or extend your stay with an optional Reims extension Disembark after breakfast onboard, taking with you memories of a lifetime set against the backdrop of France's most beautiful scenery & vibrant history. (B)

OPTIONAL REIMS & CHAMPAGNE REGION EXTENSION

Day 9 Paris - Reims After breakfast, start your journey to Reims, the revered home of Champagne. En route, enjoy scenic views, & anticipate the experiences ahead. Nestled in the heart of the Champagne region, Reims is a city steeped in centuries of rich history & cultural heritage. Known as the "Coronation City" for its historical significance in French royalty, Reims blends medieval charm & modern vitality. At its heart stands the iconic Reims Cathedral, a masterpiece of Gothic architecture & a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which has witnessed the coronation of French kings throughout the ages. On your city tour, explore medieval streets & marvel at the majestic Reims Cathedral, a testament to centuries of architectural brilliance. (B)

Day 10 Reims Today, venture to the picturesque village of Épernay, known as the "Capital of Champagne." This sophisticated & charming town is home to the most prestigious Champagne houses, which line the famous Avenue de Champagne. Here, step into the hallowed cellars & caves of a renowned Champagne house, immersing yourself in the artistry of winemaking. Raise a glass to life's joys with an exquisite champagne tasting, savoring each effervescent sip. (B)

Day 11 Reims to USA Return to Paris for your flight back to the USA, carrying cherished memories & a newfound appreciation for the beauty of travel. (B)

The Luxurious MS Amadeus Diamond

The Diamond, setting sail from Paris, navigates the Seine, offering you an unforgettable glimpse into the charm of northern France. From the moment you board, you'll feel at home on this stylish vessel, where contemporary design melds seamlessly with utmost comfort. The Diamond, a standout in the Amadeus fleet, became the star of the French waterways after its inclusive renovation in 2019. Your accommodations are elegant & welcoming, with all suites & cabins boasting French balconies, panoramic windows, & contemporary bathrooms. The boat provides many leisure options, from a sun deck putting green to well-equipped fitness & massage facilities, ensuring you find perfect relaxation. In the Panorama Restaurant, savor gourmet meals in a sophisticated setting, complemented by stunning river views. The dedicated staff will attend to your every need with renowned service.



Chamber member pricing per person, double occupancy:

Cat C4* \$4999 (W) **Cat C2*** \$5099 (W) **Cat C1** \$5199 (W)
Cat B4* \$5499 (FB) **Cat B2** \$5599 (FB) **Cat B1** \$5699 (FB)
Cat A2 \$5899 (FB) **Cat A1** \$5999 (FB)
Cat S2* \$6599 (FB) **Cat S1*** \$6799 (FB)

Non chamber members add \$100 per person to the above pricing. Single supplement add: *Cat C \$1600 *Cat B \$1900

The optional extension to Reims is \$899 per person double occupancy, add *\$299 for the single supplement. Fuel surcharges of \$330 & taxes of \$150 per person are included in the price & are valid at the time of print but are subject to change.

Early Bird Special: Save money on this trip if booked by March 14, 2025. The price increases by \$100 per person & the Étretat tour is \$79 pp after this date. **Don't wait this trip will sell out!**

Please note: Though rare that boats & itineraries/tours/features may occasionally be substituted & are subject to change at guide's/captain's discretion. *limited availability. This vessel does not have triple/quad accommodations.

Program Activity Level: Light tour: Easy walking throughout the day. Plan to get on & off the bus/boat, with light walking tours, some stairs & uneven surfaces, on tours & sights such as museums. **Key:** (B) = Breakfast, (L) = Lunch, (D) = Dinner, (W) = Window, (FB) = French Balcony.