

The Seine River

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Why Experience the Seine River

Ahhh, Paris - The romance capital of the world. Of course, the Eiffel Tower, The Louvre, and Notre Dame Cathedral are all on everyone's must see list...but there is so so so much more.

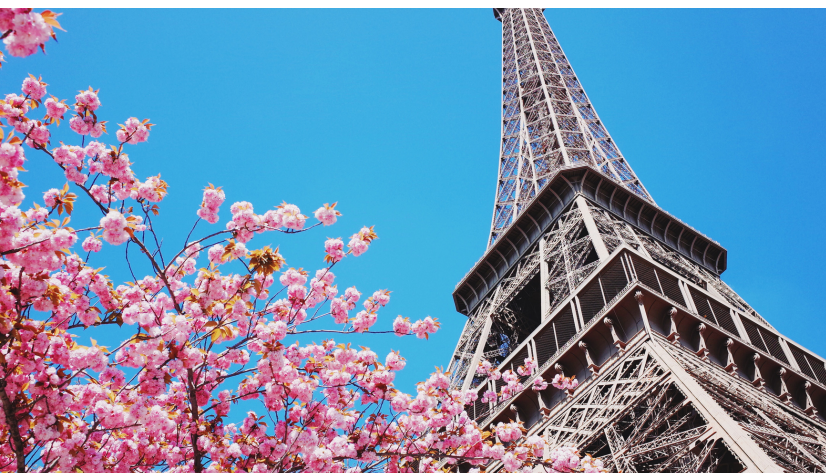
River cruises are a popular option for people who want to experience off the beaten track. Imagine yourself lazily sailing around the meandering paths of the most extraordinarily beautiful river Seine while sitting inside a vessel that defines comfort and luxury.

Just imagine biking your way through a quaint village in France, through the vineyards, with a stop at a bakery for an authentic croissant

With a river cruise, you spend more time at your destination, yet visit many different countries in one week without packing and unpacking. The perfect balance of culture, adventure and relaxation.

A cruise on the river Seine is not just a cruise, it's an experience. An experience that would make you travel back and forth in time and take you to the most exhilarating escapade of food, culture, and history.

PRO TIP: Buy your tickets in advance to the most common tourist attractions. Your travel advisor can assist you.



Cuisine

It is no secret that French cuisine is noted as some of the best in the world. A large part of the flavoring of the French cuisine is due to the techniques they've created and perfected. For example, flaming, braising, poaching, and sauteing. Can you imitate these? Of course. But the thing you cannot imitate is the culture and traditions that make it truly a cuisine that is one of a kind.

Least we do not forget the pastries! While in Paris you must visit Le Grenier à Pain for a true French pastry. Baked fresh daily by artisan bakers, this bakery offer its artisans the freedom of creation.

If you can't make it to Le Grenier à Pain, please do not miss the opportunity to stop by any bakery for a special treat that is sure to give you the Parisian feel of authenticity

Talk to your travel advisor about a Paris food and wine tour - you won't be sorry!



Paris, Rouen

Stepping in Rouen is like stepping back in the Gothic era. The city has an excellent collection of churches. The title-holders among all these architectural marvels is the Notre Dame Cathedral which was built in the 12th century. The most stunning and breathtaking churches of all in Rouen, it is the tallest church in the entire country.

Experience cacophony of vibrant life by visiting the Old Market Square. This life and breath of Rouen has a huge medieval remembrance, the Gros Horloge. An enormous clock tower that has been ticking since the 14th century. Uncover the history bit by bit while you climb the clock tower till you finally reach the top. Once there, soak in the splendid snapshot of the rue du Gros-Horloge.



