TAKE 3 TRAVEL

France: Bon Voyage!

August 26 – September 4, 2027

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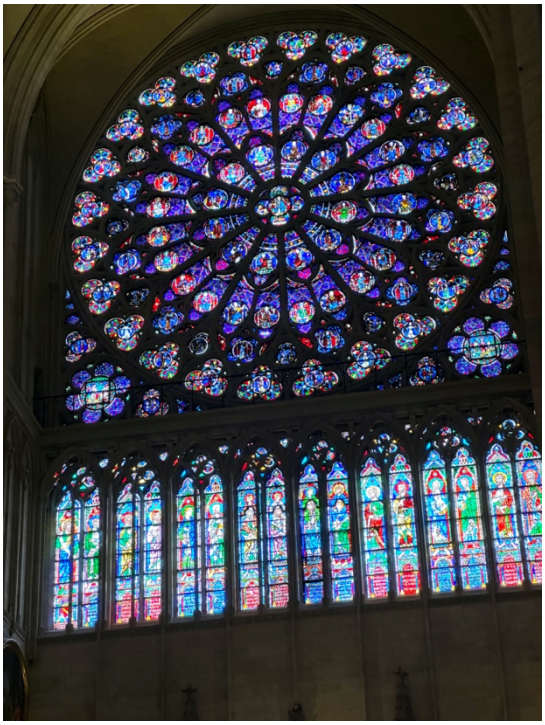
Single Supplement Applies



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DAY 1 – Thursday, August 26: Evening departure U.S. to Paris, France (3 nights in Paris)

DAY 2 – Friday, August 27: Morning Arrival, Guided Tour of Notre Dame, the Île de la Cité and île Saint Louis



Arrive in Paris. You will be welcomed to this enchanting and historic city and transferred to our elegant boutique hotel. Once you are settled, you will begin your journey with a private tour of the iconic Notre Dame, where you can admire the incredible restoration efforts that have brought this masterpiece back to life.

Marvel at the intricate details of its façade and the breathtaking views from its tower. Afterward, wander through the historic Île de la Cité, the very center of Paris, where you can discover the rich history and stunning architecture that define this island. Continue your adventure by crossing over to the Île Saint-Louis, a peaceful oasis known for its quaint streets and charming boutiques.

Overnight at 4-star hotel in the Latin Quarter (Breakfast included)

DAY 3 – Saturday, August 28: Musée Rodin and Latin Quarter

Musée Rodin



We'll visit the Musée Rodin, a gem housed in the beautiful 18th-century Hôtel Biron. Inside you'll find Auguste Rodin's most celebrated works, like *The Thinker, The Kiss,* and *The Gates of Hell*. Explore galleries filled with his sculptures, drawings, and personal collections, then wander through the lovely formal gardens, where Rodin's works are displayed among rose bushes, fountains, and tree-lined paths.

Quartier Latin - Free Time for Shopping
Wander through the Quartier Latin's cobbled streets, where student life, old bookshops, and lively cafés create a timeless Parisian rhythm. From the steps of the Panthéon to the banks of the Seine, every turn reveals a new layer of charm. It's the perfect neighborhood for a relaxed, story-filled stroll

Overnight at 4-star hotel in the Latin Quarter (Breakfast included)

DAY 4 – Sunday, August 29: Antique Car Drive and Seine River Dinner Cruise



Paris Tour in a Vintage Citroën 2CV: A one-of-a-kind journey through Paris in our charming vintage Citroën 2CV — the quintessential French icon. With its cheerful engine and unmistakable silhouette, our 2CV turns every street into a storybook scene.

Stroll the Champs-Elysées

On the other side of Place de la Concorde are the Champs- Elysées: one of the world's most famous avenues, a huge tree-lined boulevard with some of the best shopping and dining in the city as well as beautiful architecture. Enjoy window shopping as we walk along this historic avenue.

