



## FMI Next Gen Share Group

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Lavinia Wine Experience - Cafe 42 5:30 PM (2hr 15min)

Meet with Diamart Group | Mr. Cedric Ducrocq, President 5:30 PM

Dinner Reservations - Bistrot Marloe- Confirmed 8:00 PM

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### Day 3

Breakfast at Hotel

Small guided tour of Montmartre and free time 9:30 AM

Lunch Reservations- Saglier Bleu 1:00 PM

Maxim River Cruise and Dinner 8:00 PM (2hr 15min)

Free afternoon in Paris

### Day 4

Champagne Region Day Trip- Via Lux Sprinter 8:00 AM (9hr)

Veuve Clicquot 11:00 AM

Lunch Reservations - Les Jardin des Crayères ( hosted by Ruben Kazumian )  
12:45 PM (2hr 45min)

	Explore the city of Reims and its Cathedral 3:30 PM (1hr) Regional Food Alert! The Reims' Pink Biscuit Depart Champagne Region at 4:30PM Evening & Dinner at Leisure
<b>Day 5</b>	A Guided Tour of the Marais' District of Paris 8:30 AM (4hr 30min) Free Time before Night at Crazy Horse Solo Exploration of stores to see in Marais A Night at the Crazy Horse 8:00 PM Group Transfer from Hotel Fauchon to the Crazy Horse, with return after show 7:00 PM
<b>Day 6</b>	Depart Paris for Normandy - Group Mercedes Lux Sprinter On the way to Normandy, a visit to Monet's Gardens in Giverny & Rouen Lunch Reservations - Les Nymphéas 12:00 PM (2hr) Rouen with a Private Guide 3:00 PM (2hr) Le Grand Hotel Cabourg I Fratelli 7:00 PM
<b>Day 7</b>	Private full day tour of Normandy & the Landing Beaches Tour 8:45 AM (9hr 15min) Lunch Reservations - Restaurant de la Maree 12:15 PM Dinner Reservations - Restaurant Le Beau Site 7:30 PM
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<b>Day 9</b>	Depart from Normandy (or Paris) to the USA Group Transfer from Hotel to CDG

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About Boutique Travel Advisors  
<https://travelbta.com/>

At **Boutique Travel Advisors**, we believe luxury travel goes beyond welcome chocolates on pillows & first-class seats. Luxury travel can be subjective. To us, the definition of luxury travel embodies having the privilege to explore & experience the infinitely possible wonderments the world has to offer when we decide to mindfully venture outside of our comfort zone in our home environment.

From booking bespoke safaris in South Africa, serenely scenic river cruises through France's waterways, to private wine (+ pasta) tastings on the Amalfi Coast... BTA strives to curate each personalized itinerary with credible expertise, dedicated service & the whole-hearted intention for each traveler to exceed their travel goals and expectations while on the adventure of a lifetime.

BTA is proudly a women-owned & run company. Co-owners and luxury travel curators, Janet Semenova and Angie Rice, use a thorough 5-step process to seamlessly design & tailor YOUR travel experience: explore, imagine, build, journey, reflect.

Your BTA travel itinerary is more than a document of scheduled flights, tours, and dinner reservations. It is the motherboard, the holy grail, the backbone of a transformational journey that turns your individual, subjective experiences into heart-warming, thought-provoking, jaw-dropping, life-changing memories that are worthy of being cherished for a lifetime.

Our purpose is to make your travel dreams come true... We are here to make your every step along the way uncomplicated, stress-free, and wildly exciting. All we ask is, **where will your journey take you?**



## Covid-19 Related Disclaimer & General Risks of Travel

Cancellations due to fear of travel or restrictions such as the requirement to quarantine due to Covid-19 are not covered reasons for cancellation.

Rules and regulations are changing on a daily basis. While Boutique Travel Advisors is doing our best to stay attuned to the requirements for travel to your travel destinations, the traveler is responsible for knowing and following the travel protocols including entry requirements, restrictions, testing, masking regulations and other.

Travelers are responsible for scheduling all Covid-19 related testing and completing all paperwork to allow for entry into the country of travel and also for the return to the US.

### Flight Preparation:

Boutique Travel Advisors highly recommends that you check your flight for any changes at least 48 hours prior to departure and that you check in prior to arrival to the airport when possible. Particularly during today's environment, we recommend that you arrive at the airport 3 hours in advance of traveling internationally and at least 2 hours prior to flying domestic.

Boutique Travel Advisors is not liable for any travel interruption or disruption.

**Risks of Travel and Release:** Boutique Travel Advisors assumes no responsibility for and shall not be liable for the acts or omissions on the part of any other party not under our control or any acts of God, unsafe conditions, terrorism, health hazards including pandemics, illness, weather hazards, or the suitability for a disabled person of any portion of any trip. We have no special knowledge of dangers during travel or at destinations. For information related to such dangers, we recommend going to the State Department travel website at [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov), click on "Find International travel Information" then click on "Country Information", and fill in the name of the destination country. For medical and health information, we recommend

going to the Centers for Disease Control website at [www.cdc.gov/travel](http://www.cdc.gov/travel), then click on “Destinations” and scroll to the name of the destination country. It is your personal decision to travel, and you are doing so with full knowledge of current travel recommendations and travel restrictions with regards to the risks of COVID-19.

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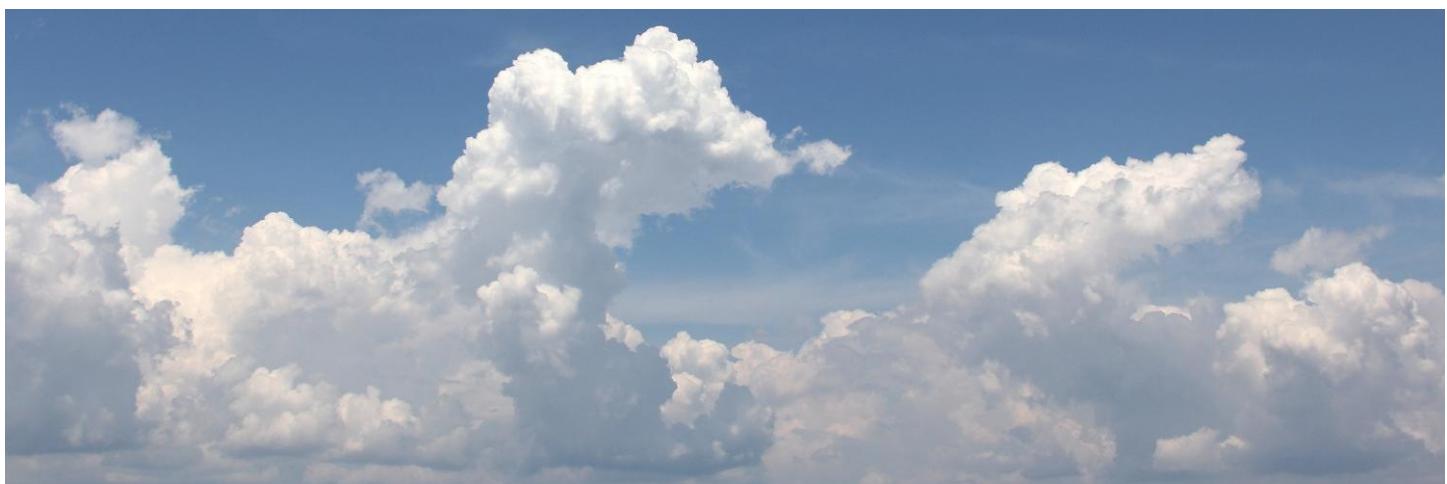
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## Overall Meeting Objective

