

PARIS, NORMANDY, AND THE RIVER SEINE

ABOARD THE LUXURIOUS 5 STAR/DELUXE "M/S AMADEUS DIAMOND"

OCTOBER 3-11, 2023

FROM **\$4,599** AIR & CRUISE

9 DAYS, 7 NIGHTS INCLUDING, CRUISE AND AIRFARE FROM COLUMBUS, OH



**Early-Bird
Special!**
\$4,699, \$4,599
if reserved by March 24, 2023.
**Hurry, at this price
the trip will sell
out quickly!**

This week-long cruise aboard the AMADEUS Diamond begins and ends in Paris — the city of light. Combine the most romantic city in the world with a fascinating journey into the past of the Impressionist masters. Follow the footsteps of Van Gogh, Cezanne, and Gauguin while winding along the Seine River into the beautiful Normandy region to Le Havre on the rugged Atlantic Coast. Normandy was the stage of one of the most pivotal military operations: D-Day during World War II. Idyllic Normandy villages, the "museum town" of Rouen, and the picturesque harbor town of Honfleur are among the wonders to be explored during this cruise.

For more details and reservations contact:
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E-mail: libby@hilliardchamber.org
Telephone: (614) 876-7666

Reservations can also be made on our online booking engine
www.aventuraworld.com/booking. The group booking code is: RNYDJV

We recommend Cancel For Any Reason Insurance - see registration form for details

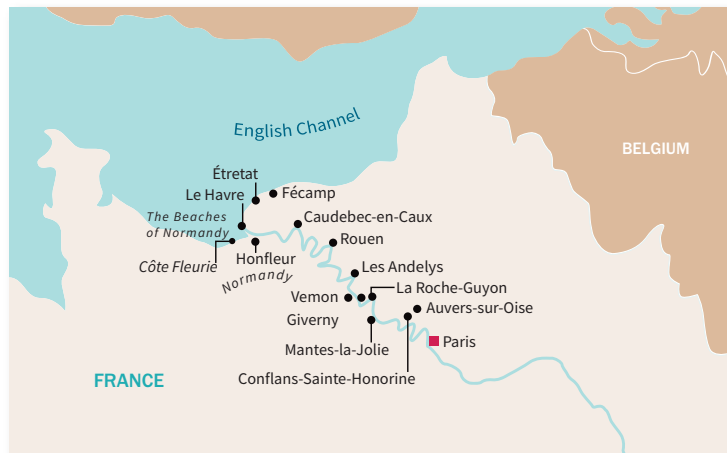


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9 Days

from **\$4,599** air & cruise

(7) CRUISE - PARIS TO PARIS



DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS

One pack and one unpack • 5-star deluxe riverboat • Superb dining with all meals included during your cruise • Wine with lunch and dinner • The Nouveau Eiffel Tower • Napoléon's Arc de Triomphe • Glamorous Champs-Élysées • Riverside town of Auvers-sur-Oise • visit the Chateau D'Auvers Museum • The colorful streets of Rouen, the subject of many of Claude Monet's paintings • Le Havre • Arromanches and Normandy landing sites • Château Gaillard, built by Richard the Lionheart in 1198 • Monet's House and Garden • Chateaux Gailard • Revel in Daily performances onboard your deluxe river cruising vessel featuring folklore programs, musical performances, insightful lectures, and more.

TOUR FEATURES

- **ROUND TRIP AIR TRANSPORTATION** - Air transportation from Columbus, OH
- **5 STAR/DELUXE ACCOMMODATIONS** - 7 nights onboard the M/S Amadeus Diamond. All staterooms are equipped with private bathrooms, air-conditioning, direct-dial telephone, and color TV with satellite channels
- **SUPERB CUISINE** - Superb dining with all meals included during your cruise (buffet breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner, and midnight snacks), coffee, tea, wine, beer, and soft drinks with dinner (including Welcome cocktail reception with dinner and Captain's gala dinner)
- **WELCOME RECEPTION** - Captain's Welcome Cocktail Reception
- **DAILY ENTERTAINMENT** - Daily performances onboard featuring folklore programs, music performances, lectures, and theme dinners
- **GREAT PORTS OF CALL** - We cruise to the fascinating and historic towns
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM** - Enjoy a Paris city tour, a tour of Auvers-sur-Oise with the Chateau D'Auvers Museum, a Rouen walking tour, an Étretat tour - Normandy Coast & Village, a Normandy Beaches tour, a tour of Monet's House and Garden with a picture stop at Chateaux Gailard and a tour of Château de Malmaison. Optional tour package available.
- **PROFESSIONAL CRUISE DIRECTOR** - Assistance of an experienced cruise director on board
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR GUIDE** - Assistance of a professional local guide during transfers from airport/boat/airport
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS** - Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport to the boat
- **DELUXE MOTORCOACHES** - Touring by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- **PORT TAXES & FEES** - All ship's port taxes and fees

Day 1 Depart USA Depart the USA on an overnight flight to Paris to begin your splendid experience in France. Meals and refreshments are served on board.

