## Wendinger Travel Presents

# Paris River Cruise to Normandy Including London via Rail

October 18 – 26, 2016

Main Deck – \$4,198 Per Person, Double Occupancy from Minneapolis Upper Deck – \$4,298 Per Person, Double Occupancy from Minneapolis



This is an exclusive travel program offered by Wendinger Travel and InterTrav

### Day by Day Itinerary

#### Tues., Oct. 18 - MINNEAPOLIS / EN ROUTE

Early this afternoon we depart Minneapolis by scheduled airline service of American Airlines to begin the overnight transatlantic journey to Paris, France.

#### Wed., Oct. 19 – PARIS / CRUISING (I,L,D)

As the sun begins to rise on the French countryside we arrive in Paris' Charles de Gaulle Airport where we'll meet a local Tour Guide who will introduce us to France's storied capital, one of the world's most captivating cities. An introductory tour of Paris will begin in the Tuileries Quarter where we pass the royal Place Vendome before reaching the historic Place de le Concorde, one of Europe's most magnificent squares. From here, we'll travel past the formal Tuileries Gardens to see the 18th century Royal Palace, then along the eastern façade of the Louvre Museum, home to one of the most important art collections in the world. Next, we'll cross Pont Neuf to the Ile de la Cite where we'll see Notre-Dame Cathedral, a superb example of French medieval architecture. Just when you think we've seen it all, we'll travel along the Champs-Elysees, the most famous avenue in the world, and stop at Place de l'Etoile to see the Arc de Triomphe, and the Palais de Chaillot for a panoramic view of the Eiffel Tower, Paris's best-known monument. From here we're headed to cozy Montmartre to enjoy lunch in the picturesque district where painters thrive in an atmosphere of prewar Paris. Following our tour, we'll transfer to the banks of the Seine River for embarkation aboard CroisiEurope's MS France.

### Thurs., Oct. 20 – CRUISING (B,L,D) (Les Andelys & Honfleur)

Today the serene Seine River will take us downstream through undoubtedly one of the most beautiful regions anywhere in France. We'll cruise towards the picturesque village of Les Andelys, located on a scenic bend of the river where there are beautiful views of half-timbered old houses of the Petit Andely and the Chateau-Gailard ruins. From here, you'll have an opportunity to take part in an **optional** cruise line shore excursion featuring Martainville Castle, one of the rare examples of the first Renaissance architecture in Normandy. This evening we'll arrive in the seductively pretty fishing port of Honfleur that has preserved its rich historic and artistic heritage with charming cobbled streets lined with delightful craft and souvenir shops, local artist's galleries and typical French sidewalk cafes.

#### Fri., Oct. 21 – CRUISING (Honfleur) (B,L,D)

Today we explore the D-Day beaches of World War II where in the early hours of June 6, 1944 allied forces began landing on the shores of Normandy. We'll begin with a visit to the village of Arromanches, where the remains of one of the Mulberry Harbours can still be seen, and tour the Landing Museum, a gallery of working models which brings to life the Normandy Campaign. Afterward, we'll take in the Allied landing sites at Omaha Beach, before visiting the American Cemetery at Saint-Laurent. One of fourteen permanent American World War II cemeteries constructed on foreign soil, the 173-acre cemetery marks the final resting place for over 9,000 American soldiers who died during the Battle of Normandy.

#### Sat., Oct. 22 – CRUISING (Duclair & Rouen) (B,L,D)

Sit back, relax and enjoy the scenic vistas of the Seine River as we cruise towards the small town of Duclair, the departure point for an **optional** cruise line shore excursion to explore Abbey Road,

highlighting Normandy's famous abbeys, more than 100 of which once covered this region. The series of abbeys lie along the meandering Seine Valley and evidence of the "Benedictine flowering" of the 11th century can be seen at Jumieges Abbey and the Abbey of St. Wandrille, to name just a few.

This afternoon's port of call is the city of Rouen, the capital of Normandy. Here we'll enjoy a walking tour in the heart of the city; with 2,000 years of history it is one of the country's most ancient cities. Despite the severe damage from World War II, Rouen boasts a wealth of historic sites in its Old Town filled with half-timbered houses and exquisite gothic architecture, the most noteworthy of which is the Cathedral Notre-Dame. This Gothic masterpiece is dominated by the famous west façade painted by Monet, which is framed by two unequal towers. We'll also see the thyme-covered mound in the Place du Vieux-Marche where Joan of Arc burned at the stake in 1431 while the English had control of the city.

#### Sun., Oct. 23 – CRUISING / PARIS (B,L,D)

Today we return to Paris, home to a compact network of neighborhoods where the streets are sprinkled with trendy cafes, bars and restaurants. For all it offers, Paris is relatively small and most major sights and museums are easily reached by metro or on foot. For those interested, we'll offer an **optional** tour traveling to Versailles, the capital of France in the 17th and 18th centuries, and home to the Palace of Versailles. A visit to the grand chateau of King Louis XIV will reveal the grandeur of classical French architecture, as we'll see in the State Apartments, the Royal Chapel and the famed Hall of Mirrors that was the setting of the 1919 Peace Treaty signing. We'll also have an opportunity to stroll through the formal gardens adorned with marble, bronze and lead statues, and fountains, built for the entertaining of palace guests.