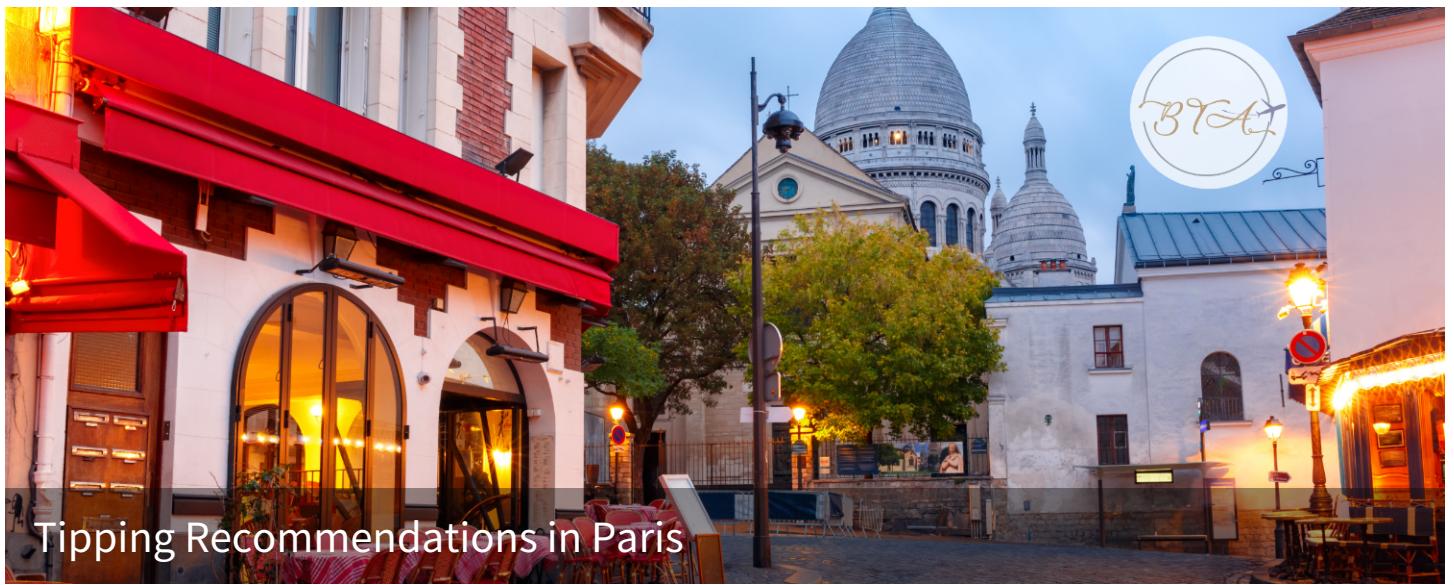
To experience and observe food and retail innovations in France with specific visits to vendors and retail establishments.



## Weather in Paris

[10-Day Weather Forecast in Paris](#)

[10-Day Weather Forecast in Normandy](#)



## Tipping Recommendations in Paris

### TIPPING INFORMATION

Gratuities in France, while extremely welcome and appreciated, are not as much ‘expected’ as they are in other countries and are totally optional.

If you are happy with the service you have enjoyed and would like to show your gratitude to the people who made it a very special experience for you, here below you can find the amounts we recommend for Tour Guides, Drivers and other special services:

- Local guides: 30-40 euros per full day
- Drivers / meet & greet: 20 euros per full day
- Hotel doormen: 3-5 euros
- Porters: 1-2 euros per bag
- Restaurants: 5% if not included on the bill, or 1-2 euros per person
- Taxis: 10-15% of the fare
- Housekeeping staff 2 Euro/day

Regarding restaurants, usually, a service charge will be added to your bill, and therefore there is no expectation to tip. Usually, the service charge will be clearly labeled at the bottom of your bill and is 12.5 % of the total amount. If not included, then usually a 10 % tip is expected.

The above amounts are to be considered per service and not per person.



## Emergency Number for Queen of Clubs - Destination Management Company handling ground Service

+33 1 777 21731

198 Avenue de France, 75013 Paris

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At Queen of Clubs, we operate a 24-7 service and our Duty Managers will be in touch with your clients every evening while they are on the ground traveling with us to reconfirm all their services for the next day on your behalf.

Emergency Line +33 1 777 21731

Please know that should an emergency occur (a flight canceled, missed connection, sickness, etc…), we would be delighted to assist however during this peak season please take the below into consideration. It's very difficult in high season to make changes to times at the last minute. Please note our terms and conditions for any changes you wish to make to your itinerary.

### Day 2



### Fauchon L'Hotel - Paris, France

33 1-8786-2800

4 Boulevard Malesherbes, Paris, France 75008

4 Nights

Duration

Located in the heart of Paris, Fauchon L'Hotel offers a truly immersive and unforgettable experience. From the moment you step into the lobby, you will be greeted by a warm and inviting atmosphere, where every detail has been carefully curated to provide a sense of refined luxury.

Our rooms and suites are designed with the utmost attention to detail, combining contemporary style with timeless elegance. Each space is thoughtfully furnished, featuring plush bedding, modern amenities, and stunning views of the city. Whether you choose a cozy room or a spacious suite, you can expect the highest level of comfort and sophistication.

Indulge your senses at our renowned Fauchon gourmet boutique, where you can explore a world of culinary delights. From delectable pastries to exquisite chocolates, our expert chefs and artisans have crafted a menu that showcases the finest flavors and ingredients. Immerse yourself in the gastronomic wonders of Paris without even leaving the hotel.

