

# PARIS TO POINTE DU HOC

A voyage along the Seine River to the Beaches of Normandy

October 25 - November 2, 2026

In collaboration with The National WWII Museum



Featuring **Ben Milligan**, retired Navy SEAL and author of *By Water Beneath the Walls*, and **James Holland**, internationally acclaimed WWII historian and best-selling author of *Brothers in Arms* and *Normandy '44*.

**SAVE \$2,000** per couple when  
booked by December 31, 2025!



NAVY COMBAT DEMOLITION UNITS MONUMENT - UTAH BEACH

Dear Graduates and Friends of the United States Naval Academy  
and Supporters of the Navy SEAL Museum,

We are pleased to partner with The National WWII Museum to bring you a unique opportunity. Cruise the Seine River from Paris to Rouen, then delve into D-Day and the Battle of Normandy along the French coast, exploring the rich culture of the Normandy countryside. This exclusive program features expert historians and brings together travelers with ties to some of the finest alumni associations and institutions in the United States. Touring with curious lifelong learners seeking rich educational experiences creates a fulfilling and engaging atmosphere during the entire journey. We are honored to share and remember the stories of the heroes to whom we owe so much.

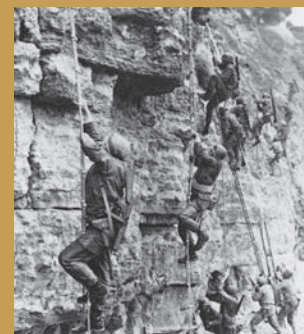
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HEAR THEIR STORIES. LEARN THEIR NAMES. STAND WHERE HISTORY WAS MADE.



Staff Sergeant Walter Ehlers and his entire squad made it off the beach on D-Day unscathed and pushed inland.

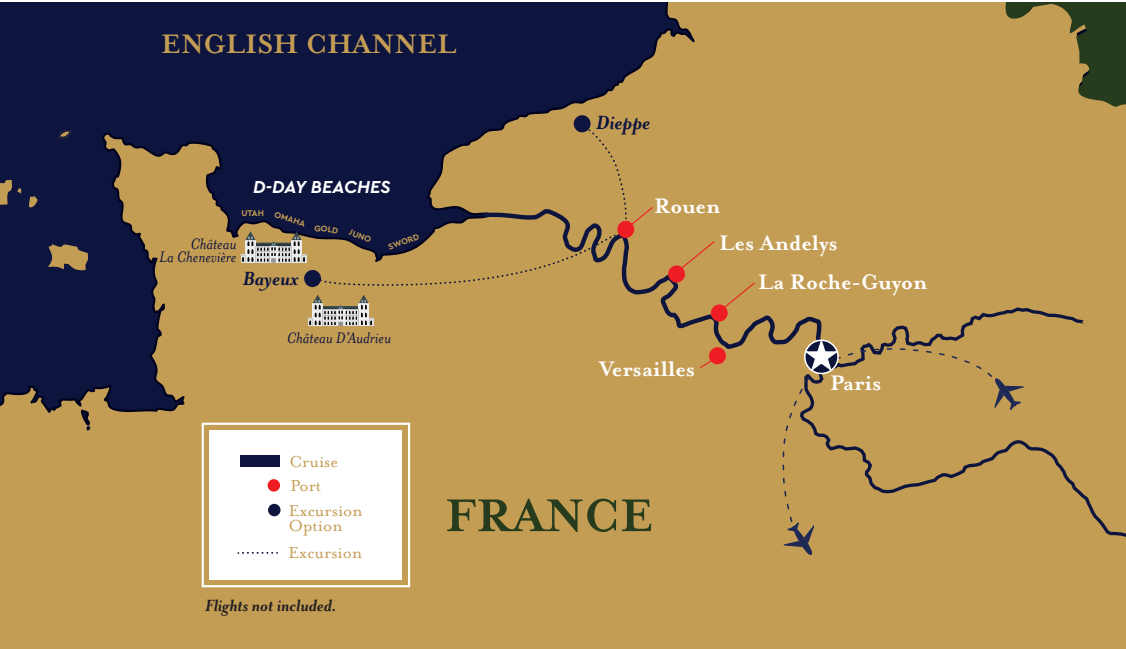


Visit Pointe du Hoc, a focal point of the amphibious assault during the early morning hours of D-Day, June 6, 1944.



Visit the church at Sainte-Mère-Église and learn about the airborne parachute drop made famous in the film *The Longest Day*.





