



HAPPY TIMES TOURS & EXPERIENCES

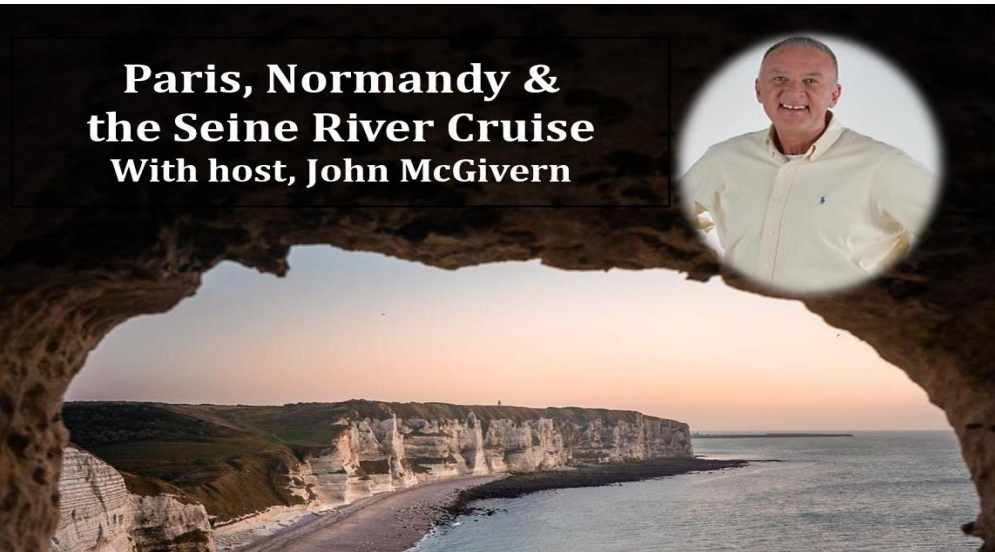
PARIS, NORMANDY & THE SEINE RIVER CRUISE WITH HOST JOHN MCGIVERN

Trip Includes:

- ❖ Roundtrip transfers from Milwaukee
- ❖ Roundtrip airfare Chicago to Paris
- ❖ Roundtrip airport transfers
- ❖ 7 Night Cruise – Outside Cabin
- ❖ 23 Meals (9-B, 6-L, 8-D)
- ❖ Regional Wines & Beer with Dinners
- ❖ Welcome & Farewell Dinners
- ❖ Int'l Air Taxes/Port Charges, All current taxes and fees on the cruise, land program and included tours
- ❖ Baggage handling at the hotel and on the ship for 1 suitcase per person
- ❖ All ship crew and local guide gratuities
- ❖ Meet & Greet with John McGivern
- ❖ Full Day Historic Normandy Tour – WWII D-Day Landing Beaches Including Omaha, Arramances Museum, American Cemetery
- ❖ Excursion to Giverney, Claude Monet
- ❖ Paris City Tour
- ❖ Complimentary bicycles for self-guided port exploring
- ❖ Wireless “Quietvox” Audio-Guide Headsets during guided shore excursions
- ❖ 2 Nights stay at the deluxe BW Hotel due Parc Chantilly
- ❖ Private Chantilly Cream demonstration
- ❖ Visit & admission to Chateau de Chantilly Domaine
- ❖ Visit to Eglise Notre-Dame-de-l'Assomption Chantilly Church
- ❖ Full Day visit to Gauvieux Village. View the Trogladyte Houses
- ❖ Visit the beautiful town of Senlis
- ❖ Free time for shopping in Chantilly & Senlis



This tour is operated by a trusted Tour Operator



Paris, Normandy & the Seine River Cruise With host, John McGivern

8-Day Seine River Cruise – Paris to Paris, including the historic Beaches of Normandy plus 3 days in beautiful Chantilly! 11 Days: September 26 - October 6, 2023

John McGivern John is best known for his five-time EMMY-Award winning work on PBS. His one-man-shows, THE EARLY STORIES OF JOHN MCGIVERN, MIDSUMMER NIGHT MCGIVERN AND JOHN MCGIVERN'S HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS tells the stories of being the third born of six kids in a working-class Irish Catholic Family in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. His stories are personal, funny, touching, and familiar. His themes are based in family and remind us all that as specific as we might believe our experiences are, we all share a universal human experience. John spent nine seasons on PBS with his weekly series-AROUND THE CORNER with John McGivern. His new show, JOHN MCGIVERN'S MAIN STREETS, can be seen on commercial stations in thirty TV markets across the Midwest. John is proud to have been part of WE'RE FUNNY THAT WAY on HBO and OUT THERE II on Comedy Central. He was seen sitting next to Sally Field on POLITICALLY INCORRECT and knighted by Julie Andrews in the hit film THE PRINCESS DIARIES. Join John and other great fans on this customized Seine River & Normandy Cruise Tour September 26 ~ October 6, 2023. This is sure to be a tour of history, reminiscing, some laughs and lots of fun!!



