



FRANCE

SEINE RIVER CRUISE: CULINARY HIGHLIGHTS (TOUR CODE: 13541)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Paris

TRAVEL PERIODS

13 June 2024

EXPERIENCE

Cruising
Food & Wine

TRAVEL STYLE

Cruise

Experience the enchantment of a delightful 7-night Seine River Cruise. Get ready to indulge in mouth-watering culinary delights that have been expertly paired with the finest regional wines, making your journey an unforgettable gastronomic adventure.

Highlights

- Stay aboard and savour the beauty of the Seine on an unforgettable **7-night river cruise with A-ROSA VIVA!**
- Enjoy **gourmet buffets for breakfast, lunch and dinner with live show cooking**
- **High-quality drinks included** throughout the day: tea, coffee and coffee specialities, soft drinks, beers, sparkling wine and a selection of wines, cocktails and long drinks.
- Indulge in **two exquisite winemaker set menus** curated by our culinary ambassador, *Olver Edelmann*, and expertly paired with wines by sommeliere *Verena Herzog* and renowned French winemaker *Jade Martin*.
- Indoor and outdoor restaurant as well as **barbecue buffet** on the sun deck of selected ships

Entire Bonus

Take advantage of our limited-time **Super Early Booking Discount of \$350 per person** when you book by January 30th!

15% discount on treatments in our SPA-ROSA

Experience the delight of a **7-night sojourn aboard the Seine River Cruise: Culinary Highlights**. Indulge in your preferred cabin, seamlessly tailored to meet your preferences. Enjoy access to lavish amenities including a sauna, fitness area, and pool, always at your disposal. Take advantage of alluring discounts on an array of massage and beauty treatments, guaranteeing ultimate relaxation.

You will venture to Normandy, renowned for its cider and calvados. The esteemed master sommelier, **Hendrik Thoma**, who attained his

qualifications in London in 1999 and is one of only 250 master sommeliers worldwide, will impart his unparalleled expertise to our esteemed guests. Accompanied by the cosmopolitan chef, **Oliver Edelmann**, who has honed his skills in esteemed European restaurants such as the Relais & Chateaux Hotel Paradis in Ftan, Switzerland, our guests can anticipate delectable culinary feasts expertly paired with regional wines.

On Board A-Rosa Viva:

- Spacious sun deck with relaxed atmosphere
- Sufficient recliners, sunshades and awnings
- Heated outdoor Whirlpool
- Shovelboard, putting green and giant chess board
- Restaurant outdoor area
- Wine bar and Market restaurant
- Casual dress code



INCLUSIONS

- 7 nights in an outside cabin "S" on board A-Rosa Viva
- FullboardPlus: extensive breakfast, lunch and dinner buffets, additional embarkation snack and tea and coffee hour.
- Two winemaker set menus, prepared by chef and culinary ambassador Oliver Edelmann and the AROSA team, with complementary wine pairings
- Cider tasting with master sommelier Hendrik Thoma
- Cheese and oyster tasting with wine pairings by our expert sommeliers
- Free use of the on-board facilities such as sauna and fitness room
- On-board entertainment
- Bathroom amenities and bathrobe in the cabin
- English-speaking travel and hotel management on our international ships
- Port charges

ITINERARY

Day **1** Paris

Departure 7pm

Off we go, along the Seine, where your cruise will commence in Paris and venture into the northern regions of France. A multitude of cities, towns, and landscapes eagerly await your arrival.

Furthermore, this trip grants you the chance to immerse yourself in the renowned French *joie de vivre*. And what about Paris? You will be located right at its vibrant center, an ideal position to explore the splendor of this city. Welcome aboard!

Overnight stay in an outside cabin "S" on board **A-Rosa Viva**.

Dinner



Day **2**

Paris Caudebec-en-Caux

The small town is located in one of the greenest regions of France. In this area, you will also discover gardens filled with flowers that invite you to stay longer. In the town center, historical structures such as the church of Notre Dame or the Templar House reflect the history of Caudebec.

Overnight stay in an outside cabin "S" on board **A-Rosa Viva**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



DECK DINNER ON A-ROSA VIVA

Day **3**

Caudebec-en-Caux Rouen

Spend your morning exploring the picturesque city of Caudebec-en-Caux on your own.

Later in the afternoon, enjoy a delightful river cruise as you navigate towards **Rouen**.

Estimated Arrival time 11:00 pm

Time seems to slip away rapidly in the bustling city of Rouen. However, one cannot help but be captivated by history when encountering the remarkable 'Big Clock', which dates back 600 years. This iconic astronomical clock, showcasing only an hour hand, stands as one of the oldest of its kind in the world.

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Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



INDOOR RESTAURANT ON BOARD A-ROSA VIVA

Day **4**

Rouen

It is time to visit the city of Rouen in northwestern France.

Rouen captivates its visitors with its Gothic masterpiece, the Rouen Cathedral, and a medieval Old Town that is filled with half-timbered houses. The city has a rich history, particularly as the site of Joan of Arc's trial, which is vividly portrayed at the Historial Jeanne d'Arc. Museums such as the Musée des Beaux-Arts showcase the cultural depth of Rouen. The Gros-Horloge, an illuminated clock, adds a touch of magic to the evenings. Along the Seine, the city provides a charming setting for exploring French history, culture, and cuisine.

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Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **5**

Rouen Les Andelys Vernon

Leaving Rouen and continuing your sail on a picturesque river cruise towards **Les Andelys**, you will reach the tranquil town at 8:00 AM. Nestled along the Seine, Les Andelys is renowned for its medieval castle, Château Gaillard, which offers a glimpse into history with its captivating ruins. Imagine Richard the Lionheart safeguarding against the French advance from this idyllic vantage point.

Continuing your journey, you will arrive in **Vernon at 2:30 PM**, which is a highlight of your Seine cruise.

Take the opportunity to explore Claude Monet's house and garden in Giverny, a sanctuary for art enthusiasts. The lush garden resembles an impressionist painting, showcasing a mesmerizing lily pond, which is the subject of one of the world's most valuable paintings. Enjoy an up-close view of this masterpiece, creating an enchanting experience.

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Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



CLAUDE MONET'S HOUSE AND GARDEN IN GIVERNY

Day 6 Vernon Paris

Depart Vernon and then cruise to Paris, arriving at 6:00 PM.

Make the most of the evening to appreciate the City of Lights at night, which provides a fresh and captivating view of its iconic landmarks.

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Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



GOURMET FOOD ON BOARD A-ROSA VIVA

Day 7 Paris

The day in Paris is yours to enjoy.

Experience the awe-inspiring metropolis with its iconic landmark - the renowned Eiffel Tower. The city of love, dreams, and beauty has eagerly awaited the grand finale of the river cruise, and now warmly welcomes you with its entire splendour. Having been deeply touched by countless impressions, you can savour some personal time on board during the concluding evening of your cruise.

Overnight stay in an outside cabin "S" on board **A-Rosa Viva**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 8 Paris

Today marks the conclusion of your Seine cruise. Throughout the journey, you have encountered thrilling days both on the Seine and aboard the ship, causing you to slowly come to the realization of what a truly remarkable holiday this has been.

Breakfast

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French

LOCAL CURRENCY

EUR

- *Please note that this product is not part of our flexible booking policy as the supplier terms and conditions apply. Our team will advise of the exact booking conditions at the time of booking.*
- No seating or dress code; last but not least, free table times ensure a relaxed atmosphere among the guests.
- The transfer in Paris is only included when booking the train tickets through A-ROSA.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package