



St John the Evangelist presents...

# La Belle Seine

featuring Paris and Normandy

with optional 3-Night London Pre Tour Extension

Departing October 13 – 22, 2020

## SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

TIME 6:00 PM

St John the Evangelist Family Center, 505 N. Dayton St., Davison, MI

Please RSVP (810) 653-2377



### Highlights...

Paris • 7-Night River Cruise • Seine River • Auvers-sur-Oise • Rouen  
• Honfleur • Normandy • Château Gaillard • Giverny

**10 Days • 22 Meals: 8 Breakfasts • 6 Lunches • 8 Dinners**

## Book Now & Save \$400 Per Person:

Lower Outside Double Rate ~~\$5,364~~; **\$4,964\***

Middle Outside Double Rate ~~\$6,364~~; **\$5,964\***

Upper Outside Double Rate ~~\$6,564~~; **\$6,164\***

Suite Double Rate ~~\$8,764~~; **\$8,364\***

**For bookings made after Apr 14, 2020 call for rates.**

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Detroit Metro Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$385 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from DTW

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS:** Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

### Collette Experiences

- ★ Explore Normandy on a full day excursion.
- ★ View the Gros Horloge, Rouen's astronomical clock.
- ★ Tour Auvers-sur-Oise, inspiration for many of Van Gogh's paintings and masterpieces.

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

Depart for Paris, France to start your journey through the Normandy region. Bask in the rich history, art, culture and romance of its celebrated cities and charming towns.

#### Day 2: Paris, France - Tour Begins - Board Cruise Ship

Your journey opens in Paris. Board your ship and unpack once for a relaxing 7-night river cruise. Your beautiful vessel offers outstanding features: the newest technology, panoramic deck, panorama bar, delicious cuisine including regional wines with every dinner, and exceptional service. Tonight, a cocktail is served in the Panorama Bar where you will meet your fellow travelers before a lovely welcome dinner. *Today dinner will be included.*

#### Day 3: Conflans - Auvers-sur-Oise

This morning, arrive in Conflans, situated at the confluence of the Oise and Seine rivers. Visit the town of Auvers-sur-Oise, once home to several 19th-century painters including Paul Cézanne, Charles-François Daubigny, Camille Pissaro, and perhaps most famously, Vincent Van Gogh. Embark on a tour of Auvers-sur-Oise that retraces Van Gogh's time here. Visit Auberge Ravoux, where he rented his room, the idyllic fields that inspired his last masterpiece, and his final resting place. This afternoon, cruise past lovely French countryside scenery as your journey continues. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

#### Day 4: Rouen

Today your ship docks in Rouen, the historical capital of Normandy. Enjoy a guided walking tour of this medieval city highlighting its many monuments and architectural treasures. Visit the cathedral and the Church of Joan of Arc before viewing the Gros Horloge astronomical clock. Spend time at leisure to continue exploring the city; perhaps you will visit Place du Vieux Marché, the site where Joan of Arc was burned at the stake in the 15th century. This afternoon, you may take an optional excursion with a local

expert along the "Abbey Trail" to the ruins of both St. Wandrille Abbey and Jumièges. Learn about the rich history of the churches, castles and abbeys that once populated this region. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

#### Day 5: Le Havre - Honfleur - Le Havre

Continue on to Le Havre, a city located on the English Channel at the mouth of the Seine River. Perhaps you will join an optional morning sightseeing tour to Étretat, a charming fishing village situated on the Normandy coast with stunning cliff-top views, where a guided walking tour highlights the various artists who have visited and painted there through the years. This afternoon, journey to Honfleur, a remarkable maritime city. Explore the narrow streets and the old port with a local guide. View the Lieutenantcy, the Old Salt Stores and St. Catherine's Church before enjoying time to shop or explore independently. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

#### Day 6: Le Havre - Normandy Excursion - Caudebec-en-Caux

A full day of remembrance awaits; travel through Normandy to visit some of the significant D-Day Landing sites of World War II. Begin at Pointe du Hoc, a strategic German battery that defended Utah and Omaha beaches from the Allied invasion, where craters from cataclysmic bombings occupy the landscape to this day. View Omaha Beach, one of the U.S. landing zones of the invasion of Normandy. Next, visit the Normandy American Cemetery and Visitor's Center. Enjoy an included lunch locally before traveling on to Arromanches-les-Bains to view the Mulberry Harbor, one of the greatest engineering feats of WWII and a massive coup for the Allies. This evening, rejoin the ship in Caudebec-en-Caux. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

