



Cruise Details

Name:	Sensations of the Seine & Normandy with London & Paris
Reference:	EMERALDEPLC070427-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Lumi
Regions:	Seine
Departs On:	07 Apr 27
Departs From:	London (Greenwich)
Arrives On:	19 Apr 27
Arrives At:	Paris
Cruise Nights:	12
Total Vacation Days:	13

Itinerary

Day 1: London (Greenwich) (England)

Welcome to London, the historic capital of Great Britain. Upon arrival at the airport, you'll be transferred to your hotel for your exciting 3-night stay in this enthralling city. Feel free to rest and relax, ready for your marvelous adventure ahead, or explore this centuries-old, multicultural metropolis at your own pace. Immerse yourself in London's vibrant atmosphere, wander through London's history-drenched streets, or enjoy a leisurely stroll along the River Thames or through its beautiful urban parks.

Arrives On: 07 Apr 27

Day 2: London (Greenwich) (England)

Join a guided city tour to discover some of London's most iconic and historical landmarks, including Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, and Buckingham Palace, the official royal residence. Experience the buzz of the West End, home to the world-famous theatre

district, take in the sights of Trafalgar Square, and witness the traditional Changing of the Guard, all the while soaking up the capital's storied heritage. **Included Excursion**
 Guided tour of London

Arrives On: 08 Apr 27

Day 3: London (Greenwich) (England)

Today is yours to leisurely explore the rest of London at your own pace. You might consider taking in the panoramic views across the city from the iconic London Eye, a visit to the esteemed British Museum, or strolling through the verdant urban landscape of Hyde Park. You could also check out the striking street art in Shoreditch, or enjoy a show at one of the many renowned theatres in the West End. **DiscoverMORE**
 Guided Tour of Camden and Borough Market (extra expense)

Arrives On: 09 Apr 27

Day 4: London (Greenwich) (England)

This morning after breakfast, you'll be transferred from your London hotel to St. Pancras station, where you'll join the train bound for Paris. Upon arrival, transfer to your contemporary Star-Ship, Emerald Lumi. This evening, join your fellow guests for a welcome dinner on board. Later, your Star-Ship will depart Paris and cruise to Vernon during the night. **DiscoverMORE**

Arrives On: 10 Apr 27

Day 4: Paris (France)

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Day 5: Vernon (France)

Today, you'll visit Giverny, a picturesque village near Vernon on the banks of the Seine, where celebrated impressionist artist, Claude Monet, lived for over forty years. Experience an early morning tour of Giverny Gardens and Monet's former home until his death in 1926. Explore the beautifully preserved house, walking through the rooms where he lived and worked and the restored, elaborate gardens, which inspired some of his most iconic works. **In the footsteps of Claude Monet**
 Guided e-bike tour of Giverny

expense)</p>

Arrives On: 11 Apr 27

Day 6: Rouen (France)

<p><p>Welcome to Rouen, a beautiful city set along the Seine and steeped in history and heritage – from Vikings and saints to renowned artists. In the morning, join a guided walk through Rouen's medieval centre. Learn how this former Roman settlement emerged as a major stronghold of Viking invaders during the 9th century. Alternatively, join a guided EmeraldACTIVE walk through Rouen, discovering more of this 'City of a Hundred Spires.'

Later, on board your Star-Ship, gain deeper insight into history with EmeraldPLUS World War II lecture that sets the stage for your visit to the legendary D-Day beaches the following day.</p></p><p>Included Excursion
Walking tour of Rouen</p><p>EmeraldPLUS
World War II lecture on board</p><p>EmeraldACTIVE
Active walk in Rouen</p><p>DiscoverMORE
Camembert Cheese farm visit with tasting (extra expense)</p>

Arrives On: 12 Apr 27

Day 7: Honfleur (France)

<p><p>The success of the historical 'D-Day' was a turning point in World War II, opening a crucial Western front and accelerating the defeat of Nazi Germany. Normandy's role in this extraordinary military operation makes it one of the most important regions in World War II history. Remembered today for its strategic importance, Normandy was a turning point in the war and the beginnings of liberation for occupied Europe.

