



NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
for Solo Travelers

SMALL GROUP
Maximum of
24 Travelers

LAND JOURNEY

France ~ Normandy

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Marvel at stunning **Mont-Saint-Michel**, rising spectacularly over the tidal waters.
- ▶ Contemplate the extraordinary bravery of the Allied landing forces as you walk along the **beaches of Normandy**.
- ▶ Feel as though you've stepped into a work of art in **Monet's garden in Giverny**.
- ▶ Explore the impact of World War II at the **Caen Memorial Museum**.
- ▶ Delight in the wonderful local color and delicious cuisine along **Honfleur's picturesque harbor**.
- ▶ Follow the epic story embroidered into the famed **Bayeux Tapestry**.
- ▶ Sip **Calvados**, Normandy's celebrated cider brandy, in an apple orchard.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **7 nights** in Honfleur, France, at the first-class Mercure Honfleur Hotel.

Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city✈
- Day 2** Arrive in Paris and transfer➡ to hotel in Honfleur
- Day 3** Honfleur
- Day 4** Arromanches | Omaha Beach | Normandy American Cemetery | Pointe du Hoc
- Day 5** Giverny | Rouen
- Day 6** Mont-Saint-Michel
- Day 7** Honfleur
- Day 8** Caen | Bayeux
- Day 9** Transfer➡ to Paris airport and depart for gateway city✈

✈ Flights and ➡ transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



Mont-Saint-Michel



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Discovery

AHI Connects: Calvados Tasting.

Normandy's famous apple cider brandy is among the world's finest brandies. Visit a farm that distills Calvados from the apples grown on its 42 acres of orchards and learn about the production process. Finish with a glass of Calvados and relax over lunch.

Historic Honfleur. Get to know this quintessential French port town that has captivated artists for centuries. Soak up the maritime ambience of its picture-perfect, 17th-century old harbor and stroll its narrow streets to see landmarks like the wooden Church of Sainte-Cathérine, crafted by 15th-century shipbuilders.

D-Day and the Battle of Normandy.

See Arromanches, site of one of the offshore mulberry harbors, and visit the museum. Walk on Omaha Beach, where Allied forces valiantly advanced across the heavily fortified shoreline under devastating fire to overcome German troops. Then, pay tribute to the fallen while visiting the Normandy American Cemetery. Finally, at Pointe du Hoc, see the 100-foot cliffs the U.S. Rangers scaled to destroy enemy artillery emplacements, and go inside a German defensive emplacement.

Giverny and Rouen. Claude Monet lived in his cheerful, green-shuttered home in Giverny from 1883 to 1926. Admire the enchanting gardens that endlessly inspired him and visit the studio where he painted his "Water Lilies" series. Continue to the Musée des Impressionismes Giverny, dedicated to impressionism's history. After viewing the museum's collection, enjoy lunch on your own. Next, head to Rouen for a guided walk in the old town, noted for its bevy of half-timbered houses; the Gros Horloge, an astronomical clock; and its grand cathedral. Hear the haunting story of Joan of Arc, who was martyred in the town square in 1431.

Mont-Saint-Michel. On a guided tour, explore this fascinating granite island, and visit the serene abbey and church that have drawn pilgrims for centuries. If you'd like, walk along the ramparts to watch the tides and admire the panoramic vistas.

Caen Memorial Museum. France's award-winning World War II museum offers intriguing exhibits, photos and videos about World War II, the D-Day landings and the Battle of Normandy.

Bayeux. View the 11th-century Bayeux Tapestry, a finely stitched artifact nearly 230 feet long, embroidered with more than 50 scenes about the Norman conquest of England and the Battle of Hastings in 1066. Later, admire the Gothic details of Bayeux's Notre Dame cathedral.

Enrichment

▶ **D-Day and the Battle of Normandy**

▶ **The French Resistance**



Omaha Beach

UNESCO World Heritage

Mont-Saint-Michel and its Bay



Calvados



Giverny

Accommodations

Mercure Honfleur Hotel



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AHI Sustainability Promise

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

Environmental Impact | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

Social Impact | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

Economic Impact | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, "shoulder seasons."

AHI Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

Let us arrange your flights!

 **AHI FlexAir** | Our **personalized air program** features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

DATES & PRICES

September 18-26, 2021

From Price \$3,645

Special Savings \$250

Special Price **\$3,395**

VAT is an additional \$295 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single supplement waived for solo travelers! This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.