#### Day 7: Les Andelys - Château Gaillard - Giverny

Begin your morning with a stop in Les Andelys to visit Château Gaillard, constructed in the 12th century by Richard the Lionheart. Admire the striking

views of French countryside from the château's vantage point on a promontory along the Seine. Next, continue to Giverny, where tranquil gardens combining flora and water elements inspired Monet's greatest works. A guide will share stories of Monet's time here as you tour his home and its surrounding gardens. Tonight, the captain welcomes you to the elegant Captain's Gala dinner, immediately followed by an evening of dancing. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

#### Day 8: Paris

This morning, take a splendid panoramic coach tour that features views of the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, Les Invalides, the Louvre Museum, the famous Champs-Élysées and the Jardin des Tuileries. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to continue exploring this great city. Or, perhaps you will select from two optional excursions: choose to visit King Louis XIV's magnificent Palace of Versailles,\* the largest in Europe, for a guided tour of the palace and stroll the magnificent gardens which are amongst some of the world's most famous. Or, choose to join an optional guided walking tour of the Montmartre district highlighting its narrow winding streets that have drawn artists to them for hundreds of years. Your day concludes with a farewell dinner where you will bid adieu to the illuminated "City of Light." *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

#### Day 9: Paris - Disembark Ship

Enjoy a day of leisure in Paris *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

#### Day 10: Paris - Tour Ends

Depart for home with many wonderful memories. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Experience St. \_\_\_\_\_ Giverny

In northern France, on the right bank of the River Seine, is one of the world's most beautiful destinations. Pastoral and resplendent, Giverny's history draws all the way back to Neolithic times. But it was Claude Monet that put the colony on the map – and on a pedestal. He created the magnificent gardens that served as his inspiration. The garden, famous for its rectangular *Clos Normand* where archways are ensconced by climbing plants and water lilies grace the surface of a water garden, and a Japanese bridge overlooks the azaleas and wisteria. Since the late 1800s, when American Impressionists descended upon Giverny in hopes that they might call her their muse, her sublime landscapes have been immortalized on priceless canvases, and the gardens continue to inspire artists even today.

### YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	1	Overnight Flight
Day	2 – 8	Lueftner Cruises, MS Amadeus Diamond
Day	9	Pullman Paris Tour Eiffel, Paris

On some dates alternate vessels may be used.

#### Please Note:

Book Now rates valid until Apr 14, 2020, valid on air inclusive packages only.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Cabins are available on lower (Hadyn), middle (Strauss) and upper (Mozart) decks. Please note that river cruises are smaller ships and only have a finite number of each cabin category available. Specific categories are available on a first come first served basis. Every effort will be made to accommodate your cabin choice at time of booking; however, if that cabin category is no longer available, the closest available category will be offered. Please inquire through our Client Care Center for any upgrade fees which will apply for different cabin categories.

Suites (Amadeus Suites) and singles are available on a very limited basis. Suites are not available to guests traveling as singles.

Gratuities for cabin stewards, bus boys and waitstaff on board the ship are not included and are at your discretion.

Coffee or tea is included with all meals. Wine, beer and soft drinks are included with every dinner.

Smart casual wear is recommended throughout the trip. For the welcome and farewell dinners, a dinner dress for ladies and jacket and tie for gentlemen is recommended. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended throughout the trip.

Triple and child accommodations are not available.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

This itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen changes in water levels, delays at the locks and other circumstances that may arise along the waterways. These changes may include items being missed during the tour; however, every effort will be made to substitute another attraction if possible.

Ports of call are subject to change based on pier availability and weather conditions.

\*The optional excursion is only available if booked at time of final payment, in advance of departure.

Embarkation on day 2 is upon arrival; however, cabins will not be ready for check in until after 4:00 p.m. Disembarkation on day 9 is normally at 9:00 a.m.

The cruise line reserves the right to charge a supplemental fuel charge. Should this charge be incurred, you will be notified in advance.

Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights must arrive prior to 3:00 p.m.

#### IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces, should be expected.

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### Extend Your Vacation With...

Optional 5 Days 3-Night London Pre Tour Extension  
Rate: \$799.00 USD per person, double, land only  
3 Meals: 3 Breakfasts

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