

2027 SEASON

Paris, Normandy And The Loire

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highlights of Paris plus the Loire Valley and Normandy. Beautiful scenery combined with famous landmarks and fascinating history sum up this tour. You'll visit some of northern France's interesting and charming towns, including Rouen, best known for its connection to Joan of Arc. Here, step into the splendid Gothic cathedral, which was once the world's tallest building and the subject of a series of Claude Monet's paintings, just like the water garden in Giverny, depicted in some of his most famous canvases. Visit Honfleur, a romantic port city; and Chartres, famous for pilgrimages to its 13th-century gothic cathedral. Admire the cathedral, ramparts, and ancient walls of St. Malo, a fortified seaside resort. Memories of World War II history come to life as you visit the American Cemetery at Omaha Beach and the landing beaches. Other highlights of this affordable France tour include picturesque Mont St. Michel, situated on a rocky isle with its world-famous abbey. Spend a day at leisure in

Châteaux Country with the opportunity to take an optional excursion to discover the Château of Chenonceau, a 16th-century, fairytale castle with a moat, drawbridge, and towers. From historic sights to picturesque scenery, this is a dream vacation!

All This. Included.

The world is within reach with everything you need for perfectly affordable touring. Cosmos includes hand-selected accommodations, guided sightseeing, and seamless transportation between destinations—with value-minded travel lovers in mind. Explore with expert Cosmos Tour Directors and Local Guides, complimentary headsets, and private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi. Enhance your free time to explore like a local with your CosmosGO mobile app!

Your Tour Includes:

- Guided sightseeing in Paris
- Visit to Monet's Giverny Water Garden
- Orientation tour of Rouen featuring the cathedral
- Orientation tour of Honfleur
- Visit to Normandy D-Day sites of Omaha Beach and the American Cemetery
- Orientation tour of Mont St. Michel
- Orientation tour of St. Malo

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DAYS

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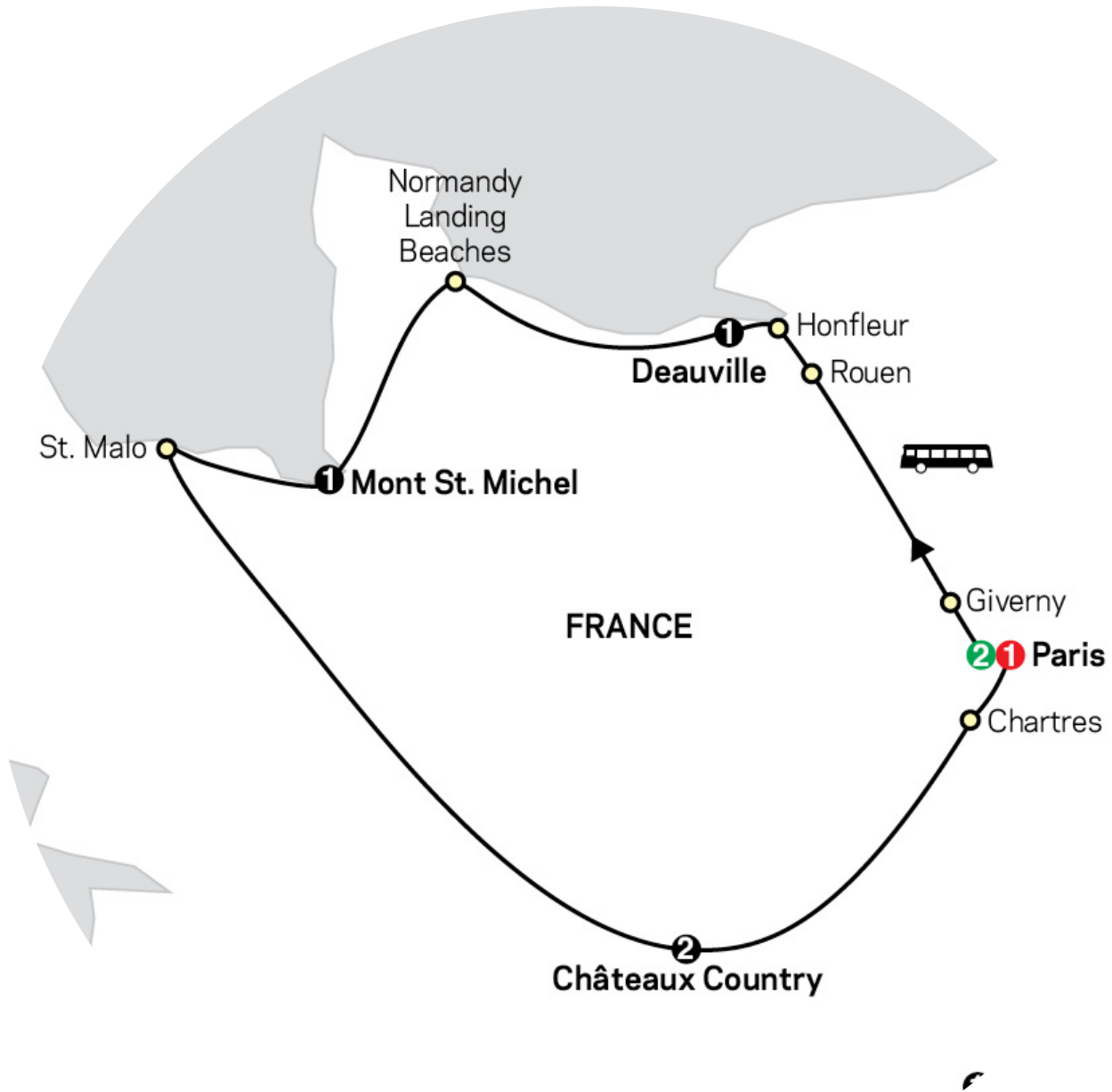
COUNTRY

