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# PARIS and the

## FRENCH COUNTRYSIDE

*9-days/7-nights*

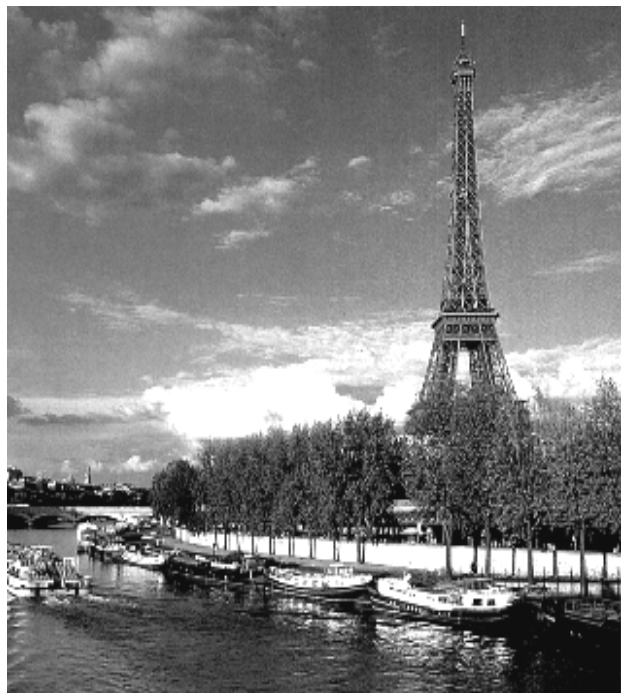
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All rates are per person, twin occupancy,  
plus \$396.85 in air and departure taxes  
and a Fuel Surcharge (*subject to change*).

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

### OUR "PARIS & THE FRENCH COUNTRYSIDE" ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

**DAY 1 – BOSTON-PARIS:** We will be transferred to Boston's Logan International Airport and will board our regularly-scheduled transatlantic flight to Paris with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in-flight.

**DAY 2 – PARIS-CAEN** Upon arrival in Paris, we will be met by our Tour Escort, who will assist us in boarding our private motorcoach for our ride through the countryside to the *Novotel Caen Côte de Nacre* (or similar) ([www.novotel.com](http://www.novotel.com)) 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. (D)

**DAY 3 – NORMANDY-BAYEUX:** After breakfast, we will have a full-day excursion to visit the D-Day landing beaches in Normandy, along with a visit to the historically important town of Bayeux. In 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. Dinner and overnight in Caen. (CB, 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. The causeway to the mainland is only accessible during low tide. We will return to Caen for dinner and overnight at our hotel. (CB, D)

**DAY 5 – ROUEN-CALVADOS DISTILLERY:** After breakfast at the hotel, 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. We will then have some time for shopping and browsing. After lunch (*on our own*), there will be an excursion to the Calvados Distillery (*located in a historic Chateau*) with a tasting included. Dinner will be at our hotel in Caen this evening. (CB, D)

**DAY 6 –GIVERNY-PARIS:** Depart Caen today and head for Paris. En route, we will stop in Giverny to visit the home of Claude Monet from 1883 to 1926 to see the magnificent gardens, the lily pond, and the famous Japanese bridge. We will then continue to Paris where we will enjoy a panoramic tour of the "City of Light". We will then proceed to *Novotel Paris La Defense* (or similar) ([www.novotel.com](http://www.novotel.com)) for immediate check-in. Dinner and overnight in Paris. (CB, D)

**DAY 7 – VERSAILLES:** After breakfast at the hotel, 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 the "Sun King" - Louis XIV and which took 50 years to complete. We will have plenty of leisure time in Versailles to wander the magnificent grounds and gardens. Return to Paris with some leisure time to shop or do some individual sightseeing or museum visits. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (CB, D)

**DAY 8 – LOIRE VALLEY-BLOIS-AMBOISE:** Following breakfast, we will have 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 *Chateau de Chambord*, the largest chateau in the Loire Valley with 440 rooms. Next, we will visit the *Chateau de Chenonceau*, another 16<sup>th</sup> century chateau which was built on a bridge across the River Cher just outside of Amboise. Return to Paris for a special farewell dinner with entertainment. (CB, 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 with lunch and dinner served aloft. (CB)

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

- ☛ Round trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-Paris (*possible intermediate stop*) and return, with meal and beverage service en route.
- ☛ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- ☛ Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- ☛ All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- ☛ Full services of a full time Tour Escort who accompany our group throughout the tour.
- ☛ 7-nights first-class hotel accommodations. (*4-nights in Caen and 3-nights in Paris*), based-on twin occupancy. The Single Supplement is an additional \$480 per single. *ONLY 4 singles per tour.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ☛ Substantial continental breakfast (CB) each morning and dinner (D) nightly, including a special "Farewell Dinner" on our last evening in France.
- ☛ Entrance to Calvados Distillery, including a tasting.
- ☛ Comprehensive sightseeing, as detailed in the itinerary on the front page, including entrance fees where applicable.
- ☛ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of required documentation.

**A DEPOSIT OF \$250 IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.**

**TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE:** All persons traveling with Durgan Travel Service are automatically enrolled in Travel Protection Insurance through Trip Mate (1-800-888-7292), *UNLESS* you "opt out" and check-off the "NO" box below on the **Reservation Form**. Please *ONLY* call Trip Mate if you have questions about your insurance or your eligibility. The plan covers trip cancellation or pre- or post-trip interruption, and tour operator/cruise line/airline bankruptcy up to the cost of the trip and travel delay up to \$750 (*max. \$150 per day*). Emergency evacuation is covered up to \$50,000. Accident or Sickness Medical Expense is covered up to \$25,000. Lost or stolen baggage/personal effects are covered up to \$2500. Baggage delay (24-hours or more) up to \$250 reimbursement, and death or dismemberment benefit \$25,000 max.. This plan is underwritten by: The United States Fire Insurance Company. This policy is administered by: Trip Mate, Inc. (In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency), 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64114, 1-800-888-7292.

**TRIP DEVIATIONS:** Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The *maximum* extension permitted is two weeks. A written request for deviation (your personalized travel itinerary and your telephone number), along with the surcharge fee of \$150, *should* be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120 days prior to departure. After processing the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to the Retail Department of Durgan Travel Service at the time of reservation.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Durgan Travel Service and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying-out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The pass contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions.

**RESERVATION FORM**

**CUT AND MAIL TO:  
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Single, add \$480 *ONLY 4 singles per tour.*    Twin    Triple, same rate as twin

Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance will be added to the package at \$179 premium per person twin/\$199 single and will be prepaid from my deposit. (*See policy inclusions above.*) **The insurance premium is paid out of your initial deposit and is non-refundable.**

**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 \$250 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 \$10.00 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 – 46 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 45 – 36 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 35 – 16 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 15 days of departure – NO REFUND.

**NOTE: PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES ARE FILLED-IN AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS.**

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

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