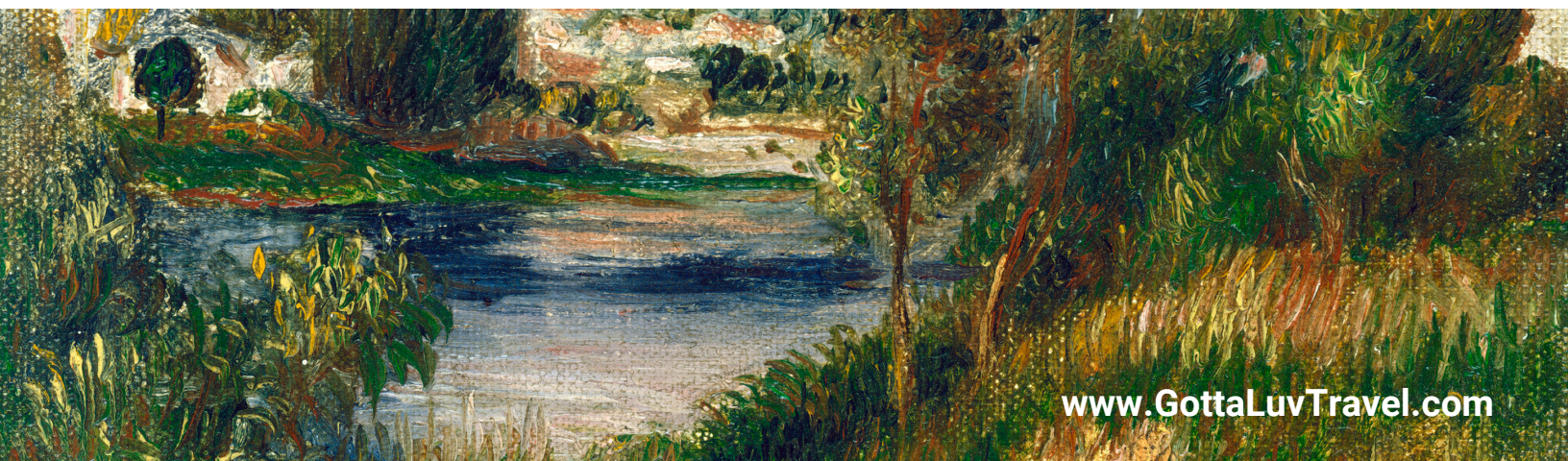
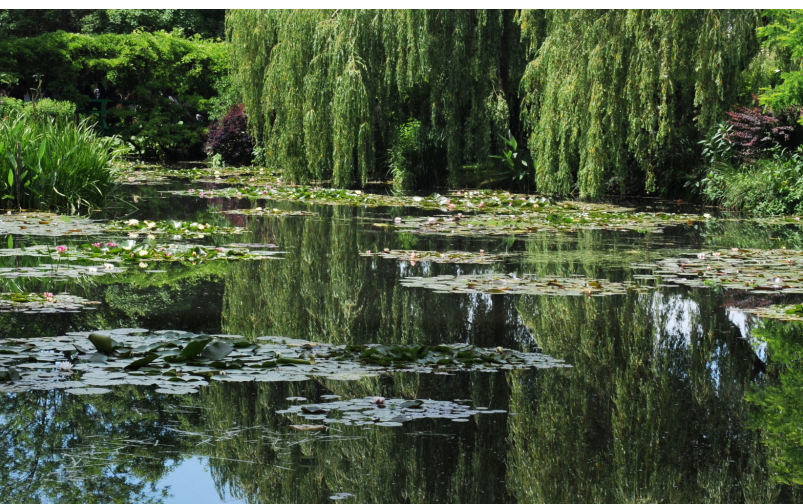
Monet, Renoir, Cézanne, Degas

Impressionist that changed Art forever

MONET: In 1883 Claude Monet settled in Giverny, France. He promptly began cutting down the pine trees that divided his land (with the exception of two that he left for his wife's desire). Monet soon began to develop his enthusiasm for botany. He did not like organized flower gardens, but preferred to plant his garden by color, and what colors he thought paired well together.

At Giverny Monet's Garden, you will see first-hand the gardens that inspired the artist. Never before had an artist staged and shaped its subject before painting them. He not only painted his subjects, but he also envisioned them and built them first.

RENOIR: Born in 1841, as a young boy, Pierre-Auguste Renoir exhibited a great talent for signing. His talent was encouraged by his teacher. Unfortunately, his music lessons were discontinued due to his family's finances. He had to leave school at 13 and began work at a porcelain factory. There too his talent was recognized, just as the factory was closing down.



