



Normandy, Brittany & The Loire Valley - 8 Days 7 Nights

Day	Destination
1 Night	Paris
1 Night	Deauville
2 Nights	ST. Malo
2 Nights	Montlouis- Sur-Loire
1 Night	Paris

Day 1: Day 1 Welcome to Paris

After checking in, the capital's grand boulevards and world-famous landmarks are yours to explore. Meet your Travel Director and fellow guests at the hotel before enjoying a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant with cuisine inspired by fresh home-made recipes.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

Day 2: Day 2 Rouen, Honfleur and Deauville (Paris – Rouen – Deauville)

Follow the River Seine to Rouen, capital of Normandy, to admire its ancient cathedral – a masterpiece of Gothic style and the subject of a series of paintings by Claude Monet. Wander through the narrow streets beneath the Great Clock to the Old Market Square. Here, a superb modern church memorialises the burning of Joan of Arc on this very spot in 1431. Continue to the charming fishing town of Honfleur and wander along the harbour or stroll through the colourful streets. Close by, visit a family owned apple farm for apple juice, cider and calvados tasting. Later,

arrive at your luxurious hotel, located in the chic seaside resort of Deauville.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

Day 3: Day 3 Normandy Beaches and D-Day Landings (Deauville – Omaha Beach – Arranches – les – Michel – Saint-Malo)

Journey through bocage country and explore the hilltop abbey of Mont Saint-Michel with your Local Expert. Situated on an island, the abbey is reached by a bridge across the shining sands. Behind the outer ring of defences huddles the small town – its singular street containing shops, cafes and hotels. Continue along the Emerald Coast to stunning Saint-Malo, situated on the Rance Estuary and one of the most charming places in France. A Local Expert will take you on an exploration of the City of the Corsairs. Walk through the maze of streets of Intra Muros, the walled city, home of Jacques Cartier and other celebrated voyagers. At your leisure, you can wander around the ramparts of the thick city walls, offering fantastic views over the old town and the bay. By night, the town's medieval maze of winding streets is abuzz with quaint bars and restaurants. Alternatively, you may wish to join an optional experience to Cancale, known throughout France for its oyster beds, for a delicious meal of fresh seafood and other Breton specialties.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

Day 4: Day 4 Mont Saint-Michel and Saint-Malo (Deauville – Mont saint Michel – Saint Malo)

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Day 5: Day 5 Villedri Experience (Saint-Malo – Angers – Saumur – Montlouis – Sur-Loire)

Head south to follow the valley of the Loire, passing the moated Angers Castle. Cross the Loire to Saumur, where a local vintner will guide you through tastings of the region's delicious wines. Head to Château de Villedri, the jewel of the Loire, to visit the glorious sustainable gardens on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. Enjoy a guided birdwatching experience with Local Expert Manon, and explore France's finest formal gardens, now a hub for sustainability, preserving the estate's

biological diversity. Continue to your very own castle hotel and admire its extensive gardens and potager.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

Day 6: Day 6 Scenic Drive Along the Loire Valley (Montlouis – sur – Loire – Château d'Azay-le-Rideau - Montlouis – sur – Loire)

Journey to the fairytale Château d'Azay-le-Rideau where your Local Expert will show you the château's decor and return to your turreted château for relaxation. This evening, your dinner starts with a glass of local sparkling wine and continues with excellent service and delicious Farm-to-Table dishes in the most wholesome setting, ensuring the memory of your meal will linger long after you've returned home.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

Day 7: Day 7 La Beauce and Chartres to Paris, City of Light (Montlouis – sur – Loire – Paris)

Travelling through the vast wheat fields of the the Beauce region, Chartres Cathedral, nicknamed the 'Acropolis of France' by August Rodin, looms large on the horizon. Enjoy a guided tour of this architectural delight. From here, return to the French capital where your Travel Director introduces you to the fabulous sights of Paris, including the vast Place de la Concorde, where the guillotine once stood. Travel up the Champs Élysées to Napoleon's Arc de Triomphe. After dark, the City of Light really lives up to its name, when the monuments, buildings and bridges are lit up in all their glory. For that special touch of excitement and glamour, don't miss the chance to experience a world-famous cabaret show.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

Day 8: Day 8 Au Revoir Paris

Today, bid farewell to your journey through the French countryside as you transfer to the airport.

Highlights

Enjoy the sights and sounds of France during this 8-day guided tour. Travel to Normandy and stand on the 100-foot-tall Pointe du Hoc, overlooking the beaches where soldiers fought in World War II — and walk with a Local Expert through the American Military Cemetery of Saint-Laurent, near Omaha Beach, where Allied Forces landed on D-Day. Drive through the Loire Valley to the glorious fragrant gardens of Château de Villandry, stopping to smell the basil, rosemary and other herbs grown in its gardens. You'll remember those scents at a celebration dinner featuring a farm-to-table feast and sparkling wine. See Paris' top attractions, from the elegant avenue of the Champs-Élysées to the Arc de Triomphe and the iconic Eiffel Tower.

Price

INR2,63,384 /- (USD 2993) (INR 88 ROE) PER PERSON ON TWIN BASIS

Included Sightseeings

Rouen Orientation

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