For those seeking relaxation and rejuvenation, our spa and wellness facilities are second to none. Unwind with a soothing massage or indulge in a rejuvenating facial, all performed by highly skilled therapists using premium products. Our state-of-the-art fitness center is also available for those who wish to maintain their exercise routine while traveling.



## Meet in Hotel Lobby walk to Gallerie Lafayette (Self Guided).

40 BD Haussmann 40 Bd Haussmann, 75009 Paris, France

12:00 PM

Start Time

4:30 PM

End Time

4hr 30min

Duration

### Meeting Point

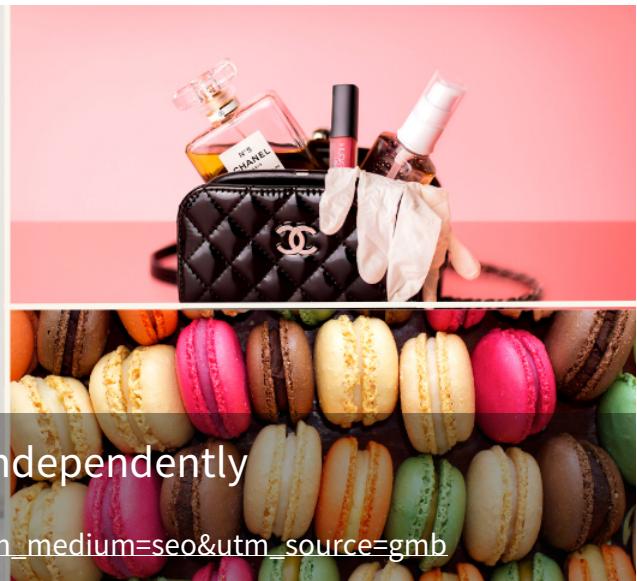
Meet in Lobby

### Spend your afternoon at The Galeries Lafayette

Located just a short distance from your hotel, [Galerie Lafayette](#) is a world-renowned shopping destination that offers a wide array of luxury brands and designer boutiques. From fashion and accessories to cosmetics and home decor, you will find an exquisite selection of products to indulge in.

We recommend starting your shopping adventure in the afternoon, allowing you to explore the store at a leisurely pace. As you enter the grandiose building, you will be captivated by its stunning architecture and elegant ambiance. Take your time to browse through the various departments, each offering a unique shopping experience.

After indulging in some retail therapy, we suggest taking a break at one of the many charming cafes or restaurants within the store. Treat yourself to a delicious pastry or a refreshing beverage, allowing you to recharge and savor the moment.



## Suggested Retail Experiences to explore independently

[https://gourmet.galerie Lafayette.com/?utm\\_campaign=gmb&utm\\_content=Fiche\\_GL Gourmet&utm\\_medium=seo&utm\\_source=gmb](https://gourmet.galerie Lafayette.com/?utm_campaign=gmb&utm_content=Fiche_GL Gourmet&utm_medium=seo&utm_source=gmb)

The Galeries Lafayette is an upmarket French department store chain, the biggest in Europe. Consider making a visit to the following gourmet food outlets in the venue. Most of your places of interest will be on the lower ground floor situated inside or near the [Lafayette Gourmet](#) food hall.

**Maison de la Truffe**- Head to the lower ground floor to discover Maison de la Truffe, a specialty shop dedicated to the luxurious and aromatic truffle. Treat yourself to truffle-infused oils, spreads, sauces, and even fresh truffles when in season. It's a paradise for truffle lovers! There is also another outlet of Maison de la Truffe near your hotel. (see below walking directions)

**The Gourmet's Grocers** -The Gourmet department at Galeries Lafayette Paris Haussmann has no shortage of counters featuring spices, teas, vinegar, and other products to season your dishes. The grocer is full of scents, colors, and flavors to enhance all your recipes to suit your taste. Located

**Créatures**- Nestled on the roof terrasse of the Galeries Lafayette Paris Haussmann on the 8th floor. Come and enjoy 100% vegetarian cuisine while taking in the view of the most beautiful rooftops in Paris.

**La Maison du Chocolat** -On the first floor, visit the renowned chocolatier offering a wide range of delectable chocolates, pralines, truffles, and other chocolate creations.

### **Options to explore the local area on foot. Please note these are not in Galeries Lafayette**

#### **Grocery/Specialty:**

**Lavinia Wine Shop**. [Website](#) 22 Av. Victor Hugo, 75116 Paris, France

- You will find one of the most extensive wine selections in the capital, both with classics and young winemakers. Foreign wines from places like Hungary and Switzerland can also be had - and you can consume wines at the wine bars. The wine list is of high quality, with mature wines.

**La Vie Claire** - Organic food store - [Website](#) - Directions from hotel | 3 Min Drive | 8 Min Walk - [Link](#)

- La Vie Claire is a renowned chain of organic food stores in Paris, offering a wide selection of high-quality, responsibly sourced products. With a commitment to promoting healthy and sustainable living, La Vie Claire provides a delightful shopping experience for those seeking organic and eco-friendly options in the heart of the city.

**Laduree** - Macarons - [Website](#) - Directions from hotel | 4 Min Drive | 4 Min Walk - [Link](#)

- Indulge in the iconic Ladurée macarons, a Parisian delicacy renowned for their delicate flavors and exquisite craftsmanship. With a wide array of flavors to choose from, these delectable treats are a must-try for any visitor to the city of lights.

**E.Leclerc**- Hyper market - [Website](#)

- Location 1: Directions from hotel | 14 Min Drive | 45 Min Walk - [Link](#)
- E.Leclerc is a renowned hypermarket in Paris, offering a wide range of products and services to cater to all your shopping

needs. With its convenient location and extensive selection, E.Leclerc provides a one-stop shopping experience for both locals and tourists alike.

Monoprix grocery store (7-minute walk)  
26 Rue d'Astorg, 75008 Paris, France

**The Samaritan** - Newley Remodeled Department Store - [Website](#) - Directions from hotel | 13 Min Drive | 28 Min Walk - [Link](#)

- Discover the allure of The Samaritan - Newley Remodeled Department Store in Paris, where luxury and style converge in a stunning setting. Immerse yourself in a world of fashion, beauty, and exquisite craftsmanship as you explore this iconic shopping destination.

