TOUR GROUP PLANNERS

FREE AIR + SAVE $100 PER PERSON
WHEN YOU BOOK/DEPOSIT BY AUG 31, 2023

Splendor of the Seine River Cruise

featuring two-nights in Paris

Tour Dates: September 4-14, 2024

Mayflower
CRUISES & TOURS
A DIVISION OF THE SCENIC GROUP

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Iconic sites of Paris - postcard perfect

See the amazing astronomical clock in Rouen

DAY 1 Depart the USA: Tour Group Planners Amy Streaty, welcomes you aboard our private motor coach to Chicago. At O'Hare, check in for your overnight flight to Paris.

DAY 2 Paris, France: Your journey begins in Paris, the 'city of light'. Upon arrival, you will be met by a representative of Mayflower Cruises & Tours and assisted with the transfer to your hotel. The day is free to explore on your own or simply relax.

DAY 3 Paris: After breakfast, enjoy an included panoramic tour of this capital city. See such famous sites and landmarks as the Louvre, Opéra Garnier, Place Vendôme, the trendy district of Le Marais on the Right Bank, Place de la Concorde, Champs-Élysées, Arc de Triomphe, Place de la Bastille, the Trocadéro and the pièce de rèsistance…the Eiffel Tower. After your orientation to the city, the remainder of the day is at leisure to pursue independent interests. **Meal: B**

DAY 4 Embark the *MS Scenic Gem*: In the early afternoon, depart the hotel and embark the *MS Scenic Gem*, home for the next seven nights. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to unpack, discover the amenities onboard or take a leisurely stroll along the Seine. This evening, the ship departs Paris and a delicious welcome dinner awaits. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 5 Conflans Sainte Honorine / Auvers sur Oise: This morning arrive in the charming medieval town of Conflans. In port, your **Freechoice** options are: discover the charms of Auvers-sur-Oise and see Vincent van Gogh's room, OR visit the magnificent Chantilly Castle for a guided tour of the remarkable château set amidst beautiful parklands. This afternoon, enjoy the amenities of the vessel as you sail to Rouen. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 6 Rouen: The ship arrives in the quaint, historic capital of Normandy and one of the most prosperous cities of medieval Europe. **Freechoice:** Join a local guide on a walking tour to see the historic Rouen Cathedral and the famous sites of Joan of Arc, including Place du Vieux-Marche with a monument indicating where she was burned at the stake. Walk the winding medieval streets and admire the city's half-timbered houses. Alternatively, join a guided cycling tour along the Seine to the beautiful 19th-century botanical gardens that boast a number of rare and exotic plants. This afternoon set sail for the picturesque village of Honfleur. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 7 Honfleur / Normandy: Today's **Freechoice** options are: Visit Normandy and its beaches or enjoy quaint Honfleur. On an excursion to Normandy, see the now peaceful province which is very different than it was on June 6, 1944. Learn about the U.S. contribution to the battle at Utah Beach and Memorial. At the Normandy American Cemetery, see thousands of white crosses marking the graves of our military heroes. From the cemetery, see Omaha Beach. Alternatively, take the opportunity to explore postcard-perfect Honfleur with its colorful fishing boats and historic houses. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 8 Honfleur – Caudebec-en-Caux: Enjoy a choice of three **Freechoice** excursions today. Travel to Fécamp, situated in spectacular surroundings amidst the tallest cliffs of Normandy. The city's natural setting contrasts perfectly with its architectural centerpiece, the Benedictine Palace. OR, choose to travel through picturesque landscapes that were once dotted with over 100 abbeys. Along the way, visit some of the abbeys of this magnificent region that are still operating today. OR, learn about the Roman past of the the town of Lillebonne. It is said that William the conqueror was in his castle at Lillebonne in 1066 when

Pay tribute to our war heroes at the Normandy-American Cemetery

he decided to invade England. Back onboard, enjoy a tasting of Calvados – a locally produced apple-brandy. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 9 Vernon: Your **Freechoice** activities include an excursion to Giverny to visit Monet's former residence and gardens. You will be amazed by the beauty of the landscape as you stroll along the paths and wander through the gardens that provided Monet with inspiration for his paintings. OR, if you're feeling more adventurous, explore by bike with a self-guided cycling tour to Giverny. As a special **Scenic Enrich** treat, experience the opulence and grandeur of yesteryear while attending a classical concert performed by the region's most reputable musicians at the Château de La Roche-Guyon. The memories are sure to last a lifetime! **Meals: B, L, D**
Scenic Enrich: Classical concert

DAY 10 Paris: Arriving back in Paris, your **Freechoice** activities are: shop with a Chef at a local food market and enjoy exquisite tastings, OR, walk through the trendy Marais District with a resident expert and hear tales that only the locals know. Alternatively, you may choose to explore beyond the city limits and tour the 17th-century estate of Château Vaux-le-Vicomte, featured in the James Bond movie *Moonraker*. Enjoy time to explore Paris at leisure in the afternoon. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 11 Paris / USA: Bid 'au revoir' to France and return home with memories of wonderful experiences aboard the *MS Scenic Gem* along the Seine River. Upon arrival in Chicago, our private motor coach is waiting to return you to central Illinois. **Meal: B**

Itinerary and vessel subject to change.

