

DISCOVER & EXPLORE LA BELLE FRANCE: PARIS, NORMANDY & THE RIVER SEINE

Cruise the 5-star Amadeus Diamond

BONUS Includes 3 Nights in the Normandy Capital with D-Day tour and more!

STARTING AT \$3,999 PER PERSON w/air & taxes

Departing September 28, 2024

We have chartered the Amadeus Diamond for a glorious cruise up the Seine River. Over the course of this 12-day trip, you will follow the footsteps of Van Gogh, Cezanne and Gauguin while winding along the Seine River into the beautiful Normandy region to Le Havre on the rugged Atlantic Coast. Further highlights of this trip include Cathedral of Notre Dame and Eiffel Tower of Paris, Vincent van Gogh's resting place, Church of Joan of Arc, Étretat's cliff-top paths, beaches of Normandy, and the tranquil town of Les Andelys.

For additional information or questions, please contact Adelman Discoveries at (800) 339-7781

HIGHLIGHTS

- · Roundtrip scheduled airfare from SGF/STL
- · 3 Nights First Class Hotel in Caen the Normandy Capital
- 7 nights aboard the 5-star Amadeus Diamond Cruise Ship
- Superb dining with all meals included during your cruise (buffet breakfast, lunch, dinner, midnight snack)
- Coffee, tea, ice water and iced tea are included with all meals. Cappuccinos, lattes and espresso can be requested free of charge during all meals!
- · 24 hour coffee & tea station
- Quality red & white wines from Europe's great wine regions with every dinner onboard the ship
- · Welcome Dinner
- · Captain's Gala Dinner
- Fluffy bathrobes and slippers are provided free of charge in each cabin
- Wellness Center inside including fitness equipment
- · Complimentary in-cabin movies
- Elevator on board operating between 3 different deck levels
- · Golf putting green on sun deck
- · Daily onboard music performances
- Non-smoking environment (smoking permitted only on the Sun-Deck)
- · Adelman Discoveries staff
- · Fuel Surcharges, air and port taxes
- City Tours including: Paris, Caen, Auvers-sur-Oise Rouen, Les Andelys
- · D-Day Tour
- · Mont Saint-Michel Tour





PORTS & DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1: DEPART USA Depart the USA for Paris. (in-flight meals)

Day 2: PARIS - CAEN

Arrive this afternoon in Paris and travel to Caen for stay at Hôtel MERCURE Caen Centre Port de Plaisance Hotel. (Those arriving in the morning will have time to relax and have some refreshments before joining the afternoon arrivals and traveling to Caen together). Enjoy a Welcome Drink before dinner. (D)

Day 3: CAEN - NORMANDY BEACHES

Today, explore Omaha Beach, the American Cemetery and Arromanches artificial harbor where you will learn historical facts about WWII and the D-Day invasion. This evening, enjoy dinner and leisure time on your own. **(B)**

Day 4: CAEN - MONT-ST-MICHEL

Travel through scenic Normandy en route to the medieval Mont-St-Michel on a full-day trip from Paris. Discover the UNESCO World-Heritage-listed island and its iconic Gothic abbey, with a guide, and listen to fascinating history and legendary stories about the site. Enjoy ample time to explore the island, and admire views of the surrounding bay before traveling back to your hotel in Caen. **(B)**

Day 5: CAEN-PARIS

After breakfast this morning, join our private walking tour of Caen. Caen is a charming city that survived the massive Battle of Normandy. Admire the 11th century medieval castle built by William the Conqueror and explore St Peter's Church which has been beautifully restored after World War II. Later, we'll take the train to Paris, the romantic City of Light and make our way to the ship. After unpacking, join your fellow travelers for a Welcome Cocktail, followed by a specially prepared dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 6: CONFLANS

Arrive in Conflans St. Honorine, at the confluence of the rivers Oise and Seine. Join a guided tour to the little town of Auvers-sur-Oise, an inspiration to many Impressionist masters, including Cezanne, Pissarro and Daubigny. The most famous of these artists is Vincent van Gogh, whose final resting place is here. Depart late this afternoon. **(B, D)**

Day 7: ROUEN

This morning, join a walking tour of the capital of the Normandy region and visit the cathedral that inspired Claude Monet, and the modern Church of Joan of Arc with its magnificent 16th-century stainedglass windows. This afternoon, join an optional tour to immerse yourself in the charm of a typical 17th-century half-timbered farm in Vexin Normand at Le Pressoir d'Or in Boisemont. Conclude your day with leisure time in Lyons-la-Forêt, one of France's most beautiful villages. Late this afternoon, the vessel departs as it continues northward. (**B**, **D**)

Day 8: LE HAVRE

The harbor of Le Havre is your convenient base for two optional land explorations. This morning, opt for a tour to the nearby city of Honfleur, with its picturesque old harbor lined with 16th -18th century townhouses. In the afternoon, explore the Norman coastline on a walk along Étretat's cliff-top paths for a view of the steep chalk rocks with impressive needle-like formations, which have inspired many wellknown artists. (B, L, D)

