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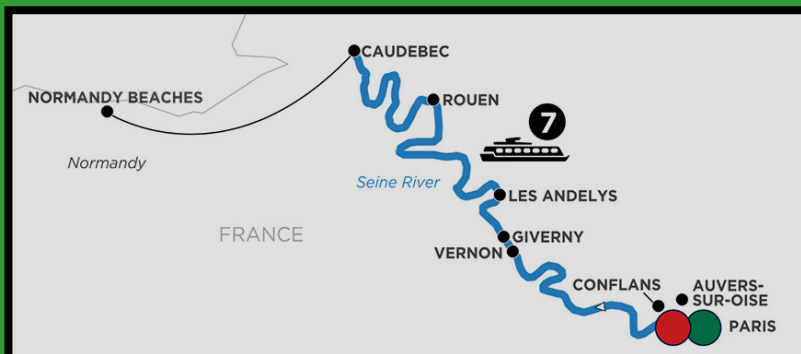
a luxury river cruise on the beautiful
Tapestry II
by Avalon Waterways®

May 26 – June 2, 2020

starting at \$3,899
per person/double occupancy/land only
(cabin upgrades and port charges are extra)



Join your hosts Orest Kramarczuk, owner of Kramarczuk Sausage Company, and his wife, Carrie, on this fabulous river cruise that combines time in France's unparalleled capital of Paris with beautiful scenery along the Seine River and the picturesque and historical region of Normandy.



“The world is a book and those who do not travel read only a page.” – St. Augustine of Hippo

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Tuesday, May 26 – Paris (Embarkation)

Welcome to France. Your Suite Ship® is ready for boarding. Your day is free to explore the world's most romantic city before starting your cruise on the Seine. Get acquainted with the City of Lights today with some shopping, strolling, or with a croissant and café au lait to watch the world go by amid the Parisian cityscape. Overnight cruise to Vernon (D)

Wednesday, May 27 – Vernon

Monet's Muses, Castle Courtyards, and Crêpes du Jour

Morning options:

Classic: Take a Guided Tour of Giverny, home and inspiration of the master impressionist painter Claude Monet. Walk the grounds and see Monet's charming residence, and the flower and water gardens captured in his masterpieces, or:

Classic: Join a Guided Visit to Bizy Castle—called "Normandy's Versailles" for its magnificent courtyard, water garden, and stables.

Discovery: While sailing, enjoy a traditional French luncheon of authentic French crêpes, followed by a Pastry Demonstration.

This afternoon, enjoy a beautiful cruise to the picturesque town of Les Andelys.

Serenity on the Seine's Most Beautiful Riverbends

Afternoon options:

Classic: Take a Guided Walking Tour of Les Andelys, one of France's most picturesque spots on the Seine, or:

Active: Join a Guided Hike up to the castle ruins of Château Gaillard—historic home of King Richard the Lionheart. Overnight cruise to Caudebec (B,L,D)

Thursday, May 28 – Caudebec

Churches, Cherry Orchards, White Cliffs of Normandy

Today's Options:

Active: Join your Avalon Adventure Host for a Morning Jog in Normandy's town of Caudebec.

Classic: Take a Guided Trip along the Normandy Abbeys Route—where more than 100 medieval Benedictine and Augustine abbeys and churches were built along the Seine, or:

Active: Explore Boucles de la Seine Normande with a Guided Hike of Normandy's vast regional nature park in a region rich in apple, plum, pear, and cherry orchards.

This afternoon, you may choose a Guided Optional Excursion to the old seaside town of Honfleur.

Later enjoy live entertainment on board.

Overnight docking in Caudebec (B,L,D)

Friday, May 29 – Caudebec, Excursion to Normandy

Normandy Beaches and French Farming Traditions

Today's options:

Classic: Join a Guided Tour of Normandy's WWII landing beaches, visit significant U.S. sites, including Omaha Beach, the Pointe du Hoc monument, and the American Cemetery, or:

Classic: Take a full-day Guided Tour of the British and Canadian commemorative sites, including the British cemetery, Pegasus Memorial, the seaside town of Arromanches, the Juno Beach Center, and the Bény-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery, or:

Classic: Join "A Taste of Normandy" Guided Tour for an in-depth look at this rich agricultural region. See the famous Bayeux Tapestry, visit the beautiful village of Beuvron en Auge and taste Calvados at a local distillery. Later, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship. Evening cruise to Rouen (B,L,D)

Saturday, May 30 – Rouen

The Cathedral of Notre-Dame and a Heroine for France

Classic: Take a Guided Walking Tour of Rouen—site of Saint Joan of Arc's martyrdom—and see the medieval quarter with its 16th-century Astronomical Clock, and Notre-Dame Cathedral.

Enjoy onboard entertainment before setting sail this evening. Overnight cruise to Conflans (B,L,D)

Sunday, May 31 – Conflans

In the Footsteps of Van Gogh, Bonaparte, and Louis XIV

Today's options:

Classic: Join a Guided Visit to Auvers-sur-Oise, home and resting place of Vincent van Gogh, or:

Classic: Take a Guided tour of the opulent Château de Malmaison—home of Napoléon Bonaparte and his wife Josephine.

Perhaps, join a Guided Optional Excursion to the Palace of Versailles—home to a succession of French kings. Evening cruise to Paris (B,L,D)

Monday, June 1 – Paris

Cafés and Cathedrals—The City of Lights Truly Shines

Today's options:

Active: Take a Morning Walk with your Avalon Adventure Host to see Paris at first light.

Classic: Take a Guided Walking Tour through the Heart of Paris to see the historic Île St. Louis, Île de la Cité, and Notre-Dame Cathedral, or:

Classic: Join a Guided City Tour, that shows you the iconic sites of Paris, such as the Louvre Museum, the Arc de Triomphe, the Eiffel Tower, Opéra Garnier, and the famous Champs-Élysées.

Stroll through Paris on your own, or linger over wine in a literary café on the Left Bank. Overnight docking in Paris (B,L,D)

Tuesday, June 2 – Paris (Disembarkation)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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