

# I Travel with Miki presents ...



Cruise aboard our privately owned 120-passenger M/S Bizet

## The Seine: Paris to Normandy

**France:** Paris, Conflans, Vernon, Giverny, Les Andelys, Rouen, Honfleur, Normandy beaches

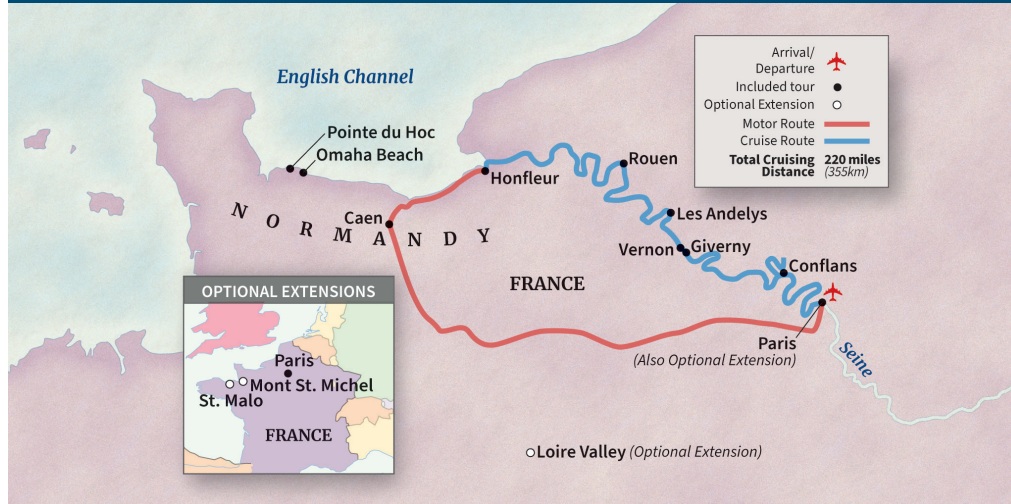
### ITINERARY OVERVIEW

**Departure** May 16, 2024

**Return** May 28, 2024

13 days from... **\$3347**

with international airfare from Little Rock (LIT)



### IT'S INCLUDED

10 nights accommodation aboard the M/S Bizet

International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges, unless you choose to make your own air arrangements

30 meals: 11 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners—including 1 meal in a local restaurant—plus all onboard house beer, wine, and soft drinks

8 included tours with personal headsets and 5 Exclusive Discovery Series events—French language lesson • Impressionists conversation • Home-Hosted Visit • Cooking demonstration • French cheese tasting

Local Program Directors, a Grand Circle Cruise Line exclusive: Our dedicated experts are with you and your group of 38-45 travelers from beginning to end to provide an insider's knowledge and perspective

Gratuities for local guides and motorcoach drivers

All port charges

Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips

5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next trip

**Day 1 • Depart U.S.**

**Day 2-4 • Paris, France**

**Embark ship**

**Port** Paris

**Included Tours** Paris • Montmartre

**Day 5-6 • Conflans • Vernon**

**Ports** Conflans • Vernon

**Included Tours** Conflans • Giverny

**Optional Tour** Path of Van Gogh

**Day 7-9 • Les Andelys • Rouen**

**Ports** Les Andelys • Rouen

**Included Tours** Les Andelys • Rouen

**Day 10-11 • Honfleur**

**Port** Honfleur

**Included Tours** Normandy • Honfleur

**Optional Tour** Cliffs of Etretat

**Day 12 • Honfleur • Roissy**

**Disembark ship**

**Day 13 • Return to U.S.**

**Please note, the sailing direction for this departure is Honfleur to Paris. The itinerary will be the reverse of what is reflected.**



Reservations & Information **501-412-0485**

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**G5-29706**

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## WHAT TO EXPECT

### Group Size

- This trip has a group size of 35-42 travelers with our local Program Director exclusive to Grand Circle

### Pacing

- 12 days, with 10 nights aboard the M/S *Bizet*, and a 1 single-night hotel stay

### Physical Requirements

- Walk 3 miles unassisted and participate in 2-3 hours of physical activities each day, including stairs

- Not accessible for travelers using wheelchairs or scooters
- Travelers using walkers, crutches, or other mobility aids must travel with a companion who can assist them
- We reserve the right for Program Directors to restrict participation, or in some circumstances send travelers home, if their limitations impact the group's experience

### Terrain & Transportation

- Unpaved roads, hilly terrain, and uneven walking surfaces, including slippery cobblestones, stairs, and sand

- Travel by 120-passenger river ship, and 49-seat coach
- Changes in water-level depths may require adjustments to your itinerary

### Climate

- Daytime temperatures range from 50-80°F during cruising season
- July-August are the warmest months
- March and November weather can be unpredictable and change quickly

## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1 • Depart U.S.

