Grand Seine River & Normandy Passage
PARIS ROUNDTRIP

HONORING D-DAY
1944 2019
75TH ANNIVERSARY

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A World Apart

The story of travel involves more than a ticket and a passport. It should weave together discovery, education and humanity, the best elements of any compelling tale. Your personal travel story begins with our commitment to delivering authentic experiences with local people.

The incomparable value of your journey lies in the personalized care you receive from your Travel Director and the knowledge you gain from expert guides and lecturers who call this area home.

By eliminating logistical worries, your multilingual Travel Director allows you to immerse yourself comfortably in your surroundings. This high-caliber professional makes you feel safe and important by creating a convivial, welcoming atmosphere.

The other important characters in this story are the guides and lecturers, whose regional expertise shines in their insider perspective and commentary.

Open a new chapter in your travels during a journey to fascinating Paris and the beguiling region of Normandy. From the spectacular, romantic thrill of the City of Light to the cliff-lined coast, discover the region’s dramatic history, culinary wonders and natural beauty.

Above: Omaha Beach, Normandy | Cover photo: Honfleur Harbor

Inspiring Moments

► Pay tribute to the sacrifice and valor of the Allied Forces while visiting significant D-Day beaches.
► Discover the impact of World War II at the Caen Memorial Museum.
► Explore the ruins of centuries-old castles and walk in the footsteps of Richard the Lionheart.
► See the sun dip behind Paris’ most beautiful landmarks during an evening cruise on the Seine.
► Step into the life of world-renowned painter Monet while exploring his home and gardens in Giverney.
► Delight in the wonderful views along Honfleur’s picturesque harbor.
Dear Alumnae and Friends,

Join us for a seven-night journey along the Seine! Together, we’ll uncover the essence of Paris and Normandy, a region that has factored significantly in the political, religious, cultural and gastronomic development of Western civilization.

Begin in Paris where we’ll witness the magnificent Cathedral of Notre-Dame, stroll the storied Latin Quarter and take in the landmarks of the City of Light during a nighttime sail. Then cruise the Seine in style aboard a first-class ship. Along the way, visit the home of Claude Monet in Giverny and wander among the lily ponds that inspired the famous impressionist. Uncover the charm of Honfleur, a picturesque port town, and visit ancient abbeys and chateaux. And as the world marks the 75th anniversary of D-Day, visit D-Day beaches, the Caen Memorial Museum and other significant sites associated with this crucial World War II battle. Standouts of the region, including the luxurious palace of Versailles, will provide endless opportunities for unfettered discovery.

Your itinerary has been carefully crafted by travel experts to include enriching cultural excursions, preferred access to popular attractions and an engaging educational component. These fascinating lectures by expert speakers provide meaningful context for what you will encounter during your travels.

Delight in the camaraderie of traveling with a group, plus enjoy ample free time to make your own discoveries. Join us, as well as alumni and friends from other colleges and universities, on this delightful adventure in discovery. Additionally, a distinguished Smith professor will accompany us on this extraordinary journey. As this brochure goes to press, the professor has not yet been confirmed, but we wanted to mail this brochure in time for you to make plans to join us in beautiful Paris and Normandy. Space is limited and will sell out quickly, so be sure to make your reservation today!

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Elizabeth Bigwood
Director, Smith Travel
Office of Alumnae Relations, Smith College

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Day 1

**In Transit**
Depart your gateway city for Paris, France.

Day 2

**Paris, France**
Upon arrival in Paris, transfer to the MS Renoir.

**Free Time:** After settling in your cabin, enjoy free time to discover the ship’s many amenities.
Gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3

**Paris**

**Enrichment: History of Paris.** Learn about the pivotal events and people that shaped Paris.

**Discovery: Notre-Dame and the Latin Quarter.** Enjoy a walking tour of Paris’ storied Latin Quarter on the Île de la Cité, the historic heart of the city. Beginning at Notre-Dame, the city’s most iconic cathedral, cross the Pont de l’Achevêché, the Archbishop’s Bridge, for a fascinating look at the Latin Quarter, one of Paris’ popular neighborhoods on the Left Bank and the intellectual hub of Paris for centuries. Learn about the quarter’s history, architecture and famous residents.

**Discovery: Palais Garnier.** Step into the home of the Paris National Opera and the Paris Opera Ballet School, and witness the extravagant Grand Staircase and the auditorium that boasts a ceiling painted by Marc Chagall.

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**YOUR INDIVIDUAL EXPERIENCE**

Free time means something different to every traveler. You may like to linger in a cozy café or stay on the go. That’s why we design itineraries that allow you to craft an individual travel experience.

**PERSONALIZE YOUR CRUISE | PYC | Included**
Choose from a variety of excursions in selected ports based on your interests.

