

Grand Seine River & Normandy

Passage | Roundtrip from Paris



**NO SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT**
for Solo
Travelers

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September 19-27, 2023

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A World of Discovery

Your next adventure begins along the historic banks of the Seine River! Discover the cultural significance of Paris, admire Rouen's exquisite architecture, and bear witness to Normandy's legendary D-Day beaches, a symbol of the heroism of World War II. This once-in-a-lifetime travel story is packed with these exceptional journeys and more!

What sets this travel adventure apart from others is AHI's unwavering commitment to connecting you to the world's people, places and cultures. By weaving together discovery, education and authentic local experiences, we deliver new insights and fresh perspectives to enrich your life.

The incomparable value of our journeys is rooted in the personalized care you receive from AHI's Travel Directors. These outstanding professionals create a welcoming atmosphere and handle every last detail so you can focus on the wonder of the world before you. We also partner with the most knowledgeable guides and lecturers, whose regional expertise shines.

We invite you to turn the page on a remarkable new chapter with this AHI Journey for the curious traveler!

Above: Monet's home and gardens, Giverny | Cover photo: Seine River, Vernon

Mail panel photos: MS Amadeus Diamond sailing in Paris | The Spirit of the American Youth Rising from the Waves, Normandy American Cemetery

Inspiring Moments

- Pay tribute to the sacrifice and valor of the Allied Forces at significant **D-Day beaches.**
- Discover the impact of World War II at the **Caen Memorial Museum.**
- Explore the palace and gardens of **Versailles**, a decadent symbol of royal power.
- Witness the **celebrated landmarks** and iconic sights of Paris.
- Step into the life of Claude Monet while exploring his home and gardens in **Giverny.**
- Visit **medieval abbeys** nestled in the French countryside.
- See **Rouen's splendid Cathedral**, one of the greatest in all of France.
- Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites.**



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Dear ASU Alumni and Friends,

Join fellow Sun Devil travelers for a cultural journey along the Seine River! Together, we'll uncover the essence of Paris and Normandy while discovering the region's remarkable past and pivotal role in history.

Set sail from Paris on an unforgettable cruising experience. Along your journey, create memorable moments at sublime destinations, from Versailles to ancient abbeys and historic Honfleur to Claude Monet's colorful Giverny home. Spend a day immersed in World War II history at Omaha Beach, the Caen Memorial, the American Cemetery and other poignant sites. Then cap off the adventure in Paris as you tour the Latin Quarter and relish this romantic city on a sightseeing cruise.

Your itinerary has been carefully crafted by travel experts to include enriching cultural excursions, preferred access to popular attractions and an engaging educational component. These fascinating lectures by expert speakers provide meaningful context for what you will encounter during your travels.

Delight in the camaraderie of traveling with a group, plus enjoy ample free time to make your own discoveries. Space is limited, so book your reservations for this ASU Travel & Tours trip today! For further information, please visit our website: alumni.asu.edu/travel. You can also contact ASU Travel & Tours at 480-965-4034 or email asutrans@asu.edu.

Sincerely,



Christine K. Wilkinson '66, '76 PhD
President and CEO, ASU Alumni Association
Arizona State University Alumni Association

P.S. Your friends and family are welcome to join you on our tours, even if they're not ASU alumni!

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Palace of Versailles

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart your gateway city for Paris, France.🌐

Day 2 | Paris, France

Upon arrival in Paris, transfer🔄 to the MS Amadeus Diamond. Settle in your cabin and get acquainted with the ship's amenities.

Gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner. Then bid farewell to Paris as the ship departs for your Seine cruise. You will return to magical Paris soon!

Day 3 | Conflans-Sainte-Honorine | Versailles

Discovery: Conflans-Sainte-Honorine.

Enjoy an enriching guided walk in this colorful town, located at the confluence of the Seine and Oise Rivers.

