

D-Day 75 Normandy Parade

(6 nights/8 days)

Day 1 Tuesday, June 4, 2019

Depart via scheduled air service to Paris, France

Day 2 Wednesday, June 5 Caen (D)

Arrive in Paris
Transfer to Caen region
Lunch, on own
Evening welcome dinner and overnight

As the capital of Lower Normandy, Caen is a thriving university city with exceptional historical heritage. William the Conqueror lent the town his favor in the 11th century and commissioned many of the city's most famous sites including the Abbey aux Hommes and the Abbey aux Dames, where his wife Mathilde is buried. Caen was the center of some of the fiercest fighting in the Liberation of 1944. The peace memorial is unquestionably the greatest museum of World War II and a "must-see" for anyone who visits the city

Day 3 Thursday, June 6 Caen (B,L,D)

Breakfast at the hotel
10:30 AM Morning wreath laying at the monument of the 29th Infantry Division
11:00 AM "Stand and blow" in Vierville-sur-Mer by the marching bands on the terrace below the National Guard Memorial overlooking Omaha Beach
Lunch provided
Afternoon Performance
2:00 PM Marching Bands start the parade – marching on the two way street along Omaha Beach from Vierville-sur-Mer to Saint Laurent-sur-Mer
3:00 PM Attend the concert by the D-Day Wind Band in front of the 1st Army Monument
Evening dinner and overnight

Day 4 Friday, June 7 Caen / Paris (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel followed by checkout
Morning excursion to Coleville and participate in a wreath laying ceremony at the American Cemetery, site of the June 6th Normandy Invasion
Lunch, on own
Afternoon transfer to Paris
Evening dinner and overnight

With its grand boulevards, Streetside cafés, magnificent architecture, and river vistas, it takes little to understand why Paris is known as one of the most beautiful cities in the world. There is nothing more inspiring than walking the streets of Paris taking in the dynamic atmosphere. Paris is a place that breathes history and legend, a perfect combination of the modern and the ancient



Day 5 Saturday, June 8 Paris (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Half day guided tour of Paris historique, including Notre Dame Cathedral, Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, Champs Elysees, Place de la Concorde, Luxembourg Palace and Gardens, Latin Quarter, Place de la Bastille, etc.

Lunch, on own

Afternoon Performance ([Trocadero](#) or [Champs de Mars](#))*

Evening dinner at local restaurant, and overnight



Day 6 Sunday, June 9 Paris (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning guided tour to Versailles Palace. This palace is the creation of the French monarchy at the moment of its greatest splendor. Consisting of the great palace, the gardens and the Trianons, it is a wonderfully harmonious composition of building and landscape, the definitive monument of French classicism

Lunch, on own

Afternoon Performance ([Place de Nation](#) or [Jardins de Luxembourg](#))*

Evening dinner at local restaurant



Day 7 Monday, June 10 Paris (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

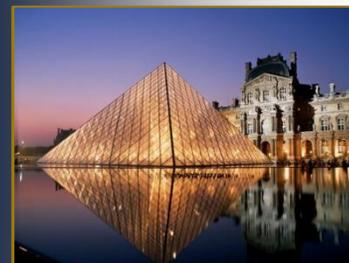
Tour of *Paris artistique*, including entrance to the Louvre, the world's largest and greatest art museum

Lunch, on own

Afternoon at leisure

Evening farewell dinner at local restaurant

Enjoy a nighttime cruise along the Seine river with Bateaux Mouche



Day 8 Tuesday, June 11 Depart for home (B)

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to Paris Airport for return flight

***Subject to confirmation**

This is a very flexible itinerary. Except for confirmed appointments and performances, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable. In the event of an unavoidable conflict in the performance and the sightseeing schedule, the concert schedule will prevail, and it may be necessary to exclude some sightseeing activities.

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