

Paris and Normandy on the Seine River



July 13 – 23, 2026

Airfare Included!

Starting from: \$7,629 per person

10 Days, 1 Country

Booking Deadline: April 3, 2026

Low booking deposit of: \$400 per person



Join AAA Central Penn for a River Cruise journey along through the Seine River. Take in the romantic beauty of Paris along with the historical and touching Normandy Beaches.

Daily Itinerary

Monday, July 13: Depart for Paris

Motorcoach from Central PA to a local international airport for an overnight flight to Paris, France.

*Air Schedule will be shared once available.

Tuesday, July 14: Arrive in France

Welcome to France! There will be free time to explore the city at leisure before checking into your hotel for the start of your French vacation! Hotel: Maison Astor, Curio by Hilton (or similar)

Wednesday, July 15: Paris City Tour - Workshop of Lights

Take in the beauty and romance of Paris on your guided city tour. Paris sets the world stage for art, fashion, shopping, culture and so much more. After the city tour explore Paris's "Workshop of Lights", a uniquely immersive digital art experience. You will be treated to an unforgettable colorful multimedia exhibition, utilizing 140 video projectors and a state-of-the-art sound system

of famed artists' works. The memories from today will last a lifetime! (Breakfast)

Thursday, July 16: Embarkation – Paris, France

After checking out of the hotel, visit Montmartre, long known as the city's premier artist's enclave. During the mid to late 1800's, artists also began calling Montmartre home. Pissarro and Jongkind were two of the first to live there. After your experience at Montmartre, you will board the **AmaLyra** for a 7-night journey along the Seine River. (Breakfast)

Friday, July 17: Les Andelys

Uncover the history of Château Gaillard, the former stronghold of Richard the Lionheart, situated on the chalk cliffs high above the Seine, on a morning tour. Or, if you prefer a more active adventure, you can hike there from the banks of the Seine, admiring the scenic views along the way. For those who wish to explore the area on two wheels, join a guided bike tour through the charming town of Les Andelys. The ship will leave Paris today to start the experience along the Seine.

Saturday, July 18: Le Havre

This morning, set out on an excursion to the seaside town of Honfleur, renowned for its picturesque harbor, and for being an inspirational site for Impressionist painters. During the afternoon, you can join a city tour of the UNESCO designated Le Havre. Alternatively, you have the choice of a bike tour through Le Havre.

Sunday, July 19: Normandy Beaches

Experience the Normandy region with a variety of excursion options. For those wishing to go to the American sector of the historic Normandy Beaches, you will visit the cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer, Omaha Beach, the artillery battery at Longues-sur-Mer and the village of Arromanches, where the remains of the floating harbor used during the WWII landings can be seen. If you prefer, you can tour the Gold and Juno beaches in the British and Canadian sectors, where you will visit Ranville Cemetery, Pegasus Bridge, the Canadian cemetery at Beny-sur-Mer, the WWII museum in Courseulle and, finally, Arromanches.

Monday, July 20: Rouen

Spend the morning enjoying medieval Rouen with a choice of several excursions. Join a walking tour and see the square where Joan of Arc was martyred, as well as the Medieval Quarter and Great Clock. You also have the choice to go on the "Tastes of Normandy" tour, where you'll be treated to the delicious flavors of the region, including chocolate, Norman cheese and cider; or get active by going on a guided bike tour. Visit Bonnemare Castle, a 16th-century architectural treasure lined with picturesque poplar trees.

Tuesday, July 21: Vernon

Enjoy scenic cruising around Vernon before disembarking the ship for your excursion. You will have a choice of three excursions, depending on your interests. Visit Claude Monet's home and gardens* in Giverny. Art lovers will immediately recognize images immortalized in Monet's most beloved paintings—such as water lilies, Japanese bridges and graceful willow trees. Wander around his famous gardens and home where he lived for more than four decades. Or visit the regal 18th-century Château de Bizy, inspired by the opulence of Versailles. Enjoy an escorted tour of the palace and gardens. If you prefer a more active adventure, go on a guided bike tour, taking in the beautiful French countryside.

**If Monet's Gardens is closed; an alternative tour will be offered.*

Wednesday, July 22: Paris

Travel to Auberge Ravoux in the heart of Auvers-sur-Oise, the last home of artist Vincent van Gogh. Following your time in Auberge Ravoux return to Paris. In the afternoon, experience the "City of Light" from a unique perspective when you board a modern river boat at the Port of Bourdonnais, located on the banks of the Seine River near the Eiffel Tower. With exterior seating and viewing platforms, your one-hour cruise will be a dream come true as you glide along the river and underneath Paris's ornate bridges. From the boat, you will take in panoramic views of the city's iconic buildings and monuments, including the Musee d'Orsay and the Notre Dame Cathedral. Return to the AmaLyra for one last evening and dinner in beautiful Paris.

