



Alliance Française **of the Lake Champlain Region**

Paris / Honfleur FRANCE 2019

September 2-9, 2019

Number of Participants: 9 minimum - 14 maximum

Activity Level - Moderate

Every day includes walking to explore a neighborhood and/or a museum

+ getting to places from hotel, using public transport

Cost: \$1694/person

ITINERARY (Itinerary Subject to Change)

Day 1 - September 2, 2019 - Monday

Depart the United States for Paris, France

Day 2 - September 3, 2019 - Tuesday

B/D

On arrival in Paris, greeted by your tour escort, transfer to the hotel with a guided city tour of Paris. After checking in to the hotel we will go to the Isle de la Cité with a visit of Notre Dame Cathedral and the Sainte-Chapelle. Lunch, on your own, in the student area of Paris, le Quartier Latin, and a visit of the Pantheon.

This evening walk around the Montmartre area with the Sacre Coeur Basilica before dinner.

Overnight Paris.

Day 3 - September 4, 2019 - Wednesday

B/D

After breakfast a market visit, Marché Edgar Quinet. A walk along the animated market street “Rue Daguerre” and then find a bit of peace and quiet in the 47 acres Montparnasse cemetery. Lunch will be, on your own, in a local restaurant in the Daguerre area. This afternoon a visit of the Louvre Museum with its “Venus”, “Winged Victory” and da Vinci’s “Mona Lisa”. Another option, L’Orangerie, home to Monet’s panoramic Water Lily paintings. Exit through I.M. Pei’s glass pyramid to the Place de la Concorde. Then stroll along the Champs Elysee to the Arc de Triomphe. Cooking class with dinner this evening.

Overnight Paris.

Day 4 - September 5, 2019 - Thursday

B/D

After breakfast an Eiffel Tower visit before time in the Impressionist d'Orsay Museum with lunch, on you own in the museum cafeteria. Afternoon Bateaux Mouches Seine river cruise and then dinner this evening in the Les Halles district. Overnight Paris.

Day 5 - September 6, 2019 - Friday

B

Morning visit of the Paris Alliance Française before departing for Honfleur. En route the group will stop at Monet's gardens at Giverny, walk through the gardens, across and over the bridges, around the many ponds with their water lilies. Lunch in Giverny before continuing on to Honfleur.

Day 5, 6 & Day 7 - September 6, 7 & 8, 2019 - Friday, Saturday & Sunday

B/D

We will stay at Burlington's sister-city in Honfleur.

This portion of the trip is organized in collaboration with Burlington-Honfleur Sister City Committee and le Comité de Jumelage de Honfleur. 2019 marks their 10th year friendship anniversary.



Experience first-hand the lifestyle of Honfleur locals, spending the weekend with a host family.

Lodging as well as breakfasts and dinners will be offered by your host family. During the day, there will be plenty of interesting places to discover and explore in Honfleur and area. Honfleur is a medieval town and was one of the most important ports in France during the 16th and 17th century. Much of what you see today dates from that period, so wandering around the winding streets of the old town is one of Honfleur's greatest pleasures, including the farmers' market on Saturday morning, the Old Port, and the famous Sainte-Catherine Church, a wooden church constructed by local shipbuilders in the late 15th century, whose interior gives the impression of being inside the upturned hull of ships...

Other interesting facts about Honfleur:

- *It is the city where Samuel de Champlain sailed from on his various trips to Nouvelle-France.*
- *It has long been favored by artists, in particular impressionist painters such as Claude Monet. It boasts the world-class Eugène Boudin museum and numerous art galleries. Burlingtonians enjoy free admission to all of Honfleur's museums.*
- *It is near destinations such as the Mont St Michel and the D-Day beaches - in case travelers may choose to extend their trip on their own after Honfleur.*

Day 8 - September 9, 2019 - Monday

Morning departure from Honfleur for the Airport CDG and your return flight home.

This Trip Includes:

IN PARIS

- 3 nights in tourist or superior class hotels with breakfast (additional cost for single occupancy room)
- Bilingual escort for your Paris stay
- 3 dinners (1 dinner is a cooking class)
- Airport Transfers; Day 2 (CDG airport/Paris) & Day 9 (Honfleur/CDG airport)
- Bateaux Mouches
- Private coach for transfer Day 5; Paris to Honfleur
- Paris guided city tour
- Entrances: Paris 4-day Museum Pass
link to museum pass : <http://en.parismuseumpass.com/rub-t-price-36.htm>
- Taxes and Gratuities (Additional tipping for your guide and/or bus driver is at your own discretion)

IN HONFLEUR

- Welcome from Honfleur Comité de Jumelage (Burlington's sister-city committee)
- Activities are currently being planned with the Comité de jumelage in Honfleur and will include an official reception, a guided tour of the city, and more.
- 3 breakfasts + 3 dinners
- 3 nights (homestay) with a host family

Price Does Not Include:

- * Round trip international airfare
- * Travel insurance (highly recommended - contact us for info)
- * Other insurance (emergency medical)
- * Lunches
- * Expenses incurred by our tour operators in making individual travel arrangements in conjunction with the tour
- * Personal expenses (e.g. telephone calls, laundry, etc.)

Requirements:

Please read the following requirements to ensure this trip is a good match for you.

- * Ability to walk on uneven terrain including up and down hills for up to 1-1.5 hour at a time unassisted at a 2 mph pace or to opt out of the activities that require lots of walking
- * Ability to handle own luggage