Sample Itinerary
Paris and the Beaches of Normandy

Day 1 Depart U.S.
(time) Depart U.S. for Paris, France

Paris, France
(5 nights)

Day 2 Arrive Paris
Mid-day arrive in Paris; transfer for hotel
Arrive, get settled
5:00 informal orientation walk through the area
7:00 welcome reception and dinner

- Includes: airport transfer, reception and dinner, hotel

Day 3 Tasting Paris
Breakfast
10:00 depart for walking food tour/lunch in the timeless North Marais district - a historic, village-like area with narrow medieval streets, 17th-century mansions, independent boutiques, and a lively café culture — all wrapped in a creative, cosmopolitan energy. It's one of the few Paris neighborhoods where you can feel the city's past and present at the same time.
1:00 afternoon at leisure
6:00 transfer to theater, or meet there at 6:30
Théâtre des Nouveautés, 24 Boulevard Poissonnière
7:00 comedy show "How to be a Parisian in One Hour" (pending the show's schedule; winery tour alternative)
8:15 return to hotel

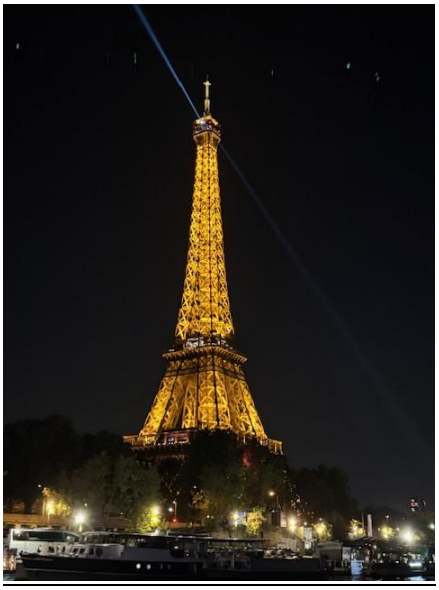
- Includes: breakfast, food tour/lunch, private driver, theater tickets, hotel

Day 4 French cuisine
Breakfast
Morning at leisure
3:00 walk to our cooking lesson where we'll learn to make some amazing hors d'oeuvres like French cheese puffs and mini Croque Monsieur sandwiches, as well as a signature cocktail - you'll be ready for your next soirée!
Finish around 6:30.
7:45 meet at Pont de Neuf for 8:15 sunset boat tour along the Seine to see many of the monuments from the river.

- Includes: breakfast, cooking lesson/dinner, boat tour and a beverage, hotel

Day 5 Champagne Day
Breakfast
8:00 depart for the quaint town of Reims**;** visit the famous Cathedral
11:00 Ruinart cellar tour
12:45 Lunch together in town
2:30 Veuve Clicquot cellar tour
4:30 Return to Paris; arrive 6:00
Evening at leisure

- Includes: private driver, champagne tastings/cellar tours, lunch, hotel



Day 6 Paris glam
Breakfast; morning at leisure

11:00 Driver picks up for transfer to Eiffel Tower
12:00 gourmet lunch at a glassed-in restaurant with a view of the Tower
3:00 free time in the area to explore independently (free to wander below the tower; book an entry to go up the tower; tour the Louvre, Musee d'Orsay, walk through the Tuileries Garden.)
Evening at leisure

- Includes: breakfast, private driver, lunch, hotel

Bayeux, France (4 nights)

Day 7 Transfer to Bayeux
Breakfast
8:30 Driver picks up for transfer
11:00 stop at Honfleur; free time for lunch
2:00 continue to the charming village of Bayeux (2.5 hours through Normandy)
Arrive, get settled.
7:30 dinner at the hotel

- Includes: breakfast, private drivers, dinner, hotel



Day 8 Bayeux and orchards
Breakfast
10:00 walking tour of Bayeux to learn more about this charming village and its rich history, from WWII to the Normans and Brits
12:00 private driver-guide will take us through the gorgeous green Normandy countryside for a traditional lunch experience. We will learn of a local family's history and gain a full appreciation of Normandy's most cherished natural resource: the apple. And we'll experience these gastronomic highlights - cider and *calvados* (brandy) - during our tour and lunch at this family-owned orchard and cidery
4:00 return to Bayeux; evening at leisure

- Includes: private driver, walking tour, orchard visit/cider tour and lunch, hotel



Day 9 Normandy
Breakfast
9:30 private driver and professional historian/guide to Normandy beach area: Omaha Beach, Pointe du Hoc and the Overlord Museum. We'll stop for a hosted lunch together and then if we time it right, we'll watch the officers at the Normandy American Cemetery as they take down the flag for the night.
5:30 Return to Bayeux, evening at leisure

- Includes: private driver and guided visit to WWII monuments, lunch, hotel

Day 10 Mont-Saint-Michel
Breakfast
8:00 our private driver and guide will take us for an in-depth visit to the monastery/castle of Mont-Saint-Michel
~10:00 comfort stop en route for coffee, pick up a sandwich or snacks for later.
11:30-1:00 tour; we'll have the opportunity to learn more about the 1,000-year history of the construction and pilgrimages to this unique place.
1:00-2:00 free time – lunch on the Mont

5:00 return to Bayeux for dinner

- Includes: private driver, guided visit and entry to Mont Sant Michel Abbey, dinner, hotel

This is a steep climb - more than 350 steps to reach the Abbey. We take our time, or people can hang out on the ground level – shops, cafes, etc.

<u>Day 11</u> Giverny and back to Paris
Breakfast
9:30 depart with private driver to Paris; stop in Giverny
12:00 arrive at the gardens and home of Claude Monet in Giverny. We'll have entrance to his home, see his painting studio and the incredible gardens he brought to life. Free time for lunch with several options in the area.
11:30 free time to enjoy the gardens, have lunch
2:00 return to Paris; overnight at CDG Hilton
5:00 Farewell happy hour

- Includes: private driver, entry to Monet's gardens, hotel

Paris, France
(1 night)

<u>Day 12</u> Au revoir, Paris!
Breakfast, check out
(time) walk to departure flights

Tour includes:

- 13-day tour; 11 nights' accommodation
- Private transfers where noted
- Breakfast everyday
- Lunches and dinners as noted (wine hosted)
- private cooking lesson in Paris
- cultural food tours in Paris
- Private guided historical tour of Bayeux
- Two champagne cellar tours
- private cidery tour and tasting in Normandy
- Private full-day private guided tours to Normandy D-Day and Mont-Saint-Michel
- Entry to Mont Saint Michel abbey
- Boat tour in Paris
- Comedy theater in Paris
- Tips to drivers, guides, wait staff during group meals

Not included:

- Air transportation
- Travel insurance for your trip