NORMANDY TO PARIS ABOARD AMALYRA
Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of D-Day
With Charles S. Maier, Professor of History
June 4 – 13, 2019
On this specially timed program, arrive in France in time to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of D-Day. Spend a night in Deauville at the Hotel Le Normandy, then visit either Omaha Beach for a special ceremony or the Memorial Museum in Caen before boarding AmaLyra for a seven-night cruise on the Seine River. During your cruise, trace the rich cultural history of France with visits to Jumièges Abbey, the Joan of Arc Historic in Rouen, and Claude Monet’s home in Giverny. In Compiègne, see where the French signed a truce with the Germans in 1940, or walk in the footsteps of America’s Founding Fathers at the Château de Chantilly. Conclude with an afternoon in magical Paris.
Schedule by Day

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

**Departure**
Depart on an overnight flight to Paris.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

**Paris / Deauville, France**
Arrive in Paris and travel by private motorcoach to Deauville and the renowned Hotel Le Normandy. Gather at the hotel this evening for introductory remarks and a welcome reception.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

**Deauville / Conflans**
On this 75th anniversary of the Allied invasion, travel to Pointe du Hoc, where U.S. Army Rangers scaled 100-foot-high cliffs to silence the German guns that threatened the D-Day operation. Continue to Omaha Beach to attend the commemoration ceremony at the American Military Cemetery. Alternatively, visit Caen and the Memorial Museum, which chronicles the lead-up to and consequences of World War II. Continue to the Abbaye aux Hommes, where the city’s inhabitants found refuge during the Normandy landings. The abbey’s St. Etienne Church is also the burial place of William the Conqueror. Drive to Conflans to board AmaLyra in the early evening.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

**Les Andelys**
During a relaxed morning, attend a lecture related to World War II. Arrive this afternoon in Les Andelys to discover the hilltop ruins of Château Gaillard, commissioned by Richard the Lionheart in the late 12th century. A more active option will also be offered. Sample local cheeses and ciders before returning to AmaLyra.

**Caudebec-en-Caux**
Depart for Varengeville-sur-Mer to visit a private estate, Les Bois des Moutiers, where you are invited for a light lunch. This Arts and Crafts house, designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, sustained significant damage during the war and has since been lovingly restored. Alternatively, see the ruins of Jumièges Abbey, a Benedictine monastery founded in the 7th century, and tour the still-active St. Wandrille Abbey. Or admire the paintings collection at the Musée des Beaux-Arts André Malraux in Le Havre, a seaport city devastated during the Battle of Normandy and rebuilt in Modernist style by Auguste Perret. Return to AmaLyra for lunch. Attend an onboard lecture as you cruise the Seine River.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

**Rouen**
Discover this medieval city on a walking tour. See the cathedral, a masterpiece of High Gothic architecture and a favorite subject of Monet, and the Place de Vieux Marché, to visit the Joan of Arc Historic. Return to the ship for lunch or enjoy free time in town. In the afternoon visit the art museum or attend a discussion about the legacy of the war with a panel of journalists. You may wish to dine ashore this evening or remain on the ship.

MONDAY, JUNE 10

**Vernon**
Depart from the town of Vernon for Giverny and Claude Monet’s home, which remains largely unchanged since 1926. See the colorful gardens that were an inspiration for many of his paintings. You will also visit the nearby Museum of Impressionisms, which explores this important artistic movement and its legacy. A lecture will be offered as you cruise to Conflans during the afternoon.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

**Conflans**
Today excursions will be offered to Compiègne, Chantilly, or Auvers-sur-Oise. In Compiègne, visit the site where the armistice was signed to end World War I. Years later, in 1940, the French signed a truce with the Germans in the same place. You will also see the memorial at a former WWII-era internment camp. Alternatively, discover the Château de Chantilly, where some of the Founding Fathers were received by the Prince of Condé. Enjoy a tour that includes...
the 17th-century formal gardens by Le Nôtre, the impressive library, and masterpieces by Raphael, Poussin, and Corot. Or follow in the footsteps of Vincent van Gogh and other painters in charming Auvers-sur-Oise. Attend the captain’s gala dinner tonight. B,L,D

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12
Paris
Following a relaxing morning cruise, arrive in Paris at lunchtime. At the golden-domed Hôtel des Invalides, visit the Army Museum, with its impressive collection of photographs, uniforms, weapons, and documents related to the First and Second World Wars. For art lovers, another option will be a special guided tour of the Musée de l’Orangerie, which houses masterpieces by Monet and his contemporaries. Or meet with a representative from the U.S. Embassy to discuss Franco-American relations, past and present. You may wish to dine ashore in Paris this evening. B,L,D

THURSDAY, JUNE 13
Paris / Return
Disembark the ship early this morning for flights home. B

Optional Prelude Normandy
JUNE 1–5, 2019
Explore Normandy, whose quality of light so attracted the Impressionists. In Bayeux, view the 11th-century Bayeux Tapestry, stroll in the Commonwealth cemetery, and enjoy lunch at the historic Lion d’Or. Spend a morning in Honfleur, a charming fishing town that has long inspired artists, writers, and musicians. You will also admire elegant château gardens and visit a cider-making farm. Accommodations are at the seaside Hotel Le Normandy in glamorous Deauville.

Prelude rate per person:
$2,399 double occupancy.
$2,699 single rate.
Rate includes: three nights at Hotel Le Normandy; three breakfasts, two lunches, and one dinner; sightseeing as noted.

Optional Postlude Versailles
JUNE 13–15, 2019
Enjoy in-depth visits to the Château de Versailles and its grounds, with special access to the kings’ apartments, Marie Antoinette’s rooms, and the Royal Chapel. Explore the Hameau (Queen’s Hamlet), designed for Antoinette by architect Richard Mique. Spend time in the magnificent formal gardens created by Le Nôtre, and experience the Musical Fountains show. Stay at the beautiful Trianon Palace, located a few hundred feet from the famed château gardens.

Postlude rate per person:
$1,999 double occupancy.
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Rate includes: two nights at the Trianon Palace; two breakfasts, one lunch, and one dinner; sightseeing as noted.
Ship Details

Introduced in 2009, the 148-passenger AmaLyra quickly earned a “Best New River Cruise Ship” distinction for comfort and style. Stateroom amenities include Entertainment-On-Demand, featuring free high-speed Internet access, unlimited Wi-Fi, movies, music and English language TV stations; climate-controlled air conditioning; and an in-room safe. Additional comforts and conveniences include a sauna, whirlpool, massage and hair salon, a stylish lounge, and specialty coffee station. With a walking track on the Sun Deck, a fitness room and a fleet of onboard bicycles to use ashore, as well as healthy menu choices, you’ll have all you need to stay active and healthy while sailing one of Europe’s great rivers.

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One night hotel accommodation in Deauville and seven nights cabin accommodations aboard AmaLyra; meals as indicated in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, R=Reception, D=Dinner); bottled water and coffee/tea with all meals, thoughtfully selected wine at lunches and dinners; enrichment program of lectures and talks; escorted sightseeing, transportation and entrance fees for all included visits; airport/hotel/pier/airport group transfers for all participants on suggested flights; gratuities to local guides and drivers; customary shipboard gratuities; taxes, service, and porterage charges; $200,000 emergency medical evacuation insurance (to nearest hospital).

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