

Paris & Normandy onboard the AMA Lyra July 21 ~ 31, 2025



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From romantic cities to foodie havens and artistic epicenters, this itinerary enlivens all your senses. Enjoy two nights pre-cruise in Paris, taking in the top sites, *Make your reservations now by calling Rita or Carolyn at 918-786-5222 to hear more about the cruise and reserve your space. Escorted by Patti Beth Anderson*

ONBOARD CRUISE INCLUSIONS

- Round trip flights from Tulsa to Paris
- 2 pre-nights hotel in Paris
- 7-night river cruise in elegant accommodations
- Fine dining with a variety of choices
- Unlimited hand-selected wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Multiple dining venues
- Sip & Sail cocktail hour with complimentary wine, beer, spirits and soft drinks
- Welcome Cocktail, Welcome Dinner
- Captain's Cocktail and Gala Dinner
- Live local entertainment
- Unlimited complimentary Wi-Fi access

COMPLIMENTARY EXCURSIONS

- Small group guided shore excursions with a variety of choices and activity levels, including gentle, regular and active walking tours. Plus Hiking and biking tours and Exclusive Special Interest Tours

ITINERARY

Day 1: Tulsa to Paris

Motorcoach to Tulsa to board your overnight flight to Paris.

Day 2 & 3: PARIS

Check into your Paris hotel for the beginning of your Paris & Normandy land program. Discover some of the lesser-known treasures of Paris on your guided tour. Setting the world stage for art, fashion, gastronomy, culture and much more, the "City of Light" has a story to tell at every corner. Explore the Atelier-Lumières, Paris's "Workshop of Lights," a uniquely immersive digital art experience. You will be treated to an unforgettable colorful multimedia exhibition, utilizing 140 video projectors and a state-of-the-art sound system of famed artists' works. (B)

Day 4: PARIS – EMBARKATION

After checking out of your hotel, visit Montmartre, long known as the city's premier artist's enclave. During the mid to late 1800s, artists also began calling Montmartre home. Pissarro and Jongkind were two of the first to live there, followed by other notable artists. Hop aboard the funicular railroad that ascends the hill to Montmartre's most recognizable landmark: the Basilica du Sacré-Coeur, constructed from 1876 to 1912. The white dome of this Roman Catholic basilica sits at the highest point in the city. You'll then board the ship in Paris for your Paris & Normandy cruise. (B,D)

Day 5: 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. If you prefer a more active adventure, hike there from the banks of the Seine, admiring the scenic views along the way. You can also 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 6: LE HAVRE

During your time in Le Havre, set out on an excursion to the seaside town of Honfleur, renowned for its picturesque harbor, and for being an inspira-





tional site for Impressionist painters. During the afternoon, you can join a city tour of the UNESCO-designated Le Havre. You also have the choice of a bike tour through Le Havre. (B,L,D)

Day 7: LE HAVRE – NORMANDY BEACHES – CAUDEBEC EN CAUX

Experience the Normandy region with a variety of excursions. 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. Alternatively, you can set out on a full day excursion to the delicious Pays d’Auge region of Normandy, where apple cider, Calvados and pommeau outrank French wine. If you wish to experience a different kind of inspiration in Caudebec-en-Caux, you can journey back in time with the interactive exhibits and vessels at the Seine Museum. (B,L,D)

Day 8: ROUEN (B,L,D)

In the morning, enjoy 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 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. Then visit Bonnemare Castle, a 16th-century architectural treasure lined with picturesque poplar trees. Day 9: 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 10: PARIS

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 Château de Malmaison, the former home of Napoleon and Josephine Bonaparte, also known as “the most beautiful and curious garden in Europe.” Active travelers may instead choose to pedal through Paris from the seat of their bike on a guided cycling tour. In the afternoon, experience the “City of Light” from a unique perspective when you board a modern river boat at the Port de la Bourdonnais, located on the banks of the Seine River near the Eiffel Tower. With exterior seating and viewing platforms, your one-hour cruise will be a dream come true as you glide along the river and underneath Paris’s ornate bridges. From the boat, you will take in panoramic views of the city’s iconic buildings and monuments, including the Musee d’Orsay and the Notre Dame Cathedral. (B,L,D)

Day 11: PARIS – DISEMBARKATION
Bid farewell to Paris and fly home. (B)



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Cat. B	\$8,198.00
Cat. C	\$7,898.00
Cat. D	\$6,798.00
Cat. E	\$6,499.00

Single Rate: Quoted on Request

Note: Prices guaranteed with deposit until September 30, 2024. After this date, the cruise is subject to availability & possible price increase. Book now and save!

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Airline to be announced. Current, valid passport required. Must be valid for six full months after returning to the USA.

Insurance: is available and highly recommended.

Gratuities: \$144 (estimated)