

# EXCURSIONS

## *Seine Gourmet – 7 Nights*



<b>Day</b>	<b>Arr</b>	<b>Dep</b>	<b>City</b>
Day 1	-	20:30	Paris
Day 2	11:00	18:00	Les Andelys
Day 3	04:00	-	Caudebec-en-Caux
Day 4	-	09:00	Caudebec-en-Caux
Day 4	13:00	-	Rouen
Day 5	-	20:00	Rouen
Day 6	04:30	14:00	Vernon
Day 7	02:00	-	Paris
Day 8	Disembarkation		Paris

Please note that there may be small changes in the itinerary due to locks and special nautical conditions.

**C**reate your very personal holiday programme with our choice of carefully chosen excursions! Each excursion is a highlight in itself: from tours through metropolises, trips through impressive landscapes to action and fun-filled excursions. In many cities you have the opportunity to visit the country and its people with your personal guide and driver.

We have compiled the excursion programme in conjunction with well-known, local agencies. We arrange the excursions and they are implemented by the local agencies, which are the excursion organisers, and thus also your contractual partners. Your A-ROSA excursion team has tried every excursion. They explored the cities, the surroundings, museums and castles themselves to provide you with the best experiences. Look forward to a variety of excursions that will make your holiday unforgettable. The excursions for your cruise can be found on the following pages.

In order to provide you with a better overview of the various offers, we have divided our excursions into five categories: Bike, Discovery, Adventure, Family and Gourmet tours. Each is assigned the corresponding symbol. Your International Host on board will happily provide you with more information.

**We wish you a great time on shore! Your A-ROSA Team**

## A-ROSA CATEGORIES



### DISCOVERY TOURS

City tours, city walks or sightseeing tours.



### BIKE TOURS

Guided bike tours for an energetic way to explore the region.



### ADVENTURE TOURS

Themed tours or excursions with unusual forms of transportation.



### GOURMET TOURS

Sample regional specialities directly from the producers.

## LES ANDELYS

### CHÂTEAU VASCŒUIL

This excursion takes us through the typical landscape of Normandy with apple orchards and small castles along many avenues to the famous Château de Vascoeuil, which is about 20 km east of Rouen. In the large palace garden, you can find more than 50 sculptures of famous artists and every year there is a special exhibition of great artists like Dali and Buffet. During a walk through the garden you will discover art in every corner. Look forward to an interesting tour!

Price: € 49 | Duration: approx. 4 h



### BIKE TOUR THROUGH THE HEART OF NORMANDY

Cycle with us through the heart of Normandy. Discover the enchanting scenery on the way to Boisement. The highlight: a cider tasting at Le Pressoir d'Or.

Price: € 49 | Duration: approx. 3.5 h | Distance: 23 km

## CAUDEBEC-EN-CAUX

### EXPERIENCE NORMANDY UP CLOSE

The River Seine, monasteries and nature - you can experience all of these aspects while cycling through Normandy. An athletic bike tour through wonderful scenery and the endless open spaces of Normandy.

Price: € 54 | Duration: approx. 3.5 h | Distance: 32 km

### ÉTRETAT, LE HAVRE UND HONFLEUR

This exciting full-day excursion takes you to the most beautiful city on the Alabaster Coast, Étretat, which is surrounded by high chalk cliffs on both sides. These also provide natural protection for the city from the dominant winds. Charming castles, manor houses - and of course the outstanding chalk cliffs, which have been captured in countless paintings by well-known painters, determine the cityscape. During a city tour you will also experience Le Havre, famous for its architectural style of the 20th century city that has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After lunch you will discover one of the most charming towns of Normandy: Honfleur. Stroll through its narrow streets and along the old harbour, before heading to a Calvados distillery. Here you will learn everything about the production of the national drink of Normandy and of course enjoy a little tasting.

Price: € 159 | Duration: approx. 10 h

## ROUEN

### ROUEN CITY WALK

Although Rouen was heavily damaged in the Second World War, most of its old half-timbered buildings, paved streets and churches were rebuilt. Today, Rouen will remind you of an open-air museum rather than a city. The city of the 100 church spires - as it was called by Victor Hugo - sadly gained notoriety in 1431 when Joan of Arc was burned at the stake in the middle of the market square. Experience the entire history of the harbour city during this guided walking tour. Price: € 22 | Duration: approx. 2.5 h



### IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JEANNE D'ARC

An exciting cycling tour through the historic city of Rouen. Impressive cathedrals, medieval half-timbered houses and a picturesque old town await you. This truly is a very special city tour. Price: € 49 | Duration: approx. 3.5 h | Distance: 15 km

