

# Normandy and the Champagne Region November 3 - November 11, 2025

From \$4,098 Air & Land 9 Days, 8 Nights Including Hotels, Meals, Day Trips, & Airfare from New York Featuring an Optional 2 Night Paris Extension



Mont St. Michel

Embark on a journey through the splendors of France with our exclusive three-destination program. Immerse yourself in the charm of Normandy and the delightful Champagne Region before culminating your adventure in the enchanting capital, Paris. This extraordinary itinerary offers adventure, history, culture, and exquisite tastings amidst breathtaking landscapes and grand settings. Begin your tour in Caen, the heart of Normandy, where you'll savor the authentic flavors of France during your stay. Step back in time and explore the historic D-Day Normandy invasions of World War II. Delight in the captivating beauty of Mont St. Michel, with a gravity-defying Benedictine abbey, and wander through the picturesque village of Villedieu-les-Peoles, famous for its timeless copper craftsmanship. Continuing to the Champagne Region, you'll be enchanted by the historic city of Reims. Here, immerse yourself in art-deco cafes and the world of champagne production. Indulge in France's signature sparkling vintage at a prestigious Champagne House. Extend your journey to iconic Paris, "The City of Light," and experience an array of cultural delights, from world-class art and daytime activities to its vibrant nightlife. This incredible tour offers a seamless blend of unforgettable experiences, from historical sites to culinary delights, all set against France's most marvelous landscapes.

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#### **Included Features:**

- **ROUND TRIP AIR** Air transportation from New York
- FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS 7 nights first class hotels
- MEALS 10 included meals consisting of 7 buffet breakfasts
  &3 dinners
- THE PROGRAM Sightseeing, including local guide & all entrance fees as follows: panoramic tour of Caen, a Mont St. Michel tour, a tour of Bayeux and its tapestry and cider distillery, a tour to the Normandy Beaches and Omaha Beach and museum, Reims City tour and a tour of Epernay and the champagne region including tasting
- JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY SERIES Our program encompasses cultural connections, in-depth learning on the local economy & social systems, & interaction with locals such as a visit to an Apple cider distillery, champagne tasting in Reims
- QUEST VOYAGER PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR -Assistance of a professional Tour Director for the entire length of the tour upon arrival in Paris
- FIRST-CLASS MOTORCOACHES Touring by private first-class airconditioned motorcoach
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING & TRANSFERS** Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport

#### **Optional Extension to Paris:**

- FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS 2 nights first class hotels
- MEALS 2 included meals consisting of 2 breakfasts
- **THE PROGRAM** Sightseeing, including local guide & all entrance fees as follows: a city tour of Paris, the Eifel Tower and River Seine cruise. Optional tour available
- QUEST VOYAGER PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR -Assistance of a professional Tour Director for the entire length of the tour
- FIRST-CLASS MOTORCOACHES Touring by private first-class air-conditioned motorcoach
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**Destination Highlights:** Discover Caen • French Cheese • The Normandy D-Day sites • the Benedictine abbey of Mont St. Michel • Norman village of Villedieu-les-Poeles • The Bayeux Tapestry • Enjoy a tasting experience at Calvados Christian Drouin Distillery in Pays d'Auge • Walking tour of historic Reims • Sip on France's signature sparkling vintage on a Champagne House Tour • The French way of life • Discover Paris, City of Light • Arc de Triomphe • Champs-Elysees • Notre Dame Cathedral • Montmartre's Sacré-Cœur • Eiffel Tower • Palace of Versailles and much more..

The Tour Price: is \$4,098 per person, double occupancy, including a free Gems of Reims EBD tour. For single occupancy, add \$799 (limited availability). Fuel surcharges of \$350 & land taxes & other fees are currently \$150 per person are included. Fuel surcharges & taxes are valid at the time of printing but are subject to change. The price of \$4,098 is an early bird special if the program is reserved with a deposit by March 16, 2025. The price increases by \$100 per person (\$4,198) and the Gems of Reims tour is \$79 per person after this date.

**Optional Paris Extension:** \$799 double occupancy, add \$299 for a single supplement. Please note: Though rare, it may be necessary to substitute hotels & adjust itineraries/tours at guide's discretion due to local conditions. For full pricing details and to reserve click the red link on the front page of this brochure.



**Day 1 Depart the USA** Begin your thrilling journey as you depart from the USA on an overnight flight to the enchanting city of Paris, France. Enjoy meals and beverages onboard.