**Light Bites:**

1. Angelina Paris - Famous for its decadent hot chocolate and pastries, Angelina Paris offers a delightful selection of light bites, including salads, sandwiches, and quiches. [Website](#)

- Directions from hotel | 9 Min Drive | 13 Min Walk - [Link](#)

2. Café de Flore - A historic café known for its literary and artistic clientele, Café de Flore serves a variety of light bites such as croissants, sandwiches, and salads. [Website](#)

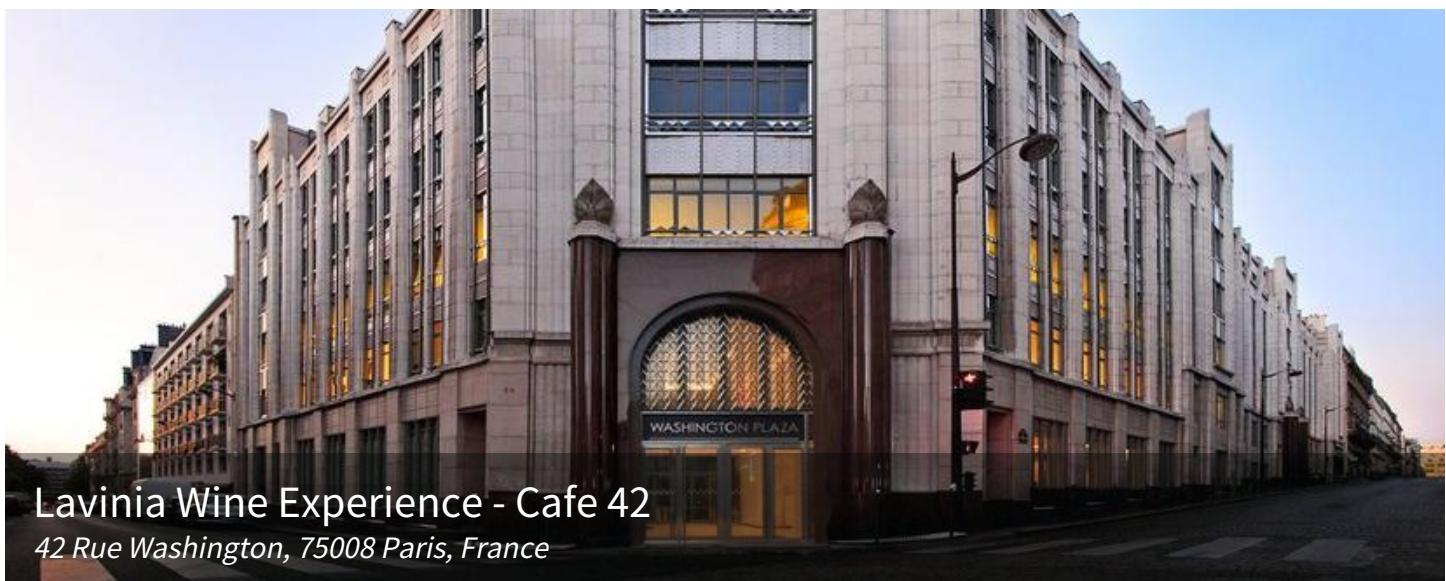
- Directions from hotel | 10 Min Drive | 33 Min Walk - [Link](#)

3. L'Éclair de Génie - If you're in the mood for something unique and delicious, head to L'Éclair de Génie, located nearby. This specialty pastry shop offers a variety of beautifully crafted éclairs in a range of flavors, perfect for a sweet and light indulgence. [Website](#)

- Directions from hotel | 6 Min Drive | 10 Min Walk - [Link](#)

4. Maison de la Truffe: Truffle lovers will delight in Maison de la Truffe, a short distance from the hotel. This gourmet boutique offers a selection of truffle-infused dishes, including truffle sandwiches, salads, and even truffle-infused popcorn. [Website](#).  
*Near the hotel.*

- Directions from hotel | 5 Min Drive | 2 Min Walk - [Link](#)



**Lavinia Wine Experience - Cafe 42**  
42 Rue Washington, 75008 Paris, France

5:30 PM

7:45 PM

2hr 15min

Start Time	End Time	Duration
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### Meeting Point

Please note that you are going to the Lavinia Wine Headquarters that is in a business building.

### Schedule of Events

5:00 - 5:30 pm Arrival

5:30 - 6:00 pm Welcome and Introductions of FMI Participants to Edouard Margain, COO Cedric Ducrocq, President, The Diamart Group

6:00 - 6:15 pm Questions and Discussion

6:15 - 7:15 pm Discovery Tasting (1 champagne and 3 wines)

7:15 - 7:30 pm Q&A

7:45 pm Adjourn, Walk to Bistrot Marloe for dinner (6 minutes)



### Meet with Diamart Group | Mr. Cedric Ducrocq, President

5:30 PM

Start Time

### Meeting Point

Lavinia Headquarters

During this meeting, you will have the privilege of engaging with Mr. Cedric Ducrocq, a renowned figure in the retail industry. With his extensive expertise and insights, he will guide you through the intricacies of the retail landscape, offering valuable advice and strategies to enhance your business.

Mr. Ducrocq's wealth of experience spans various aspects of retail, including market trends, consumer behavior, and effective business strategies. He has a deep understanding of the ever-evolving retail landscape and can provide valuable insights into optimizing your retail operations.



## Dinner Reservations - Bistrot Marloe- Confirmed

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12 rue du Commandant Rivière, 10 Rue d'Artois, 75008 Paris, France

Limont

8:00 PM

Start Time

In this upscale neighbourhood, on the corner of two pretty streets, Marloe has a chic and cosy bistro vibe and its popularity reaches beyond the neighbourhood. Indeed, the food, made with high-quality ingredients, is deft and unfussy. It is delicious, especially the "black truffle" menu (in season).



## Nightcap suggestion - Harry's Bar - A cocktail atelier

+33 1 42 61 71 14

5 Rue Daunou, 75002 Paris, France

<https://www.harrysbar.com/>

Harry's Bar was born on November 26, 1911 on Thanksgiving Day, (a sacred sign for an American bar).