Day 2 Arrive in Paris Welcome to France's capital, Paris known as the "City of Light." After clearing customs and immigration, you will be met by your Aventura World tour representative. Then you will travel to your 5-star/deluxe river cruise vessel, your floating home for the next seven nights. There is just something magical about Paris! No matter what season, it is always a spectacular time to enjoy the City of Light. Packed with attractions, museums, and monuments – from the historical to the most modern and cosmopolitan, Paris is captivating, exciting, enchanting, romantic, and fun at every turn. Take some time to explore the city at your own pace. This evening you will be treated to a Welcome Cocktail Reception before dinner onboard. (D)

Day 3 Conflans Enjoy breakfast on board before you rise and shine in Conflans St. Honorine, at the confluence of the rivers Oise and Seine. Join a guided tour to the picturesque, riverside town of Auvers-sur-Oise, best known for inspiring 19th-century Impressionist and Post-Impressionist artists like Cezanne, Pissarro, and van Gogh. This postcard-perfect village is the resting place of Vincent van Gogh and was also home to many painters in the 1800s. An inspiration to many Impressionist masters, including Cezanne, and Daubigny. Here you will see firsthand the buildings and beautiful landscapes that inspired van Gogh's final works. Late this afternoon, depart Auvers-sur-Oise and head back to your river cruise vessel. (B,L,D)

Day 4 Rouen Wake to the day in Rouen with a full breakfast and then join a walking tour of the capital of the Normandy region. Stroll the colorful streets of Rouen and visit the town's breathtaking gothic cathedral that was the subject of many of Claude Monet's paintings. Walk past the city's iconic Gros-Horloge or Great Clock, gaze upon the modern Church of Joan of Arc that features magnificent 16th-century stained-glass windows and see the town's signature half-timbered buildings. This afternoon, take an optional guided tour to the Rouen Museum of Fine Arts with its impressive collection of impressionist paintings. Late this afternoon, your river cruise departs as your exploration continues northward. (B,L,D)

Day 5 Le Havre Start this fantastic new day with breakfast on board your deluxe river vessel and then head out to delve into the magic of Honfleur on a city tour. Next, you will enjoy a walk along the cliff-top paths of Étretat overlooking the sweeping coastline of Normandy. It's no wonder that these uniquely shaped rock formations carved from its white cliffs set against the sea have inspired so many works of art over the centuries. This afternoon, consider embarking on an optional guided tour to the nearby city of Honfleur, known for its picturesque old-world harbor lined with 16th -18th-century multi-storied homes. This evening onboard the vessel, enjoy live music performed by local chanson singers. (B,L,D)





Day 6 Le Havre - Caudebec-en-Caux After breakfast on board, join your tour and step back in time. In Caudebec-en-Caux take time to see the gardens and houses that line the peaceful waterway, check out the historical center of town where you will see the town's 15th-century gothic style church of Notre Dame, or check out the local eateries. Experience a combination of rich culinary traditions and historic landmarks, including the closest harbor of Arromanches is linked with the liberation of Western Europe after World War II's D-Day. Arromanches were at the forefront of the Normandy landings. Its beach was one of the coastal areas selected to receive the man-made landing harbors, known as the Mulberry Harbors, during the invasion of France. These were pivotal in bringing an end to the Second World War, as they were designed in such a way that they could be floated across the English Channel to act as a temporary harbor for the D-Day Landings. (B,L,D)

Day 7 Les Andelys - Vernon - Mantes-La-Jolie Savor a delicious breakfast this morning onboard and then head out at your leisure to explore Les Andelys. Relish a refreshing walk up to Château Gaillard, built by Richard the Lionheart in 1198 overlooking one of the most beautiful meanders of the River Seine. Take time to tour the white stone remains of the English king's stronghold that was built at the end of the 12th century on a limestone promontory. Nearby exploring is offered to delve into charming places such as the small town of Giverny, where Claude Monet had his magnificent gardens and home. Have lunch on board your deluxe river vessel, then join an excursion to Château de Malmaison, the former residence of Joséphine and Napoleon Bonaparte. This evening in Mantes-La-Jolie, a festive Captain's Gala Dinner is planned for your ultimate enjoyment. (B,L,D)

