France ~ Normandy

Inspirng Moments

- Marvel at stunning Mont-Saint-Michel, rising spectacularly over the tidal waters.
- Contemplate the extraordinary bravery of the Allied landing forces as you walk along the beaches of Normandy.
- Take in picturesque riverside vistas on a cruise along the Seine.
- Explore the impact of World War II at the Caen Memorial Museum.
- Delight in the wonderful local color and delicious cuisine along Honfleur’s picturesque harbor.
- Follow the epic story embroidered into the acclaimed Bayeux Tapestry.
- Sip Calvados, Normandy’s celebrated cider brandy, on a farm.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations (with baggage handling)
- 7 nights in Honfleur, France, at the first-class Mercure Honfleur Hotel.

Extensive Meal Program
- 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey
- Discovery excursions highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led Enrichment programs enhance your insight into the region.
- 🌿 AHI Sustainability Promise:
  We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- 🌐 AHI Connects: Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

Itinerary

Day 1  Depart gateway city
Day 2  Arrive in Paris and transfer to hotel in Honfleur
Day 3  Honfleur
Day 4  Arromanches | Omaha Beach | Normandy American Cemetery | Pointe du Hoc
Day 5  Honfleur
Day 6  Mont-Saint-Michel
Day 7  Caen | Bayeux
Day 8  Honfleur
Day 9  Transfer to Paris airport and depart for gateway city

Flights and transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.

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**Discovery**

**AHI Connects: Calvados Tasting.** Normandy’s famous apple cider brandy is among the world’s finest brandies. Visit a farm that distills Calvados from the apples grown on its 42 acres of orchards and learn about the production process. Finish with a glass of Calvados and relax over lunch.

**Historic Honfleur.** Get to know this quintessential French port town that has captivated artists for centuries, including Claude Monet, Gustave Courbet and native son Eugène Boudin. Soak up the maritime ambience of its picture-perfect, 17th-century harbor and stroll the narrow streets with your guide to see landmarks like the wooden Church of Sainte-Catherine, crafted by 15th-century shipbuilders.

**D-Day and the Battle of Normandy.** See Arromanches, site of one of the offshore mulberry harbors, and visit the museum. Walk on Omaha Beach, where Allied forces valiantly advanced across the heavily fortified shoreline under devastating fire to overcome German troops, and see the memorials. Then pay tribute to the fallen while visiting the Normandy American Cemetery. Finally, visit Pointe du Hoc, where U.S. Rangers courageously scaled 100-foot cliffs to destroy German artillery. Learn about this treacherous mission and go inside a German defensive emplacement.

**Seine River Cruise.** Relish life along the lovely Seine on a scenic cruise that takes you from Honfleur to Le Havre. Enjoy views of Pont de Normandie, the elegant, cable-stayed bridge that spans the river.

**Mont-Saint-Michel.** With one glimpse of Mont-Saint-Michel’s singular silhouette rising above the surrounding flat sands, you’ll know why this UNESCO World Heritage site is considered a wonder of the Western world. On a guided tour, explore this fascinating granite island, and visit the serene abbey and church that have drawn pilgrims for centuries. If you’d like, watch the tides from the ramparts and take in the panoramic views.

**Caen Memorial Museum.** Visit this award-winning museum and gain insights about World War II, D-Day and the Battle of Normandy through its intriguing exhibits, photos and videos.

**Bayeux.** View the 11th-century Bayeux Tapestry, a finely stitched artifact nearly 230 feet long, embroidered with more than 50 scenes about the Norman conquest of England and the Battle of Hastings in 1066. Later, admire the Gothic details of Bayeux’s Notre-Dame Cathedral.

**Enrichment**

- **D-Day and the Battle of Normandy**
- **The French Resistance**

**UNESCO World Heritage**

**Mont-Saint-Michel and its Bay**

**Accommodations**

**Mercure Honfleur Hotel**

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**AHI Sustainability Promise**

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

**Environmental Impact** | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

**Social Impact** | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

**Economic Impact** | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, “shoulder seasons.”

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**AHI Travel Expertise**

**Passenger Service Representative** | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

**Travel Director** | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

**Travel Information** | Prepares you fully for your journey.

**Expert Local Guides and Lecturers** | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

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**Let us arrange your flights!**

**AHI FlexAir** | Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

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**DATES & PRICES**

**May 28 – June 5, 2022**

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**VAT is an additional $295 per person.**

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single supplement waived for solo travelers! This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.

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