**ELECTIVES | At an additional cost**
Further your experience by immersing yourself in specially designed activities and extensions.

Check out our itinerary for more details. We’ve done the legwork. Now the choice is yours.
**Discovery: Seine at Night.** Tonight, savor a special and memorable encounter with the City of Light during an evening illumination cruise on the Seine. Admire Paris’ many beautiful landmarks, and float under the graceful arches of centuries-old bridges, including Pont-Neuf.

**Day 4**

**La Roche-Guyon | Giverny**

The ship sails to La Roche-Guyon.

**Discovery: Monet, His Life in Giverny.** Delve into Claude Monet’s life and work at his home in Giverny. Raised in Normandy, Monet lived in this charming, pink-washed house from 1883 to 1926. Marvel at the tranquil beauty of the Japanese garden and pond filled with floating lilies — settings that inspired many of his famed paintings. See the green footbridge captured in his artistry, and visit the studio where Monet created his “Water Lilies” series. Return to the ship and cruise to Caudebec.

**Day 5**

**Caudebec | Caen | D-Day Beaches**

This morning, disembark the ship for your excursion to the D-Day sites.

[PYC | Choose one of these excursions:]

- **Caen Memorial Peace Museum, Omaha Beach and Normandy American Cemetery.** Begin a poignant journey into World War II history at the Caen Memorial Museum.

Regarded as the premier World War II museum in France, the site features exhibits exploring the impact of the war. Have lunch at the museum before continuing to Omaha Beach, where U.S. forces valiantly advanced across the heavily fortified shoreline under devastating fire to overcome German troops. See the cliffs scaled by U.S. Army Rangers at Pointe du Hoc, where they wrested control of German artillery guns. Then visit the Normandy American Cemetery, located on a cliff overlooking Omaha Beach in Colleville-sur-Mer. As waves gently crash on the shore, pay tribute to the fallen.

- **Caen Memorial Peace Museum, Juno Beach and Canadian War Cemetery.** Visit the award-winning Caen Memorial Museum and learn about World War II, the D-Day landings, the Battle of Normandy and the Cold War through an array of informative exhibits, photos and video footage. Have lunch at the museum before taking an emotional journey to the town of Courseulles-sur-Mer, site of Juno Beach, where 14,000 Canadian troops landed on June 6,
Seventy-five years ago, one of the largest and most complex military invasions in history unfolded along a 50-mile stretch of Normandy’s coastline. It began on D-Day, June 6, 1944, when more than 160,000 American, British and Canadian forces arrived by air and sea, landing in German-occupied territory. Under the command of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Allied troops faced fierce resistance and sustained thousands of casualties, but they succeeded in securing the beaches and marching on to Paris to free France from German control. A tactical and psychological blow to Hitler and his troops, D-Day will be remembered forever as the moment of World War II when the tide began to turn against the Nazis.

1944, and tens of thousands more followed in the subsequent months. Contemplate the extraordinary bravery of the Allied landing forces who valiantly advanced under devastating fire across the heavily fortified shoreline to overcome German troops. Visit the Juno Beach Center, a museum and memorial dedicated to the Canadian service members who fought on all fronts during World War II. Then pay tribute to the many soldiers buried at the Canadian War Cemetery in Bény-sur-Mer where 2,048 Canadians are buried.

**Day 6**

**Honfleur**

**Discovery: Historic Honfleur.** Get to know this quintessential French port town and explore the Vieux Bassin, Honfleur’s historic harbor. From the 16th to the 18th centuries, Honfleur was a lucrative fishing and trading port, and wealthy ship owners built the tall townhomes that surround the harbor. Stroll through the inviting harbor and along the narrow side streets, passing Honfleur’s landmarks. The wooden Church of Sainte-Cathérine, crafted by 15th-century shipbuilders, is a special standout with ceilings that resemble upturned hulls!

**Discovery: Ancient Abbeys.** Visit the ruins of the Benedictine Abbey of Jumièges, one of the most powerful abbeys in medieval France. Known for its charity toward the poor, it was one of several monasteries built along the Seine. Continue to Abbey Saint-Wandrille. The abbey’s buildings, which flaunt Rococo-style and Gothic decorations, still house a monastic community. Set sail for Rouen later this evening.

*Above: The Spirit of American Youth Rising from the Waves, Normandy American Cemetery | Below: Château de Martainville*
Day 7

Rouen

Discovery: Rouen — the City of Spires. Tour Rouen’s historic city center. Once described in a Victor Hugo poem as “the city with a hundred bell towers chiming in the air,” Rouen’s medieval quarter is filled with ornate Gothic churches and half-timbered houses. Stop to see Notre-Dame de Rouen, the city’s grand cathedral that is depicted in many of Monet’s famous paintings.

