



Normandy D-Day and Paris essential

July 5th to 11th 2017



Wednesday, July 5th

- **1pm** At your arrival at Cherbourg harbor, meet your chauffeur guide for a transfer to your hotel, Chateau de la Cheneviere. You will be able to stop at some war sites on the way, such as Sainte-Mere-l'Eglise, a village famous for the hanging paratrooper on its church tower, commemorating the difficult D-Day battle after which the town was one of the first in France to be liberated. If time allows, you will also see the Pointe du Hoc, a beautiful wild land covered by shell holes and German bunkers.
- Night at Chateau de la Cheneviere.



Thursday, July 6th

- **9:30am** Meet your chauffeur-guide at your hotel for a full-day tour of the D-Day beaches and main sites, in the footsteps of Allies soldiers. You will see Utah Beach, the westernmost of five landing beaches, before heading to the American War Cemetery and Museum. Right on top of Omaha Beach, the American Cemetery is a beautiful and very moving witness of the sacrifices that had to be made to overcome the Nazi regime. 9000 perfectly aligned graves peacefully remind us of the young lives that were lost on this major battle for liberty. A well-documented museum at the entrance brings us deep into the high challenges of D-Day and the battle of Normandy.
- Night at Chateau de la Cheneviere.

Friday, July 7th

- **9:30am** Meet your driver at your hotel for a private transfer to Bayeux (20-min drive) where you will have a guided visit of the town and its must-see tapestry displayed in the town museum.



Woven in 1067 to record the epic campaign of William the Conqueror, this embroidered cloth of 230 feet long was hung every year in the town for centuries on end. It became famous at the end of the 18th century after being exhibited at the Louvre, and is now one of the treasures of Bayeux.



- **12:30pm** Lunch in Bayeux.
- **2:15pm** Transfer to Bayeux train station.
- **2:35pm** Train from Bayeux to Paris-Saint-Lazare, arrival at 4:50pm.
- **4:50pm** At your arrival in Paris-Saint-Lazare train station, meet your personal driver for a transfer to your hotel.
- Night at Hôtel d'Aubusson.

Saturday, July 8th

- Morning at leisure.
- **2pm** This afternoon, meet your driver and your guide at your hotel for a sightseeing tour in Paris. At 4pm, your guide will take you to the Eiffel Tower where you will have a scheduled skip-the-line access to the summit. Enjoy the view over Paris from this iconic monument!
- Night at Hôtel d'Aubusson.



Sunday, July 9th

- Day at leisure.
- **Optional:** Afternoon visit of the Invalides to learn about Napoleon I, his place in the history of Paris, and the value of this monument in his ascension to power. This complex of buildings houses among others the military museum of the Army of France, as well as a cathedral where some of France's war heroes lie, most notably Napoleon I.
- **Evening cruise**
 - option 1: dinner cruise on a sightseeing riverboat
 - 6:15pm to 7:30pm: seat by the window
 - 8:30pm to 11pm: seat by the window
seat at the front of the boat
 - option 2: dinner cruise on a small barge (8:30pm to 11:15pm)
 - option 3: private cruise in a Riva boat (wooden speedboat) with champagne



Option 1



Option 2



Option 3

Monday, July 10th

- **9:30am** This morning, meet your driver and your guide at your hotel for a transfer to the Louvre, for a short tour of the main masterpieces of the museum. You will also learn about the history of the fortress, former royal palace. You will then head to the historical heart of Paris, the Ile de la Cite, where Paris has been established as the capital of the kingdom at the turn of the 13th century. You will tour Notre Dame cathedral – we also suggest visiting the beautiful Sainte Chapelle, jewel of gothic architecture and famous for its remarkable stained-glass windows.
- Afternoon at leisure.

Tuesday, July 11th

- **TBC** Private transfer to the airport or to the train station.



Rates (net of all commission)

You will find below the rates for our most common services

- Airport transfer:
 - V-class (up to 6 pax) 180€
 - Maserati Quattroporte 195€
 - S-class 210€

 - VIP meet & greet with luggage assistance 165€

 - Car at disposal in Paris 95€/hour with a minimum of 3 hours

 - Guided visits guide for 4 hours: 510€

 - Riva boat sunset cruise (up to 6 pax) 990€

 - VIP Louvre backstage guided visit 1250€

 - Shopping experience
 - 1. Personal shopper 100€/hour with a minimum of 4 hours (transportation not included)
 - 2. Style consultant 155€/hour with a minimum of 4 hours (transportation not included)

 - Versailles:
 - 1. Grands Apartments and park (areas open to the public) 5100€ + tickets
 - 2. Hidden Rooms (1.5 hours – to be added to the Grands Apartments) 1150€ (up to 15 pax)
 - 3. Kings Private Apartments (limited access to the public) and park 1090€ +27€ tickets
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