



# PURDUE ALUMNI

RIVER JOURNEY



**NO SINGLE  
SUPPLEMENT  
for Solo  
Travelers**

## Grand Seine River & Normandy Passage

### Roundtrip from Paris

#### 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 hotel
- Day 3** Versailles | Conflans-Sainte-Honorine
- Day 4** Jumièges | Rouen
- Day 5** Le Havre | 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, beer or soft drinks with lunch and 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.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise** | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.

## A World of Discovery

**Versailles.** Tour extraordinary Versailles, 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 the outstanding gardens 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 decor.

**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.

**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-Cathérine, 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 advanced under devastating fire across the heavily fortified shoreline. Your guide shares details about this treacherous mission. Continue to the Normandy American Cemetery and the premier Caen Memorial Museum with its insightful exhibits.

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Utah Beach

**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
- Étretat

## 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

54-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 & Air Coordinators** | Help 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.

## 2026 Departures & Pricing

### September 7-15, 2026

Full Price from \$5,545

Special Savings \$750

**Special Savings Price\*** **from \$4,795**

The Special Savings consist of \$250 Early Booking and \$500 Pay-in-Full Savings.

\*Special Savings Price is valid if booked by the expiration date on the website and paid in full at booking.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy, includes applicable program taxes 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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