Discovery: Versailles. Journey to Versailles, France's grandest palace. Versailles was France's political capital and seat of the royal court from 1682-1789. See the opulent rooms, sprawling gardens and the famous Hall of Mirrors. The Treaty of Versailles, which ended World War I, was signed in the famous Hall of Mirrors.



Architectural detail, Conflans-Sainte-Honorine

Day 4 | Jumièges | Rouen

Discovery: Ancient Abbeys. Venture into the French countryside to visit the ruins of the Benedictine Abbey of Jumièges, one of the most powerful abbeys in medieval France. Known for its charity toward the poor, it was one of several monasteries built along the River Seine. The ruins of the current building are from the 11th century, but the original monastery was built 300 years earlier. See the abbey's cloisters and the remains of the Église St Pierre. Continue to Abbey Saint-Wandrille, recognized as one of Normandy's first Benedictine abbeys. The buildings, which flaunt

Your Individual Experience

Free time means something different to every traveler. You may like to linger in a cozy café or stay on the go. That's why we design itineraries that allow you to craft an individual travel experience.



Personalize Your Journey | PYJ | Included

Choose from a variety of excursions in selected locales based on your interests.

Check out our itinerary for more details. We've done the legwork. Now the choice is yours.



Notre-Dame de Rouen

rococo-style and Gothic decorations, still house a monastic community.

Discovery: Rouen. Delight in a walking tour of historic Rouen. The medieval quarter is filled with ornate Gothic churches and half-timbered houses and was once described in a Victor Hugo poem as “the city with a hundred bell towers chiming in the air.” Witness Notre-Dame de Rouen, the city’s grand cathedral captured so brilliantly in paintings by Monet. Marvel at Le Gros-Horloge, the famous astronomical clock. Along the way, listen to tales of Joan of Arc.

Enjoy a delicious dinner on the ship.

Day 5 | Le Havre | Étretat | Honfleur

Discovery: Étretat. The grand white cliffs and arches along Étretat’s coastline are represented in nearly 80 works of art by Claude Monet. Thrill to outstanding views and unique spectacles during a gentle walk along a cliff-top path.

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

•**Calvados Farm Tour.** Head to the country to visit a family-run cider farm. Tour the farm and learn about the production of pure fruit juices, yummy Calvados and Pommeau, a delightful mixture of apple juice and apple brandy. Enjoy a sampling of these special items! *(Active)*

•**Musée d’art moderne André Malraux.** Join a tour of the MUMA, an art museum known for its wonderful collections by Renoir, Pissarro, Sisley and Degas as well as Boudin and Raoul Dufy.

•**Deauville.** Delight in a walking tour of Deauville, a beautiful seaside resort along the Côte Fleurie that is known as the “Parisian Riviera.” Stroll along the boardwalk, lined with elegant shops, centuries-old hotels and golden-sand beaches.

Discovery: Honfleur. Continue the day as you uncover Honfleur, a French port town that has captivated artists for centuries, including Claude





Normandy American Cemetery, Colleville-sur-Mer

Monet, Gustave Courbet and native son Eugène Boudin. Soak up the maritime ambience of its picture-perfect, 17th-century Vieux Bassin, or old harbor, located where the Seine River meets the English Channel. Stroll through the pretty harbor and along the narrow side streets to see the city's landmarks. The wooden Church of Sainte-Cathérine, crafted by 15th-century shipbuilders, is a special stand-out with ceilings over its two naves that resemble upturned hulls.

Enrichment: Normandy Culture, History & People. Join a local expert to learn about the rich, fascinating history of the Normandy area. Cap off the day with a lively singing performance.

Day 6 | Caen | Arromanches | D-Day Beaches | Caudebec-en-Caux

Discovery: Normandy and D-Day. Begin a memorable journey into World War II history at the Caen Peace Memorial Museum, a premier World War II museum. This celebrated site features engrossing exhibits, photos and videos that explore the impact of the war. Following lunch at the museum, continue to Arromanches and visit the Landings Museum.

