



# Champagne Region Private Barge Cruise

## May 25 - June 2, 2026

\$5,668 /double • \$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.

### TOUR INCLUDES

- 22 guest capacity, inaugurated in 2016
- Escorted by Globe Treks tour manager
- Pre-night at Hotel Chambellan Morgane
- All shore excursions: UNESCO World Heritage Sites, monuments, Notre-Dame Cathedral & more
- Wi-Fi
- Crew gratuity
- All meals
- Open bar on board
- Luggage handling
- Local home pick-up service
- Pre-Night in Paris 5/26 - Sail Dates 5/27-6/2
- Normandy pre-cruise 3 night option 5/22-5/26  
- Fly on 5/22 & arrive 5/23 \$2,500 per guest

*itineraries subject to change*

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

*Normandy pre-cruise option 5/22 - 5/26. Fly on 5/22 & arrive 5/23*

**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, then embark barge at 6:00 p.m. Settle into cabins, then we will introduce the crew at a welcome cocktail before dinner.

**Day 4 May 28 PARIS - LAGNY-SUR MARNE:** We'll set out on an excursion through the major sites of the capital: 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-MARBE - ISLE-LES-MELDEUSES - SAINT-JEAN-LESDEUX-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 ship continues cruising to Saint-Jean-Les-Deux-Jumeaux where we will return on board.

**Day 6 May 30 SAINT-JEAN-LESDEUX-JUMEAUX - CHATEAU 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, visit to 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 will visit 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. The visit will conclude with a guided champagne tasting. Return on foot to the boat.

**Day 7 May 31 CHATEAU THIERRY - DORMANS:** We'll start sailing towards Dormans. This afternoon, 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 visit to a prominent champagne house, 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. We'll return on board. Tonight is our gala dinner and evening.

**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.

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

**May 22 - 26 , 2026 • \$2,500 Per Guest**

**Day 1:** Depart US to Paris

**Day 2:** Arrive in Paris. Travel to Caen

**Day 3:** Omaha beach, Utah Beach, Normandy American Cemetery

**Day 4:** Visit to Mont-Saint-Michel

**Day 5:** Travel to Paris, Paris city tour & pre-night hotel in Paris

**Day 6:** Train to Barge.

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. Conclude your trip with a return to Paris for a city tour before boarding a train to your awaiting barge. This package offers a perfect blend of historical exploration and Parisian charm, setting the stage for an enriching European experience.

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