Depart today on your flight to Paris, France.

### DAY 2 • Paris, France • Embark ship

Arrive in Paris today. You'll be met at the airport and transferred to the pier where you'll embark the ship, along with individuals from our pre-trip extensions to *Paris, France* or *Loire Valley, France*.

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### DAY 3 • Paris

Witness the best of Paris this morning on a panoramic city tour by motorcoach featuring renowned landmarks like the Eiffel Tower, among other iconic sights, from different perspectives. Then, get a sense of daily life in Paris during a walking tour of one of the city's residential neighborhoods. Finally, cap your tour with a drive along the banks of the Seine River—Paris's only UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The afternoon is yours to continue exploring on your own. This evening, get to know your fellow travelers over a Welcome Drink, followed by your Captain's Welcome Dinner.

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### DAY 4 • Paris • Montmartre

This morning, explore Montmartre, one of the most famous and lively of the city's 20 *arrondissements* (districts). Spend some free time following your included walking tour strolling the charming streets of this romantic neighborhood.

Return to the ship for lunch and enjoy an afternoon free for your own discoveries.

After dinner, take part in an **Exclusive Discovery Series** French lesson.

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### DAY 5 • Conflans • Optional *Path of Van Gogh* tour • Vernon

After breakfast, enjoy a walking tour, followed by a free morning and afternoon in Conflans, long known as the capital of France's inland waterways.

Or, join us on an optional *Path of Van Gogh* tour of Auvers-sur-Oise. You'll see the final resting place of Vincent van Gogh in the simple and quaint town that inspired much of his work.

Return to your ship for lunch and an afternoon of scenic cruising through the landscapes that inspired Impressionist artists on your way to Vernon. You'll also take part in an onboard **Exclusive Discovery**

**Series** conversation about Claude Monet, one of the Impressionist period's most iconic artists.

Enjoy dinner as you sail toward Vernon.

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### DAY 6 • Vernon • Giverny • Home-hosted Visit

Set off on a morning excursion into the countryside to see the lovely landscapes that inspired Claude Monet in Giverny. Explore the artist's home and gardens, now a museum dedicated to the celebrated painter, during an included tour.

After lunch onboard your ship, you'll take a discovery walk of Vernon, led by your program Director. Afterwards, you'll have free time in the town.

Dinner will be onboard tonight.

Afterwards, you may opt to relax in the lounge and enjoy entertainment.

**Please note:** *The tour of Monet's home and gardens is not available on March or November departures. We will offer a walking tour of Vernon and a cider tasting in Giverny instead.*

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## DAY 7 • Vernon • Les Andelys • Rouen

Depart Vernon for Les Andelys after breakfast, arriving mid-morning for a walking tour of this quintessential French village on the banks of the Seine, followed by free time for independent exploration.

After lunch onboard, the rest of the afternoon is at your leisure. Later this afternoon, savor a tasting of classic French bread and cheese during an **Exclusive Discovery Series** event.

Return to the ship for dinner as you cruise toward Rouen. This evening, enjoy a nightcap onboard as the ship's lounge is transformed into a French *guinguette*, a traditional French bar and oftentimes dance hall.

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## DAY 8 • Rouen

This morning, join a local family for a sweet treat, as well as an opportunity to learn more about life in rural France, during an **Exclusive Discovery Series** Home-Hosted Visit.

This afternoon, explore history-rich Rouen, where the Old Quarter brims with hundreds of timber-framed houses, on a walking tour. Then enjoy free time to do as you please.

We anchor at Rouen tonight and enjoy dinner onboard.