Day 9: LE HAVRE - CAUDEBEC-EN-CAUX

Today, join us on a full-day Norman journey. Experience a combination of rich culinary traditions and historic landmarks including the closest harbor linked with the liberation of Western Europe after D-Day – the city of Arromanches with its remnants of World War II Mulberries. For those remaining on board, this afternoon offers the chance to explore the relaxing town of Caudebec-en-Caux on a walking tour. Or choose an excursion to Fécamp, a seaside resort and home to Le Palais Bénédictine, which produces the famous Bénédictine liqueur. The vessel departs after dinner this evening. (B, L, D)

Day 10: LES ANDELYS - VERNON -**MANTES-LA-JOLIE**

Today, there are two choices for the day's adventures. Embark on an optional tour to Château Gaillard, an English king's stronghold from the 12th century, perched on a limestone promontory overlooking the Seine. Venture farther afield to nearby Giverny, to visit the home of Impressionist Claude Monet and the beautiful gardens which were inspiration for several works of art. After lunch on board, join an optional excursion to Château de Malmaison, the former residence of Joséphine and Napoleon Bonaparte, to immerse yourself in the privacy of the Imperial couple. Rejoin the ship in Mantes-La-Jolie later this afternoon and prepare for a festive



Captain's Gala Dinner. (B, L, D) Day 11: PARIS

Soak up the Parisian atmosphere, history, beauty, and way of life with a local historian or scholar during a half-day tour. On this popular itinerary, you will explore the highlights of Paris, including the Notre Dame Cathedral, Arc de Triomphe, and the Eiffel Tower. You will wander down boulevard-lined streets, visit famous monuments. marvel at the exquisite Gothic architecture, and delve deep into the history of "the City of Light". This evening savor a gourmet dinner at Madame Brasserie (on the 1st floor of the Eiffel Tower). Spend the night on board in the French capital.

(B, L, D)**Day 12: PARIS-USA**

After breakfast, your AMADEUS crew bids you "adieu" and we hope to see you again soon! (B, L, D)



OPTIONAL POST-CRUISE STAY IN PARIS 3 NIGHTS - \$799 PER PERSON





- 3 nights accommodation in a first class hotel in Paris, with breakfast included each morning
- Guided City tour of Paris
- Enjoy all the sights, including Notre Dame, Eiffel Tower and Arc de Triomphe.

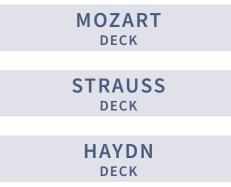


Meet Your Ship: MS Amadeus Diamond ★★★★★

The AMADEUS Diamond fleet is the new jewel on the French waterways after its complete renovation in 2019.

Your accommodation on board is both elegant and comfortable. All 12 suites and the majority of the 62 cabins have French balconies, as well as modern bathrooms. The ship offers countless options for your leisure time, from golf on the Sun Deck, to a fitness studio, to massage facilities, ensuring that every taste is catered for. Your culinary needs will be taken care of by the Panorama Restaurant, where you can dine in style, enjoying the luxurious ambience while admiring the fascinating passing river landscapes. Our friendly personnel will cater to your every wish with our famous Austrian hospitality.

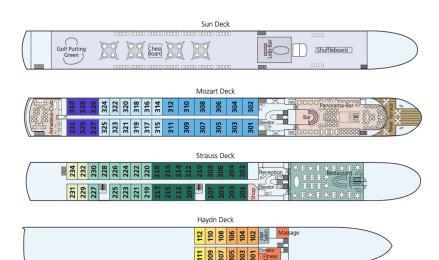
SUN DECK



Deck & Cabin Pricing (includes air, taxes & fees)

	<u>If Booked by</u>		Price After
		<u>Savings</u>	
Haydn Cabins (161.5')			
(107.6') Catg. C3:	\$3,999	\$500	\$4,499
Catg. C2: 📕	\$3,999	\$500	\$4,499
Catg. C1: 📕	\$4,099	\$500	\$4,599
Strauss Cabins (161.5')			
Catg. B3:	\$4,299	\$700	\$4,999
Catg. B2:	\$4,499	\$700	\$5,199
Catg. B1:	\$4,699	\$700	\$5,399
Mozart Cabins (161.5')			
Catg. A2:	\$4,699	\$900	\$5,599
Catg. A1:	\$4,899	\$900	\$5,799
Amadeus Suites (236.8')	\$5,299	\$1,100	\$6,399
Cabins are limited. To avoid disappointment and for best cabin selection, please reserve early. For single occupancy , please refer to reservation form for single supplements.			

*(Single Special - Pay only \$500 additional for category C3 - Space is limited!)



Anticipated Deck Plan