 COUNTRIES

France

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Day  Day

Itinerary

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1 ARRIVE IN PARIS, FRANCE

Check into your hotel and use your CosmosGO app to explore the French capital. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and travel companions.

2 PARIS

Enjoy a full day exploring the "City of Light," known in the world for its fashion, art, museums, cuisine, and joie de vivre. Enjoy included sightseeing with a local expert to see many of the best-known Parisian iconic sights*. Feel the joie de vivre with your choice of optional excursions, s'il vous plait!

*For operational reasons, changes to the Paris program cannot be excluded.

 Breakfast

While we include select excursions on your trip, you may wish to explore other options to enhance your free time. Below is a selection of excursions that may be available for purchase on your tour.

Versailles, Palace of the Sun King

Spend part of your day like a French aristocrat, strolling through the halls and gardens of Louis XIV's opulent Palace of Versailles.

3h 30m

Price Range: \$\$



Montmartre Evening Discovery and Dinner

As twilight graces Paris, wander freely through Montmartre's cobbled streets, where art and history linger in the air. Discover hidden corners, savor the hilltop breeze, and end...

4h 0m

Price Range: \$\$



3 **PARIS–GIVERNY–ROUEN–HONFLEUR–DEAUVILLE**

Start the day with a visit to Giverny, home of impressionist painter Claude Monet. The famous water garden at Giverny was the inspiration behind some of Monet's finest works (gardens open from April to October). Continue to Rouen to visit its great cathedral. Next, enjoy a stop in lovely Honfleur, situated on the Seine estuary, and then continue to the seaside resort of Deauville.

Today's Distance: 208 mi/ 335 km

 Breakfast  Dinner

4 **DEAUVILLE–NORMANDY LANDING BEACHES–MONT ST. MICHEL**

Embark on an emotional journey to the legendary beaches where the Allied troops landed on D-Day, June 6, 1944, and experience the most moving site of the American Cemetery at Omaha. Travel through the Normandy countryside to the coast to discover spectacular Mont St. Michel, which stands on an island accessible by a causeway.

Today's Distance: 186 mi/ 300 km

 Breakfast

5 **MONT ST. MICHEL–ST. MALO–CHÂTEAUX COUNTRY**

Drive along the Brittany coast to the fortified seaside resort of St. Malo to admire its cathedral and ancient walls. Enjoy beautiful landscapes on the way to the enchanting Châteaux Country.

Today's Distance: 261 mi/ 420 km

 Breakfast

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on your tour.

Dinner in the Loire Valley

Enjoy a delicious dinner of regional specialties at a quaint local restaurant in France's renowned Loire Valley.

2h 30m

Price Range: \$\$



6 CHÂTEAUX COUNTRY

Spend the day at leisure or follow the steps of French royalty with an optional visit to the Loire Valley castles. If these walls could talk, they would tell the intriguing tales of kings, ladies, and lords who called these sumptuous palaces home.

 Breakfast  Dinner

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Châteaux of the Loire Valley

Spend a day in France's legendary Châteaux Country, visiting two of the Loire Valley's most enchanting palaces, Amboise and Chenonceau, and touring a local wine cellar.

6h 0m

Price Range: \$\$



7 CHÂTEAUX COUNTRY-CHARTRES-PARIS

Take a stroll around Chartres, home of the famous Gothic cathedral with its magnificent stained-glass windows. Arrive in Paris with time to enjoy an optional excursion in the City of Light this evening.

Today's Distance: 180 mi/ 290 km



 Breakfast

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Parisian Enchanted Evening: Dinner & the Dazzling Seine

Enjoy a French dinner in Paris, then glide along the Seine to see the illuminated landmarks of a magical Parisian evening.

4h 0m

Price Range: \$\$



8 PARIS

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.