Day 8 Paris Have breakfast on board and get ready to savor the "joie de vivre" – the joy of living – in Paris today! This morning you will embark on an enchanting Paris – City Lights tour. You will be mesmerized by its famed attractions, including such sites as the Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Notre Dame, Montmartre's Basilique du Sacré-Cœur, and the Eiffel Tower. The endless number of things to do and places to see means that everyone can find something fascinating to discover in this singular, magical, and majestic city. Let your imagination wander as you pass through the streets of this capital, which are imbued with the memory of those who shaped the history of France: Joan of Arc, Louis XIV, Louis XVI, and Napoleon Bonaparte. In your sightseeing program, you will, of course, see the most important monuments in Paris. The sightseeing program includes the incomparable Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, famous as the burial place of Emperor Napoleon I, the fabulous Louvre Museum, the famous and elegant Champs-Élysées, the Jardin des Tuileries, former palace gardens laid out in the French style and much more. Revel in the rest of the day at leisure and spend the night onboard your deluxe river vessel in the French capital. (B,L,D)

Day 9 Paris to the USA or extend your stay with an optional Reims extension This morning transfer to the airport for your return flight home, taking with you many wonderful memories of France. (B)

OPTIONAL REIMS EXTENSION TOUR FEATURES

- **FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS** - Hotel accommodations for 2 nights
- **SUPERB CUISINE** - 2 included meals consisting of 2 full breakfasts
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM** - Sightseeing, including local guide and all entrance fees as follows: Half day tour of Versailles
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR** - Assistance of a professional Tour Director for the entire length of the tour
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS** – Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport

OPTIONAL REIMS EXTENSION

Day 9 Reims - Palace of Versailles Tour After breakfast, you tour the Palace of Versailles. The Palace was built as a relatively modest hunting retreat for Louis XIII in 1623. Still, his successor—Louis XIV—expanded it and turned it into the symbol of luxury and extravagance that we know today. The Palace we see today was completed in 1710 and remains one of the most famous palaces in Europe. See highlights like the Hall of Mirrors, the Royal Apartments, and the expansive gardens. Enjoy some free time to wander as you please, and even watch a musical fountain display if you're there at the right time. Return to Reims this afternoon, check in to tour the hotel, and enjoy some free time to explore. (B)

Day 10 Reims The day is yours at leisure. There is no end to the breathtaking sites you can explore on your own or take an optional tour to the Champagne Region. Champagne lovers—this is the tour for you. Spend a day exploring and tasting your way around the idyllic Champagne region of France. Visit the UNESCO-listed Champagne Avenue at Epernay, see the historic village of Hautvillers, and visit a vineyard to sample delicious Champagne. (B)

Day 11 Reims to USA Morning transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

(B) – Breakfast, (L) – Lunch, (D) – Dinner

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ACTIVE

TOUR PRICE

Tour price is \$4,599 per person, double occupancy based on category C4. See registration form for further pricing.

For single occupancy, add Cat C4 \$1,099/Cat B4 \$1,399 (limited availability)

Fuel surcharges of \$330 and taxes of \$150 per person are included in the price and are valid at the time of printing but are subject to change.

Early Bird Special: Save on all Cabin Categories if booked by March 24, 2023. The price increases by \$100 per person after this date.

Please note: Though rare, it may be necessary to substitute hotels/ships and adjust itineraries at guide's/captain's discretion due to local conditions.

OPTIONAL REIMS EXTENSION:

Reims Extension: \$799 Double Occupancy or \$1,098 Single

YOUR SHIP THE AMADEUS DIAMOND



The AMADEUS Diamond, which departs from Paris, travels exclusively along the Seine and allows guests to experience the charm of northern France unforgettably. You will feel at home from the moment you board this stylish cruise ship, where contemporary design meets the highest levels of comfort, inviting you to relax and enjoy the exceptional ambience on board. The AMADEUS Diamond is a highlight of the AMADEUS fleet and is the new jewel on the French waterways after its complete renovation in 2019. Your accommodation on board is both elegant and comfortable. All 12 suites and the majority of the 62 cabins have French balconies and modern bathrooms. The ship offers countless options for your leisure time, from golf on the Sun Deck, to a fitness studio, to massage facilities, ensuring that every taste is taken care of. The Panorama Restaurant will take care of your culinary needs, where you can dine in style, enjoying the luxurious ambience while admiring the fascinating passing river landscapes. Our friendly personnel will cater to your every wish with our famous Austrian hospitality.

REGISTRATION FORM

(One per passenger)

HILLIARD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE | PARIS, NORMANDY, & RIVER SEINE CRUISE | OCTOBER 3- 11, 2023

We strongly recommend registration via our online booking engine www.aventuraworld.com/booking. Please use booking code: **RNYDJV**

Please complete the form below (one per passenger) and e-mail it with a clear copy of your passport information page to Libby Gierach at libby@hilliardchamber.org.

PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY - NAMES MUST BE LISTED AS THEY APPEAR ON YOUR PASSPORT

Name: Mr. /Mrs. /Ms. : _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
First/Middle Name Last Name

Passport#: _____ Country of Issue: _____ Expiration date: ____/____/____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Rooming as: ☐ Single occupancy (C4+\$1,099/B4+\$1,399)

☐ Double/Twin occupancy with: _____
First/Middle Name Last Name

Notes: _____

CABIN CATEGORY CHOICE - 1ST CHOICE

Cat C4* \$4,599 (Small panoramic window)
Cat B4* \$5,099 (French balcony)
Cat A2 \$5,599 (French balcony)
Cat S2* \$6,299 (French balcony)

2ND CHOICE

Cat C2* \$4,699 (Small panoramic window)
Cat B2 \$5,199 (French balcony)
Cat A1 \$5,699 (French balcony)
Cat S1* \$6,499 (French balcony)

Cat C1 \$4,799 (Small panoramic window).
Cat B1 \$5,299 (French balcony)

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:

*Cat C4 \$1,099
*Cat B4 \$1,399

***Limited availability**

OPTIONAL EXTENSION

YES

NO

PRICE

Reims ☐
Please Note: A minimum of 15
passengers is required for the
optional tours and a minimum
of 20 to operate the extension.

☐ \$799.00 (Double)
☐ \$1,098.00 (Single)

TOTAL \$ _____

OPTIONAL TOUR

(REIMS EXTENSION ONLY)

Champagne Region

YES

NO

PRICE

☐ \$129.00

TOTAL \$ _____

CALCULATE TRIP COST

Trip cost **before** March 24, 2023: \$ _____
Single supplement (if applicable): \$ _____
Optional Reims extension: \$ _____
Optional Tour (Reims Extension) \$ _____
Subtotal: \$ _____

Trip cost **after** March 24, 2023: \$ _____
Single supplement (if applicable): \$ _____
Optional Reims extension: \$ _____
Optional Tour (Reims Extension) \$ _____
Subtotal: \$ _____

Use this subtotal to calculate your
optional trip protection premium cost

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN:

We strongly recommend protecting your trip with our Optional Travel Protection Plan or upgrade to our Cancel For Any Reason Plan. The applicable premium must be paid upon registration. For full disclosure of coverage, please visit: www.aventuraworld.com/files/travel-protection.pdf. Policy rates are based on the total Tour Cost per person including taxes, optional tours and optional Reims extension (your subtotal from above).
Cancel For Any Reason protection plan is not available for residents of New York

Tour Cost: \$4,501 to \$5,000 \$5,001 to \$5,500 \$5,501 to \$6,000 \$6,001 to \$6,500 \$6,501 to \$7,000 \$7,001 to \$8,000

Policy Cost: ☐ \$318 ☐ \$345 ☐ \$379 ☐ \$408 ☐ \$442 ☐ \$491

Cancel For Any Reason Cost: ☐ \$477 ☐ \$517.50 ☐ \$517.50 ☐ \$612 ☐ \$663 ☐ \$736.50

☐ YES, I accept travel protection

☐ NO, I decline travel protection (not recommended)

CALCULATE DEPOSIT:

Deposit: \$700.00 + Optional Reims extension \$ _____ + Optional Tour (Reims Extension) \$ _____ + Travel protection premium \$ _____ =
Deposit Due \$ _____
Deposit due at time of registration.
Final remaining balance
due July 3, 2023.

PAYMENT METHODS:

Make checks payable to Aventura World and mail to Hilliard Area Chamber of Commerce - 4081 Main Street, Hilliard, OH 43026.

To pay and reserve online, go to: <https://www.aventuraworld.com/booking>. Use the booking number at the top of this form. When paying by check, please fully complete the form and send the check/reservation form to the indicated address. When paying by credit card (not via the booking engine), please fully complete the form above and complete the calculate deposit worksheet. If you wish to pay more than just the deposit amounts, indicate this in the notes section. Once completed, please submit the reservation form to your group leader to send to Aventura World. We will email you a link to pay via credit card upon receipt. This email will come from Aventuraworld@aventuraworld.com. Please check your spam.

CANCELLATION POLICY (NEW BOOKINGS, NOT TRAVEL CREDITS):

Cancellations with 131 days or more prior to departure-full refund, the cost of trip cancellation & interruption insurance is retained, between 130 and 91 days prior to departure \$800 per person is retained, 90 and 61 days 50% is retained, 60 and 31 days 85% is retained, 30 days or less, or no show 100% of the package price is retained. Aventura World recommends the purchase of Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) travel protection insurance.

Note: A person becoming a single as a result of the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement.

Aventura World reserves the right to adjust pricing based on currency fluctuations, gas increases, and government/airline-imposed charges.

I have read the schedule of activities for the Hilliard Area Chamber of Commerce -Paris, Normandy and River Seine program - October 3-11, 2023 and accept the terms and conditions outlined on our website www.aventuraworld.com/terms-conditions and authorize \$ _____ to be charged to my card (including optional tour/extension and insurance premium if applicable - from Deposit Due line above).

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: ____/____/____

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