

# 7 Night River Cruise: Paris to LeHavre Departs March 30, 2024

Join **ULTIMATE TRAVELS** and special guest hosts **ERIN RILEY**, **SARA SCHNEIDER and BRUCE KEISER** as we embark on a unique river cruise experience admiring the beauty and charm of the North of France. Take part in special Be Bubbly events like a preembarkation Parisian dinner, a launch party and of course, plenty of French bubbles and wine throughout. Not enough? Stick around after the cruise for a custom tour to Champagne!

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WITH DEPOSIT BY SEPT. 31, 2023



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AMAWATERWAYS ~

Fare includes:
All meals on board ship
Coffee, tea, soft drinks,
water etc
Beer and wine with
lunch and dinner
WiFi
All shore excursions
BeBubbly FUN!

## Where you'll Cruise

Discover the popular sites and hidden gems of Paris along France's Seine River. Meander through the renowned gardens of Monet's home in Giverny. Indulge in chocolate, cheese, ciders and fabulous wines and enjoy guided tours through charming cities like Vernon or historical sites like the Beaches at Normandy. With fairytale castles, cathedrals and idyllic scenery at every turn, this cruise is sure to inspire beautiful memories for years to come!

## Extend Your Trip

Make it a bucket list trip with a few extra days of pre or post cruise touring with AMA in Paris and St Malo OR for something truly memorable, inquire about special extensions only available with your friends at Be Bubbly!

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Cabins start at \$3,333 per person\* or \$4,133 per person\* for balcony cabins

## Book Today!

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### 2024 - Impressions of the Seine & Paris

#### 7-NIGHT CRUISE

Discover the most renowned sites in Paris as well as sites memorialized by famous Impressionist painters along France's Seine River. Meander through the renowned Gardens d'Acquigny and visit Monet's home and gardens in Giverny. Indulge in Norman chocolate, cheese and cider and enhance your best self on guided bike tours through charming cities like Le Havre and Rouen. With fairytale castles, châteaux and idyllic scenery at every turn, this cruise is sure to inspire your own art – or at least conjure beautiful memories and dreams for years to come!

#### **OVERVIEW:**

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>ACTIVITIES</u>
1	PARIS	EMBARKATION
2	PARIS	"City of Light" tour
		OR Bike tour
3	MANTES-LA-JOLIE	Calvados, cider and cheese tasting
		OR City tour with bee farm visit
		OR Château d'Anet
		Scenic cruising
4	VERNON	Scenic cruising
		Monet's home and gardens in Giverny
		OR Bike tour
		OR Active walk to Giverny
		OR Château de la Roche-Guyon and Gardens d'Acquigny
5	ROUEN	Medieval Rouen walking tour
		OR Château de Bonnemare
		OR Tastes of Normandy
		Bike tour
6	CAUDEBEC-EN-CAUX	Museo Seine
		Château d'Etelan
		Bayeux & Caen tours
		OR Harcourt Arboretum, Château du Champ de Bataille and Le Bec Hellouin
		Scenic cruising
		OR Bike tour
7	LE HAVRE	Honfleur excursion
		OR Full-day Normandy Beaches
		Le Havre city tour
		OR Le Havre "UNESCO City of Architects" tour
		OR Bike tour
8	LE HAVRE	DISEMBARKATION



#### ITINERARY DETAILS:

Day 1, PARIS. Board your ship in Paris for your Impressions of the Seine & Paris cruise. (D)

Day 2, PARIS. Enjoy some of Paris' most famous sights during your panoramic tour. You will be guided through the charming Latin Quarter, home to the world-famous Sorbonne University, and through the stunning 400-year-old Luxembourg Gardens, created by King Henry IV's widow, Marie de' Medici. Afterward, travel through Paris and see such sights as the Champs-Élysées with its cinemas, sidewalk cafes and luxury specialty shops; the Arc de Triomphe; and the Eiffel Tower. (B,L,D)the charming Latin Quarter, home to the world-famous Sorbonne University, and through the stunning 400-year-old Luxembourg Gardens, created by King Henry IV's widow, Marie de' Medici. Afterward, travel through Paris and see such sights as the Champs-Élysées with its cinemas, sidewalk cafes and luxury specialty shops; the Arc de Triomphe; and the Eiffel Tower. (B,L,D)

