

JUMPSTREET



Paris, Loire Valley & Normandy

10 days/8 nights

PROPOSED ITINERARY

Activities highlighted in bold text are included in the Tour price.

DAY 1 – OVERNIGHT FLIGHT TO PARIS

Overnight flight to Paris!

DAY 2 – PARIS

Arrival in Paris

Arrive in Paris, board your private coach and drop off your bags at your hotel before the day's activities.

Guided city sightseeing

Enjoy the wonders of Paris during a **coach tour of the city** with your tour leader, including landmarks such as Pont-Neuf, Notre Dame Cathedral, Arc de Triomphe, Chaillot Palace, the Eiffel Tower, the Opéra, and more!

Check in to the hotel for a well deserved night's rest.

Overnight : Paris

DAY 3 – PARIS

The Louvre

Following breakfast, tour one of the most fascinating art galleries in the world, the **Musée du Louvre**, situated on the Seine River! See Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa and much more during your guided tour of the gallery.

Travel to the Charles de Gaulle Étoile for a visit of the Arc de Triomphe. Walk along the Champs-Élysées and live the high life as you browse through such couture outlets as Chanel, Cartier, Yves St-Laurent and Pierre Cardin!

Return to the hotel for a well deserved night's rest.

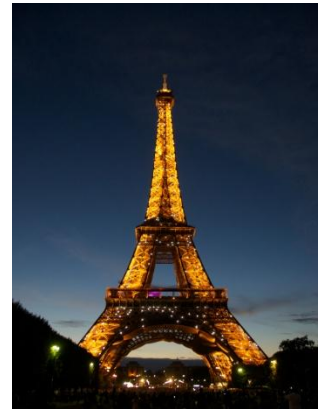
Overnight: Paris

Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 4 – PARIS

Tour of the Musee de Orsay

Where can you see paintings, sculptures, furniture and photography by such artists as Monet, Manet, Degas, Renoir, Cézanne, Seurat, Gauguin and Van Gogh, all under one roof? At the Musée d'Orsay! Following breakfast at your hotel, enjoy a guided tour of this converted railway station known for its magnificent collection of French art.



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Eiffel Tower

Enjoy unparalleled views of Paris from the summit level of the **Eiffel Tower**, the most renowned monument of the city. From there, stroll along les Champs de Mars and stop to visit l'Hôtel national des Invalides, a collection of museums and monuments relating to the military history of France.

See Paris from a different angle during your **cruise along the Seine** on one of the famous **Bateaux-Mouches**.

Return to your hotel for a well deserved night's rest.

Overnight: Paris

Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 5 – LOIRE VALLEY

Transfer to the Loire Valley

All aboard! Following breakfast and your hotel check-out, hop on your private coach and head to the Loire Valley. Visit the most beautiful and romantic chateau in the area, the **Chenonceau Château and Gallery**, characterized by the arched bridge leading to it, the Pont de Diane. Continue to the largest château in the Loire Valley, the **Chambord Château**. See why it's very distinct French Renaissance architecture makes it one of the most recognizable châteaux in the world.

Enjoy some free time for dinner and to explore the area before checking in to the hotel for a well deserved night's rest.

Overnight: Loire Valley

Meals included: breakfast

DAY 6 – LOIRE VALLEY

Château de la Cassemichere

After breakfast, spend the day discovering Loire Valley's renowned wine region. Take a **tour** and discover the history of one of the area's distinguished wineries and cellars, the **Château de la Cassemichere**, followed by free time to explore the beauty of the region at your own pace.

Return to the hotel for a well deserved night's rest.

Overnight: Loire Valley

Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 7 – LOIRE VALLEY - NORMANDY

Château Amboise

Following breakfast and your hotel check-out, see some of the first Renaissance decorative motifs seen in French architecture during your visit of the **Château Amboise**. From there, make your way to **Château du Clos-Luce** and see where Leonardo da Vinci spent the last three years of his life devoting himself to perfecting his inventions.

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All aboard! Hop on your private coach and head to Normandy to check in to the Château du Molay to relax and unwind before dinner.

Overnight: Normandy

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 8 – NORMANDY

Excursion to Saint Malo

Following breakfast at the château, soak in the culture and history of the old walled port city of **Saint-Malo** and the rocky tidal island of Mont Saint-Michel for the day, both located on the English Channel along France's north coast.

Share stories of your day's adventures as you enjoy an **apple cider, crêpe and cheese tasting evening**.

Return to your rooms for a well deserved night's rest.

Overnight: Normandy

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and Dinner



DAY 9 – BAYEUX – D-DAY LANDING SITES

Bayeux

After breakfast, head out to Bayeux for the morning, where you will find the stunning **Bayeux Tapestry**, one of the oldest surviving complete tapestries in the world. Visit the wonderful Norman-Romanesque **Bayeux Cathedral**, the seat of the Bishop of Bayeux.

Learn about World War II

Learn about the Second World War and Normandy's role in it during a film presentation in a **360 degree cinema**, then tour the new **Juno Beach Centre** where several exhibits mark the efforts of the Allied soldiers during the war.

In the evening, bring out your dancing shoes and show off your moves at a **disco party** at the château.

Return to your rooms for a well deserved night's rest.

Overnight: Normandy

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

DAY 10 – DEPARTURE DAY

Transfer to the airport for your return flight

Following breakfast and your hotel check-out, bid adieu to Normandy as you transfer to the airport by private coach for your return flight home.

"This is my third travel experience and every time it has been the trip of a lifetime. Many of my students and parents have referred to this as a 'life changing experience'"
Karina, Teacher