Normandy

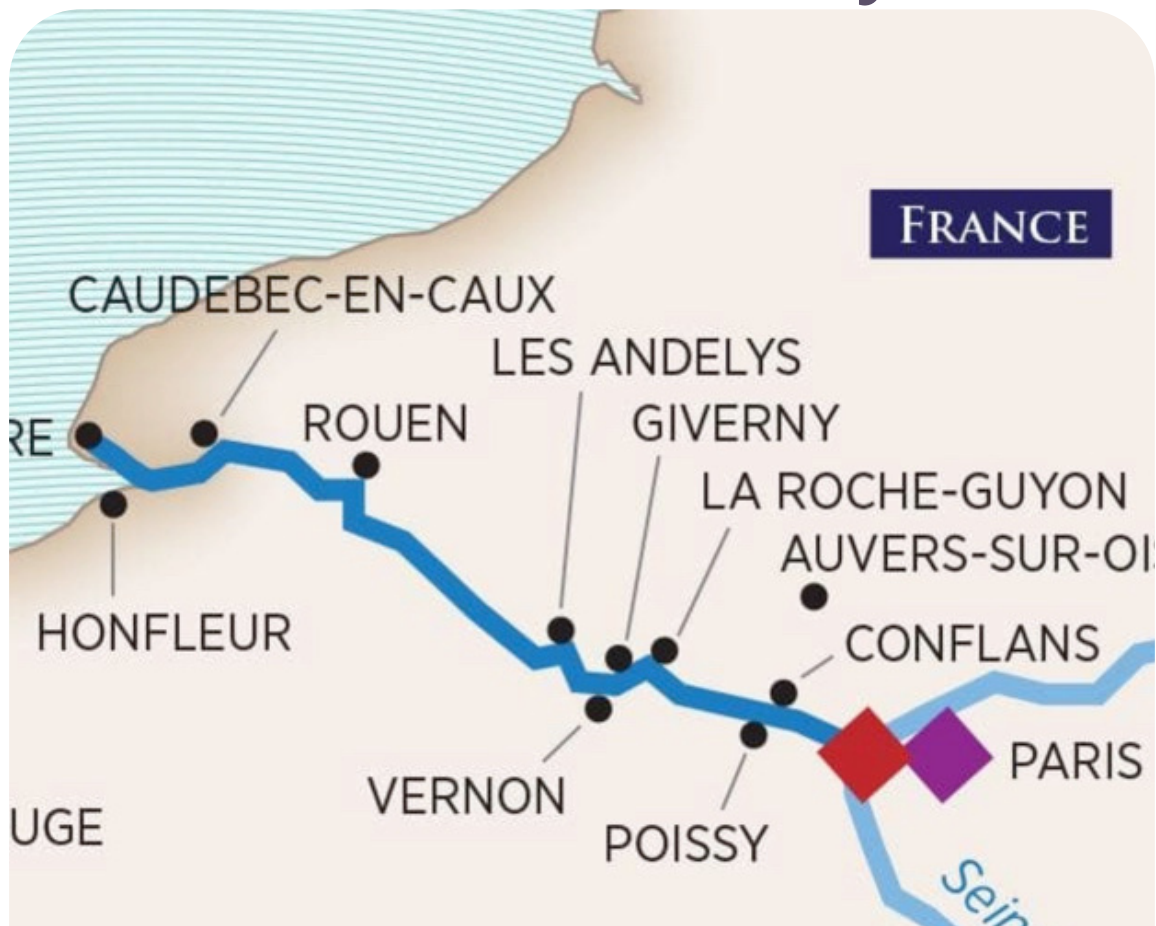
For WWII buffs, a visit to Normandy is a must. With its rich history, beautiful seaside, truly impressive castles, and woodland areas, you have a photo opportunity at every turn.

One of the most impressive locations among Normandy is the UNESCO World Heritage site of Mont-Saint-Michel and its bay. Resting upon the rocky cliffs in the midst of the sandy banks exposed to the powerful tides, between Normandy and Brittany is the Gothic-style church. Although it was founded in 966, it was the master of the Gothic period (mid-12th through the 16th century) who invented the high walls and created the sharpness of the rocks.

For these reasons, and many more it is recognized as a United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization site (UNESCO).



Your Itinerary



Meet Vicky



Life is to be savored - to be soaked up and enjoyed thoroughly. What better way to make the most of life than sharing in the stories and experiences of cultures around the world?

That's where I come in. Vicky Lopez, travel curator, at your service.

I can help you enrich your life through travel. By curating unique trips where you can immerse in the culture, cuisine, and experiences of your destination.

Whether you prefer the splendor of a river cruise with wine and bike tours, or a Mediterranean ocean cruise to explore the history of Europe, we will combine your desires with my expert knowledge and I will design the perfect journey for you.



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