Exceptional Inclusions

- **22 Meals:** 9 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners
- **Airport transfers** on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- **Roundtrip transportation** from select central Illinois locations to Chicago O'Hare
- Optional Travel Guard Vacation & Cruises **group insurance** at a cost of 7.2% of trip cost
- Two-night **hotel stay and touring in Paris, France**
- **Seven-night cruise** aboard the *Scenic Gem*
- **First-class service** by an English-speaking crew
- **Shore excursions** with English-speaking **local guides**
- Personal **listening device** for onboard excursions
- **Scenic Tailormade App** for river commentary and independent exploration
- All meals included onboard with a **variety of international cuisine**
- **Complimentary beverages onboard** ship, all day, every day
- Complimentary **WiFi onboard**
- **Complimentary mini-bar** in all suites – restocked daily
- **Butler service** for all guests
- **All gratuities included**
- Complimentary **e-bikes onboard** for use ashore
- Variety of **onboard evening entertainment**

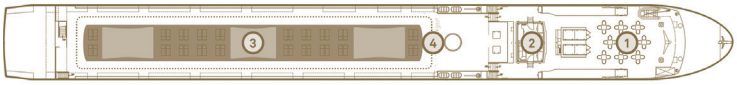
CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 2 and 3 – Les Jardines du Marais or similar, Paris, France
Days 4 through 10 – Aboard the *MS Scenic Gem*

Scenic Gem

Built: 2014 **Suites:** 62 **Length:** 360 ft. **Crew:** 48 **Passengers:** 124

SUN DECK



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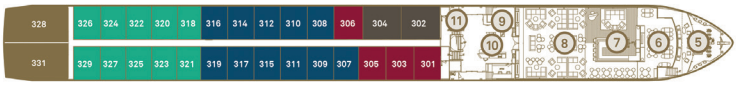

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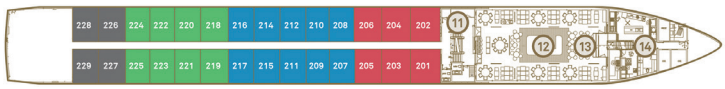

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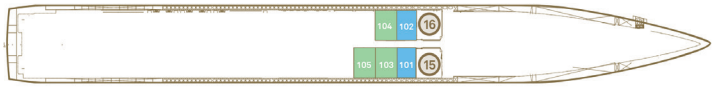
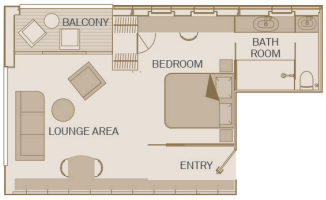


Public Areas and Ship Amenities

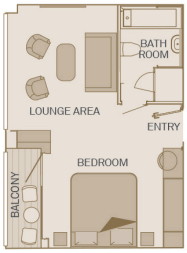
1. Riverview Terrace
2. Wheelhouse
3. Sun Deck
4. Walking Track
5. Panorama Deck
6. L'Amour Restaurant
7. River Cafe
8. Panorama Lounge & Bar
9. Gift Shop
10. Reception
11. Elevator
12. Crystal Dining
13. Table La Rive
14. Gallery
15. Wellness Area
16. Fitness Centre



Royal One-Bedroom Suite

455ft²
Including Scenic Sun Lounge

CAT RP



Royal Balcony Suite

305ft²
Including Scenic Sun Lounge

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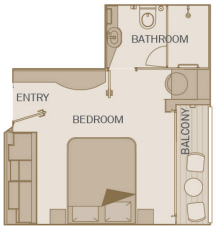

Deluxe Balcony Suite

225ft²
Including Scenic Sun Lounge

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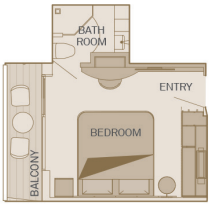

Balcony Suite

205ft²
Including Scenic Sun Lounge

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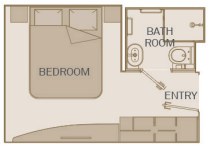

Standard Suite

160ft²

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CAT	STATEROOM / SUITE	DECK	SEPTEMBER 4, 2024 PER PERSON TWIN	SEPTEMBER 4, 2024 SINGLE ROOM
E	Standard Suite	Jewel	$6,399	+$4,505
D	Standard Suite	Jewel	$6,566	+$4,589
C	Balcony Suite	Sapphire	$7,496	+$5,335
BA	Balcony Suite	Sapphire	$7,675	+$5,415
B	Balcony Suite	Sapphire	$7,729	+$5,455
BD	Deluxe Balcony Suite	Sapphire	$7,779	+$5,539
PA	Balcony Suite	Diamond	$7,746	+$5,499
P	Balcony Suite	Diamond	$7,922	+$5,665
PD	Deluxe Balcony Suite	Diamond	$8,132	N/A
R	Royal Balcony Suite	Diamond	$8,995	N/A

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.

Pricing Includes:

- ✧ **Roundtrip Air from Chicago O'Hare Airport**
- ✧ **Transfer from Select Central Illinois Locations**

Deposit of $1,800/person to reserve your room

PASSPORT REQUIRED

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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EASY ENERGETIC

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