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75th ANNIVERSARY
D-DAY AND BATTLE OF NORMANDY

Conquering Heroes: From Joan of Arc to Eisenhower

Normandy to Paris Aboard *AmaLyra*

June 4-13, 2019

CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

COMMEMORATE the 75th anniversary of D-Day with visits to landing beaches or the Caen Memorial Museum

VISIT a private Arts and Crafts-style home on the northern coast of France, overlooking the Atlantic

EXPLORE sites related to iconic historical figures including William the Conqueror, Richard the Lionheart, and Joan of Arc

STROLL in Monet's lush and lovely gardens at Giverny and trace van Gogh's history in Auvers-sur-Oise

SEE the World War I and II sites in Compiègne, or follow in the footsteps of America's Founding Fathers at the Château de Chantilly

MEET a U.S. diplomat for a discussion on Franco-American relations, past and present

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Dear Royal Oak Members and Friends,

On the 75th anniversary of D-Day next June, I invite you on a journey to discover history both recent and ancient. Aboard the stately *AmaLyra*, we will cruise the Seine from Normandy to Paris, tracing the route of the Allied Forces as they moved to liberate northwestern France. We will also have opportunities to visit historic sites dating back to William the Conqueror, Richard the Lionheart, and Joan of Arc.

The journey begins in time to commemorate the anniversary of D-Day on June 6 at Omaha Beach or Caen before boarding our vessel. Along our river route, we will discover the ruins of a château commissioned by Richard the Lionheart in the late 12th century, and visit a private Arts and Crafts estate, ancient monasteries, and the medieval city of Rouen, home to the state-of-the-art Joan of Arc Historial. Throughout the voyage, onboard lectures by experts on history, art, and architecture will further enrich the experience.

In Giverny, we will explore the Impressionist movement at the home of Claude Monet and the Museum of Impressionisms. You will also have options to visit other important sites including Compiègne, Chantilly, or Auvers-sur-Oise. Upon arrival in Paris, you may choose to learn more about military history at the impressive Army Museum, delve deeper into the Impressionist movement on an exclusive guided tour of the Musée de l'Orangérie, or explore the state of Franco-American relations at a meeting with a representative from the U.S. Embassy.

This promises to be a fascinating voyage, and I hope you will join the Royal Oak Foundation to commemorate this historic anniversary. For those who would like to extend their stay in France, an optional prelude in Normandy and an optional postlude in Versailles are offered.

Sincerely,

David Nathans
Executive Director & CEO
Royal Oak Foundation

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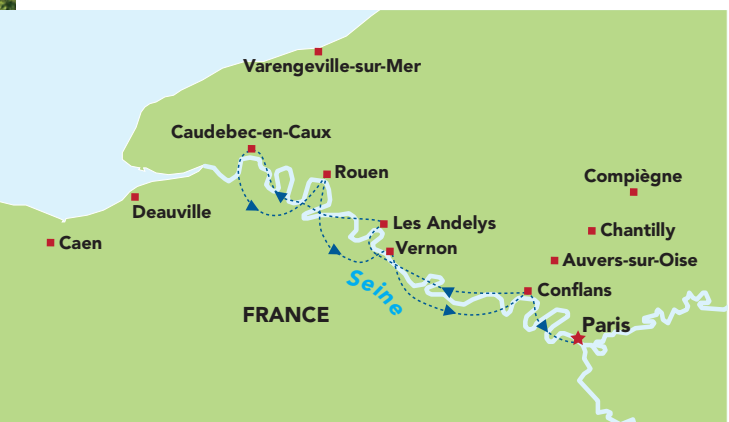

U.S. Cemetery, Normandy

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Optional prelude in Normandy is offered from June 1–5, 2019.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4: DEPARTURE
Depart on an overnight flight to Paris.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5: PARIS / DEAUVILLE, FRANCE
Arrive in Paris and travel by private motorcoach to Deauville and the renowned Hotel Le Normandy. Gather at the hotel this evening for introductory remarks and a welcome reception. R

