

Linda BE's Travels presents ...

The Seine: Paris to Normandy

HONFLEUR • NORMANDY BEACHES • ROUEN • GIVERNY • AUVERS-SUR-OISE • PARIS

*aboard our privately owned Grand Circle Cruise Line river ship
exclusively for American travelers*

13 days – including international airfare from Chicago and round trip motor coach

transfers to the airport – from **\$5145**

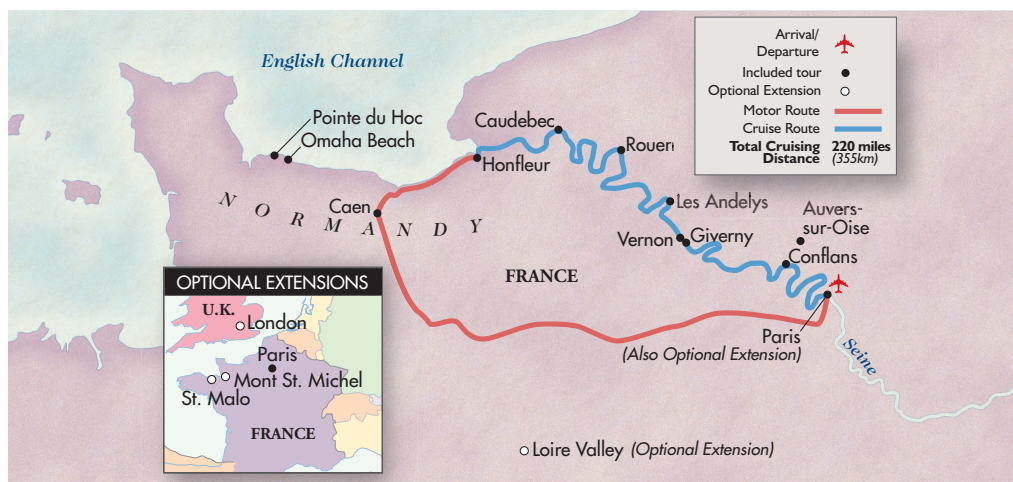
Additional departure cities are available

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS MAXIMIZE YOUR VALUE

London, England: 4 nights from **\$845**

Loire Valley, France: 4 nights from **\$895**

**Limited Offer –
Reserve now, pay in
FULL by check, and
Save 10%**



It's Included

Choose to **purchase Grand Circle's airfare**, and your airport transfers and government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges are included. Or, make your own air arrangements

Accommodations: for 10 nights aboard Grand Circle's M/S Bizef in an outside cabin and 1 night at the Novotel Convention & Wellness Roissy CDG

30 meals: 11 breakfasts, 9 lunches, and 10 dinners

6 exclusive, included tours: Honfleur • Normandy Beaches • Rouen • Giverny • Auvers-Sur-Oise (Van Gogh country) • Paris

Exclusive Discovery Series events: Caen Peace Memorial Museum • Cheese tasting • French cooking demonstration • Painting lesson • French language lesson • Home-Hosted Visit • French gourmet tasting • Introduction to Impressionism presentation

Personal headset on all included and optional tours during the base trip

Program Director: We are the only cruise line to provide the exclusive services of a resident Program Director (assigned to no more than 47 travelers)

Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions and Dinners

5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next Grand Circle trip—an average of \$292

Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips

Now included for 2015

Beverages during lunch and dinner onboard, including beer, wine, and soft drinks

All port charges—a value of \$165 per person

Gratuities for local guides and motorcoach drivers on your main trip



Your Itinerary

April 26, 2015

PRE-TRIP OPTIONS: 4 NIGHTS IN LONDON, ENGLAND

DAY	DESTINATION/HOTEL	ARRIVE	DEPART
1	Depart U.S.		
2	Arrive Roissy-Charles De Gaulle Airport Area, France Novotel Convention & Wellness Roissy CDG or similar		
3	Roissy-Charles De Gaulle Airport Area Honfleur Embark ship		8:30am 4:30pm
4-5	Honfleur		
6	Honfleur Caudebec Rouen		9:15am 12:15pm 7pm 11pm
7	Rouen		
8	Rouen Les Andelys Vernon		7am 1pm 6pm 8:30pm
9	Vernon		
10	Vernon Conflans		6:30am 1pm
11	Conflans Paris		4am 9am
12	Paris	8:30pm	5:30pm
13	Disembark ship Fly Paris • Return to U.S.		