**Day 2 Arrive in Paris, France - Caen - City Tour** Welcome to the captivating "City of Light," Paris. Upon clearing customs and immigration, your tour director will warmly greet you as your adventure begins. Along the way to the magnificent city of Caen, your home base, for the next four magical nights you will enjoy an insightful panoramic Caen city tour, exploring the rich history and heritage of Normandy's capital. See the Castle of William the Conqueror, the Church of St-Pierre and more. Onwards you check into your hotel. Relax and enjoy an included dinner at your hotel, savoring French culinary delights. (D)

**Day 3 Caen - Normandy D-Day Tour - Caen** Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before embarking on a full-day tour with your tour escort and specialized Battlefield Guide to the hallowed grounds of the Normandy D-Day sites. Immerse yourself in history as you explore the Arromanches clifftops and observe the British military artifacts showcased in the Caen Mémorial collection. Pay your respects at The Normandy American Cemetery and reflect at the Walls of the Missing. Continue to the Omaha Beach Memorial Museum, a poignant tribute to the young men who made the ultimate sacrifice during the American naval landing. (B)

**Day 4 Caen - Bayeux - City Tour - Caen** Begin your day with a delightful breakfast at your hotel before visiting The Bayeux Tapestry. Step into the captivating story of the conquest of England by William, Duke of Normandy, narrated through a 70-meter-long embroidery. Next, embark on a Calvados Christian Drouin Distillery tour, nestled within half-timbered 17th-century buildings in the heart of the Pays d'Auge. Conclude the day with a delightful dinner at your hotel. (B,D)

**Day 5 Caen - Mont St. Michel - Caen -** Wake up to a glorious day with a breakfast at your hotel and head out on an excursion to Mont St. Michel and the captivating village of Villedieu-les-Poeles. Be enchanted by the tidal island of Mont St. Michel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site boasting its gravity-defying Benedictine abbey. Next,

venture to Villedieu-les-Poeles, a picturesque historic village renowned for its traditional copper pots and pans production. (B)

**Day 6 Caen - Reims** After breakfast at your hotel, bid farewell to Caen and transfer to the splendid city of Reims. Stop in the historic town of Rouen, renowned for its half-timbered buildings and breathtaking gothic cathedral. Continue your journey to Reims, nestled in the spectacular Champagne region. (B)





**Day 7 Reims - City Tour - Epernay and Champagne Tour - Reims** Enjoy a captivating city tour of Reims, including the revered Reims Cathedral. Your exploration continues with a visit to the picturesque village of Epernay, renowned for its abundance of major Champagne houses such as Moët & Chandon, De Castellane, Mercier, and Pol Roger – all situated along the Avenue de Champagne. Here enter a famous Champagne house and traverse the cellars and caves to learn about this world-famous bubbly beverage. Then toast to life and adventure with an exquisite champagne tasting. (B)

**Day 8 Reims** Indulge in breakfast at your hotel and bask in a day of leisure or join an optional excursion to discover the Gems of Reims. Begin with visiting the Palace of Tau, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and former residence of French monarchs and the Archbishop of Reims. Embark on a walking tour to explore the captivating Art Deco architecture of Reims. End the day with an unforgettable farewell dinner at a local restaurant in Reims. (B,D)

**Day 9 Reims to USA or extend your stay with an optional Paris extension** Today journey back to Paris for your return flight to the USA. Alternatively, embrace the opportunity to extend your stay with an optional Paris extension to continue your journey of discovery. (B)

### **Optional Paris Extension**

Day 9 Reims - Paris - City Tour Following a delightful breakfast at your hotel, prepare to embrace the "joy of living" in the captivating city of Paris today! Begin with a sightseeing cruise on the Seine River, offering enchanting views of Parisian landmarks. Then, join a half-day panoramic Paris tour, mesmerized by the iconic attractions, including the Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Elysees, Notre Dame Cathedral, Montmartre's Basilique du Sacré-Coeur, and the Eiffel Tower, where you will enjoy access to the top. (B)

**Day 10 Paris - Montmartre - Paris** This morning enjoy a walking tour of endless discoveries in Montmartre. Then enjoy a free afternoon to visit the Louvre, stroll down the Champs-Elysees, or watch the Parisian world go by. Alternatively, take an optional half-day tour to the opulent Palace of Versailles, an extraordinary UNESCO World Heritage Site and a remarkable 17th-century masterpiece. Gain a captivating glimpse into the world of French royalty, showcasing exquisite architecture, stunning gardens, and a rich historical legacy that has left an indelible mark on French history and culture. (B)

**Day 11 Paris to the USA** Today bid farewell to the city of love and enchantment as you transfer to Paris airport for your return flight home. Depart enriched with cherished memories of your captivating journey through France's historical wonders, the mesmerizing Champagne region, and the incomparable city of Paris. (B)

## (B) - Breakfast, (L) - Lunch, (D) - Dinner. This tour is classified as a level 2 program - A light activity

tour. There is easy walking throughout the day. Plan to get on and off the coach/boat, with light walking tours, some stairs and uneven surfaces, through cities and sights such as museums. For insurance information Standard and Cancel for Any Fortuitous Reason, go to: <u>https://www.travelinsure.com/questvoyager/</u>