#### Mon., Oct. 24 – PARIS / LONDON (B,HD)

Early this morning we disembark from CroisiEurope's MS France and transfer to Paris' Gare du Nord Station, the departure point for our Eurostar Train, for the journey to London, England. More than a decade ago, the Eurostar forever changed the way people travel between Paris and London and today Europeans wouldn't dream of traveling any other way across the Channel. On arrival at London's St. Pancras International we'll travel towards London's West End for a panoramic drive through Kensington where we'll see Kensington Palace, the former home of Diana, Princess of Wales, as well as Royal Albert Hall and the Albert Memorial. Next, we're headed to Knightsbridge where we'll see Harrod's, London most famous department store. Then we'll travel towards the dazzling neon lights of Piccadilly Circus on our way to Parliament Square, taking in the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, and the magnificent Westminster Abbey, where Prince William and Kate Middleton were married, before ending with a sweeping view of Buckingham Palace, the headquarters of the British Monarchy.

#### Tues., Oct. 25 – LONDON (City of London & London Eye)

This morning we'll receive an introduction to the one-square-mile that comprises the "City of London." We begin our day with a tour of the Tower of London. Founded by William the Conqueror and later enlarged by successive sovereigns, the Tower of London is one of the world's most famous and spectacular fortresses. Over the past 1000 years it has been a Royal Palace, an armory and a place of imprisonment and execution. We'll see the Crown Jewels,

including the magnificent solid-gold crown used at the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, the enormous Cullinan diamonds, and the extraordinary Koh-i-Noor. Afterward, we'll see such well-known sites as the Tower Bridge, Trafalgar Square, and St. Paul's Cathedral. Our tour will come to an end with a ride on the London Eye, billed as the world's highest observational wheel. The London Eye stands a whopping 440 feet high on the South Bank between Waterloo and Westminster Bridges, and provides stunning views over central London and beyond. Following our tour, the remainder of the day is free to explore London at your leisure. And don't forget to take part in London's nightlife. London Theater is arguably the richest in the world and visitors come from all over to see the shows, plays and musicals on famous Shaftesbury Avenue in the heart of London's West End.

#### Wed., Oct. 26 – LONDON / MINNEAPOLIS (B,

This morning we travel to London's Heathrow Airport in preparation for the return journey home. No better time to reflect on memories of our vacation that will last a lifetime and new friendships made along the way.

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Wendinger Travel purchases Travel Insured's Group Deluxe protection plan on behalf of all travelers.

#### **The Vacation Price Includes:**

- Economy-class air transportation by scheduled service of American Airlines.
- Transportation by deluxe private motor coach on pre and post cruise days with accompany local Tour Guides.
- Accommodations based on choice of stateroom aboard CroisiEurope's MS France.
- First class hotel accommodations.
- All meals as shown in the Day by Day Itinerary.
- Sightseeing as detailed in the Day by Day Itinerary including applicable entrance fees.
- Luggage handling for one suitcase per person at the pier and hotel.
- Taxes for included ground services and airline fuel surcharge and taxes totaling \$760 per person.

#### The Vacation Price Does Not Include:

Items of a personal nature such as passport fees; luggage handling at airports and rail stations; gratuities to the Motorcoach Drivers, local Tour Guides and Shipboard personnel; optional cruise line shore excursions; and meals other than those stated above.

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☐ I do not have a roommate but will share. If a roommate cannot be found, I will pay the single supplement.

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#### TOUR CONDITIONS

**TOUR DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT:** Payment is accepted by personal or bank checks. Credit cards can be accepted for payment(s); however the vacation price reflects a 3.5% cash discount. Please call InterTrav at 1-800-624-8338 to arrange payment by credit card; 3.5% of the payment amount will be assessed on credit card payments. **YOU WILL BE INVOICED FOR THE BALANCE OF PAYMENT DUE ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, July 15, 2016.** 

**TOUR PRICING:** The tour price is based on a minimum participation of 30 persons and includes planning, handling and operational charges and is quoted on the current rate of exchange, tariff rates and airfares in effect as of December 1, 2015. In the event of a marked increase or decrease in foreign currency or in tariff rates, the cost is subject to revision. This is a package tour in which group airfares and land tour costs have been combined in the most advantageous way. Should you wish to take the land tour only or deviate from the package tour by changing your departure and/or return dates of travel, this will eliminate the advantages of the package tour price. There will be a service charge of \$100 per person for altering the airline itinerary, plus any additional charges assessed by the airlines.

**TRIP CANCELLATION, BAGGAGE AND MEDICAL INSURANCE:** Trip cancellation, baggage and medical insurance has been purchased by Wendinger Travel on behalf of all travelers on the tour. The insurance includes: Trip Cancellation Insurance up to the full price of the tour cost; Trip Interruption up to 150% of the tour cost; Travel Delay - \$750; Missed Connection - \$500; Baggage - \$1,500; Baggage Delay - \$400; Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense: \$50,000; Emergency Medical Transportation - \$250,000.

CANCELLATION: If after making your initial deposit you find it necessary to cancel from the tour for any reason, there will be a charge of \$100 per person up to 90 days prior to departure. For cancellation between 89 and 60 days prior to departure, there will be a cancellation charge of \$500 per person. For cancellation within 59 days of departure, in addition to the \$500 per person charge, there may be additional cancellation charges from the airline, cruise line, hotel(s) or ground service companies up to the full value of your tour cost. **IMPORTANT:** Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone and must be sent in writing to: Wendinger Travel, 38483 631st Avenue, New Ulm, MN 56073, faxed to: 507-354-2509 or emailed to: ppwend@newulmtel.net.

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

AIRLINE TICKETING: For ticketing purposes InterTrav requires a copy of the information page (photo page) of your passport.

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