

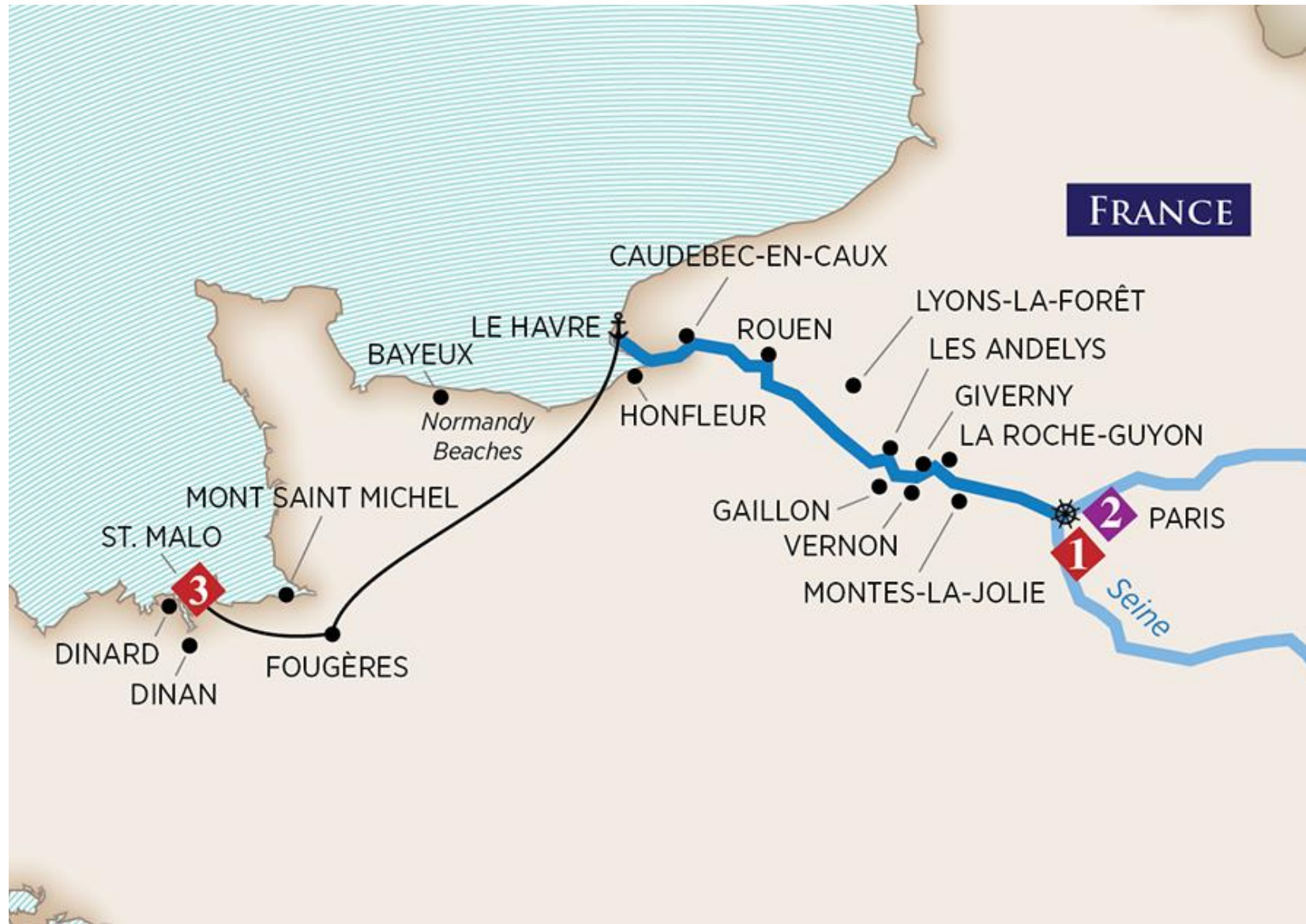
Impressions of the Seine & Paris AmaWaterways River Cruise

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Trip Route From AmaWaterways



Overview

- Discover both the popular sites and hidden gems of Paris as well as sites memorialized by famous Impressionist painters along France's Seine River.
- Meander through the renowned gardens of 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 Vernon.
- Plus, revel in the opportunities to explore the walled city of St. Malo and the magical island monastery of Mont St. Michel
- With fairytale castles, cathedrals and idyllic scenery at every turn, this all-encompassing cruise and land adventure is sure to inspire your own art – or at least conjure beautiful memories and dreams for years to come!

Day 1 Paris

- EMBARKATION

Day 2 Paris

- PARIS “City of Light” tour
- Visit the charming Latin Quarter, the famous Sorbonne University, and the stunning 400-year old Luxembourg Gardens.
- Scenic bus tour to see such sights as the Champs-Élysées with its cinemas, sidewalk cafes and luxury specialty shops; the Arc de Triomphe; and the Eiffel Tower
- Or Bike tour

Day 3 MANTES-LA-JOLIE

- City tour with bee farm visit
- Or Château d'Anet
- Bike ride to La RocheGuyon
- Or Scenic cruising
- Or Farm visit with Calvados, cider and cheese tasting

Day 3 Excursions Detail

- MantesJolie's beautiful religious structures, like the Gothic Notre Dame de Mantes followed by a unique visit to a bee farm.

Day 4 VERNON

- Monet's home and gardens in Giverny
- You can visit Giverny and the enchanting home and gardens of Impressionist master Claude Monet, & his Impressionist Museum
- Or Bike tour--pedal through Vernon on a guided bike tour
- Or Château de Gaillon and Gardens d'Acquigny visit
- Visit this picturesque Renaissance castle, as well as the beautiful Gardens d'Acquigny, boasting waterfalls, bridges, canals and a wide variety of trees and plant life.
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Day 5 Rouen

- Medieval Rouen walking tour
- Or Château de Vascoeuil and Lyons-la-Forêt excursion
- Or Tastes of Normandy Scenic cruising
- Or Bike ride to CaudebecenCaux
- Or Château d'Etelan
- Free evening

Day 6

- Bayeux & Caen tours
- Or Harcourt Arboretum, Château du Champ de Bataille Le Bec Hellouin
- Or Scenic cruising Le Havre city tour
- Or Bike tour

Day 7 Honfluer

- Honfleur excursion
- Visit the seaside town of Honfleur, renowned for its picturesque harbor, and for being an inspirational site for Impressionist painters
- Or Full day Normandy Beaches—see the next slides for the details

Day 7 US Beaches

- Excursion Choice # 1.
- First, “D-Day Remembered” is a full day excursion to the US sector, where you will visit the US cemetery at Coleville-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.

Artillery battery at Longues-sur-Mer



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Omaha Beach



Day 7 British Sector

- Or Gold & Juno beaches in the British and Canadian sectors, where you will visit Ranville Cemetery, Pegasus Bridge, the Canadian cemetery at Beny-sur-Mer, the WWII museum in Courselle, Juno and Gold Beaches, and finally Arromanches.

Day 8 LE HAVRE.

- DISEMBARKATION
- Disembark your ship in Le Havre and prepare for your return flight home. (B)

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