

Manatee Chamber of Commerce presents...

France Magnifique

October 8 – 19, 2026



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12 Days • 16 Meals: 10 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 5 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Versailles Palace & Gardens, Giverny*, Normandy, D-Day Landing Sites, Omaha Beach, American Cemetery, Le Mont St. Michel, Loire Valley, Winery Tour, Chenonceau Castle, Seine River Cruise, Eiffel Tower Dinner

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

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| Day 1 | Overnight Flight |
| Days 2, 3 | Le Louis Versailles Chateau - MGallery, Versailles |
| Days 4, 5 | Best Western Hotel Le Moderne, Caen |
| Days 6, 7 | Hotel Oceania, Saint-Malo |
| Days 8, 9 | Chateau de Beauvois, Loire Valley |
| Days 10, 11 | Hyatt Regency Paris Etoile, Paris |

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Thursday, October 8, 2026 Overnight Flight Embark on your tour through France. Bask in the rich history, art, culture, and romance of its celebrated cities and charming towns.

Day 2: Friday, October 9, 2026 Paris, France - Versailles *Bienvenue en France*, and to charming Versailles. As arrival times will vary, there is no scheduled sightseeing today. Spend the day as you wish, exploring the city independently. Celebrate the beginning of your tour with a savory French dinner in the culturally rich town of Versailles. (D)

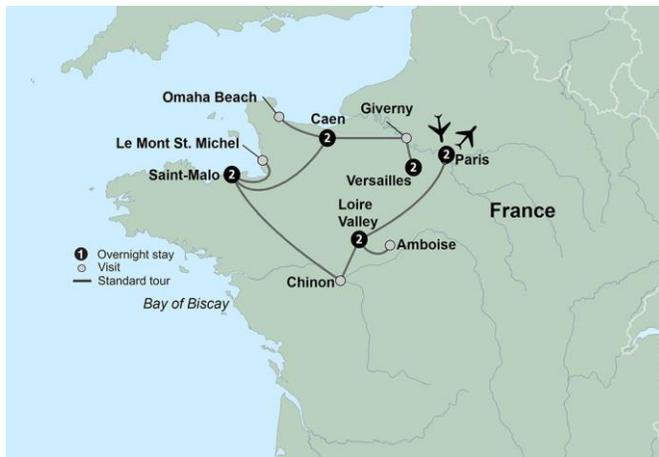
Day 3: Saturday, October 10, 2026 Versailles - Royal Palace and Gardens Start your day with an exploration of the iconic Palace of Versailles (UNESCO). A guide will lead you through the Private Apartments of King Louis XIV, the Sun King, who transformed his father's hunting lodge into the resplendent seat of the Royal Court. Continue your visit independently through the lavish State Apartments. From the prominent Hall of Mirrors to the opulent bedchamber of the queen, take in Versailles' most famous sights at your own pace. This afternoon, your exploration continues in the palace's grandiose formal gardens, where the Baroque fountains regularly spout water to the tune of classical music.** (B)

Day 4: Sunday, October 11, 2026 Versailles - Giverny* - Caen Journey into Normandy and let the art scene leave its impression on you with a visit to Monet's countryside home at Giverny.* Stroll through the colorful living work of art that is Monet's Garden, where you'll see the source for the artist's inspiration, including the setting for his iconic *Waterlilies*. Then, set off through the rich pasturelands of Normandy to the city of Caen, your home for the next 2 nights. (B, D)

Day 5: Monday, October 12, 2026 Caen - Normandy American Cemetery - Arromanches - Caen This morning, the exploration of the D-Day Landing Sites starts with a walk through Pointe du Hoc Ranger Memorial. See where the 2nd Ranger Battalion scaled 100-foot cliffs on D-Day to seize the fortified enemy position. Then, pay your respects at the Normandy American Cemetery & Visitor Center. See the Stars and Stripes raised over the graves of the valiant soldiers who gave their lives in the Battle of Normandy and stop at Omaha Beach. Next, make your way to Arromanches-Bain and see the impressive concrete blocks remaining from Mulberry Harbour, the artificial port built by the Allies to resupply their lines during the liberation of France. Then, return to Caen. (B)

Day 6: Tuesday, October 13, 2026 Caen - Bayeux - Saint-Malo This morning, explore the Caen Peace Memorial Museum, which provides a comprehensive history of the D-Day landings and Europe's post-war transition. Then, visit a local farm for a stroll through their apple orchards and a taste of their traditional cider. Afterward, enjoy some time in Bayeux to wander through its well-preserved medieval streets and get lunch on your own. Next, it's off to Saint-Malo, Brittany's famous coastal village. Immerse yourself among the beautiful beaches, striking blue water, and views of the fortified Old Town. Tonight, enjoy a freshly prepared local dinner. (B, D)

Day 7: Wednesday, October 14, 2026 Saint-Malo - Le Mont St. Michel - Saint-Malo Travel to Le Mont St. Michel*** (UNESCO), the "Wonder of the West." Resting on the border between Normandy and Brittany, this world-famous pilgrimage site sits on the edge of the sea and becomes an island at high tide. Take in the breathtaking views as you stroll through the old village at the base of the Abbey before exploring one of the most beautiful monastic complexes in France, dating back to the 11th century. Return to Saint-Malo and enjoy time to relax or explore independently. (B)



Per Person Rates*:

Double \$6,599; Single \$7,999

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Sarasota Bradenton Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$549 per person

Limited Availability. All space is on a first come first served basis.