Day 3, MANTES-LA-JOLIE - LA ROCHE-GUYON. Watch the scenery go by as you sail to Mantes-La-Jolie, a historic center where French creatives produced musical instruments and visual art. Experience the world through your taste buds and join a tasting tour during which you'll get a chance to try the region's famous apple-based calvados, cider and cheese. Alternatively, go on a city tour during which you may see some of Mantes-La-Jolie's beautiful religious structures, like the Gothic Notre Dame de Mantes, followed by a unique visit to a local bee farm. Or visit the distinctive Château d'Anet, an elegant Renaissance château built in the 16th century by King Henri II for his mistress, Diane de Poiters. (B,L,D)

Day 4, VERNON. Take in the scenery on a scenic cruise before disembarking the ship to experience the colorful splendor of Claude Monet's magnificent gardens at his former home in Giverny, admiring the water lilies, Japanese bridges and graceful willow trees immortalized in his paintings. For a more active adventure, pedal through Vernon on a guided bike tour. Alternatively, take a walking tour of Monet's home and garden, exploring the grounds of Giverny with plenty of time to smell the roses. Or journey to Château de la Roche-Guyon, a picturesque Renaissance-style castle, as well as the beautiful Gardens d'Acquigny, boasting waterfalls, bridges, canals and a wide variety of trees and plant life. (B,L,D)

Day 5, ROUEN. Spend the morning enjoying medieval Rouen with a choice of several excursions. Join a walking tour past the imposing Notre Dame Cathedral, painted numerous times by Monet, and see the square where Joan of Arc was martyred, as well as the Medieval Quarter and Great Clock. Alternatively, delve into the once "haunted" Château de Bonnemare, a 16th-century medieval castle housing a historic cider press, a kitchen rotisserie inspired by the designs of Leonardo da Vinci, and the inspiration for a tragic love poem written by Marie de France. Or go on the "Tastes of Normandy" tour, where you'll be treated to the delicious flavors of the region, including chocolate, macaron, Norman cheese and cider. Later in the day, cruise through Rouen's history-filled streets by bicycle to discover sites like the ossuary of Saint-Maclou, the grand Gothic Rouen Cathedral, and the idyllic trails along the city's moat and through its parks before concluding your peaceful ride back to the ship. (B,L,D)

Day 6, CAUDEBEC-EN-CAUX - LE HAVRE. Visit Bayeux, with a medieval city center and the world-renowned Bayeux Tapestry, which depicts the 1066 Norman invasion of England, followed by a visit to Caen, where one of the top sites is the Château de Caen, an 11th-century castle built by William the Conqueror. Or instead, admire the 30-acre Harcourt Arboretum, with its nearly 3,000 trees, as well as the palatial Château du Champ de Bataille and the commune of Le Bec-Hellouin, known for its 11th-century abbey. Later, enjoy a scenic cruise from Le Havre to Caudebec-en-Caux, where you can visit Museo Seine, a museum focusing on the history of the Seine River. Then immerse yourself in the enchanting history of Château d'Ételan, the first Italian Renaissance Château built in France in 1494, where you may see a wonderful chapel with original wall paintings and the guard house dating back to 1350 in an amazing landscape. (B,L,D)

Day 7, LE HAVRE. There are several different choices of excursions, both during the morning and afternoon, depending on your interests. You can choose between an excursion to the seaside town of Honfleur, renowned for its picturesque harbor, and for being an inspirational site for Impressionist painters. You can also choose a full-day excursion to see the historic Normandy Beaches, where you may visit such sites as the cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer, Omaha Beach, the artillery battery at Longues-sur-Mer and the village of Arromanches, where the remains of the floating harbor used during the WWII landings can be seen. In the afternoon, you have the choice of a city tour of the UNESCO-designated Le Havre, an architectural tour of Le Havre's modernist postwar reconstruction, or a bike tour through Le Havre. (B.L.D)

Day 8, LE HAVRE. Disembark your ship in Le Havre and prepare for your return flight home. (B)

# — Ship Fact Sheet — AMALYRA, AMADOLCE & AMADANTE



Havens of luxury and tranquility, our French-class ships allow you to melt stress away in the sauna or whirlpool, pedal through the French countryside, or savor breathtaking views from well-appointed staterooms—most featuring a French balcony. Sailing the Garonne, Dordogne, and Seine rivers, these exceptional ships are your tour guides through the best destinations France has to offer.