Today, you'll join a remarkable full-day experience and war-themed tour, focused on this highly significant time in World War II. Visit the key sites of the historical D-Day landings by the Allied forces and subsequent battles – one of Normandy's major highlights. Experience first-hand the Normandy beaches where the Allied vessels landed, as well as the memorials and museum, which honour the bravery of those involved and their ultimate sacrifice.</p></p><p>Included Excursion
Historic Normandy: Allied Landing Sites</p>

Arrives On: 13 Apr 27

Day 8: Honfleur (France)

<p><p>Enjoy a leisurely day discovering Honfleur, a popular harbour town best known for its picturesque old port and well-preserved, timber-framed houses. Your morning walking tour presents a fascinating snapshot of Honfleur's unique character and Normandy seaside charm. Stroll around the bustling quay, enjoying the delightful views of colourful fishing boats, scenes that

inspired the Impressionist artists. Explore the town's quaint streets and admire the striking St. Catherine Church, the largest wooden church in France rebuilt entirely of wood from the nearby forest.

As Honfleur is also renowned for its premium fresh seafood, your tour includes a fresh oyster tasting – savouring authentic local flavours. Alternatively, for a different pace, join an EmeraldACTIVE guided bike tour of Honfleur.

Included Excursion

Walking tour of Honfleur with oyster tasting

Guided bike tour of Honfleur

Arrives On: 14 Apr 27

Day 9: Les Andelys (France)

While enjoying a serene cruise along the River Seine, take part in an exclusive EmeraldPLUS cheese tasting on board your Star-Ship. As you take in the bucolic riverine views, relish the delicious, rich and authentic flavours that are connected to the timeless rural lands and traditions of Normandy.

In the afternoon, discover the heart of Normandy's countryside with a visit to a traditional cider farm. On this EmeraldPLUS you'll learn how the region's crisp, refreshing cider is crafted from locally-grown apples using age-old methods. Afterwards, enjoy a tasting of authentic local products that celebrate the renowned flavours of Normandy.

Alternatively, for those seeking a more energetic pace, join an EmeraldACTIVE guided hike up to Château Gaillard – the storied remnants of a medieval fortress built by Richard the Lionheart. From the clifftops, you'll be rewarded with breathtaking views across the River Seine and an area of outstanding beauty.

EmeraldPLUS

Cheese tasting on board

Exclusive local cider farm visit with tasting

EmeraldACTIVE

Hike to Château Gaillard

Arrives On: 15 Apr 27

Day 10: La Roche-Guyon (France)

With your Star-Ship docked in La Roche Guyon this morning, you're in close walking distance to Château de La Roche-Guyon, a beautifully preserved estate steeped in centuries of history. Enjoy a morning tour to immerse yourself in the rich history and serene beauty of this riverside gem.

Château de La Roche-Guyon served as a strategic stronghold during the Anglo-French Hundred Years' War and evolved as a favourite country retreat for Normandy's nobility. Originally built as a fortified castle in the 14th century and rebuilt in the 15th century, the Château majestically stands as a testament to French architectural heritage.

Wander along tranquil pathways through the meticulously maintained gardens. Within the Château, discover elegant period rooms adorned with antique furnishings and artwork – offering a rare glimpse into the refined lifestyle of past centuries.

For those seeking a more active

morning experience, kayak along the Seine for a different perspective of this iconic river.</p></p><p>Included Excursion
Visit to Château Guyon & Gardens</p><p>EmeraldACTIVE
Kayak on the Seine</p><p>DiscoverMORE
In the footsteps of Van Gogh (extra expense)</p>

Arrives On: 16 Apr 27

Day 11: Paris (France)

<p><p>After breakfast, bid farewell to your contemporary Star-Ship and transfer to your hotel for a two-night stay.</p></p>

Arrives On: 17 Apr 27

Day 12: Paris (France)

<p><p>Today, the wide and opulently adorned Parisian streets will be yours to stroll down with your local guide, as you visit highlights that include the Notre Dame Cathedral and the Arc de Triomphe. Continue on to explore the Seine River during a charming cruise, before finishing at the Eiffel Tower. </p></p><p>Included Excursion
A guided tour of Paris and a Seine river cruise</p>

Arrives On: 18 Apr 27

Day 13: Paris (France)

<p><p>After breakfast, it is time to bid farewell to your fellow guests as you are transferred to the airport for your onward or homebound flight, taking memories of gastronomic delights and the iconic Eiffel Tower with you.</p></p><p><p>This itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons such as high and low water. As such, the cruise may operate altered from that stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information.</p></p><p><p>Please note: Preview itinerary subject to change.</p></p>

Arrives On: 19 Apr 27

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