Place de la Concorde

One of Paris's grandest and most historic squares, Place de la Concorde sits at the eastern end of the Champs-Élysées, offering beautiful views toward the Arc de Triomphe and the Tuileries Garden.

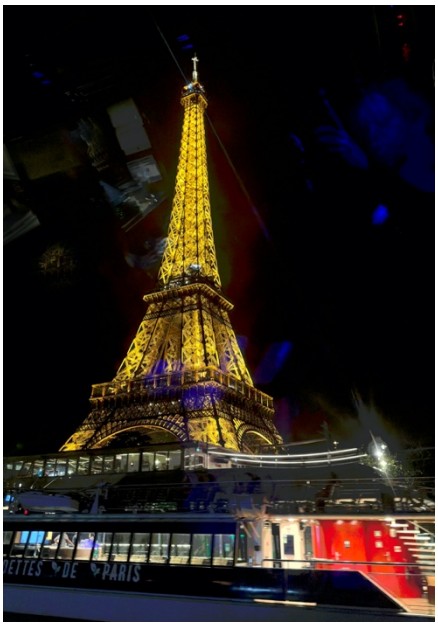


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Dinner cruise on the Seine River

Wrap up Paris and see the City of Lights as it was meant to be seen. At dusk, Paris transforms into a glittering light show. Climb aboard a boat for a dinner cruise along the Seine river in central Paris, and enjoy a 3-course meal as you take in views of the lit monuments. The entirely glassed-in boat is of a contemporary design, with onboard toilets for your comfort. See the historic quays of the Seine and cruise past the golden dome of Les Invalides. Marvel at the impressive buildings of the French Parliament and the Musée d'Orsay, the former Beaux-Arts railway station, and of course the sparkling Eiffel Tower. Get up close to the Gothic façade of Notre Dame Cathedral, see the imposing former prison of the Conciergerie and cruise under some of the city's most historic bridges.

Overnight at 4-star hotel in the Latin Quarter (Breakfast included)

DAY 5 – Monday, August 30: DEPART Train TGV, Paris to Avignon (5 nights in Avignon)

Depending on train departure, we will have breakfast at the ionic restaurant Le Train Bleu which is located inside Le Gare de Lyon train station.



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Embark on an exciting journey aboard one of France's most impressive feats of engineering—the TGV, or Train à Grande Vitesse to Avignon. Enjoy first-class seating as this high-speed train will whisk us across the beautiful French countryside with efficiency and comfort.
Approximately 2 hours and 40 min.

Welcome to Avignon: Avignon Private Walking Tour

Explore Avignon's most charming corners and unmissable attractions on this 3-hour private walking tour. You'll learn about the Papal city's fascinating history. Enjoy vistas over the Rhône River Valley, wind through the cobblestone streets and past the medieval ramparts, and visit the vibrant Place de l'Horloge.

Overnight at 4-star hotel in Avignon (Breakfast included)



DAY 6 – Tuesday, August 31: Gourdes Market & Fontaine-de-Vaucluse

Tuesday is market day in Gordes, one of Provence's most beautiful hilltop villages. Wander through the lively outdoor market, where stalls are filled with local cheeses, olives, lavender products, linens, pottery, and all sorts of Provençal treasures. Take time to explore the village's narrow cobblestone streets and stone buildings, with spectacular views across the Luberon valley.

Before lunch, enjoy a private wine tasting.

In the afternoon, we'll make our way to Fontaine-de-Vaucluse. Here, we'll stroll along the striking emerald-green waters of the Sorgue River to its source, one of the most powerful natural springs in France. Spend some time exploring the village before returning to Avignon.

Overnight at 4-5 star hotel in Avignon (Breakfast included)

DAY 7 – Wednesday, September 1: Nîmes & Pont du Gard

Today we'll head to Nîmes, a city with an Roman heritage. Our visit includes the impressive Roman Arena, built nearly 2,000 years ago and still used today for concerts and events. We'll also see the Maison Carrée, a remarkably preserved Roman temple dating back to the first century AD, and spend time wandering the charming old town.