#### **Included Features:**

- Panoramic Lounge with bar, piano and dance floor
- Walking track, whirlpool, fitness room and bicycles for exploration
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- ♦ Hair salon and massage services\*
- The Chef's Table specialty restaurant with glass-enclosed kitchen and tasting menu
- Breakfast and lunch featuring regional cuisine
- Exquisite multi-course dinners made with fresh local ingredients
- Hand-selected wine, beer and soft drinks with meals plus a Sip & Sail cocktail hour
- All-day tapas menu and afternoon tea, 24-hour coffee station

#### Stateroom Accommodations:

- Spacious Riverview staterooms starting at 170 square feet most with French balconv
- Marble bathrooms, multi-jet showers, soothing bath products, cotton bathrobes, slippers and hair dryer
- Suites up to 255 square feet with larger sitting area, mini fridge, bathtub and separate shower
- Generous closet and storage space with in-room safe
- Entertainment-On-Demand with high-speed internet, movies, music and English-language TV
- Individually controlled air-conditioning
- Bottled water replenished daily





<sup>\*</sup>Additional costs apply.

### AMALYRA, AMADOLCE & AMADANTE

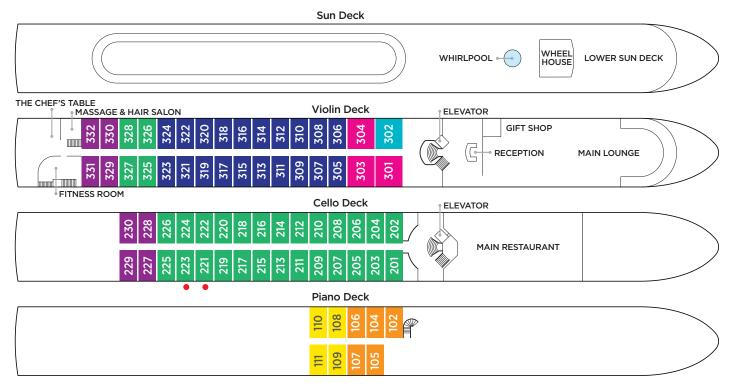
#### **Technical Data**

Year Built:
AMALYRA 2009
AMADOLCE 2009
AMADANTE 2008
Length: 360 ft.
Width: 38 ft.
Crew: 45
Staterooms: 73
Passengers: 144

Registry: Switzerland

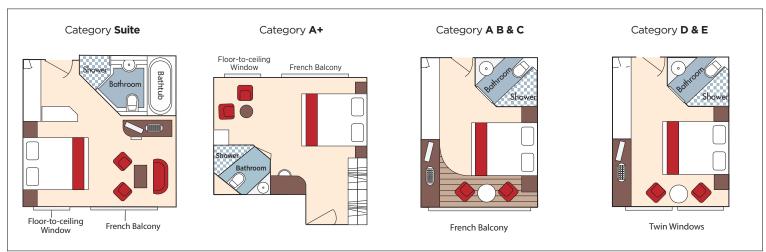
Category	Deck / Stateroom / Size
Suite	Violin Deck/French Balcony - 255 sq. ft.
A+	Violin Deck/French Balcony - 225 sq. ft.
Α	Violin Deck/French Balcony - 170 sq. ft.
В	Violin & Cello Deck/French Balcony - 170 sq. ft.

Category	Deck / Stateroom / Size
С	Violin & Cello Deck/French Balcony - 170 sq. ft.
D	Piano Deck/Fixed Windows - 170 sq. ft.
Е	Piano Deck/Fixed Window - 170 sq. ft.



Note: Elevator does not reach the Sun Deck or Piano Deck

#### **Stateroom Layout**



Stateroom layouts are not to scale.

