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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



RIVER JOURNEY

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
for Solo Travelers

Grand Seine River & Normandy Passage

Inspiring Moments

- Honor the sacrifice and valor of the Allied Forces at the **D-Day beaches**.
- Discover the impact of World War II at the **Caen Memorial Museum**.
- Explore the **Palace of Versailles**, a decadent symbol of royal power.
- **Cruise through Paris** and behold the glorious sights of this celebrated city.
- Step into the life of painter Claude Monet at his home in **Giverny**.
- See **Rouen's magnificent Cathedral**, one of the greatest in all of France.
- Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

Above: Seine River, Paris | Below: Versailles Palace garden



Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city 🌐
- Day 2** Arrive in Paris and transfer 🔄 to ship
- Day 3** Versailles
- Day 4** Jumièges | Rouen
- Day 5** Le Havre | Étretat | Honfleur
- Day 6** D-Day Beaches | Caudebec-en-Caux | Caen
- Day 7** Les Andelys | Giverny | Vernon
- Day 8** Paris
- Day 9** Transfer 🔄 to Paris airport and depart for gateway city 🌐

Flights 🌐 and transfers 🔄 provided for AHI FlexAir participants.
Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Included Features

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- Unpack once and cruise for **7 nights** aboard the **exclusively chartered**, first-class MS Renoir.

Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
- **Engaging excursions** and 🌐 **PYJ | Personalize Your Journey** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- 🌐 **Electives** and **free time** to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise** | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.



A World of Discovery

Versailles. Tour extraordinary Versailles, which was France's political capital and seat of the royal court from 1682 to 1789. See the opulent rooms and the Hall of Mirrors, where the Treaty of Versailles was signed. Spend some free time exploring at your own pace.

Ancient Abbeys. Encounter the incredible ruins of the Abbey of Jumièges, one of medieval France's most powerful abbeys. The ruins of the current building are from the 11th century, but the original monastery was built 300 years earlier. Visit Abbey Saint-Wandrille, lavish with rococo-style buildings and Gothic decorations.

Rouen. Stroll through Rouen's historic center, witnessing the city's ornate Gothic churches and half-timbered houses. Visit the Notre-Dame de Rouen, Rouen's imposing and flamboyant cathedral.

Étretat. The grand white cliffs along Étretat's coastline are represented in many works of art by painter Claude Monet. Thrill to these views and unique spectacles during a gentle walk along a cliff-top path.

Historic Honfleur. Honfleur's vibrant center boasts an alluring setting that has inspired artists, writers and musicians. Visit the 17th-century Vieux Bassin, or old harbor, located where the Seine River meets the English Channel. Imagine the explorers, such as Samuel de Champlain, who launched their voyages from here. See the wooden Church of Sainte-Catherine, crafted by 15th-century shipbuilders.

Monet, His Life in Giverny. Delve into Claude Monet's life at his home in Giverny. Admire the tranquil Japanese garden and pond filled with floating lilies, environments that inspired many of his paintings. Notice the green footbridge captured in his art and visit the studio where he created his dazzling "Water Lilies" series. Inside the house, view iconic rooms, including the blue kitchen and yellow dining room.

Normandy and D-Day. Begin at Pointe du Hoc, where U.S. Rangers courageously scaled 100-foot cliffs to destroy German artillery emplacements that posed a threat to troops landing on Omaha and Utah beaches. Then, walk along Omaha Beach, and contemplate the extraordinary bravery of the Allied landing forces, who valiantly

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Utah Beach

advanced under devastating fire across the heavily fortified shoreline. Your guide shares details about this treacherous mission. Continue to the U.S. Military Cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer and the premier Caen Memorial Museum with its insightful exhibits.

Gems of Paris. Savor the sights of Paris during a Seine River cruise. Glide by famous landmarks and float beneath graceful bridges, including Pont-Neuf. Walk through the Île de la Cité, see the spectacular Notre-Dame and take an in-depth look at the Latin Quarter on the Left Bank.

PYJ | A choice of unique excursions:

Le Havre

- Calvados Farm Tour (Active)
- Musée d'art Moderne André Malraux
- Deauville Walking Tour

Enrichment

- Normandy and D-Day
- Normandy: It's Culture, History and People

UNESCO World Heritage

1. Paris, Banks of the Seine
2. Palace and Park of Versailles

Accommodations

MS Renoir

53-cabin River Cruise Ship
Ship's registry: France

Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



Étretat

AHI Travel Expertise

For more than six decades, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely.

Travel Coordinator | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a safe and memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for the destination.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

2025 Departures & Pricing

August 25 – September 2, 2025

Full Price	From \$4,845
Special Savings	\$750

***Early Booking Special Price From \$4,095**

*Early Booking Special Price valid if booked by expiration date on website and paid in full at booking. If you pay only your deposit by early booking date, you still save \$250 per person. VAT & port tax supplement are an additional \$395 per person. All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated). **Single supplement waived for solo travelers!** This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.

EXTEND YOUR STAY

Paris | 2 Nights | Pre-Trip

(At an additional cost. See website for details.)



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