### AT THE HEART OF NORMANDY – CALVADOS AND CHEESE

Normandy has much more to offer than just dramatic coastlines – the region also boasts lush green countryside and expansive pastures. You'll travel through this seemingly endless landscape by bus as far as the picturesque Beuvron-en-Auge. Considered one of Normandy's most beautiful villages, it features half-timbered houses that lend it an almost dreamlike quality. After a stroll through the village's narrow streets, you'll discover some of Normandy's traditional culinary highlights. At Christian Drouin's distillery you'll learn how Calvados is produced. The scent of this spirit – which you'll be given the opportunity to sample – permeates the entire estate, along with the aroma of apples. Camembert is produced here too, and you are also welcome to try it. Price: € 92 | Duration: approx. 6.5 h

## VERNON

### MONET'S GARDEN AT GIVERNY

The village Giverny has gained worldwide fame thanks to a man who lived here for over 40 years of his life - Claude Monet. The paintings of the famous water lilies in his own pond, as well as the flower meadow behind his house, have become impressionistic masterpieces. Today, his former residence is home to a museum. Giverny is still the Mecca of the Impressionists, many of whom at least partly lived here at the end of the 19th century and the museum displays many Impressionist masterpieces from all parts of the world. You will visit Monet's garden and residential house and have plenty of time to let the spirit of the little town sink in. Price: € 36 | Duration: approx. 3 h | Please note: Excursion available from April to October

### BIKE TOUR TO GIVERNY AND CLAUDE MONET'S GARDEN

Discover the picturesque countryside of Normandy with us during this cycling tour and learn about the beautiful garden of Claude Monet, the master of Impressionism.

Price: € 49 incl. entrance fee for Monet's garden | Duration: approx. 3.5 h | Distance: 22 km

### KAYAK TOUR ON THE EURE RIVER FOR UP TO 6 PEOPLE

The Eure river flows from the south of France towards the Seine. The calm water invites you to a kayak tour through the green landscapes of Normandy and the Eure valley. After an instruction the kayak tour starts through the winding river landscape.

Price: € 689 (Kajak tour for up to 6 people) | Duration: approx. 3 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

### GIVERNY PRIVATE TOUR – YOUR PRIVATE EXCURSION FOR UP TO 6 PEOPLE

Would you like to find out more about the life and work of the famous impressionist in Monet's garden? With your private city guide, you can experience the garden in much greater depth and admire further impressionist masterpieces in the Musée des Impressionnismes in Giverny. This tour will be a special experience in the footsteps of Monet.

Price: € 559 (Private tour for up to 6 people) | Duration: approx. 3 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

### WORKSHOP ABOUT IMPRESSIONIST PAINTERS FOR UP TO 6 PEOPLE

Have you been inspired during your tour through Monet's garden? Then bring your own impressionistic masterpiece to the canvas! Our art expert and artist from Vernon will show you how.

Price: € 699 (for up to 6 people) | Duration: approx. 3.5 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

## PARIS

### PARIS CITY TOUR

Paris has far too many sights and highlights to see all in just one day. Nevertheless, we want to show you all of the must-sees during this fantastic city tour. You will see the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe, the Champs-Élysées, the Tuileries Garden, the Louvre, the Palais de Justice, Les Invalides, the Notre Dame Cathedral, the Sacré-Cœur and many more. Sit back and enjoy Paris!

Price: € 49 | Duration: approx. 4 h | Note: Due to traffic situations we may not reach every highlight.

### THE HIGHLIGHTS OF PARIS

Let us explore one of the most interesting metropolises in Europe during a cycling tour. This journey takes us past the most famous sights of the French capital of fashion and love.

Experience Paris' unique flair on the saddle of an A-ROSA bike.

Price: € 54 | Duration: approx. 5.5 h | Distance: approx. 28 km

**EXPLORE PARIS INDIVIDUALLY –  
ENGLISH-SPEAKING PRIVATE TOUR GUIDE FOR UP TO 5 PEOPLE** 

There's so much to discover in Paris that it can be difficult to know where to start. But on this tour, you can see whatever you're most interested in. Discover the best of Paris with your private English-speaking tour guide – whether you opt to take photos at the Eiffel Tower, stroll along the Champs-Élysées or explore the artists' quarter. You'll decide what you want to do, and your guide will tailor the tour to meet your individual requirements.