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### TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Full-time historians Ben H. Milligan and James Holland
- Full-time Museum logistical tour managers
- Expert local guides
- Four nights' accommodation aboard the 5-star SS Joie de Vivre
- Four nights' accommodation in Normandy at a hand-selected 5-star chateau
- Most meals, including: (8) breakfasts, (3) lunches, (8) dinners, (8) receptions
- House wines, beer, and spirits with included lunches and dinners during land program
- House wines, beer, and spirits throughout the cruise while aboard the SS Joie de Vivre
- All gratuities to drivers, guides, and shipboard staff
- Entrance fees to all sites, museums, and attractions
- Private first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach transportation
- Personal listening devices for touring
- Roundtrip airport transfers (when arriving and departing on scheduled group tour dates)
- Informative map book to be used throughout your journey
- Personalized luggage tags and name badge



Book early and save!

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ACCOMMODATIONS:  
Prince de Galles, Paris

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

OPTIONAL TWO-NIGHT PRE-TOUR

## THE LIBERATION OF PARIS

Featuring Michael Neiberg, PhD

\$2,599\* per person double, \$2,999\* single occupancy

### DAY 1 • ARRIVE IN PARIS / TRANSFER TO THE SS JOIE DE VIVRE

Arrive at Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG) / Transfer to SS Joie de Vivre / Explore Paris independently this afternoon or enjoy public areas of SS Joie de Vivre / Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner • Accommodations: SS Joie de Vivre (R, D)

### DAY 2 • LES ANDELYS / LA ROCHE-GUYON

Visit two 12th-century châteaux with inspiring views and epic histories • Château Gaillard / Château de La Roche-Guyon • Accommodations: SS Joie de Vivre (B, L, R, D)

### DAY 3 • VERSAILLES

Learn more at Louis XIV (14th) Palace of Versailles • Visit the Palace of Versailles with special access to the private apartments • Accommodations: SS Joie de Vivre (B, R, D)

### DAY 4 • DIEPPE AND ROUEN

Honor those who fought during Operation Jubilee • Half-day tour in coastal village of Dieppe / Walking tour of Rouen • Accommodations: SS Joie de Vivre (B, R, D)

### DAY 5 • DISEMBARKATION / BAYEUX

Explore the medieval treasures of the Normandy region • Disembark SS Joie de Vivre / Afternoon tour of Bayeux / Bayeux Cathedral • Accommodations: Château d'Audrieu or Château La Cheneviere (B, R, D)

### DAY 6 • BRITISH SECTORS

Stand where British airborne troops fired the first shots of the invasion • Pegasus Bridge and Museum / Driving tour of Gold, Juno, and Sword Beaches / Explore Arromanches and Mulberry harbor / Longues-sur-Mer • Accommodations: Château d'Audrieu or Château La Cheneviere (B, R, D)

### DAY 7 • US AIRBORNE

Discover priceless stories of the D-Day paratroopers • La Fièvre Bridge / Brécourt Manor / Sainte-Mère-Église / Airborne Museum / Utah Beach and Museum • Accommodations: Château d'Audrieu or Château La Cheneviere (B, L, R, D)

### DAY 8 • OMAHA SECTOR

Pay respects to the 9,389 Americans buried in the ground they helped liberate • Omaha Beach / Pointe du Hoc / Normandy American Cemetery / Farewell to Normandy Reception and Dinner • Accommodations: Château d'Audrieu or Château La Cheneviere (B, L, R, D)

### DAY 9 • FLIGHTS HOME FROM PARIS

After breakfast, transfer to Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG) for your independently scheduled flight home • (B)

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## ACCOMMODATIONS ON LAND



CHÂTEAU LA CHENEVIÈRE, BAYEUX, FRANCE



CHÂTEAU D'AUDRIEU, BAYEUX, FRANCE

## Hand-Selected Châteaux

Four nights at a world-class château in the heart of Normandy

Your journey features an itinerary filled with WWII locations—from lesser-known sites available exclusively to The National WWII Museum's travel programs to iconic landmarks steeped in heroism and history. Get closer to the beaches and hedgerows during four days of touring in Normandy. Guests are assigned to one of two châteaux, both elegant and with WWII histories.

Château la Chenevière is a five-star hotel renovated from an 18th-century mansion and farm. The château was occupied by the Germans during World War II and then the Americans after the D-Day landings.

Château D'Audrieu, a five-star hotel situated between Caen and Bayeux in Calvados, is ideally located in the heart of Normandy's countryside. During World War II, the German army set up their headquarters here. On June 8, 1944, 45 members of the 3rd Canadian Infantry Division and two British soldiers were killed in the orchards, forests, and clearings around the château.