Then step foot on Omaha Beach. As you walk along the beach, contemplate the extraordinary bravery of the Allied landing forces, who advanced under devastating fire across the heavily fortified shoreline to overcome German troops. Throughout your excursion, your guide shares details about this treacherous mission. Continue to Colleville-sur-Mer to pay a poignant visit to the Normandy American Cemetery. The cemetery overlooking Omaha Beach contains 9,385 graves of Americans who died in the invasion and subsequent battles, as well as a memorial garden honoring those missing in action.



Gros-Horloge, Rouen



Latin Quarter, Paris



Seine River, Paris

UNESCO World Heritage

1. Paris, Banks of the Seine
2. Palace and Park of Versailles

Gather with your shipmates for another dinner of delightful regional cuisine.

Day 7 | Les Andelys | Giverny | Vernon

Discovery: Monet, His Life in Giverny.

Delve into the life and work of impressionist Claude Monet at his home in Giverny. Raised in Normandy, Monet lived in this pink-washed house from 1883 to 1926. Admire the tranquil Japanese garden and pond filled with lilies, settings that inspired many of his paintings. See the green footbridge captured in his artistry, and visit the studio where Monet created his famous “Water Lilies” series. Inside the house, view rooms as they were in Monet’s time, including the blue kitchen and cheerful yellow dining room.

Rejoin your ship in Vernon and relax over lunch while sailing to Paris.

Day 8 | Paris

Discovery: The Gems of Paris. See the City of Light during a cruise on the Seine. Admire Paris’ iconic landmarks, such as the Louvre, and float under the graceful arches of charming bridges, including Pont-Neuf. Then join a walking tour of Paris’ storied Latin Quarter on the Île de la Cité, the historic heart of the city. See the restoration process of Notre-Dame, the city’s most famous cathedral, and cross the Pont de l’Achevêché, the Archbishop’s Bridge, for a fascinating look at the Latin Quarter, one of the most famous neighborhoods on the Left Bank. Learn about the quarter’s history, the architecture and the famous residents.



Free Time: The afternoon is free for shopping, exploring and tasting French cuisine!

Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers for a festive Farewell Reception and Dinner and raise a toast to your adventure!

Day 9 | In Transit

Following breakfast, transfer to the Paris airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

✈ Flights and 🚌 transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

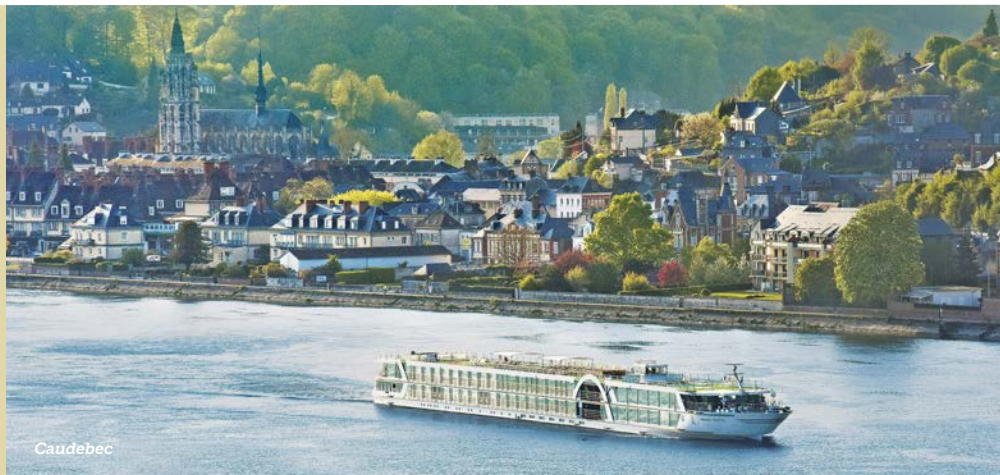
A Note About Activity Levels

We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program’s physical expectations. Depending on the excursion, more leisurely alternatives may be available. Please call or visit our website to review the itinerary for full details about our activity levels.