POST-TRIP OPTIONS: 4 NIGHTS IN LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE

Itinerary subject to change.

**Please mention this
code when booking:**

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Reservations & Information: Call Linda Blom-Eiben at (563) 584-0853 or (563) 590-4067

Your Itinerary

Day 1 Depart U.S.

Day 2 Arrive Paris, France. Arriving this morning or afternoon in Paris, you'll be met by a Grand Circle representative who will arrange your transfer to your airport hotel, located 18 miles from the Paris city center. You'll have the balance of the day to relax following your overseas flight. This evening, join your Program Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Drink and briefing. If you began your European explorations early with our pre-trip extension in *London, England*, or *Brittany & Mont St. Michel, France*, you will join the main group today.

Novotel Convention & Wellness Roissy CDG or similar

Day 3 Roissy-Charles De Gaulle Airport Area • Honfleur • Embark ship. This morning, you will check out and transfer to Honfleur in France's Normandy region, where your private river ship awaits.

Exclusive Discovery Series Event

En route, you will visit the moving Peace Memorial Museum in Caen—a contemporary museum that traces the history that led to World War II and beyond. After some free time to enjoy lunch on your own, you'll ride to Honfleur.

Later, raise a glass to your upcoming discoveries over a special Captain's Welcome Drink and Dinner.

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Day 4 Honfleur • Optional Bayeux tour.

This morning's included walking tour of Honfleur features its historic Old Port, charming cobblestone streets, and Church of St. Catherine. After lunch, you can join an optional excursion to Bayeux. While you're there, visit its local museum to view the Bayeux Tapestry—a unique piece of fabric, 230 feet in length, embroidered with scenes of the 1066 Normandy invasion of England. Or you can spend the afternoon exploring Honfleur on your own. Tonight, share your discoveries with fellow travelers during dinner.

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Day 5 Honfleur • Normandy beaches.

Following breakfast, you'll depart by motorcoach for a full-day visit to the beaches of Normandy. Tour Longues-sur-Mer World War II artillery battery and enjoy a picnic lunch in the port of Arromanche. Later on, you'll stand above the cliffs of Omaha Beach, where the Allies stormed ashore. Then, you'll have an opportunity to pay your respects at the World War II American Cemetery, final resting place of brave U.S. soldiers.

B,L,D—M/S Bizet

Day 6 Honfleur • Caudebec • Optional Fecamp & the Cliffs of Etretat tour •

Rouen. Begin your cruise along the Seine, which winds some 230 miles to Paris.

Exclusive Discovery Series Event

On the way, enjoy a cheese tasting, featuring locally made Camembert.

You'll get as far as Caudebec before stopping to discover the historic main square

of this charming town. On an optional tour this afternoon, explore the Cliffs of Etretat and the palace of Fecamp.

This evening, dine onboard the ship.

B,L,D—M/S Bizet

Day 7 Rouen • Optional Abbey St.

Wandrille tour. This morning, you'll enjoy an included walking tour of history-rich Rouen, where the Old Quarter brims over with hundreds of timber-framed houses. Afterwards, enjoy some free time. Perhaps you'll admire Rouen's Notre Dame Cathedral, which Claude Monet painted on more than 30 occasions. Or, join an optional tour to Normandy's Abbey St. Wandrille in the quaint village of the same name.

B,L,D—M/S Bizet

Day 8 Rouen • Les Andelys • Vernon.

This morning, set sail for Les Andelys.

Exclusive Discovery Series Event

Learn the art of French cuisine during an onboard cooking demonstration.

Exclusive Discovery Series Event

After lunch, perhaps you'll join us for watercolor painting class onboard.

Or you can take some time to explore quaint Les Andelys on your own.

Exclusive Discovery Series Event

Learn some key French phrases during a special language lesson as you cruise toward Vernon.

Exclusive Discovery Series Event

After dinner onboard, enjoy a presentation about the Impressionist period.

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Day 9 Vernon • Giverny • Home-Hosted Visit. Today, you'll relish the spectacular landscape that inspired Monet during an included tour of his Giverny home and garden—now a museum dedicated to the great painter. **Please note:** *The Giverny tour is available on April through October departures only. We will offer a walking tour of Vernon as an alternative on other departures.*

Exclusive Discovery Series Event

This afternoon, join a local Vernon family in their house for a Home-Hosted Visit.