Use your smartphone to scan the QR code to  
to learn more about these modern-day properties.

*Château la Chenevière*

*Château D'Audrieu*



## ACCOMMODATIONS ON BOARD



RESTAURANT



DELUXE FRENCH BALCONY

## The SS *Joie De Vivre* – Uniquely Boutique

Four nights aboard Uniworld SS *Joie De Vivre* cruising the Seine River

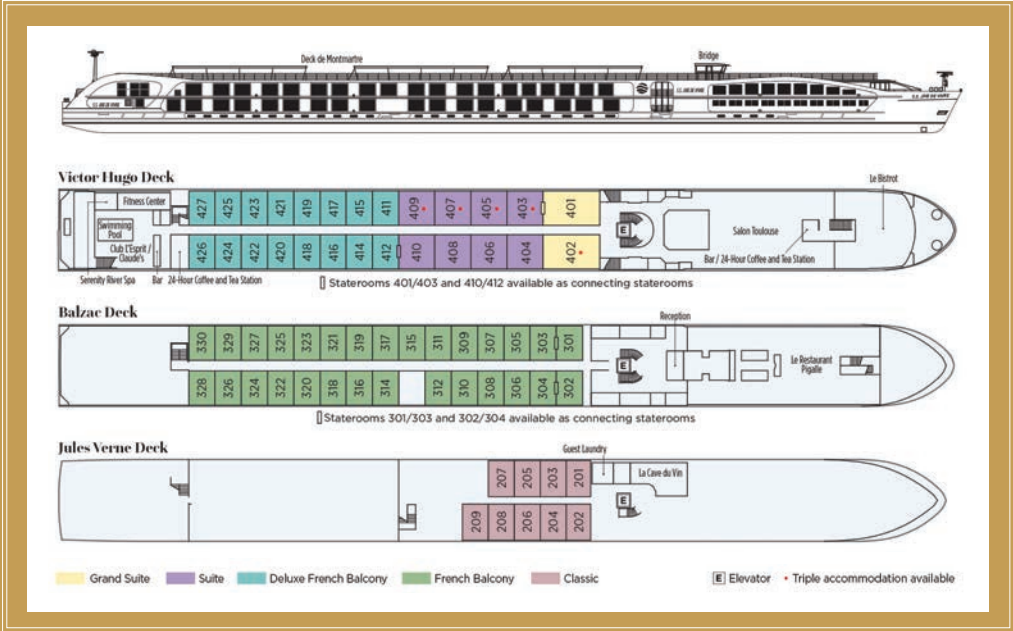
Featuring an exclusive lecture series by internationally recognized historians and insight from expert local guides, this river cruise and land tour brings together the very best of The National WWII Museum's flagship D-Day program with a whole new level of luxury—including a five-star river cruise aboard the exclusively chartered Uniworld SS *Joie de Vivre*. This sophisticated “super yacht” on the Seine provides a relaxed social atmosphere and plenty of space for private contemplation after retracing remarkable battlefield stories on shore. All-inclusive dining and shore excursions facilitate an appreciation for the beauty, culture, and history of a region that has played a critical role throughout world history.

Learn more about Uniworld SS *Joie de Vivre*.  
Simply scan the code with your smartphone camera.





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PRICING (Save up to \$2,000 per couple when booked by December 31, 2025)

| ROOM                                     | REGULAR PRICE (Double) | EARLY BOOKING* | REGULAR PRICE (Single) | EARLY BOOKING* |
|--|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Grand Suite - Victor Hugo Deck           | \$15,599               | \$14,599       | -                      | -              |
| Suite - Victor Hugo Deck                 | \$13,599               | \$12,599       | -                      | -              |
| Deluxe French Balcony - Victor Hugo Deck | \$12,599               | \$11,599       | -                      | -              |
| French Balcony - Balzac Deck             | \$10,999               | \$9,999        | \$11,999               | \$10,999       |
| Classic - Balzac Deck                    | \$8,899                | \$7,899        | \$11,298               | \$10,298       |

\*\$399 per person taxes and fees are additional.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Guests who book a suite aboard SS Joie de Vivre will receive a suite at the château assigned to their alumni group. Guests booking in the French Balcony category may have the option to upgrade to a suite at their château, if desired, for an additional fee. All other levels of accommodation will receive Standard/Classic or Deluxe rooms as assigned by the château.

Single accommodations are available in limited quantities in the French Balcony and Classic Stateroom categories only. Pricing and itinerary subject to change. Airfare is not included in the prices listed.

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Meet the Historians



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