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JEWELS OF FRANCE INCLUDING NORMANDY

From only US\$162 per day*

8 DAYS • 7 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 1 COUNTRY • 9 MEALS

ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Buckle up for a lively encounter with the highlights of France. On this 8-day love affair with the world's most visited country, you'll get your fill of centuries of French heritage and culture across the valleys and vineyards of northern France, from Joan of Arc's Rouen to its glittering capital, Paris. Amidst all that French joie de vivre, you'll encounter those iconic sights and landmarks you've always longed to see - the Eiffel Tower, Mont-Saint-Michel, and the D-Day Landing beaches on the Normandy coast.



- Rouen** View the cathedral
- Honfleur** Visit this picturesque port
- Normandy** Visit the D-Day Landing beaches of Omaha
- Mont-Saint-Michel** Visit the island town and view the abbey
- Loire Valley** Visit the magnificent Château de Chenonceau with your Local Specialist, see the Château d'Amboise and view the Château de Chambord
- Paris** Sightseeing includes views of the Arc de Triomphe, Champs Elysées and the Eiffel Tower

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📍 Start/end 🕒 Overnights ● Sightseeing stops
B Breakfast L Lunch D Dinner



Day 1, Arrive Paris

Ah Paris! Audrey Hepburn described it best when she said 'Paris is always a good idea'. We're sure you'll agree. After checking in, meet your Travel Director, then explore the city your way. This evening, why not join your fellow travellers for an optional evening tour through Montmartre's maze of streets? **Hotel: Ibis Alésia Montparnasse 14^{ème}**

Day 2, Paris - Rouen - Honfleur - Deauville

Retrace the steps of one of France's beloved daughters, St. Joan of Arc, when you visit medieval Rouen today. Here you'll view the city's impressive cathedral whose towers, statues and pinnacles were favourite subjects in the paintings of French Impressionist, Claude Monet. There's time to stretch your legs along

Honfleur's colourful 17th-century harbour before heading to Deauville. With its racecourse and high-profile international film festival, this handsome resort town has long been a playground for well-heeled Parisians. **B Hotel: Ibis Styles Centre**

Day 3, Deauville - D-Day Landing Beaches - Mont-Saint-Michel - Rennes

Begin your day with a moving visit to the D-Day Landing beaches and American cemetery at Omaha. After an incredibly humbling experience, you'll continue to the UNESCO-listed Mont-Saint-Michel, which rises almost magically up from the sea at high tide. Arriving in Rennes later, you'll be free to explore the city as you wish. **B Hotel: Mercure Centre Gare**



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DAY 1 DISCOVER THE DISTRICT OF MONTMARTRE

Spend the evening getting to know Paris and your fellow travellers a little better when you embark on an exciting evening tour of Montmartre.

DAY 4 DINNER IN THE LOIRE VALLEY Indulge in fine food and award-winning wines in an Old World setting on this authentic Loire Valley dining experience.

DAY 5
IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF LEONARDO DA VINCI
Tread in the footsteps of Leonardo da Vinci when you visit the elegant manor house where he spent his final years, including displays of his most extraordinary inventions.

DAY 6 A NIGHT AT THE CABARET Embrace a little French flair and indulge in an exhilarating evening of dinner, champagne and cabaret.

DAY 7
DO PARIS YOUR WAY
You can admire panoramic views and visit Napoleon's final resting place or meet local vendors and artisans on a guided foodie walking tour.

Day 4, Rennes – Saumur – Tours

This is châteaux country, where elegant estates and manicured gardens dot the Loire River as it slices through the heart of France. You'll see why this scenic area has attracted French aristocracy for centuries. Discover Saumur, sitting elegantly astride the Loire and home to France's national equestrian school. Not only is the city of Tours the former capital of France and a beautiful gateway to the Loire Valley, it's also heaven for foodies as you'll have an opportunity to discover on your free evening. Raise a glass to good food and good friends as you join an **Optional Experience** dinner in the Loire Valley. **B**

Hotel: Ibis Styles Sud

Day 5, Loire Valley sightseeing

All that glitters really is gold which you'll come to discover as you explore the fairy-tale châteaux of the Loire Valley today. Your first stop is at Château d'Amboise. Here an **Optional Experience** reveals the estate's link to Leonardo da Vinci. The next jewel to discover is stylish Chenonceau. Here a Local Specialist will take you on a whimsical tour before you return to your hotel for dinner tonight. **B, D**

Day 6, Tours – Chambord – Paris

On your return journey to Paris, you'll have an opportunity to view the grand Château de Chambord and its surrounding forest. Winding your way north past orchards, vineyards, cathedrals and châteaux, you'll arrive in Paris just in time to enjoy a memorable **Optional Experience** featuring dinner and a dazzling cabaret show. **B** **Hotel: Ibis Alésia Montparnasse 14ème**

Day 7, Paris sightseeing and free time

All the main icons feature on your morning sightseeing tour of Paris with your Travel Director. From the Eiffel Tower and grand Champs Élysées to the iconic Arc de Triomphe, honouring those who fought and died for France over the centuries, you won't miss a thing. There's plenty of time this afternoon to discover Paris for yourself. Take a stroll through the medieval Latin Quarter with a Local Specialist during an **Optional Experience**. There's even time to people-watch at a sidewalk bistro. **B, D**

Day 8, Depart Paris

Your whirlwind adventure through France has come to an end. You've seen medieval cities, walked in the footsteps of saints, soldiers and noblemen, and immersed yourself in the art, culture, history and cuisine of northern France – just enough to whet your appetite for another visit. Say a fond *au revoir* to your Travel Director and newfound friends. Find out more about your free airport transfer at costsaver.tour.com/freetransfers. **B**

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APR	Sa03	Sa17	AUG	Sa14	Sa28
MAY	Sa01	Sa22	SEP	Sa11	Sa18
JUN	Sa05	Sa19	OCT	Sa02	
JUL	Sa03	Sa17	Sa31		

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