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PASSPORT  
REQUIRED**

Must be valid for 6 mos.  
beyond return date



**DURGAN TRAVEL** *presents...*

**9 Days/7 Nights**

*Paris & the*

*French Countryside*

**Featuring D-Day Beaches, Caen, Bayeux,  
Rouen, Giverny, Amboise, Mont St. Michel,  
Versailles & Loire Valley Chateaus**

**MAY 14 – 22, 2020**

**\$3979\*** for payment by credit card

**\$3899\*** for payment by cash/check

\* Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$500 in air taxes, fees,  
and fuel surcharges (*subject to change*). Subject to air confirmation.

Join your fellow travelers on a wonderful 7-night tour of France that takes in all the highlights of Paris, Normandy, Versailles, and Châteaux Country. Breakfast and dinner daily as well as full sightseeing are included in our low tour price!

**OUR PARIS & THE FRENCH COUNTRYSIDE ITINERARY:**

**DAY 1 – BOSTON~PARIS:** Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our regularly-scheduled transatlantic flight to Paris (possible intermediate stop) with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight.

**DAY 2 – PARIS~CAEN:** "*Bienvenue en France!*" Upon arrival in Paris, we will be met by our Tour Guide, who will help us board our private motorcoach for our ride through the countryside to the *Novotel Caen Côte de Nacre* (or similar) in Caen in time for check-in. The remainder of the day is at leisure to freshen up prior to dinner at the hotel this evening. Caen is known for its historical buildings, built during the reign of William the Conqueror, who is buried here. Though the city was heavily damaged during WWII, many churches survived. (D) *Hotel Website:* [www.novotel.com](http://www.novotel.com)

**DAY 3 – NORMANDY~BAYEUX:** After breakfast, we will depart for a full-day visit to the D-Day landing beaches and two museums (the Omaha Museum and the Memorial Museum-Bataille) in Normandy. In the historically important town of Bayeux, we will have an opportunity to view Queen Matilda's famous *Bayeux Tapestry*, which vividly depicts William the Conqueror's invasion of England in 1066 at the Battle of Hastings. The 230-foot long Bayeux Tapestry is one of the most important illustrated works which have survived from the Middle Ages. Dinner and overnight in Caen. (B, D)

**DAY 4 – MONT SAINT MICHEL:** After breakfast, we will have a wonderful excursion to see the unique beauty of Mont Saint Michel, probably one of the most famous abbeys in the world due to its location – perched on a rock in the Gulf of Saint Malo. During high tide Mont Saint Michel becomes an island fortress, surrounded by the sea. The causeway to the mainland is only accessible during low tide. The Mont St. Michel monastery, dating to the 8<sup>th</sup> century, was built to get "as close to heaven as possible." Today it is one of the world's top pilgrimage sites and among UNESCO's World Heritage Sites. We will return to Caen for dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

**DAY 5 – ROUEN:** After breakfast, we will board our motorcoach for Rouen and a 2-hour walking tour of the historic center of Rouen, including the magnificent Cathedral of Notre Dame, whose west façade was often painted by Monet at different times of day; the cathedral houses the tomb of the heart of Richard the Lionhearted. We'll also visit the site where Joan of Arc was burned at the stake in 1431. There will be some free time for independent sightseeing, shopping and browsing, or just relaxing in Rouen before returning to our hotel in Caen. Be sure to check out the *Gros Horloge*, a 16<sup>th</sup> century astronomical clock, and the many half-timbered buildings and cobblestone pedestrian walk-ways the city is known for. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 6 – GIVERNY~PARIS:** After breakfast, we will depart Caen and head for Paris. En route, we will stop in Giverny to visit the home of Impressionist Claude Monet, where he lived and painted from 1883 until his death in 1923, to see its magnificent gardens, the lily pond, and the famous Japanese bridge, all of which was opened to the public in 1980. We'll also see the studio where he painted the huge nymphs. The village's *Hôtel Baudy* was a center of artistic life in Giverny's heyday, and now is a charming café and restaurant, with period decoration. We will then continue to Paris where we will enjoy a panoramic tour of the incomparable "City of Light." We will check into the *Novotel Paris La Defense* (or similar). Dinner and overnight. (B, D) *Hotel Website:* [www.novotel.com](http://www.novotel.com)

**DAY 7 – VERSAILLES:** After breakfast, we will head out of Paris for this morning's destination – Versailles. We will tour the opulent and breathtaking Palace of Versailles built in the 17<sup>th</sup> century by Louis XIV, the "Sun King," which took 50 years to complete. The Hall of Mirrors, probably Versailles' most celebrated room, was built in 1690 and served as the setting for many ceremonies of the French court. We will have plenty of leisure time in Versailles to wander the magnificent grounds and gardens, which are some of the finest examples of French garden design. Return to Paris with some leisure time to shop or do some individual sightseeing or museum visits. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 8 – LOIRE VALLEY~BLOIS~AMBOISE:** After breakfast, we will leave for a day-long excursion to the Loire Valley. Taking the scenic route, we will first stop near Blois to visit the 16<sup>th</sup> century *Château de Chambord*, the largest chateau in the Loire Valley with 440 rooms. One of the most recognizable châteaux, it is known for its Renaissance architecture and spectacular double-helix open staircase, which ascends three floors without either side ever meeting. It is rumored to have been designed by Leonardo da Vinci. Next, we will visit the *Château de Chenonceau*, a 15<sup>th</sup> century chateau which was built on an arched bridge across the River Cher just outside of Amboise. It is the second most-visited chateau in France and has a rich royal history. Return to Paris for a special farewell dinner with entertainment. (B, D)