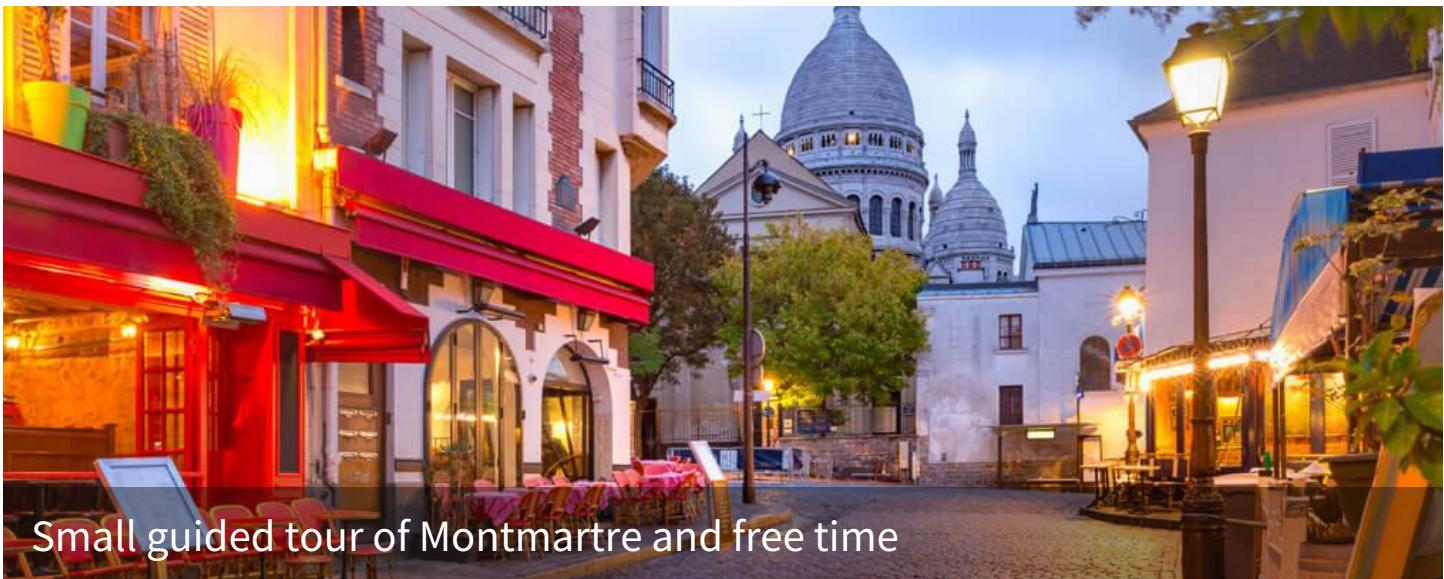
It is a bar literally dismantled from the 7th avenue of Manhattan (pre-prohibition 9 dry states) and reassembled rue Daunou in Paris

It's much more than a superb mahogany bar already polished by hundreds of elbows across the Atlantic that is installed that day in Paris, it's a whole new kind: the Cocktail. Toad Sloan, the American jockey who has moved this bar from New York, calls on the best-known bartender Harry MacElhone who will resume a few years later to make this young New York bar, Harry's Bar. At the beginning of the twentieth century the legend was born.

The establishment was later able to be worthy of this scoop by inventing over the years what will become classics in the first rank of which the Bloody Mary; the SideCar the Blue Lagoon or the White Lady to name a few.

According to our motto, to be traditionally inventive, we perpetuate this know-how and continue to invent regularly cocktails some of which travel by our very international clientele to sometimes even return to Paris according to the fashions ...

## Day 3



Small guided tour of Montmartre and free time

9:30 AM

Start Time

### Meeting Point

Meet in the lobby of your hotel at 9:30 AM.

The Lux Sprinter pick-up at the hotel is 9:30 AM

Tour starts in Montmartre at 10:00 AM

Guide to Exploring Montmartre District on Foot

Food Tour in Montmartre starts at 10:00

The Guide will drop the clients off at the restaurant Le Sanglier Bleu at 13:00

Welcome to Montmartre, a charming and historic district in Paris that is known for its artistic heritage, bohemian atmosphere, and stunning views of the city. Lace up your walking shoes and get ready to immerse yourself in the beauty and culture of this vibrant neighborhood.

# SANGLIER

Lunch Reservations- Saglier Bleu

+33 1 42 51 40 53

102 Boulevard de Clichy, 75018

Situated in Monmarte

BLEU

1:00 PM

Start Time

Creative, artfully plated takes on bistro classics, plus a long wine list, in an understated space.

You will have the choice of the following:

Starter :

- Salmon gravlax, dill & cucumber pickles OR
- Pumpkin velouté & mushrooms

Main Course:

- Codfish, vegetables & citrus sauce OR
- Farmer chicken, mashed potatoes & Fresh Salad OR
- Mushrooms risotto & Parmigiano

Deserts :

- Vanilla & red fruits pana cotta OR
- Milk chocolate mousse & salted cacao crumble

With the following drinks: a glass of champagne, 1/3 bottle of wine, water, and coffee.

## Maxim River Cruise and Dinner

*Boarding Location: Port de Solferino 75007 Paris at the foot of the Musée d'Orsay*

8:00 PM Start Time	10:15 PM End Time	2hr 15min Duration
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### Meeting Point

Meet in the hotel Lobby at 7:00 PM to transfer by luxury Sprinter to the port

A stylish, intimist, and fun cruise to be enjoyed by couples, family, or friends, providing unforgettable memories! On our cozy boat, you can enjoy panoramic views of the most beautiful monuments of Paris from the Seine while sipping 3 glasses of Champagne selected by Ô Chateau sommeliers. Your sommelier will also share stories about the famous Parisian monuments that you will admire during your cruise! So what are you waiting for? Come and live an unforgettable experience in an elegant and refined atmosphere. At the end of your cruise, the Captain will gently take you back to 'Bon Port' at the foot of Notre Dame, all that's left to do is enjoy the quay with why not, one of our bottles of Champagne to take away!

### A BARGE WITH AN ART NOUVEAU DECOR

Come aboard the Maxim's restaurant boat, decorated in the purest Art Nouveau style, and experience the atmosphere of the Belle Epoque on the Seine. No detail has been left to chance to make you live an unforgettable experience in an elegant and refined atmosphere. In order to guarantee an intimate cruise, Paris Seine has chosen to limit the number of guests

### DISCOVER PARIS ON A CRUISE WITH A PIANIST ON BOARD

Through the windows of the Maxim's barge, you will be able to admire the most beautiful monuments of Paris: the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre Museum or Notre Dame. This cruise on the Seine will be accompanied by our live pianist who will play the greatest jazz classics.

### A TRIBUTE TO THE MAXIM'S HERITAGE

In collaboration with the Maxim's brigade, our Chef has elaborated a menu paying tribute to the culinary heritage of the mythical restaurant. Enjoy a typical French cuisine, revisited by Paris Seine. Your meal will be accompanied by wines specially selected by our sommelier.



