

PARIS, NORMANDY and the LOIRE

TOUR 4750—8 days from Paris to Paris

Priced From **\$1,149**^{US}



YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

Individual headsets 

SIGHTSEEING: Visits to Giverny water garden, Rouen Cathedral, Honfleur, Deauville, Normandy Landing Beaches and American Cemetery, Bayeux Tapestry Museum, Mont St. Michel, St. Malo cathedral, Rennes, Blois, Chartres

■ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description including admission charges where applicable.

GUIDES: Local Guide for city sightseeing in Paris; professional Tour Director while touring

SCENIC HIGHLIGHTS: Loire Valley

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, portorage, tips and service charges

PARIS Ibis Tour Eiffel Cambronne (ST), **DEAUVILLE** Ibis Centre (ST), **MONT ST. MICHEL** Hotel Vert (ST), **CHATEAUX COUNTRY** Novotel Amboise (F)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 2 dinners (D)

MyACCOUNT: Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.

Day 1, Fri. ARRIVE IN PARIS, FRANCE.

Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free to explore the French capital. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers.

Day 2, Sat. PARIS. One full day to explore the city that's known throughout the world for its fashion, art and museums, delicious food, and *joie de vivre*. During the included sightseeing with a local expert you'll see

many of the best-known Parisian sites. Optional excursions are also available. (B)

Day 3, Sun. PARIS-GIVERNY-ROUEN-HONFLEUR-DEAUVILLE. Start the day with a visit to Giverny, home of painter Claude Monet. The famous WATER GARDEN at Giverny was the inspiration behind some of Monet's finest work (gardens open from April to October). Continue to Rouen to visit its great CATHEDRAL. Next, enjoy





HONFLEUR



MONT ST. MICHEL



a stop in lovely Honfleur, situated on the Seine estuary, and then continue to the seaside resort of Deauville. (B,D)

Day 4, Mon. DEAUVILLE-NORMANDY LANDING BEACHES-BAYEUX-MONT ST. MICHEL. Visit the legendary beaches of Normandy, where Allied troops landed more than 70 years ago. The highlights are Arrormanches and the AMERICAN CEMETERY at Omaha. On to Bayeux, famed for its lace-making and the world-renowned BAYEUX TAPESTRY depicting the story of William the Conqueror and Harold, Earl of Wessex, the men who led the Norman and Saxon armies in 1066 to conquer England. Then, discover spectacular Mont St. Michel, which stands on an island reached by a causeway. (B)

Day 5, Tue. MONT ST. MICHEL-ST. MALO-RENNES-CHÂTEAUX COUNTRY. Drive along the Brittany coast to the fortified seaside resort of St. Malo to admire its CATHEDRAL and ancient walls. Later, visit Rennes with its traditional, colourful, timber-framed houses, then reach the enchanting Châteaux Country. (B)

Day 6, Wed. CHÂTEAUX COUNTRY. A whole day at leisure or to take advantage of a fascinating optional excursion visiting the Château of Chenonceau, now privately owned and the most visited castle of the Loire Valley, and Amboise, where Leonardo da Vinci spent the last three years of his life. (B,D)

Day 7, Thu. CHÂTEAUX COUNTRY-BLOIS-CHARTRES-PARIS. Visit picturesque Blois with its renaissance castle, once occupied by Louis XII. Later, another highlight is the visit of Chartres, home of the famous gothic cathedral. Reach Paris to enjoy an optional evening excursion. (B)

Day 8, Fri. PARIS. Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



CHARTRES CATHEDRAL

TOUR 4750 DATES & PRICES

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Departure Number	Start Paris	End Paris	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Paris	End Paris	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Paris	End Paris	Land Only		
0406	Fri 06 Apr	Fri 13 Apr	1149	0622	Fri 22 Jun	Fri 29 Jun	1389	0914	Fri 14 Sep	Fri 21 Sep	1389		
0420	Fri 20 Apr	Fri 27 Apr	1219	0629	Fri 29 Jun	Fri 06 Jul	1389	0921	Fri 21 Sep	Fri 28 Sep	1389		
0504	Fri 04 May	Fri 11 May	1389	0713	Fri 13 Jul	Fri 20 Jul	1269	0928	Fri 28 Sep	Fri 05 Oct	1349		
0518	Fri 18 May	Fri 25 May	1389	0727	Fri 27 Jul	Fri 03 Aug	1269	1005	Fri 05 Oct	Fri 12 Oct	1349		
0601	Fri 01 Jun	Fri 08 Jun	1389	0810	Fri 10 Aug	Fri 17 Aug	1269	1012	Fri 12 Oct	Fri 19 Oct	1269		
0608	Fri 08 Jun	Fri 15 Jun	1389	0824	Fri 24 Aug	Fri 31 Aug	1269	1019	Fri 19 Oct	Fri 26 Oct	1199		
0615	Fri 15 Jun	Fri 22 Jun	1389	0907	Fri 07 Sep	Fri 14 Sep	1389						

Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single room supplement \$370; guaranteed shares: see page 5; no triple room reduction.

Extra nights per person in Paris: in single room \$130-\$326, in twin \$68-\$166, triples on request.