Price: € 399 | Duration: approx. 4 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

**EXPLORE PARIS INDIVIDUALLY –  
PRIVATE PEOPLE CARRIER WITH DRIVER FOR UP TO 5 PEOPLE** 

Would you like to explore the city on your own while travelling in comfort? Then book a private people carrier for up to 5 people. You can also book an expert tour guide at the same time if you wish. Whether you go alone, as a couple or with new friends you've made on your cruise, you'll be able to discover the parts of Paris that you're most interested in.

Price: € 399 | Duration: approx. 4 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

**PARISIAN CABARET** 

A typical Parisian cabaret evening is the perfect way to end your journey. Enjoy a generous, cheerful and musical evening in Paradis Latin. The unique theatre was built by Gustave Eiffel, who designed the Eiffel Tower. On stage, swinging petticoats, dance and circus performances create a colourful spectacle. Love and the art of seduction are celebrated in the stage play Paradis à la folie.

Price: € 75 | Duration: approx. 2.5 h | Note: Ticket only. Your host will gladly assist you with organising a transfer. Excursion available on request only.

# EVERYTHING YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

## EXCURSION AGENCY

GLOBUS Tours GmbH, Untere Paulistrasse 16, CH-8834 Schindellegi

## PAYMENT

The excursions will be charged directly to your onboard account.

## BOOKING DEADLINES AND CANCELLATIONS

There are booking deadlines for every port. These deadlines are announced in the daily programme on board. Cancellations or rebookings after the deadline are not possible. In case of illness, the excursion for the affected person will be cancelled free of charge.

## CLIMATE AND CLOTHING

For shore excursions, we recommend stable and comfortable footwear with nonslip grip soles. In the summer months, you should be prepared for a very hot and humid climate. We recommend to bring insect repellent, sunscreen and headwear. Please also dress appropriately when visiting churches and monasteries.

## GUESTS WITH LIMITED MOBILITY

We kindly ask you to get in touch with your Guest Relation Manager or International Host as soon as possible. This allows us to advise you individually or to make the appropriate preparations on location if required.

## GOLF

It is possible to play golf in many destinations. The golf courses are very different in terms of quality and condition. Information about the location and costs can be obtained from your Guest Relation Manager or International Host on board.

## INCLUDED SERVICES

Included in the excursion price: Guided excursions, transport and admission charges. Drinks and meals are only included if mentioned in the excursion description. We always give preference to typical local specialities where meals are included, giving you the opportunity to get to know and enjoy something new. Please be aware that the meals and drinks on the excursions will not always be up to the standard of the varied range of meals you are used to aboard A-ROSA.

## LEGAL MATTERS

The excursions generally take place as described. As your contractual partner, the agencies, however, reserve the right, even without prior notice, to adapt the order or times of the excursions depending on current conditions in order to guarantee your safety. The organiser also reserves the right to exclude a participant from the trip without reimbursement of costs if her/his behaviour is not conducive to the safety, well-being or harmony of the group. The insurance policies taken out by the agencies conform to local legislation and vary widely. We therefore recommend that you take out our comprehensive river cruise insurance (please contact us for further information) before the beginning of your cruise.

### MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Most excursions can only take place if the minimum number of participants of 20 is reached. We will inform you as soon as possible if a trip cannot take place. In this case, your booking will be cancelled and the excursion price will of course be credited to your onboard cabin account. We will also suggest an alternative excursion. For some excursions, the number of participants is limited. Registrations are always considered in the order they were made. We kindly ask for your understanding that we might not be able to accept your registration any longer if the maximum number has already been reached. Of course, we also offer alternatives in this case.

### TOUR GUIDE AND LOCAL CUSTOMS

The excursion programme gives you the opportunity to get to know interesting towns, historic places, impressive scenery, as well as different cultures, nations, customs and traditions. Tourism is still at an early stage in some of the excursion ports. The level of the local tour guides, which accompany the excursions, corresponds to the top standard of the respective country. This also applies to all coaches.

### PRICES AND DISCOUNTS FOR CHILDREN

Prices are indicated - equivalent to the onboard currency - in Euro. For many of the excursions there are discounts for children up to the age of 11. Children under the age of four can take part for free, but are not entitled a seat. More precise information can be obtained from your Guest Relation Manager or International Host.

### TICKETS

After booking, you will receive your shore excursion ticket. Please do not forget to bring it with you for the shore excursion. The excursion ticket entitles you to participate and is collected by the agency at the start of the excursion.

### TIPPING

It is a common practice to reward good service with a tip. The local tour guides will be pleased if you show your acknowledgement.

### AND FINALLY ...

Objects of value, jewellery, large sums of cash and credit cards should be left in your cabin safe, so that you can enjoy the excursions in a relaxed and carefree frame of mind. Enjoy your excursion on shore!

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