Excursions on this program require:

- ▶ walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths or uneven surfaces
- ▶ getting on/off motor coaches, boats and/or trains

MS Amadeus Diamond



The stylish 74-cabin MS Amadeus Diamond is evocative of a grand European hotel. Step aboard and embark on a cruise where your comfort and enjoyment are the highest priority. The crew is dedicated to taking care of each traveler with renowned Austrian hospitality. In addition to attentive service and friendly hospitality, the MS Amadeus Diamond has a distinctly timeless ambience. From the beautifully appointed surroundings to gourmet dining to generous and comfortable public spaces, your floating luxury hotel provides a stress-free stay while discovering the beautiful Seine River.



| ELECTIVE | PRE-TRIP EXTENSION IN PARIS

Spend two additional nights in Paris, the City of Light, allowing you to encounter more of this thrilling city. Explore Le Marais, one of Paris' most historic neighborhoods, with an expert guide. During ample free time, visit world-class museums and linger at Paris' ubiquitous sidewalk cafés. The choice is yours! This extension includes two nights accommodation at the Hilton Paris Opera; Welcome Reception; daily breakfast; guided tour of Le Marais; services of an AHI Travel Director and AHI Hospitality Desk; transfer with baggage handling between the hotel and the ship; and all taxes and service charges.

Price: \$995 per person, double occupancy; \$1,490 single occupancy

Grand Seine River & Normandy Passage

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Call our travel experts at **800-323-7373** to reserve your place! (Preferred registration method.)

Please have the information outlined below available to share with our AHI Travel Experts.

If you prefer, you may also complete this Reservation Request and submit it to our office. Once this request is received in our office, an AHI Travel Expert will contact you within one business day to discuss deposit payment. Your reservation is not confirmed until your deposit is paid and processed.

Send to Arizona State University Alumni Association

c/o AHI Travel

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8550 W. Bryn Mawr Avenue

Chicago, IL 60631

I/we would like to request _____ place(s). Deposit amount is \$600 per person.

Cabin Category Desired: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

I/we would also like to request _____ place(s) on the Paris pre-extension.

Full Legal Name (*exactly as it appears on passport*)

1) _____
Title First Middle Last Date of Birth

Email Name you would like on your name badge

2) _____
Title First Middle Last Date of Birth

Email Name you would like on your name badge

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home (_____) Cell (_____) _____

Sharing with _____
Name (Reservation Request sent separately)

Single Accommodations

☐ I prefer single accommodations (supplement waived, limited availability).

Flights

☐ Yes, I/we are requesting the round-trip AHI FlexAir to Paris, France, to depart from:

Departure City

I/we are interested in upgrading my/our international flight to the following:

☐ First Class ☐ Business Class ☐ Premium Economy

☐ No thanks! I/we will book my/our own air travel and transfers.

Reservations are subject to availability and processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Your full balance must be paid by **June 21, 2023** (90 days prior to departure). Reservations received before this date are eligible for a discount if full payment is made at the time of booking. Reservations received after this date must be accompanied by payment in full. Payment may be made by eCheck, MasterCard, Visa, Discover or Amex.

Please note: Program-specific terms and conditions are available at <https://arizst.ahitravel.com/destinations/1696A?schoold=13>. You can also request a copy from our travel experts. Any payment to AHI Travel constitutes your acceptance of the terms and conditions set out therein, including but not limited to the cancellation terms.

PROGRAM DATES

Air Program dates: September 19-27, 2023

Cruise Program dates: September 20-27, 2023

CRUISE PROGRAM

Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
E-Haydn (Mid Aft)	\$4,145	\$250	\$3,895
D-Haydn (Midship)	\$4,245	\$250	\$3,995
C-Strauss (Aft)	\$4,645	\$250	\$4,395
B-Strauss (Midship)	\$4,745	\$250	\$4,495
A-Mozart	\$5,045	\$250	\$4,795
Suite-Mozart (Midship)	\$5,545	\$250	\$5,295

Suites feature a balcony. Categories A, B and C feature a drop-down panoramic window.

