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Emerald Lumi

PARIS & THE RIVER SEINE

17th July 2027 - 8 days

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Excursions include:

- Paris - the city of light
- Monet's Garden
- Rouen - a historic walking tour
- WW11 Landing Sites
- Honfleur & Oyster tasting
- Cider Farm & tasting
- Chateaux Guyon & Gardens.

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Sensations of the Seine & Normandy

Day 1 Sat, 17 Jul Paris (D)

Fly from the UK for the start of your cruise.

Welcome to Paris, the enchanting capital of France. Upon arrival, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your contemporary Emerald Star-Ship, Emerald Lumi.

A late departure gives you time to explore the City of Light after the sun goes down. Later, Emerald Lumi will depart Paris and cruise to Vernon during the night.

Day 2 Sun, 18 Jul Vernon (B,L,D)

Wake up in Vernon, a well-preserved medieval town that hugs the southern bank of the river. Most travellers see Vernon as simply the gateway to Giverny, home of the famed Impressionist painter Monet for more than 40 years. But it has many charms of its own, including several antique and vintage stores, beautiful architecture and a striking Gothic church. This evening, join your fellow guests for a welcome dinner on board.

Included Excursion

In the footsteps of Claude Monet

Take a tour of Giverny Gardens, Monet's home until his death in 1926. Walk through the rooms where he lived and worked, and the restored, elaborate gardens, which inspired some of his most iconic pieces, including the beloved Water Lilies series. You'll get a sense of the extraordinary play of colour and light on nature and how this translated to Monet's distinctive Impressionist art. Explore these tranquil spaces at your own pace and absorb the atmosphere that sparked his creativity.

emeraldACTIVE - Guided e-bike tour of Giverny

Active guests who wish to visit Giverny can hop on an e-bike for a self-guided bicycle ride from where the ship has docked in Vernon, approximately 5km (3 miles) each way. The flat, easy cycle path has picturesque views of the river and the surrounding countryside. Once in Giverny, join your fellow travellers to visit Monet's house and garden. The beautifully restored house reflects the artist's personal taste and creativity. Admire the famous Water Garden with its Japanese bridge and the water lily ponds that inspired some of Monet's most celebrated paintings.

DiscoverMORE - Paint Like Monet (extra expense)

DiscoverMORE - Rouen by Night (extra expense)

Day 3 Mon, 19 Jul Rouen (B,L,D)

Welcome to Rouen, a beautiful city set along the banks of the Seine and steeped in history and heritage, from Vikings and saints to renowned artists. It is forever linked with French national icon Joan of Arc – it was here, in 1431, that the young heroine was tried for heresy and burnt at the stake. Rouen is also famed for its Gothic Notre-Dame Cathedral, the tallest in France, whose stunning façade was immortalised multiple times in paintings by Monet.

Included Excursion - Walking tour of Rouen

Join a guided walk through Rouen's medieval centre. Learn how this former Roman settlement emerged as a major stronghold of Viking invaders during the ninth century. Hear fascinating tales about Rollo, the Viking chieftain proclaimed the first Duke of Normandy, and how his legacy helped shape not only this region but the course of European history. Visit iconic sites like the bustling Old Marketplace, the majestic Cathedral district and the charming Saint Maclou Quarter.

EmeraldPLUS - World War II lecture on board

Discover the complexity and colour of Normandy's history with a captivating on board lecture about World War II. The region played a key role in the conflict as the site of the D-Day Landings, which turned the tide in 1944. Learn about the pivotal moments and key players who undertook these daring actions. The lecture sets the stage for your visit to the D-Day beaches the following day.

EmeraldACTIVE - Active walk in Rouen

Active travellers can lace up their boots for a more active exploration through Rouen. Discover the 'City of a Hundred Spires', walking along its historic streets and picturesque cobbled laneways. Your expert guide will share fascinating tales of the city and its history.

Day 4 Tue, 20 Jul Honfleur (B,L,D)

Your ship, Emerald Lumi, will cruise right into the centre of Honfleur, docking in the heart of this charming port city that sits on the southern coast of the English Channel. The harbour is lined with colourful half-timbered houses, and its rugged charm captures the essence of traditional Normandy. It's also a popular starting point for tours of the nearby D-Day Landings beaches, which turned the tide of World War II. You will remain docked in Honfleur overnight, allowing you to explore the town after dark at your leisure.