THURSDAY, JUNE 6: DEAUVILLE / CONFLANS
On this 75th anniversary of the Allied invasion, travel to Pointe du Hoc, where U.S. Army Rangers scaled 100-foot-high cliffs to silence the German guns that threatened the D-Day operation. Continue to Omaha Beach to attend the commemoration ceremony at the American Military Cemetery. Alternatively, visit Caen and the Memorial Museum, which chronicles the lead-up to and consequences of World War II. Continue to the Abbaye aux Hommes where the city's inhabitants found refuge during the Normandy landings. The abbey's St. Etienne Church is also the burial place of William the Conqueror. Drive to Conflans to board *AmaLyra* in the early evening. B,L,D

FRIDAY, JUNE 7: LES ANDELYS
During a relaxed morning, attend a lecture related to World War II. Arrive this afternoon in Les Andelys to discover the hilltop ruins of Château Gaillard, commissioned by Richard the Lionheart in the late 12th century. A more active option will also be offered. Sample local cheeses and ciders before returning to *AmaLyra*. As we cruise toward Caudebec-en-Caux, the captain hosts dinner this evening. B,L,D

SATURDAY, JUNE 8: CAUDEBEC-EN-CAUX
Depart for Varengeville-sur-Mer to visit a private estate, Les Bois des Moutiers, where we are invited for a light lunch. This Arts and Crafts house, designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, sustained significant damage during the war and has since been lovingly restored. Alternatively, see the ruins of Jumièges Abbey, a Benedictine monastery founded in the 7th century, and tour the still-active St. Wandrille Abbey. Or admire the paintings collection at the Musée des Beaux-Arts André Malraux in Le Havre, a seaport city devastated during the Battle of Normandy and rebuilt in Modernist style by Auguste Perret. Return to *AmaLyra* for lunch. Attend an onboard lecture as we cruise the Seine River. B,L,D

St. Wandrille Abbey, Caudebec-en-Caux

Abbaye aux Hommes, Caen

SUNDAY, JUNE 9: ROUEN
Discover this medieval city on a walking tour. See the cathedral, a masterpiece of High Gothic architecture and a favorite subject of Monet, and the Place de Vieux Marché, to visit the Joan of Arc Historial. Return to the ship for lunch or enjoy free time in town. In the afternoon visit the art museum or attend a discussion about the legacy of the war with a panel of journalists. You may wish to dine ashore this evening or remain on the ship. B,L,D

MONDAY, JUNE 10: VERNON
Depart from the town of Vernon for Giverny and Claude Monet's home, which remains largely unchanged since 1926. See the colorful gardens that were an inspiration for many of his paintings. We will also visit the nearby Museum of Impressionisms, which explores this important artistic movement and its legacy. A lecture will be offered as we cruise to Conflans during the afternoon. B,L,D

TUESDAY, JUNE 11: CONFLANS
Today excursions will be offered to Compiègne, Chantilly, or Auvers-sur-Oise. In Compiègne, visit the site where the armistice was signed to end World War I. Years later, in 1940, the French signed a truce with the Germans in the same place. We will also see the memorial at a former WWII-era internment camp. Alternatively, discover the Château de Chantilly, where some of the Founding Fathers were received by the Prince of Condé. Enjoy a tour that includes the 17th-century formal gardens by Le Nôtre, the impressive library, and masterpieces by Raphael, Poussin, and Corot. Or follow in the footsteps of Vincent van Gogh and other painters in charming Auvers-sur-Oise. Attend the captain's gala dinner tonight. B,L,D