## Free afternoon in Paris

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### Day 4



## Champagne Region Day Trip- Via Lux Sprinter

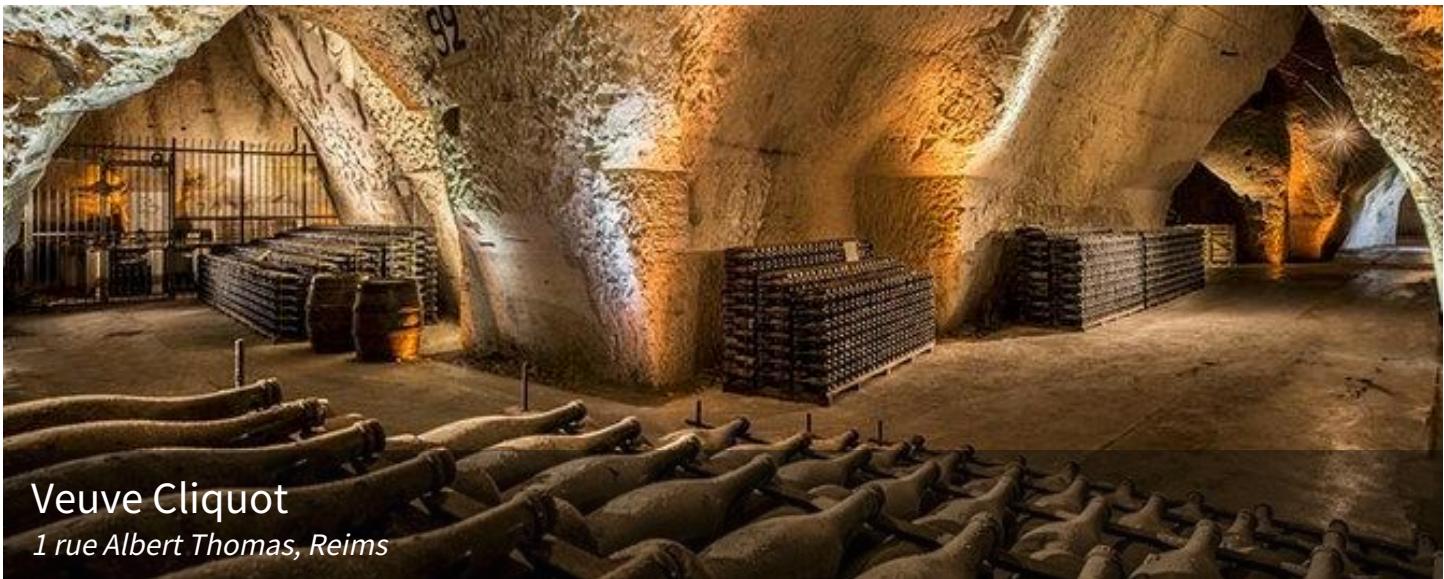
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	9hr
Start Time	End Time	Duration

#### Meeting Point

Hotel Lobby for Shuttle

Embark on a delightful day trip from Paris to the enchanting Champagne region, where you will have the opportunity to explore the picturesque vineyards and indulge in the world-renowned sparkling wines.

Your journey begins with a comfortable and scenic drive through the French countryside, as you leave the bustling city behind and enter the idyllic landscapes of the Champagne region. Along the way, you will be captivated by rolling hills, charming villages, and endless vineyards that stretch as far as the eye can see.



## Veuve Clicquot

1 rue Albert Thomas, Reims

11:00 AM

Start Time

The modern-day Maison of Veuve Clicquot possesses one of the finest champagne vineyards, both in terms of its size and the quality of its vines. Its 390 hectares are divided between 12 of the 17 Grands Crus, and between 20 of the 44 Premiers Crus that constitute the entire Champagne region.

This exceptional heritage was built up over the centuries, founded upon the parcels first established by the founder, and added to by subsequent vineyard directors.

In particular, Veuve Clicquot bears the fortuitous territorial mark of Madame Clicquot.

*95% of the Veuve Clicquot vines are classified as Grands or Premiers Crus*

While the latter only represents a quarter of the total surface of vines in the entirety of the Champagne region. Each plot's grape variety is determined by assessing its soil, climate, and exposure. The Veuve Clicquot vineyard is comprised of 47% Chardonnay grapes, 36% Pinot Noir and 17% Pinot Meunier. The Clicquot vines are mostly situated on gentle sloping hills allowing the vines to benefit from shallow soil and a maximum exposure to sunlight. Since its foundation, the Maison of Veuve Clicquot has also established a strong partnership with its fellow winegrowers in Champagne. These providers of grapes and white wines help ensure the consistent quality of the Veuve Clicquot wines

### EXPERT WINEMAKERS

Around 100 of our winegrowers have mastered the different facets of grape growing and production.

Over the course of the year, they may be bolstered by additional seasonal workers and, at harvest time, by over 1000 harvest workers who come to help pick grapes.

### AN EXCELLENT TERROIR

Spread over a landscape of hills, the Veuve Clicquot vineyards are in an optimal position to catch the sun's rays. These zones are defined according to key criteria from the AOC, delineating sun exposure, sloping, soil, and subsoil. A north-facing position leaves the vines exposed to variations in climate such as frosts and winter or spring, causing unfertilized grapes or grape drops however, it can also result in moderate rainfall and temperatures, with temperate summer and autumn seasons.

### ADAPTED PLANTS

Our vines are selected for their quality rather than volume of production. They are also chosen to insure a harmonious blend between the three varietals (Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier) as well as the different terroirs of the vineyards.

# LE JARDIN

Lunch Reservations - Les Jardin des Crayeres ( hosted by Ruben Kazumian )

+ 33 3 26 24 90 00

64, Boulevard Henry Vasnier 51100 Reims, France

<https://lescrayeres.com/en;brasserie-le-jardin.html>

12:45 PM

Start Time

3:30 PM

End Time

2hr 45min

Duration

In this venue, Chef Philippe Mille leaves protocol at the door, creating a free-wheeling menu based, as always, on generosity, headline products, and the same demanding sourcing as for Le Parc \*\* restaurant.

Precision cooking, fruit cups, and “buddy desserts” by Pastry Chef Yoann Normand make this a top-tier bistrology.



Explore the city of Reims and its Cathedral

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reims>

3:30 PM

Start Time

4:30 PM

End Time

1hr

Duration

REIMS – [www.reims-tourism.com](http://www.reims-tourism.com)

Three Cs cathedral, coronations and champagne are the three pillars of primary interest when visitors come to Reims. The powerful Gothic cathedral is what hits home first. Nearly destroyed by two world wars, it now stands proudly restored as the UNESCO World Heritage Site of more than 1,000 years of coronations, the place where 34 sovereigns were officially anointed. All wrapped in an extensive carpet of vineyards that produce the world's supply of champagne. It's a magical place, rounded out by Roman remains, art-deco buildings, four Michelin-starred restaurants and a nearby hiker's paradise of gorgeous forests and numerous wine villages.

