



PARIS TO NORMANDY 2027

An Avalon Waterways Cruise 

Daily Itinerary

NOVEMBER 15 - 23, 2027

The Details

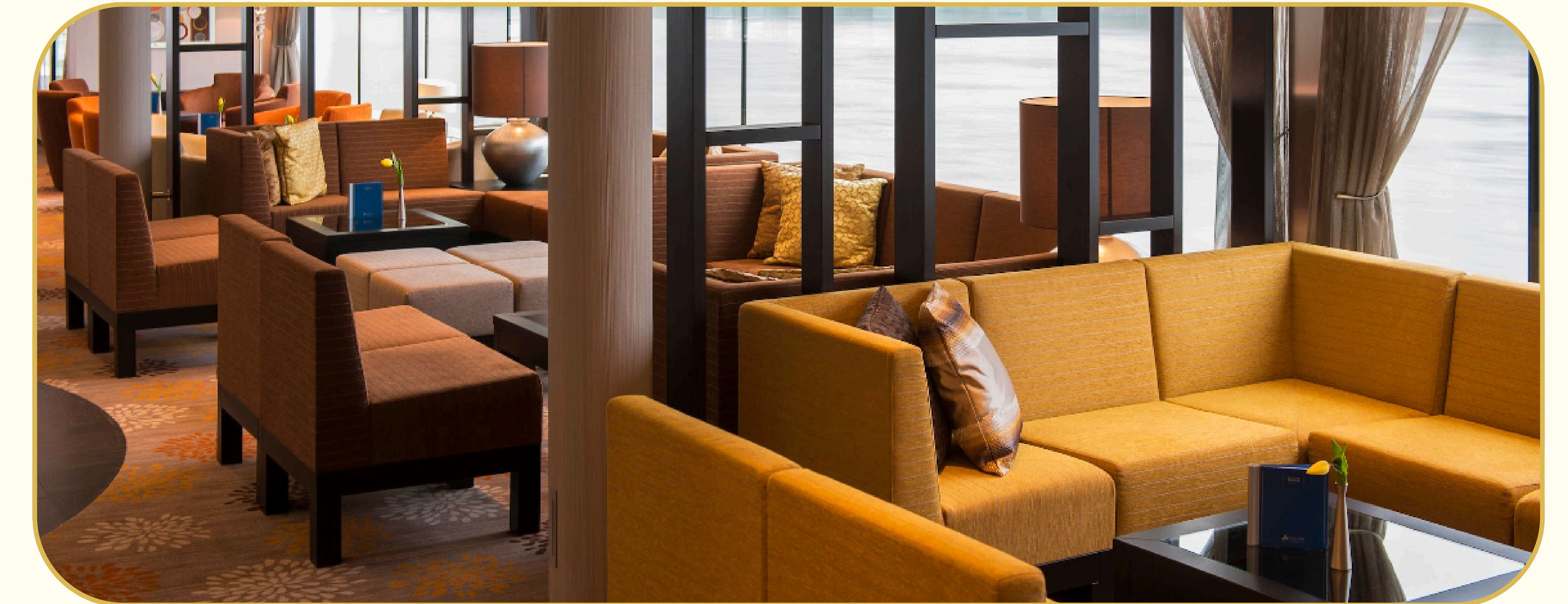
This is a **LADIES ONLY** group cruise. Guests must be 18+ to join.

We will be aboard the **Avalon Tapestry II** for the duration of the cruise.

KEY AMENITIES

- ⚓ Included gratuities for the group
- ⚓ Included Happy Hour every evening
- ⚓ Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship
- ⚓ Fitness center
- ⚓ Elevator
- ⚓ Sky Deck whirlpool & game area
- ⚓ Non-smoking interior

If you'd like to see the **full list** of Amenities and the Tapestry II's Deck Plan, click [here](#).





DAY 1 Monday, November 15, 2027

Welcome to Paris

Paris, France

The group will arrive and gather at the host hotel in Paris, where the cruise will officially begin on **Tuesday, November 16.**

The rest of your day is free to explore the city.

INCLUDED MEAL(S): N/A



DAY 2 Tuesday, November 16, 2027

Embarkation

Paris, France

Your day is free to explore the world's most romantic city before starting your cruise on the Seine. Get acquainted with the City of Light today with some shopping, strolling, or with a croissant and café au lait to watch the world go by amid the Parisian cityscape.

Guests must be on board the **Avalon Tapestry II** ship by 5 pm.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO **VERNON**

INCLUDED MEAL(S): Dinner



***DAY 3** Wednesday, November 17, 2027*

Monet's Muses, Castle Courtyards, and Crêpes du Jour

Vernon, France

EXCURSION TYPES & CHOICES

ACTIVE: Take a Guided Bike Tour through the picturesque Normandy countryside from Vernon to Giverny, ending with a visit to Monet's enchanting gardens and home, OR:

CLASSIC (Choice 1): Take a guided tour of Giverny, Claude Monet's home and inspiration, where you can explore his residence and the iconic flower and water gardens featured in his masterpieces., OR:

CLASSIC (Choice 2): Join a Guided Visit to Bizy Castle — called "Normandy's Versailles" for its magnificent courtyard, water garden, and stables.