We'll enjoy a leisurely lunch before heading back toward Avignon. If time and energy allow, we may make a stop at the spectacular Pont du Gard, the ancient Roman aqueduct that once carried water across the Gardon River.

Overnight at 4-5 star hotel in Avignon (Breakfast included)

DAY 8 – Thursday, September 2: Ménerbes & Cassis

We'll start the morning in Ménerbes, a wonderful place to slow down and enjoy the charm of village life. Stop for coffee, wander the narrow streets, browse the little shops, and take in the beautiful views across the surrounding vineyards and countryside.

For lunch, we'll settle in at Café du Progrès, where the terrace is the perfect setting for a leisurely Provençal meal. No need to rush!



After lunch, we'll make our way south to the seaside town of Cassis, a colorful fishing village tucked between dramatic limestone cliffs and the sparkling Mediterranean.

Private cruise from Cassis to Les Calanques

The magnificent Calanque of the Mediterranean coast is an incredible series of white limestone rocks with deep valleys which are the beautiful setting for colorful fishing villages, intense creeks, turquoise water, and a unique ecosystem.



On this cruise tour, you can sail along the splendid coastline of Calanques admiring the natural scenery and catching glimpses of sea birds, fish, and other marine mammals from the comfort of your cruise. You will have a chance to admire the rugged limestone cliffs, coves, lush vegetation, and iconic landmarks. It will be a unique experience and a refreshing unforgettable tour.

Disembark back in Cassis for dinner at one of the town's restaurants, enjoying the relaxed atmosphere of this lovely Mediterranean harbor town.

Overnight at 4-5 star hotel in Avignon (Breakfast included)





DAY 9 – Friday, September 3: Lourmarin

Lourmarin Market Day - Set under the plane trees along Boulevard du Rayol and Place Henri Barthélémy, this lively Provençal market features around 80 stalls offering everything from fresh produce and cheeses to clothing, crafts, and olive wood goods. It's a vibrant weekly event that draws locals and visitors alike for shopping, strolling, and soaking in the village atmosphere.

Cucuron Village

In the afternoon, we'll continue to nearby Cucuron, a wonderfully preserved village with a beautiful tree-lined pond at its heart. The large plane trees surrounding the water create one of the most picturesque settings in Provence. Enjoy a stroll through the old village, discover its narrow lanes and stone houses, and perhaps stop for an afternoon coffee or aperitif before returning to Avignon.

Overnight at 4-5 star hotel in Avignon (Breakfast included)

DAY 10 – Saturday, September 4: DEPART Marseille Airport to U.S.

Have breakfast, check out of our hotel and make our way to Marseille Airport, where we will fly to Paris (CDG) for a short layover and then return to the US.

INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE

- Transportation in Provence
- Train from Paris to Avignon First Class
- Breakfast and Accommodation at 4 or 5* hotels as per itinerary
- Dinner Cruise on the Seine
- Wine Tasting in Gordes
- Private Cruise from Cassis to Les Calanques
- Paris Tour in a Vintage Citroën 2CV
- Entrance fees and private English-speaking tour guides

EXCLUSIONS

- International Flights booked separately. Please call for quote.
- Customary end-of-tour gratuities for guides and drivers
- All Meals, except dinner cruise on the Seine
- Taxi cabs in Paris

Itinerary subject to change – please keep in mind that your tour may vary, depending upon availabilities, weather, etc.

Rates based on Double Occupancy
Single Supplement Applies
Subject to Availability
All Prices subject to change



Embark on an extraordinary journey led by *Sunny Reynolds*, an experienced tour guide sharing the wonders of the world with travelers since 1992. Accompanying Sunny are David and Kate Lallement. David, born in Dijon and now residing in the US, is a wine distributor who deals in top-notch French and Italian wines. Kate holds degrees in marketing and art education. She swapped Virginia for France, where she lived and worked for several years. Together, they bring a wealth of expertise and passion to your travel experience.

