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Avalon Waterways

Cosmopolitan, Picturesque, and Beaches that Made History

Paris and Normandy — a Cruise on the River Seine

During your journey through France, discover the contrast between the enchanting capital city of Paris and the quaint villages along the Seine, while uncovering history in the picturesque Normandy region and the poignant WWII landing beaches. Beginning in Paris, enjoy guided sightseeing of the amazing Notre Dame Cathedral, Louvre, and Eiffel Tower. Then, board the *Avalon Creativity* for a six-night cruise on the Seine. Along the way, experience Vincent van Gogh's Auvers-sur-Oise, Claude Monet's home, the stunning gardens at Giverny, and Joan of Arc's historic Rouen. An excursion to Normandy takes you back in time to the site of the D-Day invasion. You'll visit the American Cemetery at Colleville, the allied landing sites at Omaha Beach, and the battlefield of Pointe du Hoc and Mulberry Harbor at Arromanches. Your travels, steeped in the culture, sights, and sounds of France, bring the taste of apple cider, Calvados, and camembert, for which northern France is famous.

Daily Itinerary

1	board an overnight trans-Atlantic flight.
2	enjoy Paris (embarkation).
3	tour Paris.
4	tour Paris and Conflans.
5	visit Vernon and Giverny.
6	travel to Rouen and enjoy excursions to Normandy and Caudebec.
7	enjoy Rouen and Caudebec.
8	see Les Andelys.
9	disembark in Paris and return home.