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12: PARIS
Following a relaxing morning cruise, arrive in Paris at lunchtime. At the golden-domed Hôtel des Invalides, visit the Army Museum, with its impressive collection of photographs, uniforms, weapons, and documents related to the First and Second World Wars. For art lovers, another option will be a special guided tour of the Musée de l'Orangérie, which houses masterpieces by Monet and his contemporaries. Or meet with a representative from the U.S. Embassy to discuss Franco-American relations, past and present. You may wish to dine ashore in Paris this evening. B,L,D

THURSDAY, JUNE 13: PARIS/RETURN
Disembark the ship early this morning for flights home. B

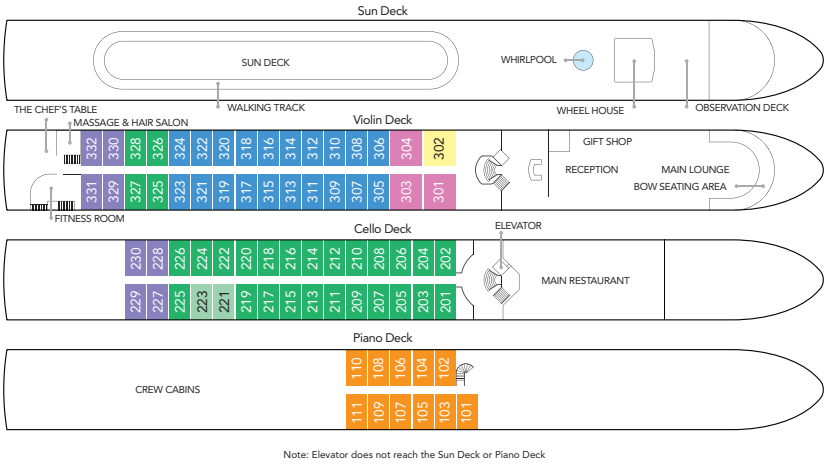
Optional postlude in Versailles is offered from June 13–15, 2019.

This itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of the Royal Oak Foundation and Arrangements Abroad. For complete details, please carefully read the terms and conditions at www.arrangementsabroad.com/terms.

Monet's home, Giverny

Musée de l'Orangérie, Paris

AmaLyra



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AmaLyra main lounge (top) and stateroom (above).

Introduced in 2009, the 148-passenger *AmaLyra* quickly earned a "Best New River Cruise Ship" distinction for comfort and style. Stateroom amenities include Entertainment-On-Demand, featuring free high-speed Internet access, unlimited Wi-Fi, movies, music and English language TV stations; climate-controlled air conditioning; and an in-room safe. Additional comforts and conveniences include a sauna, whirlpool, massage and hair salon, a stylish lounge, and specialty coffee station. With a walking track on the Sun Deck, a fitness room and a fleet of onboard bicycles to use ashore, as well as healthy menu choices, you'll have all you need to stay active and healthy while sailing one of Europe's great rivers.

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RATES INCLUDE

- One night hotel accommodation in Deauville
- Seven nights cabin accommodations aboard *AmaLyra*
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner, R = Reception). Bottled water and coffee/tea with all meals, thoughtfully selected wine at lunches and dinners
- Enrichment program of lectures and talks
- Escorted sightseeing by private motor coach and entrance fees for included visits
- Taxes, service, and porterage charges
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers; customary shipboard gratuities

NOT INCLUDED IN RATE International airfare; passport fees; meals not specified; alcoholic beverages other than wine at included lunches and dinners; personal items and expenses; airport transfers; trip insurance; optional prelude in Normandy; optional postlude in Versailles; any other items not specifically mentioned as included.

Château Gaillard, Les Andelys

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RESERVATION FORM

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Cabin preference 1)_____ 2)_____

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OPTIONAL PRELUDE

❑ I/We would like to join the optional prelude in Normandy

Hotel room preference ❑ One bed ❑ Two beds ❑ Single

OPTIONAL POSTLUDE

❑ I/We would like to join the optional postlude in Versailles

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Front cover: *Les Braves* Omaha Beach Memorial. Back cover: Arromanches beach.

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