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Day 10 Vernon • Conflans.

Exclusive Discovery Series Event

This morning, enjoy a gourmet tasting of French delicacies onboard the ship.

Exclusive Discovery Series Event

Continue on toward Conflans today and learn more about *The Impressionists* and their artwork as you cruise. This afternoon, you'll travel by motorcoach to Auvers-sur-Oise, where you'll set out on an included walking tour through the village and scenic countryside that inspired Vincent van Gogh. Return to the ship for dinner and entertainment this evening.

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Day 11 Conflans • Paris • Optional Versailles tour. Today we are sailing from Conflans to Paris. Perhaps you'll find a seat on the Sun Deck to watch the unfolding panorama as your ship glides past legendary landmarks and the skyline of Paris rises into view. Upon arrival, enjoy an included panoramic tour of the city, featuring renowned landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, and Champs Elysees. This afternoon, you might decide to join an optional half-day tour to the renowned Palace of Versailles—the former home of 3,000 princes, ministers, and servants.

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Day 12 Paris • Optional Highlights of the Louvre tour. Disembark this morning to explore more of Paris on your own. This afternoon, join an optional tour of the Louvre or spend the afternoon exploring Paris at your own pace.

Tonight, gather for a Farewell Drink on deck, followed by the Captain's Farewell Dinner.

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Day 13 Paris • Return to U.S. After breakfast this morning, you are assisted to the airport for your return flight home. Or further your discoveries with our *Loire Valley, France* or *Paris, France* post-trip extensions.

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Pacing

- 12 days, with 10 nights aboard the M/S Bizet, and a single 1-night hotel stay

Physical Requirements

- Not accessible for travelers using wheelchairs or scooters
- Travelers using walkers, crutches, or other mobility aids must travel with a companion who can assist them throughout the trip
- You must be able to walk 3 miles unassisted and participate in 2-3 hours of physical activities each day, including stairs

Climate

- Daytime temperatures range from 50-80°F during cruising season
- July-August are the warmest months
- March and November weather can be unpredictable and change quickly within a short period of time

Terrain

- Travel over some bumpy unpaved roads, hilly terrain, and uneven walking surfaces, including slippery cobblestones and stairs

Transportation

- Travel by 45-seat coach and

120-passenger river ship
River Cruising

- Throughout the River Cruise season, weather conditions and tides affect European river depths; water levels may require adjustments to your itinerary, including the Paris scenic river cruise

Cuisine

- Meals will be a mix of local specialties and familiar American standards
- Meals onboard feature a variety of entrée options, including vegetarian

Expand your discoveries with our exclusive optional tours

Bayeux (Day 4, \$85 per person)

Fecamp & the Cliffs of Etretat
(Day 6, \$55 per person)

Abbey St. Wandrille
(Day 7, \$60 per person)

Versailles (Day 11, \$85 per person)

Please note: PRE-SOLD ONLY. Due to limited space, this optional tour must be reserved at least ten days prior to departure and cannot be booked on-site.

Highlights of the Louvre
(Day 12, \$85 per person)

Optional tour prices listed are U.S. dollar estimates determined at the time of publication and are subject to change. Optional tours may vary.

Extend your Discoveries—and Maximize your Value—on our Optional Trip Extensions

London, England

4 nights pre-trip from **\$845** Travel from only **\$212** per night



Day 1 Depart U.S.

Day 2 Arrive London, England. Enjoy lunch on your own after you land. This afternoon, join an orientation walk of the area around your hotel.

London Lancaster Hotel or similar

Day 3 London • Optional Windsor Castle tour. Today, see London's highlights on an included panoramic motorcoach tour. You'll view such noted sights as Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, St. Paul's Cathedral, and Trafalgar Square. After lunch on your own, join an optional tour to magnificent Windsor Castle. See Queen Mary's Doll House; the fine china, art, and furniture of the State Apartments; and St. George's Chapel, final resting place of many royal family members. Explore the quaint town of Windsor before heading back to London.

B—London Lancaster Hotel or similar

Day 4 London. Explore London's treasures at your own pace today. Perhaps you'll visit the infamous Tower of London—which has served as a fortress, prison, and museum throughout its 1,000-year history—or

the world-renowned British Museum. Or simply stroll through the city's gardens and parks at your leisure.