## Fun Facts

- Reims was more than 80% destroyed in World War I, but rebuilt in less than 10 years by more than 400 architects.
- A bottle of champagne is opened every 10 seconds.

## Significant Site

Cathédrale de Notre-Dame de Reims: for more than 1,200 years the place where the kings of France were coronated

## Extraordinary Exhibit

Palais du Tau: a palace used as the residence of the kings during their coronations

## Delectable Delights

- biscuits roses: the famous pink biscuit, one of the oldest in France
- champagne: Reims is a center of champagne production, home to the headquarters of large champagne-producing houses

## Legendary Local

Pauline Ferrand-Prévot: world champion cyclist who, in 2015, became the first person in the history of cycling to simultaneously hold the World road title, World cyclo-cross title and World mountain bike title



## Regional Food Alert! The Reims' Pink Biscuit

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Biscuit\\_rose\\_de\\_Reims](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Biscuit_rose_de_Reims)

Look for the local biscuit to compliment your sip of champagne.

It was in the 1690s that Reims' pink biscuit was born. Anxious to save money, bakers pondered how they could use the residual heat from their ovens after baking bread. The idea gained ground. They conceived a special dough that was left to dry out in the oven after the first baking. The 'BIS-CUIT', literally meaning 'twice-cooked', was born.

### The pink biscuit wasn't always pink

Originally, the Reims pink biscuit was white. The recipe has evolved over time. The dough was flavored with vanilla to give it a little more flavor. To hide the fine black particles extracted from vanilla pods, pastry chefs added a natural red dye, carmine, produced from female cochineal beetles.

Eggs, sugar, and flour are the only ingredients in the recipe for Reims' pink biscuits. The dough must be baked quickly at a very low temperature and then cut into the desired shape. To obtain crunchiness, they must be left to dry out. And that's it! All that's left to do is eat them.

### Artisan production

Reim pink biscuits are particularly fragile. Their manufacture requires expertise and a delicate touch - and this is why their packaging is also made by hand. The biscuits keep well, retaining their flavor for a year - but it's still recommended to eat them fresh.

According to tradition, Reims' pink biscuits can be combined with the region's most famous drink, champagne, or with a red wine made from the hillside vines. City residents dip them into their glass, and fortunately, they don't crumble or go soggy. This is due to the egg white in the recipe and to the second cooking.

#### A lucky biscuit for the royals

Charles X crowned the Maison Derungs, founded in 1800, 'maker of biscuits of the King of Reims'. He was won over by the company's pink biscuits, which he tasted just after being crowned king of France in Reims. Thereafter, the kings of France always ate the biscuits dipped in champagne, before falling asleep the day before their coronation. Legend had it that if the cakes remained whole they could sleep soundly, knowing that their reign would be peaceful

## Depart Champagne Region at 4:30PM



### Evening & Dinner at Leisure

Dinner recommendations near Fauchon L'Hotel that offer a variety of culinary experiences:

Bars and nightlife suggestions near Fauchon L'Hotel:

**Le Bar du Plaza Athénée** - Located in the prestigious Plaza Athénée hotel, this bar offers a sophisticated atmosphere and a wide selection of cocktails.

- Directions from Hotel | 25 Min Walk | 11 Min Drive -  
[Link](#)

**Experimental Cocktail Club** - A trendy speakeasy-style bar with a creative cocktail menu, perfect for those seeking a unique and stylish experience.

- Directions from Hotel | 13 Min Drive -  
[Link](#)

**Le Bar du Bristol** - Situated in the luxurious Hotel Le Bristol, this bar exudes elegance and offers a refined ambiance, along with a wide range of cocktails and spirits.

- Directions from Hotel | 10 Min Walk | 7 Min Drive -  
[Link](#)

## Day 5



### A Guided Tour of the Marais' District of Paris

8:30 AM	1:00 PM	4hr 30min
Start Time	End Time	Duration

#### Meeting Point

Meet in the hotel lobby at 8:30 AM for group departure. The tour begins at 9:00 AM

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France is known for its scintillating delicacies. So what is a trip to Paris without trying its exceptional cuisine? Embark on a journey of the senses in this fair city, sampling some of the finest culinary masterpieces in the world.

#### Munching in the Marais

See the Marais the way you have never seen it before. Join our local food expert for a delicious tour of the fantastic Marais and discover hidden gems people spend a lifetime searching for. Discover the secrets of little food shops and indulge yourself in the local market. Within a stone's throw of the Pablo Picasso Museum, this indoor market is the oldest in Paris and by far the most vibrant. From Beaubourg to Bastille, the Marais concentrates on most of the pleasures Paris has to offer. With your guide, you will discover the greatest addresses to taste salmon, pâté, chocolate, macarons, bread, cheese, and maybe even frog legs. This off-the-beaten-track tour is the best way to discover trendy Marais with a tasty twist!

#### Visit of Marché d'Aligre and Marché des Enfants Rouges.

##### Including:

- MERCEDES LUX SPRINTER AS DIRECTED (5 HRS)
- FOOD TOUR IN LE MARAIS WITH A PRIVATE GUIDE

## Free Time before Night at Crazy Horse

### Walking Directions from Marais' to Hotel

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## Solo Exploration of stores to see in Marais

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### A Night at the Crazy Horse

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82 Boulevard de Clichy 75018 Paris

8:00 PM

Start Time

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The [Crazy Horse](#) is a temple to the female form.

Step into the frenzy and chic of the Crazy Horse in Paris. The historic Cabaret is an ode to woman, beauty, and glamour. With its twelve world-renowned dancers, the Crazy Horse puts on extravagant shows full of elegance, magic, and refinement, making it one of the celebrities' favorite spots for Parisian nightlife. The cozy, vibrant red venue in the heart of Paris is a must for local cabaret enthusiasts and curious passers-by. The Crazy Horse is bound to sweep you off your feet!



Group Transfer from Hotel Fauchon to the Crazy Horse, with return after show

7:00 PM

Start Time

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## **Meeting Point**

Meet in Lobby 7:00 PM

The show begins at 8:00 PM

Group Transfer to show with group return back to Hotel Fauchon after the show

## **Day 6**



## **Depart Paris for Normandy - Group Mercedes Lux Sprinter**

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## **Meeting Point**

8:30 AM meet in the lobby with your luggage

The bus departs promptly at 9:00 AM



## **On the way to Normandy, a visit to Monet's Gardens in Giverny & Rouen**

## **Meeting Point**

As directed with the Group

Claude Monet's Home and Gardens - 2 hours stop for a self-visit: Explore Monet's home and learn about the life and works of this renowned painter. Visit the grounds and follow the colorful lanes of floras. See the reception rooms where he entertained

other great Impressionist artists. Understand the elements of his paintings as you journey through tunnels, over bridges, and down pathways to access various gardens where some of the most famous subjects of his paintings exist: the Japanese Bridge and the Water Lilies.