Included Excursion - Historic Normandy: Allied Landing Sites

Join a remarkable full-day experience and war-themed tour, focused on a highly significant time in World War II. The pivotal D-Day Landings in 1944 opened a crucial Western Front and accelerated the defeat of Nazi Germany. Normandy's role in this extraordinary military operation makes it one of the most important regions in World War II history. Experience first-hand the Normandy beaches where the Allied vessels landed, as well as the memorials and museum, which honour the bravery of those involved and their ultimate sacrifice.

DiscoverMORE - Calvados Immersive experience (extra expense)

Day 5 Wed, 21 Jul Honfleur

Enjoy a more leisurely day discovering Honfleur. The harbour town is a popular day trip destination for Parisians, who love exploring its medieval laneways, historic buildings, unique churches and interesting museums. Stroll around the bustling quay, enjoying the delightful views of colourful fishing boats, scenes that inspired many Impressionist artists.

Included Excursion - Walking tour of Honfleur with oyster tasting

Your walking tour presents a fascinating snapshot of Honfleur's unique character and Normandy's seaside charm. Explore the town's quaint streets and admire the striking St. Catherine Church, the largest wooden church in France, rebuilt entirely of wood from the nearby forest. Honfleur is also renowned for its premium fresh seafood and produces some of the best oysters in France. Your tour includes a fresh oyster tasting, savouring authentic local flavours.

EmeraldACTIVE - Guided e-bike tour of Honfleur

Active guests wanting to explore at a faster pace can join a guided e-bike tour of Honfleur. Cycle past the city's main sights, along the waterfront and into charming cobblestone squares. Your guide will share stories about the city, its history and the daily life of local people.

Day 6 Thu, 22 Jul Les Andelys > La Roche Guyon (B,L,D)

Set in a picturesque bend of the Seine, Les Andelys is bursting with medieval charm. Admire the Norman homes, Saint Jacques hospital and the hilltop Château Gaillard, a medieval fortress built by Richard the Lionheart. The old town is compact and easy to explore on foot from where your Emerald Star-Ship is docked, with cobbled streets and traditional architecture that will take you back through the centuries.

EmeraldPLUS - Exclusive local cider farm visit with tasting

Travel to the heart of Normandy's countryside to visit a traditional cider farm. Here, you'll learn how the region's crisp, refreshing cider is crafted from locally-grown apples using age-old methods. Afterwards, enjoy a tasting of authentic local products that celebrate the renowned flavours of Normandy.

EmeraldACTIVE - Hike to Château Gaillard

For those seeking a more energetic pace, join a guided hike up to Château Gaillard, the storied remnants of a medieval fortress. It was built by Richard the Lionheart in the 12th century to protect his Norman lands. From the clifftops, you'll be rewarded with breathtaking views across the River Seine and an area of outstanding beauty.

Day 7 Fri, 23 Jul La Roche Guyon (B,L,D)

Your Emerald Star-Ship will have been docked in La Roche Guyon overnight, so you can wake up early to explore this fairytale village on the edge of the Seine. It is nestled inside the Vexin National Park, and many of its buildings are carved directly into the cliff face. The imposing silhouette of the Château de La Roche-Guyon looks over the town and has breathtaking 360-degree views over the river and countryside.

Included Excursion - Visit to Château Guyon & Gardens

It's just a short walk to Château de La Roche-Guyon, a beautifully preserved estate steeped in centuries of history. Built as a fortified castle in the 14th century, the Château majestically stands as a testament to French architectural heritage. Wander along tranquil pathways through the meticulously maintained gardens and discover elegant period rooms adorned with antique furnishings and artwork, offering a rare glimpse of the refined lifestyle of past centuries.

EmeraldACTIVE - Kayak on the Seine

Get a different perspective on the beauty of La Roche Guyon with an active kayaking tour along the Seine. The calm waters are ideal for paddling, and you'll pass close to the town, beside lush greenery and beneath the towering limestone cliffs that lead up to the chateau.

DiscoverMORE

In the footsteps of Van Gogh (extra expense)

Art enthusiasts can follow in the footsteps of Vincent Van Gogh, exploring the landscapes that inspired his

iconic artworks and final masterpiece. Join a walking tour through the charming village of Auvers-sur-



Day 8 Sat, 24 Jul Paris (B)

Today, after breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and your luxury Emerald Star-Ship. You'll leave with memories of Normandy's timeless landscapes, authentic flavours and compelling historical sites. From here, you'll be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK.

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Provisional flight times to be confirmed when in range

17 July 27 Humberside 06.10 arriving Amsterdam 08.10
17 July 27 Amsterdam 09.55 arriving Paris 10.55

Returning....

24 July 27 Paris CDG 18.40 arriving Amsterdam 20.00
24 July 27 Amsterdam 21.30 arriving Humberside 21.30

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