B—London Lancaster Hotel or similar

Day 5 London • Optional Hampton Court tour. Spend your last day in London soaking up more of the city's rich culture, or join an optional tour to one of England's most magnificent palaces—Hampton Court. Rich in royal history, Hampton Court offers a feast for the eyes, from the opulent State Apartments to the sprawling, manicured grounds.

B—London Lancaster Hotel or similar

Day 6 London • Paris, France. After breakfast, you'll transfer to the airport for your flight to Paris.

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Single Supplement: FREE
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If you make your own international air arrangements, your extension price will increase due to internal air transportation. This extension may not be available on all departures. Additional taxes and fees apply. Ask your Travel Counselor for details.

Your optional extension includes:

- **Accommodations:** for 4 nights at the Superior First-Class London Lancaster Hotel
- **4 meals:** 4 breakfasts
- **Included tour:** London
- Exclusive services of a resident Grand Circle representative
- All transfers

Plus, consider these optional tours:

Windsor Castle (\$105 per person)
Hampton Court (\$100 per person)

FEATURED HOTEL



London Lancaster Hotel (Superior First Class) London, England

The Superior First-Class London Lancaster Hotel is centrally located, just a short walk from the shops of Oxford Street and the Lancaster Gate Tube stop. In addition to floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking Hyde Park, the hotel has two restaurants and a cocktail lounge. Your air-conditioned room includes a telephone, TV, safe, and private bath with shower and hair dryer.

Please note: Select departures feature similar accommodations.

Gratuities are not included on this extension due to operational limitations and are at your discretion.

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Loire Valley, France

4 nights post-trip from **\$895** Travel from only **\$224** per night



Day 1 Blois • Château de Chambord.

Transfer to Blois this morning. Along the way, enjoy an included excursion to the Château de Chambord, former hunting lodge of King Francois I. Early this evening, you'll arrive in Blois, where you'll take an orientation walk and venture out for dinner at a local restaurant.

D—Hotel Mercure Blois Centre

Day 2 Blois • Optional Château de Chenonceau & Chaumont International Garden Festival tour.

Begin the day with a guided tour of Blois, which includes a visit to the architecturally striking Royal Château. Then the balance of the afternoon is yours to enjoy. Or, you may choose to join an optional tour of the Château de Chenonceau—with its unique architecture reflected in the River Cher—before visiting the Chaumont International Garden Festival, where art and nature interweave. The evening is free for you to make your own discoveries.

B,L—Hotel Mercure Blois Centre

Day 3 Blois • Domaine du Clos Roussely winery tour • Amboise. Begin the day with a visit to the family-owned vineyard Domaine du Clos Roussely for a tour and wine tasting. After

an included lunch, you'll depart for Amboise, where you'll enjoy a walking tour of its Old Town and view the facade of its sprawling chateau, which is recognized as a National Heritage Site by the French Ministry of Culture.

B—Hotel Mercure Blois Centre

Day 4 Blois • Roissy. After breakfast, spend your morning in Blois making your own discoveries. You'll depart for Roissy early this afternoon and check into your hotel. Tonight, dinner will be on your own.

B—Novotel Roissy Charles de Gaulle

Day 5 Roissy • Return to U.S. Today, you'll transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

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Single Supplement: FREE

This extension may not be available on all departures. Additional taxes and fees apply. Ask your Travel Counselor for details.

Your optional extension includes:

- **Accommodations:** for 3 nights at the First Class Hotel Mercure Blois Centre and 1 night at the Novotel Roissy Charles de Gaulle
- **6 meals:** 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 1 dinner
- **Included tours:** Château de Chambord, Domaine du Clos Roussely winery tour, Blois, Amboise
- Exclusive services of a resident Grand Circle Program Director
- All transfers

Now included for 2015

- Gratuities for local guides and motorcoach drivers on your extension and all optional tours

Plus, consider this optional tour:

Château de Chenonceau & Chaumont International Garden Festival tour (\$75 per person)

FEATURED HOTEL



Hotel Mercure Blois Centre (First Class) Blois, France

This First-Class hotel faces the Loire river, and is located in the center of Blois. Each air-conditioned room contains coffee- and tea-making facilities, a minibar, TV, and refrigerator. A free newspaper is delivered daily, and you may choose to relax in the on-site indoor pool or hot tub.

