

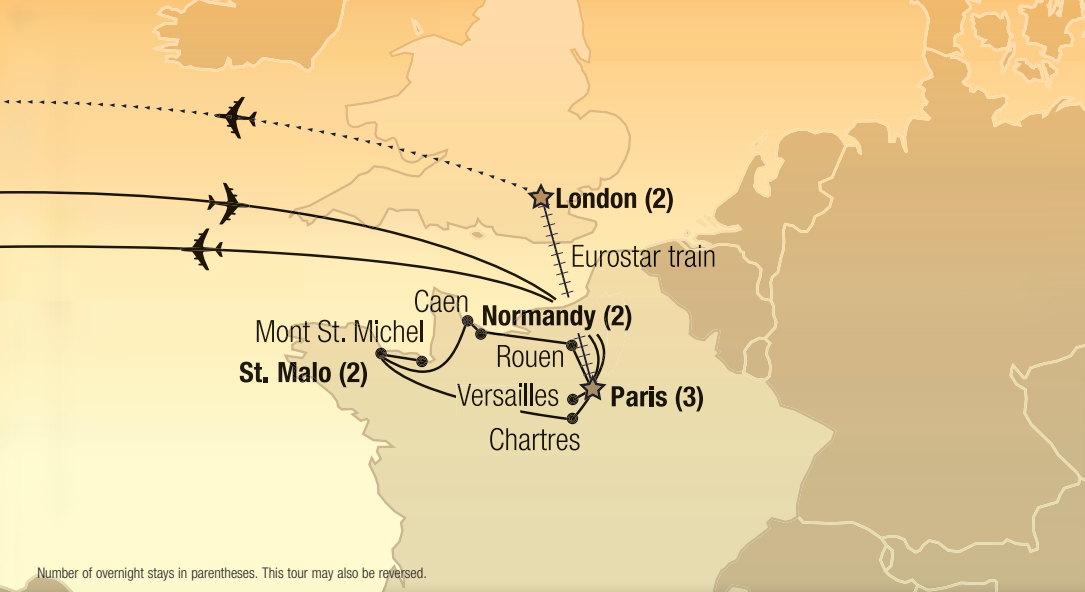


*Educational
Tours*

Paris, Normandy & Brittany

9 or 11 Days





Number of overnight stays in parentheses. This tour may also be reversed.

Top things to see on tour:



Mont St. Michel



Eiffel Tower



American Cemetery



Caen Memorial



Louvre

Program Fee includes:

- Round-trip airfare
- Comfortable motorcoach; Eurostar high-speed train with extension
- 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (9 with extension)
- European breakfast and dinner daily
- Full-time EF Tour Director
- 2 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides (3 with extension)
- 3 sightseeing tours led by your tour director
- 1 walking tour (2 with extension)

Optional:

- Versailles

DAY 1: Fly overnight to France

DAY 2: Paris

Arrive in Paris

Take a walking tour of Paris:

- Opéra district
- Place Vendôme
- Rue du Faubourg St. Honoré
- Tuileries

Visit the Louvre

DAY 3: Paris

Take a guided tour of Paris:

- Place de la Concorde
- Champs-Élysées
- Arc de Triomphe
- Les Invalides
- Eiffel Tower

Visit Notre Dame Cathedral

Optional: Versailles

DAY 4: Rouen • Normandy

Visit a cheese factory

Travel to Rouen

Visit Rouen Cathedral

Continue on to Normandy

DAY 5: Normandy

Take a tour of Etretat

Take a tour of Honfleur:

- Old Clock
- St. Catherine Church

DAY 6: Normandy • St. Malo

Visit the D-Day beaches of Normandy:

- American Cemetery

Visit the Caen Memorial

Continue on to St. Malo

DAY 7: St. Malo

Take a guided tour of St. Malo

Visit Mont St. Michel

DAY 8: Paris

Travel to Chartres

Visit Chartres Cathedral

Continue on to Paris

DAY 9: Depart for home

2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

DAY 9: Paris • London

Travel on the Eurostar train to London

Take a guided tour of London

DAY 10: London

Take a walking tour of London

DAY 11: Depart for home

Paris

Bonjour, Paris! During your sightseeing in the City of Light, get a taste of Parisian style as you ride down the Champs-Élysées, an elegant boulevard packed with high-fashion boutiques. Pass the Place de la Concorde and the Arc de Triomphe and strike a pose in front of the Eiffel Tower. At the École Militaire, see where a promising young Napoleon launched his rise to power. I.M. Pei's iconic glass pyramid marks the entrance to the renowned Louvre, home to treasures like Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa. Then, travel to the Notre Dame Cathedral and admire its sculptured façade, stained-glass rose windows and seemingly weightless vaulted ceilings.



Louvre
Paris, France



Mont St. Michel
Normandy, France

Mont St. Michel and St. Malo

Explore the walled city of St. Malo, Brittany, once notorious as the home of the corsairs, French privateers—and even pirates! Inside the city walls, find charming streets lined with hotels, restaurants and stores. Take an excursion to the border between Normandy and Brittany for a visit to Mont St. Michel. This tidal island is surrounded by water at high tide and quicksand at low tide. Walls that are more than half of a mile around encircle the 8th-century abbey, perched high on a granite rock. As you wind your way up the steep road leading to the church, you'll pass 15th and 16th century houses. See La Merveille, a terraced complex and one of Europe's most important Gothic monuments.

Normandy

On June 6, 1944 (the date now known as D-Day), Allied troops landed on the beaches of Normandy, launching the campaign that eventually liberated mainland Europe from the Nazis. Witness remnants of the floating roadways and piers built to create an instant port at Arromanches. Visit the Pointe du Hoc Ranger Monument commemorating the special forces who scaled a 100-foot cliff to seize German artillery. See the Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial established—out of necessity—just two days after the invasion. Pay tribute to WWII troops at the Caen Memorial, one of Europe's top history museums. Exhibits and films document the events that led up to the war and the Normandy invasion.



Natural arch formation
Normandy, France

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