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## DAY 9 • Rouen • Honfleur

After breakfast this morning, enjoy time for independent exploration in Rouen.

Return to the ship for lunch, followed by an **Exclusive Discovery Series** cooking demonstration, as your ship's chef demonstrates different culinary techniques.

Depart for Honfleur this afternoon, arriving later tonight.

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## DAY 10 • Honfleur • Normandy beaches

Embark on a full-day tour of D-Day discoveries, including a visit to Arramanche, and Pointe du Hoc. You'll also walk down to Omaha Beach, the six-mile stretch



M/S Bizet, Paris, France

where the Allies stormed ashore on June 6, 1944, and visit the American Cemetery to honor the thousands of U.S. soldiers laid to rest here.

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## DAY 11 • Honfleur • Optional Cliffs of Etretat tour • Captain's Farewell Dinner

Set off on a morning walking tour of the well-preserved port town of Honfleur, founded in the eleventh century.

The afternoon is yours to spend as you please in Honfleur. Or, you may choose to join a half-day optional excursion to the beautiful cliffs on the Normandy coast at Etretat.

Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers for your Captain's Farewell Dinner.

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## DAY 12 • Honfleur • Disembark ship • Roissy

After breakfast, disembark and transfer overland Roissy. Stop en route this morning for an included visit to the Caen Memorial Peace Museum—a contemporary museum that traces the history that

led to World War II and beyond. Continue on to Roissy, northeast of Paris and conveniently located near Charles de Gaulle Airport for your flight home tomorrow. Or, begin your *Brittany & Mont St. Michel, France* extension.

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## DAY 13 • Paris • Return to U.S.

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

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Honfleur, France

**PRICING CONSISTS OF THE BASE-TRIP COST, AIR FROM LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS (LIT) AND \$100 GROUP SUPPLEMENTAL FEE**

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## Good Buy Plan

The earlier you pay, the more you save

Here's how you'll save with our exclusive Good Buy Plan (based on a trip value of \$6,500 per person)

### DECK

A	Soprano Deck	\$3,797
B	(Top Deck w/balcony)	SOLD OUT
C	Alto Deck	\$3,597
D	(Lower Deck w/window)	\$3,347

**Deposit:** \$500 per person.

**Travel Protection:** \$599.

**GOVERNMENT TAXES AND FEES** The following government taxes and fees are now included in your airfare price. **Government and other authority taxes and fees: September 11th Security Fee** of up to \$2.50 USD applies per passenger, per flight segment (maximum charge per trip—\$5.00 USD one-way, \$10.00 USD round trip). A flight segment is defined as one takeoff and one landing. **Passenger Facility Charge (PFC)** of up to \$18 per passenger. **Federal Domestic Flight Segment Fee** of up to \$3.70 USD applies per passenger, per flight segment (defined as a takeoff and a landing). **U.S. or International Departure and Arrival Charges** of up to \$200 USD may apply depending on itinerary. On select itineraries that include the purchase of a pre- and/or post-trip extension, U.S. or international departure and arrival charges of up to \$300 USD may apply. Call for details. Standard Policies and Terms & Conditions apply; see [www.gct.com/tc](http://www.gct.com/tc) for details. See [www.gct.com/disclaimers](http://www.gct.com/disclaimers) for full policy details. Every effort has been made to publish this information accurately. We reserve the right to correct errors.

Months Prior to Departure (Must Pay in full)	Guarantee Your Price and Receive:	Savings Per Person:	Savings Per Couple:
<b>15 MONTHS OR MORE</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>\$650</b>	<b>\$1300</b>
<b>14 MONTHS PRIOR</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>\$585</b>	<b>\$1170</b>
<b>13 MONTHS PRIOR</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>\$520</b>	<b>\$1040</b>
12 months prior	7.5% off	\$488	\$975
11 months prior	6% off	\$390	\$780
10 months prior	5% off	\$325	\$650
9 months prior	4% off	\$260	\$520
8 months prior	3% off	\$195	\$390
Within 120 days**	\$50 off	\$50	\$50

Good Buy Plan savings is calculated based on total reservation cost

\*\*You will save a minimum of \$50 when you pay in full by check within 120 days and prior to your final payment due date (90 days prior to departure). All figures and savings shown are examples only.

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