Group lunch in the city of Giverny.

Visit Rouen, a port on the river Seine and a significant city in the Roman era and Middle Ages. The capital of the Haute-Normandie region, it boasts Gothic churches as well as a cobblestoned center with many medieval half-timbered houses. The town is also associated with Joan of Arc as the castle is where she was tried for heresy.

Timetable:

09:00 to 10:30 Transit from Paris to Giverny

10:30 to 12:00 Monet's Gardens

12:00 to 14:00 Lunch at [LES NYMPHEAS](#)

14:00 to 15:00 Transit time to Rouen is 1 hour.

15:00 to 17:00 Rouen with a private guide -

17:00 to 18:00 Transit time to Cabourg Hotel is 1 hour.

Including:

- MERCEDES LUX SPRINTER AS DIRECTED
- PRIVATE GUIDE IN ROUEN for 14 GUESTS



### Lunch Reservations - Les Nymphéas

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109 Rue Claude Monet, 27620 Giverny, France

<https://www.giverny-restaurant-nymphéas.fr/en/menu/>

12:00 PM	2:00 PM	2hr
Start Time	End Time	Duration

The traditional architecture, quality food, and friendly service provide the ideal atmosphere in which to enjoy a culinary break. Whether you come as a couple or with the whole family, we will go out of our way to meet your expectations. Let yourself be carried away by Impressionist Normandy.

Bon appétit !



## Rouen with a Private Guide

3:00 PM

Start Time

5:00 PM

End Time

2hr

Duration

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## Le Grand Hotel Cabourg

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*Les Jardins du Casino, 14390 CABOURG, France*

Discover the grand historic accommodations of this magnificent historic hotel. Many renowned guests have stayed here ever since the Le Grand Hôtel Cabourg first debuted in 1907, including the famed French author Marcel Proust who frequently resided in room 414 of the hotel.



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19 Av. de la Mer, 14390 Cabourg, France

7:00 PM

Start Time

Pizzeria

## Day 7

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NORMANDY BEACHES



Private full day tour of Normandy & the Landing Beaches Tour

8:45 AM

Start Time

6:00 PM

End Time

9hr 15min

Duration

### Meeting Point

Meet in Hotel Lobby at 8:45 PM, Shuttle departs hotel at 9:00 AM

Discover the important locations and remnants of D-Day with your private guide. Adjusted to your interests regarding D-Day, this tour includes visits to the Atlantic Wall, Arromanches, and Omaha Beach to name a few.

**Arromanches:** Three days after D-Day, two harbors were created at Omaha Beach and Arromanches. A large storm on 19 June, just a few days later, destroyed the American harbor at Omaha, which left only the British one. This later became known as Port Winston at Arromanches.

**American Cemetery:** This cemetery extends over 172.5 acres. It is one of fourteen American World War II cemeteries located in foreign lands.

**Omaha Beach:** This is the most well-known and was the most difficult of the D-day beaches. The invasion here took the highest casualties due to the landscape with its high ground beyond.

**Pointe du Hoc:** This is a monument erected by France on a cliff 8 miles west of the American cemetery to honor the 2nd Rangers Battalion under the command of LTC James E. Rudder.



### Lunch Reservations - Restaurant de la Maree

+33 (0)2 31 21 41 00

5 quai Henri Chéron

14450 Grandcamp-Maisy

<http://www.restolamaree.com/la-maree-restaurant.php>

12:15 PM

Start Time

Located on the port of Grandcamp Maisy in the Calvados region of France, the Bar-Restaurant La Marée overlooks the sea and the fishing boats.

You will find the authentic charm of a small fishing village and a region that has managed to preserve its way of life and the authenticity of the Normandy region. Our restaurant retains this ambiance, which is both relaxing and yet professional.

Our restaurant was also awarded the Bib Gourmand distinction by the Guide Michelin 2006 and we are a member of the Confrérie de la Ficelle de Saint-Pourçain. Since we are a member, you can taste this wine (produced by the Saint-Pourçain wine growers in specific regions, a wine to be drunk young and chilled).



## Dinner Reservations - Restaurant Le Beau Site

+33(0) 2 31 24 42 88

30 avenue du Maréchal Foch

14390 CABOURG

<https://www.lebeausite.fr/restaurant-cabourg-menus-carte>

7:30 PM

Start Time

### Sea view restaurant

In a simple and elegant setting, the Beau Site restaurant offers you a gourmet stop on the Cabourg seafront

### Seafront restaurant in Cabourg

From its panoramic terrace, you will taste dishes between land and sea, shellfish platters, seafood specialties, and other dishes that pay homage to the delicious terroir of the Normandy countryside.

After your gourmet stop at Beau Site, you can stroll in search of lost time on the Promenade Marcel Proust, along the superb Cabourg beach.

## Day 8



Day 2 - Normandy Day 2 a deeper dive into "Operation Overlord"

9:00 AM

6:00 PM

9hr

Start Time	End Time	Duration
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### Meeting Point

Meet in the hotel lobby at 8:45 AM, bus departs at 9:00 AM

Caen, The Memorial of Caen



The Bayeux Tapestry - afternoon visit

2:00 PM Start Time	5:00 PM End Time	3hr Duration
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The Bayeux Tapestry, is a unique artifact created in the 11th century. Step into the engrossing story of the conquest of England by William, Duke of Normandy in 1066, told in a 70-meter-long embroidery.



Lunch Reservations -Le Volet Qui Penche



## Farewell Dinner - Le Balbec

*Les Jardins du Casino, 14390 Cabourg*

8:00 PM

Start Time

In the kitchen, chef Florian Cano offers bourgeois cuisine perfectly within the codes, to make us feel a little like Marcel on vacation.

## Day 9



## Depart from Normandy (or Paris) to the USA

Departures from Normandy  
Fly from CAEN (Normandy) Airport or  
Ground Transportation to Charles De Gaulle Airport for afternoon flights

## Group Transfer from Hotel to CDG

**Meeting Point**  
Hotel Lobby

Please note that some people will be leaving and going to Caen Airport or transitioning to Paris on this day.



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