 Breakfast

Notes

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Participation in the Mont St. Michel visit requires walking uphill with many steps and may be

challenging for guests with physical limitations or reliant on mobility devices such as wheelchairs due to uneven terrain.

Tour Director

Hand-Picked

Hotels



After a day of traveling, you want to relax at a comfortable, clean, and attractive hotel. We select hotels with the best guestrooms (always with a private bathroom), service, and food for the money.

PARIS

Tribe Paris La Defense Esplanade

11 Rue De L'Abreuvoir Courbevoie France



First-Class



WiFi

The city-styled Tribe Paris La Défense Esplanade offers stylish warm spaces in a relaxed atmosphere and has 184 spacious, air-conditioned guestrooms and a fitness center. The terraced restaurant offers delicious cuisine using local produce, the menus are a nod to TRIBE's Australian roots and the bar offers low-alcohol cocktails to make life more inclusive. The ultra-comfy rooms are fully furnished with a flat-screen TV, coffee machine, mini-bar, complimentary toiletries and hairdryer. The property is located in a natural setting near the esplanade, and the nearest metro station is less than a ten minute walk away.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Restaurant On-Site
- Laundry Available
- Fitness Room
- Bar/Lounge
- Luggage Storage

- Elevator
- 24 Hour Electricity

Room Features

- Room Service
 - In-Room Safe
 - Climate Control
 - Coffee Maker
 - Hair Dryer
 - Cable/Satellite
 - Internet Access
 - Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
- Mini-Bar
 - Air Conditioning
 - Iron/Ironing Board
 - Desk
 - Television
 - Complimentary Toiletries
 - Phone

DEAUVILLE

Ibis Deauville

9/10 Quai De La Marine Deauville France

-  Superior Tourist-Class
-  WiFi

Hotel with Norman architecture and mansard roof is located in the city, one block from the beach.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
 - Bar/Lounge
 - Ice Machine
 - Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
 - Business Center
 - Luggage Storage

Room Features

- Alarm Clock
 - Iron/Ironing Board
 - Wake-Up Calls
 - Hair Dryer
- Air Conditioning
 - Smoking Rooms
 - Desk
 - Television

- Cable/Satellite
- Phone
- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Internet Access
- Disabled Access / Rooms

MONT ST. MICHEL

Hotel Vert

Route du Mont Saint-Michel Mont St. Michel France



Tourist Class



WiFi

Hotel Vert offers all comfort and services to make easier you to stay at Mont-Saint-Michel: a staff that listens to you, reception open all day, and some spacious and comfortable rooms. You'll be charmed by the good value for money of this 2-star hotel.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge
- Parking/Valet
- Restaurant On-Site
- Gift Shop
- Currency Exchange

Room Features

- Iron/Ironing Board
- Desk
- Television
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Phone
- Wake-Up Calls
- Hair Dryer
- Window Opens
- Internet Access
- Non-Smoking Rooms

CHATEAUX COUNTRY

Novotel Amboise

17 Rue Des Sablonnieres Amboise France



Superior Tourist-Class



WiFi

The Novotel Amboise hotel is located in the heart of the Pays de la Loire with its nearby castles (including Chenonceaux, Chambord and Cheverny). Built on a hill overlooking Amboise and its castle, this 4-star hotel has 121 air-conditioned rooms.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge
- Concierge Desk
- Laundry Available
- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Business Center
- Pool
- Luggage Storage
- Parking/Valet

Room Features

- Room Service
- Alarm Clock
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Hair Dryer
- Cable/Satellite
- Phone
- Non-Smoking Rooms
- In-Room Safe
- Air Conditioning
- Wake-Up Calls
- Television
- Internet Access
- Disabled Access / Rooms

Ibis Styles Tours Centre

4 Place de La Liberte Tours France



First-Class



WiFi

Ideally located in the city of Tours, the perfect starting point for discovering the Loire Valley and its gems, this property offers 119 spacious, stylish rooms, all of which have free wifi access, a bathtub or shower and all are air-conditioned. La Table des Turons, the hotel's restaurant, serves regional specialities every day and in the evening, the bar is open for guests to relax. Twin beds or double bed

with microfiber pillows, soft duvets, 26" LCD TV, free unlimited WIFI, air conditioning and hairdryer
Enjoy easy access from the hotel to visit the châteaux of the Loire (Chenonceau, Villandry), boat trips on the Loire, Clos Lucé (Leonardo da Vinci's last home and its extraordinary machines), Place Plumereau with bars and half-timbered houses, open-air riverside café, Charlemagne tower and its view, Olivier Debré Museum of Modern Art.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
 - Business Center
 - Elevator
- Bar/Lounge
 - Luggage Storage

Room Features

- Room Service
 - Climate Control
 - Hair Dryer
 - Cable/Satellite
 - Phone
- Air Conditioning
 - Desk
 - Television
 - Internet Access