Discovery: Château de Martainville. This 15th-century castle was one of the first French fortifications built in the Renaissance style. Through its exhibits of furniture, housewares and farm implements, gain valuable insight into life in Normandy between the 16th and 19th centuries.

Day 8

La Roche-Guyon | Les Andelys | Versailles

Discovery: Château Gaillard. Visit the ruins of the once-grand Château Gaillard. Some 3,000 stone masons, quarry workers, carpenters, blacksmiths and other tradesmen built the castle in just two years at the end of the 12th century. Originally constructed by Richard the Lionheart to defend Rouen from King Phillip II of France, the castle’s ownership changed hands several times in the following centuries. By the late 15th century, the castle was in disrepair and King Henry IV of France ordered its destruction and allowed monks to reuse the stones in their monasteries. From the castle’s perch, take in a lovely view of Les Andelys and the Seine.

Free Time: Spend leisure time in Les Andelys.

Discovery: Versailles. Journey to France’s grandest palace and seat of the royal court from 1682-1789. Walk through opulent rooms, grand gardens and the well-known Hall of Mirrors. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers to regale each other with tales of your Seine journey during a festive Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 9

In Transit

Following breakfast, transfer to the Paris airport for the return flight to your gateway city. ✈️

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions, and surfaces may be uneven or unpaved.

✈️ Transfers and flights included for AHI FlexAir participants. B/L/D denotes included breakfasts, lunches and dinners.
**ACCOMMODATIONS**

![Image of MS Renoir](image)

**MS Renoir**

Enjoy European elegance, gracious service and a comfortable cabin when cruising aboard the first-class MS Renoir. Relax and share a cocktail with fellow travelers in the ship's lounge, watch the beauty of the Seine unfold from the spacious Sun Deck, or join in a variety of onboard activities and entertainment. Each morning, enjoy a sumptuous buffet with an assortment of fresh pastries, eggs, meats, fruits and yogurt, and delight in three-course lunches and dinners with menus featuring French cuisine and local ingredients. At the end of each day, return to the comforts of your cabin, appointed in bright, modern décor. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available.

*The Louvre*

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**ELECTIVE**

**PRE-TRIP EXTENSION IN PARIS**

Spend two additional nights in Paris, the City of Light, allowing you to encounter more of this thrilling city. Explore Le Marais, one of Paris’ most historic neighborhoods, with an expert guide. During ample free time, visit world-class museums and linger at Paris’ ubiquitous sidewalk cafés. The choices are yours! Includes two nights accommodation at the Paris Marriott Opera Ambassador Hotel; a Welcome Reception; daily breakfast; a guided tour of Le Marais; a panoramic city tour; the services of an AHI Travel Director and AHI Hospitality Desk; transfer with baggage handling between the hotel and the ship; and all taxes and service charges.

**Price:** $750 per person, double occupancy; $1,175 single occupancy
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Full Legal Name (exactly as it appears on passport)

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Email: ____________________________

2) Title __________ First _______ Middle _______ Last _______ Date of Birth _______

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State:__________ Zip:__________

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Share with ____________________________ (Form sent separately)

Two-Night Pre-Trip Extension in Paris, France

Please make __________ reservations for me/us on the Elective Pre-Trip Extension in Paris. Single supplement applies.

I/we authorize you to make my/our reservations as follows:

Cabin Category Desired: 1st choice __________ 2nd choice __________

Cruise Program and AHI FlexAir

I/we reserve the Cruise Program and request the round-trip AHI FlexAir to Paris, France, to depart from ________ City.

Cruise Program

I/we will make my/our own air arrangements and transfers.

Single Accommodations

I/we prefer single accommodations (supplement waived, limited availability).

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Check makes payable to AHI Travel.

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Accept my check made payable to AHI Travel.

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All prices listed are in USD. Special offers, promotions and discounts cannot be combined.

PROGRAM DATES

Air Program dates: October 12-20, 2019
Cruise Program dates: October 13-20, 2019

CRUISE PROGRAM

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Categories A and B feature a French balcony. Categories C and D feature a picture window.

*Special Price valid if booked by the date found on the address panel.

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Paris, Banks of the Seine
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Included Features

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  – Witness Paris during an evening cruise.
  – Gain insight into Monet’s life in Giverny.
  – Explore Honfleur, a colorful harbor city.
  – Discover ancient abbeys along the Seine.
  – Follow a historic path at Normandy’s splendid chateaux.
  – Delight in Rouen during a walking tour.
  – Visit the 15-century Château de Martainville.
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Choose from a selection of
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• D-Day Sites | Caen Memorial Museum, Omaha Beach and Normandy American Cemetery | Caen Memorial Museum, Juno Beach and Canadian War Cemetery
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