DISCOVERY: While sailing, enjoy a traditional French luncheon of authentic French crêpes, followed by a Pastry Demonstration.

This afternoon, enjoy a beautiful cruise to the picturesque town of **Les Andelys**.



DAY 3 Wednesday, November 17, 2027 (Cont'd)

Serenity on the Seine

Les Andelys, France

EXCURSION TYPES & CHOICES

ACTIVE: Join a Guided Hike up to the castle ruins of Château Gaillard — historic home of King Richard the Lionheart**, OR:

CLASSIC: Take a Guided Walking Tour of Les Andelys — one of France's most picturesque spots on the Seine.

This evening, enjoy live entertainment on board.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO **CAUDEBEC**

INCLUDED MEAL(S): Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



DAY 4 Thursday, November 18, 2027

Ancient Abbeys Along the Seine

Caudebec, France

EXCURSION TYPES & CHOICES

ACTIVE: Enjoy a relaxing bike ride along the river with your Adventure Host,
OR:

CLASSIC: Take a Guided Trip along the Normandy Abbeys Route — where more than 100 medieval Benedictine and Augustine abbeys and churches were built along the Seine.

This afternoon, you may choose a Guided Optional Excursion to the old seaside town of Honfleur.

DISCOVERY: Enjoy an Onboard Lecture about the days before and after the Normandy landing of D-Day.

Later, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN **CAUDEBEC**

INCLUDED MEAL(S): Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



DAY 5 Friday, November 19, 2027

Bravery on Normandy Beaches and French Farming Traditions

Caudebec, France

EXCURSION TYPES & CHOICES

CLASSIC (Choice 1): Join a Guided Tour of Normandy's WWII landing beaches, visit significant U.S. sites, including Omaha Beach, the Pointe du Hoc monument, and the American Cemetery, OR:

CLASSIC (Choice 2): Take a full-day Guided Tour of the British and Canadian commemorative sites, including the British cemetery, Pegasus Memorial, the seaside town of Arromanches, the Juno Beach Center, and the Bény-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery, OR:

CLASSIC (Choice 3): Join a Guided Tour to get a taste of authentic tradition in the beautiful region of Normandy. Toast the day with a brandy tasting in Calvados.

EVENING CRUISE TO **ROUEN**

INCLUDED MEAL(S): Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



DAY 6 Saturday, November 20, 2027

The Cathedral of Notre-Dame and a Heroine for France

Rouen, France

EXCURSION TYPES & CHOICES

ACTIVE: Take a Guided Bike Tour to discover and explore the most famous monuments and the lesser known hidden gems of Rouen on two wheels, OR:

CLASSIC: Take a Guided Walking Tour of Rouen — site of Saint Joan of Arc's martyrdom — and see the medieval quarter with its 16th-century Astronomical Clock, and Notre-Dame Cathedral.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO **CONFLANS**

INCLUDED MEAL(S): Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



DAY 7 Sunday, November 21, 2027

The Footsteps of Van Gogh, Bonaparte, and Louis XIV

Conflans, France

EXCURSION TYPES & CHOICES

ACTIVE: Enjoy a relaxing bike ride along the Seine with your Adventure Host,
OR:

CLASSIC (Choice 1): Join a Guided Visit to Auvers-sur-Oise, home and resting place of Vincent van Gogh, OR:

CLASSIC (Choice 2): Take a Guided tour of the opulent Château de Malmaison* — home of Napoléon Bonaparte and his wife Josephine.

Perhaps, join a Guided Optional Excursion to the Palace of Versailles — home to a succession of French kings.

This evening, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship.

AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO **PARIS**

INCLUDED MEAL(S): Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



DAY 8 Monday, November 22, 2027

Cafés, Cathedrals and Canvases in the City of Light

Paris, France

EXCURSION TYPES & CHOICES

ACTIVE: Experience the Seine river by foot with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC (Choice 1): Discover the ancient heart of Paris on a captivating Guided Walk featuring the Palais-Royal, Louvre pyramid, ancient sites on Île de la Cité, the Left Bank, bustling Latin Quarter, and more, OR:

CLASSIC (Choice 2): Join a Guided City Tour featuring the iconic sites of Paris, which make the City of Light the most romantic and remarkable city in the world.

Stroll through Paris on your own or linger over wine in a literary café on the Left Bank.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN **PARIS**

INCLUDED MEAL(S): Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



DAY 9 Tuesday, November 23, 2027

Disembarkation

Paris, France

Your cruise ends after breakfast, followed by disembarkation and a transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

For those interested in extending their stay in Paris independently, please contact **Val Vick** at **(281) 757-3057**.

INCLUDED MEAL(S): Breakfast