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Prices are per person for 13 days with airfare, based on double occupancy, and included meals and tours as specified in the It's Included section.

2015

Deck: APRIL 26, 2015

A	Soprano Deck	\$5945
B	(Top Deck w/balcony)	\$5745
C	Alto Deck	\$5545
D	(Lower Deck w/window)	\$5145

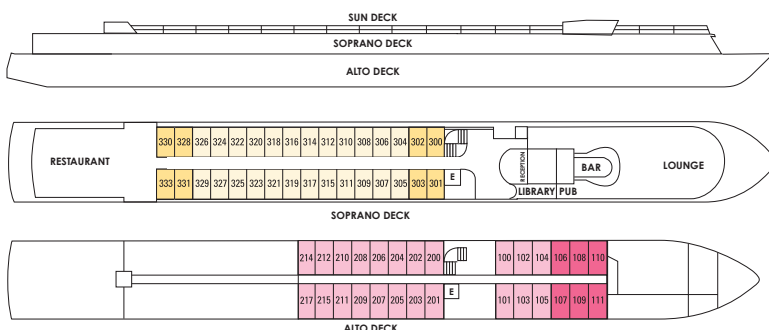
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Air Add-On

Chicago	Included
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Additional departure cities are available. Call for details.

M/S Bizet



Cabin Categories	
A	C
B	D
E	ELEVATOR
R	RESTROOM

Deposit: \$500 per person.

Single Supplement: \$595. Single accommodations are limited. To avoid the single supplement, ask about our Roommate Matching Service.

SAVE up to 10% and lock in your price!

PAY IN FULL prior to your departure date	YOUR SAVINGS off your total trip price*
12 months or more prior to departure	10% off
11 months prior to departure	7% off
10 months prior to departure	6% off
9 months prior to departure	5% off
8 months prior to departure	4% off
7 months prior to departure	3% off
6 months prior to departure	2% off
5 months prior to departure	1.5% off
Make your final payment by check within the last 120 days	\$50 off

EXAMPLE: Based on a \$5000 trip price
Paid in full by check 12 months prior to your departure date, you **save \$500** (10% of your trip price)
Paid in full by check 8 months prior to your departure date, you **save \$200** (4% of your trip price)
Paid in full by check 6 months prior to your departure date, you **save \$100** (2% of your trip price)
* You will save a minimum of \$50 when you pay in full by check.

MORE value, MORE choices with Grand Circle Cruise Line's Lowest Price Guarantee

- **Reserve early to receive our LOWEST PRICE** on any 2014 or 2015 departure of a Grand Circle Cruise Line vacation—guaranteed.
- **We'll AUTOMATICALLY REFUND** you the difference of the cruise-only price if we reduce your main trip price more than 60 days from departure.
- **Act fast for BEST SELECTION.** The earlier you reserve, the better your chances are that your first choice of cabins and pre- and post-trip extensions will be available.

Please note: Grand Circle Cruise Line's Lowest Price Guarantee applies to the cruise-only price based on the lowest cabin category; and does not include pre- or post-trip extensions, cabin categories, optional extensions, and airfare.

GOVERNMENT TAXES AND FEES The following government taxes and fees are now included in your airfare price. **Government and other authority taxes and fees:** **September 11th Security Fee** of up to \$2.50 USD applies per passenger, per flight segment (maximum charge per trip—\$5.00 USD one-way, \$10.00 USD round trip). A flight segment is defined as one takeoff and one landing. **Passenger Facility Charge (PFC)** of up to \$18 per passenger. **Federal Domestic Flight Segment Fee** of up to \$3.70 USD applies per passenger, per flight segment (defined as a takeoff and a landing). **U.S. or International Departure and Arrival Charges** of up to \$200 USD may apply depending on itinerary. On select itineraries that include the purchase of a pre- and/or post-trip extension, U.S. or international departure and arrival charges of up to \$300 USD may apply. Call for details. Standard Terms & Conditions can be found on the web at www.gct.com/tc.

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After you reserve your trip, toll-free Customer Service and our Air Department are available Monday–Friday 9 am to 8 pm ET, Saturday & Sunday 9 am to 7 pm ET at 1-800-321-2835.

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Please be ready to give the reservations agent the following information

Trip name/code: The Seine: Paris to Normandy/SEN
Departure date: April 26, 2015

Please mention this code when booking:

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