



Champagne Region Private Barge Cruise

May 25 - June 2, 2026

\$5,668 /double per guest • \$8,950 /single + Air and Options

Private 10 cabin voyage on CroisiEurope's *MS Deborah* with our own captain, chef, and guides in France's Champagne region. Hosted by Globe Treks, we will enjoy a week-long cruise from Paris to Epernay, renowned as the "Capital of Champagne". This voyage along the Marne canal offers an intimate experience gliding past picturesque vineyards and historic towns. In Epernay, discover the famous Avenue de Champagne, home to world-renowned vineyards and opulent estates. Indulge in gourmet meals and excursions while exploring the rich history and flavors of this region.

Optional three-night Normandy pre-cruise available (see details on back page).

TOUR INCLUDES

- Local home pick-up service and luggage handling
- Escorted by Globe Treks tour manager
- All onboard meals, shore excursions, and beverages (open bar on board)
- 22 guest capacity private barge, inaugurated in 2016
- Pre-night at Hotel Chambellan Morgane on May 26
- Wi-Fi and crew gratuity
- From Paris to Epernay Cruise



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Reserve your spot! (828) 692-1399 • globetreks.com

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Champagne Region Private Barge Cruise **Day by Day**

Normandy pre-cruise option (see below)

Day 1, May 25: Cruise-only guests fly to Paris.

Day 2, May 26: Hotel pre-night in Paris. Connect with Normandy pre-cruise guests.

Day 3, May 27: Paris City Tour and then embark barge around 6pm. Settle into cabins, then we will introduce the crew at a welcome cocktail before dinner.

Day 4, May 28 Paris and Lagny-Sur Marne: We'll set out on an excursion through the major sites of the capital including the Place de la République, the main boulevards, the Opera, the Place de la Madeleine, Place Vendôme and the Louvre. Join us on an original walk along the prettiest covered arcades in Paris, allowing you to travel back through time and history around the Palais Royal. We'll return on board and start cruising towards Lagny-sur-Marne.

Day 5, May 29 Lagny-Sur Marne - Isles-les-Meldeuses - Saint-Jean-Les-Deux-Jumeaux: This morning will be spent cruising to Isles-les-Meldeuses. This afternoon, join us on a tour of the charming town of Meaux, from the Cathedral to the Bishops' Palace, passing the Gallo-Roman ramparts and the magnificent Bossuet Garden, traditionally believed to be an early work of Le Nôtre. We'll discover and taste the Brie de Meaux cheese, hailed as "the King of Cheeses". During this visit, the barge continues cruising to Saint-Jean-Les-Deux-Jumeaux where we will return on board.

Day 6, May 30 Saint-Jean-Les-Deux-Jumeaux - Château-Thierry: This morning will be spent cruising, passing Champigny and Drachy, through the heart of the Seine-et-Marne countryside and its Champagne vines. In the afternoon, we visit the Treasure Museum of the Hôtel-Dieu in Château-Thierry. After strolling through the narrow streets of the old town, lined with 17th- and 18th-century townhouses, you get to enjoy the Treasure Museum of the Hôtel-Dieu. This institution was once a place of refuge where the poor, pilgrims, elderly, and sick were welcomed. They were housed, fed, washed, and cared for by the Augustinian sisters. Today, the museum displays more than 1,300 works of art and showcases 700 years of history. The Treasure of the Hôtel-Dieu will transport you beyond time - a unique treasure in the land of Jean de La Fontaine. We conclude with a guided champagne tasting and return on foot to the barge.

Day 7, May 31 Château-Thierry - Dormans: We'll start sailing towards Dormans. Join us on an excursion along the famous Champagne route. We'll start off with a guided tour of the village of Hautvillers. This picturesque village is located in the Montagne de Reims Regional Natural Park and is best explored on foot. We'll continue our tour to a prominent champagne house, along with a tasting.

Day 8, June 1 Dormans - Epernay: This morning will be spent sailing towards Epernay. This afternoon, we'll set off by coach for our excursion to Reims, known as the "City of Coronations". We'll take part in a guided tour of the historic center as well as a guided visit of the cathedral, which receives about one million visitors annually. Back on board, the night continues with our signature Gala Dinner and evening entertainment.

Day 9, June 2 Epernay - Paris: Enjoy a buffet breakfast on board before disembarking at 9am. Transfer from Epernay to Paris airport for our flights home.

Normandy Pre-Cruise Option **Day by Day**

May 22 - 26, 2026 • \$2,500 Per Guest

Day 1, May 22: Depart US to Paris

Day 2, May 23: Arrive in Paris. Travel to Caen

Day 3, May 24: Omaha & Utah Beach

Day 4, May 25: Mont-Saint-Michel

Day 5, May 26: Paris city tour & meet other cruise guests

Embark on an unforgettable journey with our 3-night pre-cruise package to Normandy. Starting with a flight to Paris, you'll travel to the charming town of Caen. From there, delve into the rich history of World War II with visits to Omaha Beach, the Normandy American Cemetery, and other significant sites. Your adventure also includes exploring the historic Mont-Saint-Michel. Return to Paris for a city tour before boarding your awaiting barge. This package offers a perfect blend of historical exploration and Parisian charm.

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