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DAY 1 – DEPART US – OVERNIGHT FLIGHT. Transfer from Milwaukee to Chicago O'Hare for flight to Paris.

DAY 2 – ARRIVE PARIS Meet your Cruise Manager. Transfer to your ship Board the MS Amadeus Diamond for your 7 Night Seine River Cruise. Welcome Drink & Welcome Dinner onboard – Ship departs Paris (D) Overnight – Amadeus Diamond

DAY 3 – CONFLANS Morning Cruising – Arrive in Conflans. Time for Optional Tours during the day. (B, L, S & D) Overnight – Amadeus Diamond

DAY 4 – ROUEN Time for Optional Tours during the day. Ship departs late afternoon (B, L, S & D) Overnight – Amadeus Diamond

DAY 5 – LE HAVRE Time for Optional Tours during the day. (B, L, S & D) Overnight – Amadeus Diamond

DAY 6 – LE HAVRE – CAUDEBEC-EN-CAUX Full Day Tour of Historic Normandy with lunch (WWII D-Day Landing Beaches including Omaha Beach & American Cemetery Colleville) (B, L, S & D) Overnight – Amadeus Diamond

DAY 7 – LES ANDELYS Time for Optional Tours during the day. (B, L, S & D) Overnight – Amadeus Diamond

DAY 8 – PARIS City Tour of Paris (B, L, S & D) Overnight – Amadeus Diamond

DAY 9 – PARIS – CHANTILLY Visit the Chateau and Chantilly Cream Class, museums (B, D) Overnight Hotel du Parc Chantilly

DAY 10 – CHANTILLY Visits to Gouvieux Village & the Town of Selis (B) Overnight Hotel du Parc Chantilly

DAY 11 – CHANTILLY – PARIS – FLIGHT HOME Transfer from Chantilly to Paris Airport for flight home. Return transfers to Milwaukee. (B)

B-Breakfast onboard * S-Snacks Onboard afternoon and/or evening L-Lunch onboard * Dinner Onboard w/Beer & Regional Wines

CITIES & PORTS

PARIS Paris, the “City of Lights” is the world’s most visited capital. Enjoy a Paris City Tour to see the beloved landmarks that line the Seine including the Notre Dame Cathedral, the Louvre and the Eiffel Tower. Also see the majestic Arc de Triomphe and ride along the Champs-Elysees. During your leisure afternoon wander the historic banks of the Seine which are a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

CONFLANS – AUVERS-SUR-OISE Conflans is only an hour or so from Paris but things move slower in this town. Visit the village of Auvers-sur-Oise, an inspiration to many of the famous Impressionist masters including Cezanne, Pissarro & Daubigny. The most famous of these artists is Vincent van Gogh, whose final resting place is located here & where he was inspired to create nearly 80 canvases. See Auberge Ravoux, where Van Gogh lived. Experience a multimedia museum journey about the great masters at the Chateau D’Auvers featuring over 500 paintings set in motion with sound effects & period music.

ROUEN Enjoy a Rouen Walking Tour including a visit to the magnificent cathedral that inspired Claude Monte, and the modern Church of Joan of Arc with its magnificent 16th – Century stained-glass windows. Rouen is known as the Museum Town for its many museums, was important in the Roman era and Middle Ages, and features a cobblestoned pedestrian center with medieval half-timbered houses.

LE HAVRE-ETRETAT A UNESCO World Heritage Site & important port, Le Havre, sits where the Seine River meets the English Channel. The harbor was destroyed in World War II and was rebuilt. Enjoy a Etretat Tour to explore the famous Normandy coastline featuring cliff-top paths for views of steep chalk rocks with impressive needlelike formations, which have inspired many wellknown artists. Enjoy some leisure time in the attractive village of Etretat.

HISTORIC NORMANDY TOUR Discover Normandy on this full day tour featuring many historic landmarks. Visit Pointe du Hoc, sight of a German artillery unit where the US Army climbed 100 foot cliffs. Stop at Omaha Beach, the most famous of the five code named beaches. Visit Colleville Sur Mer, an American Cemetery where over 9,000 American troops are laid to rest. Enjoy a lunch before a visit to the Arromanches Museum, site of an Allied operations artificial harbor where staggering large concrete blocks remain.