**DAY 9 – PARIS~BOSTON:** We will say goodbye to this lovely city and have our last breakfast in France at the hotel before departing for Charles de Gaulle Airport in Paris for our return flight to Boston (possible intermediate stop) with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight. (B)

#### **OUR PARIS & THE FRENCH COUNTRYSIDE TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- ❖ Round-trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-Paris (*possible intermediate city*) and return, with meal and beverage service en route.
- ❖ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Representative.
- ❖ All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- ❖ 7-nights first-class hotel accommodations. (*4 nights in Caen, 3 nights in Paris*), based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$788 per single. *Limited availability -- may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ❖ Portage of luggage at the hotels.
- ❖ Substantial continental breakfast (B) each morning and dinner (D) nightly, including a special farewell dinner on our last evening.
- ❖ Comprehensive sightseeing package, as detailed in the itinerary on the front page, including entrance fees where applicable.
- ❖ Full services of a full time Tour Guide who accompany our group throughout the tour.
- ❖ Expert English-speaking step-on guides where required.
- ❖ All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen. A small per-night city tax may have to be paid directly to the hotel.
- ❖ Complimentary Durgan Travel flight bag and complete packet of required travel documents.

**A DEPOSIT OF \$450 IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.**

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**TRIP DEVIATIONS:** Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The maximum extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150 to change the air (additional \$100 for land arrangements), must be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 90 days prior to departure. After processing the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to Durgan Travel at the time of reservation. Download form at <http://www.durgantravel.com/forms/Deviation.pdf> or contact Durgan Travel at (800) 234-9959 to request a deviation form.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES ARE FILLED IN AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS.** The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires the following information: You are responsible for filling out this form correctly and completely, and failure to do so will result in the denial of boarding at the airport and/or financial penalties (upwards of \$125). You are responsible for any expenses, inconveniences, or loss of trip stemming from providing incomplete or incorrect information. Additionally, airlines are refusing to do "name changes" if information is not provided properly in the first place, resulting in the passenger losing their seat. Any missing or outdated information **MUST** be provided to Durgan Travel no later than 75 days prior to departure. Plan to renew your passport in time to submit all pertinent information by 75 days prior to departure. Your passport must be good for a minimum of six (6) months after your return date.

**RESERVATION FORM IS ON REVERSE. BOOK NOW!**

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**PARIS & FRENCH COUNTRYSIDE/05/14-22/20/ml/ak**

\$3979 (credit card)/\$3899 (cash/check)

Rates are per person, double occupancy, and INCLUDE \$500 in air taxes, fees & fuel surcharges.

Single, add \$788 (Single rooms subject to availability at time of booking)  Twin  Triple

We offer **Trip Mate Travel Protection** to insure your trip (see policy inclusions on previous page). Please choose **YES** or **NO** below:

**YES, insure my trip with Trip Mate Travel Protection!** Insurance will be added to the package at \$329 premium per person twin/\$359 single and will be prepaid from my deposit. (See policy inclusions on Page 2.) **The insurance premium is non-refundable and non-transferrable.**

**NO, I do not wish to include the premium for Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance.** I realize that I am **NOT** covered by **Travel Protection Insurance.**

Please find enclosed a deposit of \$450 per person for \_\_\_ person(s) due as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Make your check payable to **DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE**. I/we understand that the balance is due 75 days prior to tour departure and that full refunds, minus a \$25.00 service fee and the cost of insurance, will be returned to passengers if cancellation is given up to 90 days prior to tour departure date. Between 89 – 76 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 75 – 60 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 59 – 45 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 44 – 36 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 35 days of departure – no refund.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & COMPLETELY**

**Please remit a photocopy of the photo page of your passport with your reservation form for purposes of clarity.**

Name (as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_  M  F

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  HOME  CELL  WORK Alt. Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  HOME  CELL  WORK

Date of birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ City & State of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency, Notify: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate #1: Name (as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_  M  F

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ City & State of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate #2: Name (as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_  M  F

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ City & State of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name (as it appears on credit card): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please Note: Payment by cash or check is discounted.\*\***

I have read and understand the policies listed on this flyer. Prices on this flyer were effective on the date listed below. At the time you purchase your tour, prices may be higher because of an increase in carrier charges. Any rate changes would be advised at time of final billing. I understand that the airline tickets or air tours I am purchasing are subject to supplemental price increases after the date of purchase due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Durgan Travel to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuation in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof. I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Durgan Travel to charge my credit card for such additional amounts. Additionally, I have provided all information as accurately as possible and with the understanding that I may be subject to a cancellation or change penalties of at least \$125 if they are incorrect.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_