

# Paris, Normandy & Chateaux Country October 4-12, 2025

Paris on your bucket list?? This great tour will show you the highlights of this beautiful "City of Lights," plus take you through the serene countryside and historic Normandy. Tiptoe through the tulips at Claude Monet's rainbow-colored gardens, stroll down the castle hallways in dreamy Châteaux country, and swirl and sip your way from the lively cafés of Paris to the storied wineries of the French countryside. Traveling from the Seine to the sea, this gold-star itinerary offers the best coastal experiences—the resort town of Deauville, the famous Abbey of Mont St. Michel, and the poignant beaches of Normandy,

site of the Allied Forces' D-Day invasions during World War II.

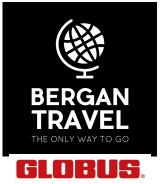
#### 9-Days: Paris to Paris

#### Attractions and Inclusions:

- Fully guided by friendly Globus expert Tour Directors and Local Guides
- Transportation by private, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi
- Headsets to hear every word and VIP access to the most iconic sites
- Hand selected hotels, luggage handling and taxes
- Eight breakfasts and 5 dinners
- 3 nights Paris, 2 nights Deauville, 2 nights Loire Valley and 1 night Mont St Michel
- Dinner on the first floor of the iconic Eiffel Tower
- Highlights tour of Paris and relaxing Dinner cruise along the Seine in Paris
- Visit the gardens of master impressionist & painter, Claude Monet, and feel like you're in the paintings!
- Free time in Deauville to walk along the Promenade des Planches
- Visit Normandy and Omaha Beaches-walk in the footsteps of our hero's
- Visit the heartfelt American Cemetery
- Visit Mont St. Michel Abbey that sits on top a tidal island off the Normandy Coast
- Stroll the cobblestone streets of Angers
- Sip delicious French wine in the countryside of the Loire Valley

Price: \$3359 per person, double occupancy, \$3289 pp triple occupancy, \$4179 singles.

Deposit: \$250 per person due upon registration- non-refundable. Final payment due August 1, 2025. Optional travel protections: \$359 per person, highly recommended.



Activity level: Easy with moderate walking required in Normandy.

#### **Contact Bergan Travel for details:**

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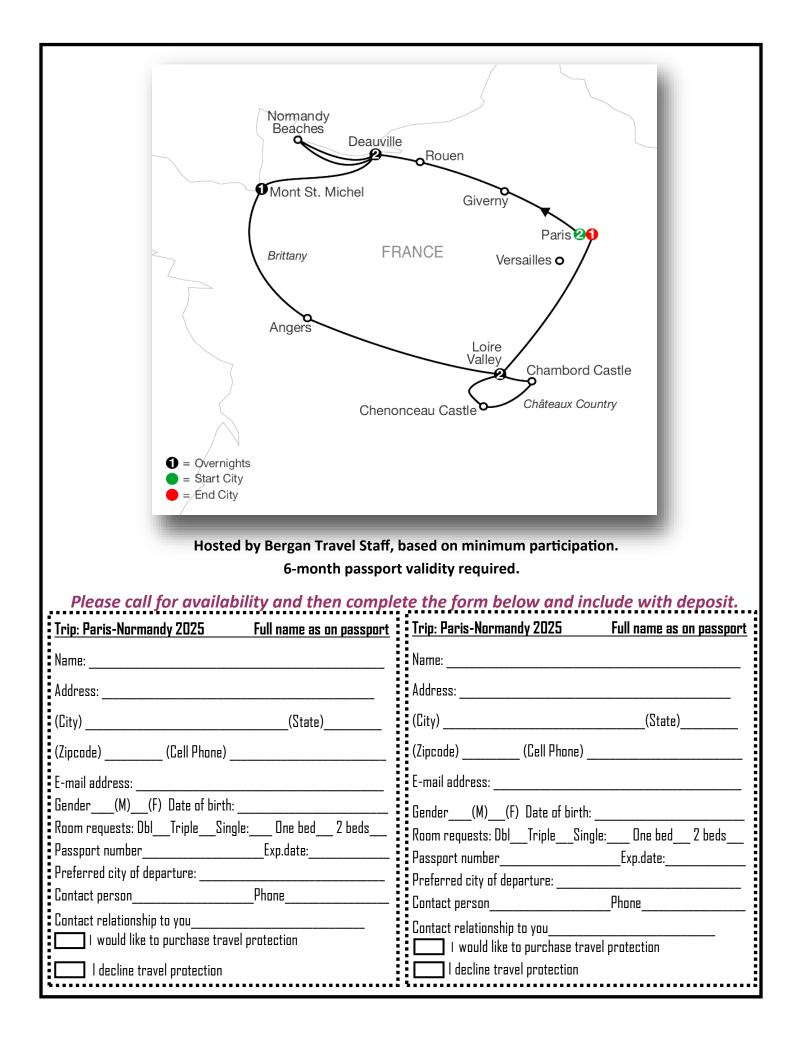
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#### ITINERARY:

<u>**DAY 1: ARRIVE IN PARIS, FRANCE**</u> Welcome to Paris! At 5 pm, meet your Tour Director and travel companions for a welcome drink.

**DAY 2 : PARIS** Free time this morning followed by guided sightseeing that features the Arc de Triomphe, les Champs-Elysées and a visit to the Courtyard of Les Invalides. Dinner on the first floor of the Tour Eiffel. **TOUR HIGHLIGHT: LOCAL FAVOURITE** The only thing better than seeing the Eiffel Tower in Paris is dining inside of this beloved landmark. Dine with us in a restaurant on the first floor of Gustave Eiffel's creation and toast your time in Paris. C'est Magnifique! **Breakfast & Dinner**.

#### DAY 3: PARIS-GIVERNY-ROUEN-DEAUVILLE

**GIVERNY** Visit the home and gardens of master impressionist painter Claude Monet. **ROUEN** Orientation walk. Free time for lunch.

**DEAUVILLE** Free time to walk along the Promenade des Planches

**LOCAL FAVORITE:** Wander through the gardens which inspired Monet to create some of his most celebrated Impressionist paintings at his home in Giverny. **Breakfast.** 

DAY 4: DEAUVILLE-EXCURSION TO NORMANDY BEACHES Heroes & Hope

for Peace NORMANDY BEACHES Visit Pointe du Hoc, Omaha Beach, and the American Cemetery with the Monument to the Brave. See the Mulberry Harbor remains at Arromanches

**TOUR HIGHLIGHT:** ICONIC FOOTSTEPS Walk in the footsteps of heroes on the beaches of Normandy, where Allied Forces stormed the beach with courage and heroism in World War II. Visit the final resting place of American soldiers who gave their lives for liberty. Beautiful!! Breakfast & Dinner.

**DAY 5: DEAUVILLE–MONT ST. MICHEL** Castle in The Sand MONT ST. MICHEL Guided visit at the abbey.

**TOUR HIGHLIGHT:** ART & ARCHITECTURE A real-life castle in the sand, magical Mont St. Michel Abbey sits on top of a tidal island on the coast of Normandy. Learn how this strategic position has protected it from being invaded but also has made it the ideal location for a place of confinement. Napoleon closed the abbey and converted it into a prison for his opponents. **Breakfast & Dinner**.



**DAY 6: MONT ST. MICHEL–ANGERS–LOIRE VALLEY** French Treasures & Views ANGERS See the medieval castle and take a scenic drive en route to the Loire Valley.

**OUR HIGHLIGHT:** Historic tapestries, half- timbered houses and, of course, the Castle. Take all of this and much more in while you wander the charming cobble streets or walk along the banks of the Maine River. Make sure you don't forget to bring your cameras with you! **Breakfast.** 

# **DAY 7: LOIRE VALLEY. EXCURSION TO CHÂTEAUX COUNTRY** French Country Homes LOIRE VALLEY Visit Chambord and Chenonceau Castles followed by a wine tasting.

**LOCAL FAVORITE:** LOCAL TASTES Sip the very best in French wine in the picturesque French countryside along the Loire River Valley, where many stately castles dot the landscape. Hear about the history of the region that with more than 55.000 hectors of vineyards is France's longest vineyard with an annual turnover of 320 million bottles of wine. Breakfast & Dinner.

## DAY 8: LOIRE VALLEY-PARIS

City Lights & River Nights PARIS Explore Paris with free time this afternoon. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner cruise on the Seine with incredible sights of the city. **Breakfast and Dinner**.

**LOCAL FAVORITE:** LOCAL TASTES What better way to celebrate your visit to France than with a dinner cruise along the Seine. Gaze at the City of Light from your ship, while indulging in French fare and wine. Bon Appetit!

## DAY 9: PARIS

Safe travels until we meet again! Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. Breakfast.

Extensions available-please ask us for options.