LES ANDELYS-SEINE CRUISING This morning your vessel stops in the quaint little town of Les Andelys in the shadow of Chateau Gaillard, the one time home to Richard the Lionheart. After a long day to Normandy, today is the perfect day to relax onboard the passing Seine scenery & enjoy the ship amenities. Our group will visit Giverny, home to Impressionist Claude Monet.



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THE SHIP – MS AMADEUS DIAMOND The 144-passenger MS Amadeus Diamond has been a highlight of the fleet since 2009, and is the new jewel of the French waterways after its complete renovation in 2019. The refresh upgraded both the interior of the ship and the ship's technology. The Diamond travels exclusively along the Seine and allows guests to experience the charm of northern France in an unforgettable way. The extensive Restaurant and the Panorama Bar offer divine views of the passing riverscapes. The 60-staterooms & 12-suites are bright, modern and provide a wonderful private space to enjoy your river cruise. The attentive English Speaking onboard service staff will see to your comfort with typical European hospitality. The beauty of river cruising is that the most interesting destinations come to you. Balanced with a choice to simply relax onboard during your leisure time or add sightseeing with optional excursions that are available for you to purchase. The ship offers countless choices for your leisure time including a putting green, fitness studio, massage facilities & quiet space to escape with a book.

ALL MEALS INCLUDED ONBOARD Three meals daily are served graciously in the exquisite restaurant and feature local & international specialties. All dinners are four courses and are served with included Regional Wines & Beer. While dining, you have splendid views of the passing scenic landscapes through the large picture windows. Enjoy afternoon and/or late evening snacks in the lounge based on the daily schedule.

COMFORTABLE & MODERN STATEROOMS After boarding, unpack only once. All staterooms onboard offer excellent river views and are bright, modern and inviting giving you a space of your own with all the amenities and pleasant touches of an upscale hotel. The Mozart & Strauss Decks feature suites and staterooms with French Balconies. Staterooms on the Haydn Deck have a fixed window. Each stateroom is fully equipped with comfortable & modern furnishings including flat screen TV, individual heating/air conditioning controls, safe, phone, hair dryer and a private bathroom with shower.

Accommodations Early Registration is encouraged!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: EARLYBIRD DISCOUNT - BOOK BY DECEMBER 31, 2022 to SAVE!

Prices are per person, based on sharing a cabin. Limited single rates are available ~ please call. Cabin Preference

Price Early Bird discount Price with Discount

- Category C4, Window, Haydn \$5800 —\$600 = \$5200 per person
- Category C1, Window, Haydn \$6200 —\$600 = \$5600 per person
- Category B4, Panoramic Window, Stern, Strauss \$6700 —\$600 = \$6100 per person
- Category B1, Panoramic Window, Mid, Strauss \$7000 —\$600 = \$6400 per person
- Category A1, Panoramic Window, Stern, Mozart \$7500 —\$600 = \$6900 per person
- Suite, Panoramic Window, Mid, Mozart \$8400 —\$600 = \$7800 per person

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE 3/30/2023!

Optional Travel Protection (ALLIANZ) We recommends that you purchase a travel protection plan to help protect you and your trip investment. The per person premium for this travel protection on this tour is calculated based on category of cabin selected.

___ I/We wish to purchase the travel protection at this time. Full payment of the plan cost is included with my deposit.

___ I/We wish to decline the travel protection at this time. I/we understand that travel protection can be purchased later, as long as it is done prior to making final payment. I/We also understand that if we do purchase later, the insurance will not cover pre-existing conditions. For pre-existing medical conditions, the travel insurance protection must be purchased within 14 days of your initial deposit.

* It may be necessary to increase the trip cost insured on the travel protection plan for participants who purchase additional services and/or upgrade their arrangements. This could increase the plan cost.

Payment/Cancellation Penalties: At time of reservation a \$500 per person deposit is due in addition to the Protection Plan costs (if you would like to purchase the Protection Plan). There is a \$50 per person administrative cancellation fee for any cancellations at any time after booking. At final payment date the tour is 100% non-refundable. We highly recommend purchasing the optional Travel Protection Plan in order to protect yourself.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS: Your tour requires a valid passport, which the U.S. Department of State recommends be valid for a minimum of six months after your return date of travel. No visas are required for this tour. However, if you are a citizen of another country other than the United States, additional travel documentation may be required.

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