Categories D and E feature a window.

*Special Price valid if booked by the date found on the address panel.

VAT and Port Tax supplement is an additional \$395 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single supplement waived for solo travelers! This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our experts are ready to assist you in booking flights. Our personalized air program offers the following advantages:

- ▶ **price guarantee** to protect you from fuel surcharge increases after ticket purchase.
- ▶ arrival and departure **transfers** on group dates.
- ▶ **flexibility** to change or cancel your reservations without penalty up to 60 days before departure on most flights.
- ▶ **assistance** in the event of schedule changes or delays.

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Palace of Versailles

TRAVEL WITH CONFIDENCE

For more than half a century, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely.

To offer you added peace of mind, we've fine-tuned all facets of your travel experience:

- ✓ **Included AHI Travel Assurance** covers travel- and health-related contingencies. Available for U.S. residents only.
- ✓ Increased booking flexibility and relaxed cancellation penalties.
- ✓ **Home support staff and ground team** communicating 24/7 to ensure a seamless and safe journey.
- ✓ Travel Directors specially trained to the highest standard in accordance with AHI's health and safety protocols.
- ✓ A global network of partners rigorously following new procedures and protocols.
- ✓ **Enhanced sanitization practices** for river ships, hotels, trains and motor coaches.
- ✓ Tour operations modified for smaller groups and greater physical distancing.
- ✓ Hand sanitizer available for guest use.



Honfleur

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **Unpack once** and sail for **7 nights** aboard the **exclusively chartered**, first-class MS Amadeus Diamond.

Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic cuisine and local flavors.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **AHI Travel Assurance** plan that covers Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation for U.S. residents.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history:
 - Stroll through Conflans-Sainte-Honorine.
 - Uncover elegance and history at Versailles.
 - Explore storied abbeys and lovely Rouen.
 - Enjoy Étretat, known for its rock formations.
 - Encounter Honfleur, a colorful harbor city.
 - Study thought-provoking exhibits at the Caen Memorial Museum.
 - Visit D-Day beaches, battle sites and the Normandy American Cemetery.
 - Gain insight into Monet's life in Giverny.
 - Cruise through Paris and delight in a guided tour of the Latin Quarter.



Personalize Your Journey | PYJ

A choice of excursions in select locales.

Le Havre | Calvados Farm | Musée d'art moderne André Malraux | Deauville

– **AHI Sustainability Promise:**

- We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact on the destinations we visit.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

AHI Travel Expertise

From your reservation to your return home, we're here to ensure you have the adventure of a lifetime.

Before you go:

- **Travel Consultants** | These experts stand ready to answer your questions about activities, meals, accommodations and more as they guide you through the reservation process.
- **Passenger Service Representative** | After reserving your spot, enjoy personalized assistance from this specialist, your one point of contact who helps with everything from arranging flights to booking elective activities to fulfilling special requests.
- **Travel Information** | Before your journey, our team closely monitors travel conditions, shares pre-departure details and provides information and enrichment about your destination.

Once you arrive:

Our top-notch, dedicated team takes your adventure to the next level! Share a laugh, learn where to find the best café and enjoy their unique perspectives on the local scene.

- **Travel Director** | Our multilingual Travel Director manages all the details so that you can simply relax and soak up the ambience. In the care of this seasoned travel professional who is attuned to your personal safety, you'll enjoy a seamless, unforgettable travel experience.
- **Expert Guides** | Who better to show you around than the people who live there? We've specially selected informed, enthusiastic local guides who understand the needs of our educated and curious travelers. Warm and genuine, they're ready to share their passion for their country with you.
- **Lecturers** | Coming from all walks of life, our entertaining local lecturers open your eyes to history, culture and current events. The breadth of their knowledge deepens your appreciation for the region and its heritage.

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for details



Explore Paris, cruise the Seine and reflect during an immersive D-Day experience.

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inspirational educational and cultural
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