Thursday, July 23: Paris – Disembarkation

Bid farewell to France taking home wonderful memories of your time sailing along the Seine River. Transfer to the airport for your flight and transportation back to Central PA.

Included Benefits

- Roundtrip motorcoach transportation to a local international airport
- Roundtrip airport/pier transfers
- Roundtrip airfare from a local international airport to Paris, France
- Two night pre-cruise hotel and tour package in Paris
- Seven-night cruise aboard the **AMALYRA** in select category
- Meals, snacks and onboard entertainment
- “Sip & Sail” daily cocktail hour with complimentary wine, beer, spirits and soft drinks
- Unlimited complimentary wine, beer and soda with lunch and dinner
- Complimentary bottle of wine and box of chocolates per stateroom
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access onboard
- Guided shore excursions in every port
- All baggage handling
- Services of a Discoveries Journey Manager

General Info

Payment

Rates Per Person – Double Occupancy:

- S- Suite: \$10,859
- A+ – Balcony: \$10,559
- A- Balcony: \$9,549
- B- Balcony: \$9,449
- C- French Balcony: \$9,139
- D- Fixed Window: \$7,929
- E- Fixed Window: \$7,629

All non-members must add \$60 to the above rates. Single occupancy rates available upon request. The rates listed above include the following which are subject to change: Required Port Charges- \$250.00 per person. Rates are subject to availability at time of booking and include taxes, fees and fuel surcharges which are subject to change. All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 20 full-fare passengers. Desired pick-up location is not guaranteed until passenger minimums are met.

Payment Schedule

Deposit of \$400 per person will confirm your reservation. Final payment is due to AAA by **April 3, 2026**.

Cancellation/Penalties

Day of deposit to day of departure \$25 per person, plus...

From Day of Deposit- March 14, 2026	\$200 per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees
From March 15 – April 3, 2026 –	\$400 per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees
From April 4 – May 14, 2026	35% per person, plus any additional suppliers fees
From May 15 -June 12, 2026–	50% per person, plus any additional suppliers fees
After June 12, 2026–	100% NON-REFUNDABLE

***Airfare is non-refundable after final payment**

Flight

Air arrangements are handled by the tour operator. Seat assignments cannot be confirmed until the tour operator releases names to the airlines(s) 30 days prior to departure. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Some flights may contain code share agreements.

Tour Activity Level

Moderate- Good mobility is required for this trip. Climbing stairs and standing for 2-3 hours at a time, as well as walking on uneven terrain may be necessary. Portions of the itinerary may include higher altitudes. The itinerary may involve longer days up to 12-14 hours in length. This activity level is not recommended for travelers with significant mobility concerns.

Travel Assistance

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the needed assistance.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need a passport? What about travel visas?

Yes, an original, signed passport valid for 6 months beyond stay, and with at least one blank visa page for visa stamp(s). At the time of the printing of this brochure all guests are required to obtain an ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorization System) Travel authorization for travel to Europe's Schengen Zone (not included in the price of the trip). Please see your AAA Travel Advisor for more information.

What will the weather be like?

Average temperatures in France for July is in the 70s and 80s. Daytime, casual clothes and comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Evenings require country club casual attire.

How many bags can I bring?

One suitcase per person will be allowed. You may also bring a small carry-on bag. Baggage fees are not included in the price of the trip. Baggage fees and other charges may be directly assessed by airlines or airport.

What is a Discoveries Journey Manager?

A Discoveries Journey Manager travels with you on your entire journey. They are there to ensure your trip runs smoothly so you can sit back and relax. They are constantly working behind the scenes, whether it be at airport check-in or cruise disembarkation, they have you covered!

Do I need travel insurance?

For your protection AAA highly recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage only if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit. Other conditions may apply; ask your Travel Advisor. AAA recommends Allianz Insurance.

Where will my seat be on the plane?

The group air schedule is in economy class. Air upgrades are available by request only and are not guaranteed. Seat assignments are controlled by the airline. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Air upgrades may be available and are by request only and are not guaranteed. Any air upgrades or deviations must be requested at the time of the initial deposit.

For reservations or more information please contact your AAA Central Penn Travel Advisor at 1-888-743-2844 or visit AAA.com.