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

**** Air rates are subject to availability at time of booking and not guaranteed**

Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

Additional rate of: Premium Economy \$1,590; Business Class \$4,490

- * Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees.

(See registration form for consent.)

Day 8: Thursday, October 15, 2026 Saint-Malo - Chinon - Loire Valley Journey south to the Loire Valley, a UNESCO site brimming with châteaux and parks. Arrive in the medieval village of Chinon. Joan of Arc first met young Charles VII here and shared her vision that he would defeat the English during the Hundred Years' War. Visit the market, abundant with fresh produce, flowers, and local products, and take time to enjoy lunch along the banks of the Vienne River. Next, tour a local winery and discover some of the Loire Valley's best wines. This afternoon, feel like royalty when you arrive at your 15th-century castle accommodations at the Château de Beauvois. Delve into the history of this site frequented by King Louis XIII as you enjoy some leisure time to explore the grounds or relax on the château's charming terrace. This evening, delight in gourmet French cuisine in the opulent dining room of your château. (B, D)

Day 9: Friday, October 16, 2026 Loire Valley - Chenonceau - Amboise - Tours - Loire Valley Explore the spectacular Château de Chenonceau at your own pace. As you wander through the château, you'll discover its rich history and admire the exquisite art and furniture collections. Perched along the banks of the Cher River, this romantic castle is a jewel of Renaissance architecture. Head to the picturesque center of Amboise. Enjoy some free time for exploring before reaching Tours, where a local expert will introduce you to the stunning medieval and Renaissance architecture, vibrant culture, and welcoming locals. (B)

Day 10: Saturday, October 17, 2026 Loire Valley - Paris Travel the French countryside to France's capital, the City of Light - Paris. Pause for lunch at a modern *bistro*, before gliding under romantic bridges during a scenic cruise along the Seine River. Take in the city's most iconic landmarks such as Notre Dame Cathedral, the Conciergerie, and Île Saint-Louis peeking at you from the banks of

the Seine (UNESCO). As your day comes to a close, make the most of an evening at leisure in this incredibly walkable, world-famous city. Perhaps you will enjoy an optional dinner at the dynamic Paradis Latin**** for a champagne-flowing, can-can kicking, music-driven night at the cabaret. (B, L)

Day 11: Sunday, October 18, 2026 Paris This morning, **it's your choice!** See the iconic sights of Paris on a panoramic tour, including the Arc de Triomphe and Champs-Élysées, complete with a Parisian treat of macarons -**OR-** hop on *Le Métro* to Montmartre to explore the hilltop neighborhood's charming streets, finishing at a cozy café for a delightful tasting. Take advantage of a free afternoon to write your own story in romantic Paris. This evening, celebrate the conclusion of your French tour during an exclusive dinner at the Eiffel Tower, featuring French cuisine and panoramic views of the City of Light. (B, D)

Day 12: Monday, October 19, 2026 Paris - Tour Ends Set out for home with many magnificent memories. (B)

Important Tour Information:

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1325499>

Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motor coaches, especially in historic areas such as Le Mont St. Michel, Saint-Malo, and the villages of Chinon and Amboise. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes. If you have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of these areas and may want to consider an alternate tour with us. Our travel counselors can provide additional information or assistance to help you determine the perfect tour for you.

***Access to Mont St. Michel is via a shuttle bus requiring the ability to stand for the duration of the ride (approximately 10 minutes each way). The shuttle drops off 0.2 miles (350 meters) from the village walls. From that point, the visit is entirely on foot. Visiting the old village requires the ability to navigate cobblestone streets and steep inclines (between 8% and 15%). There are no handrails in the village streets. The visit to the Abbey requires the ability to climb up to 350 steps: around 200 are outdoors (to reach the top of the Grande Rue), then 150 are inside the Abbey. The steps range in height between 7.5 and 11 inches (19 to 28 cm). There are no elevators or escalators at Mont St. Michel.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Outdoor markets may not be available in case of adverse weather conditions or local holidays.

****Paradis Latin cabaret show may be considered unsuitable for children – consult your Tour Manager.

Most shops in smaller towns are closed on Sundays and on national/religious holidays.

*The musical fountain show is available on Saturdays and Sundays between early April and late October. Depending on the season, there are different experiences. Please consult your Tour Manager while on tour as the exact starting date changes yearly depending on weather conditions and local holidays. If your stay is between the end of June to early September, a Night Visit with Fireworks Show (Les Grandes Eaux Nocturnes) may occur. If you are interested, we encourage you to consult the official Versailles site and program and buy the tickets in advance.

*Monet's Gardens in Giverny are open from April to October. If you are traveling at a different time of the year, you will visit Rouen instead.

Days of features are interchangeable.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

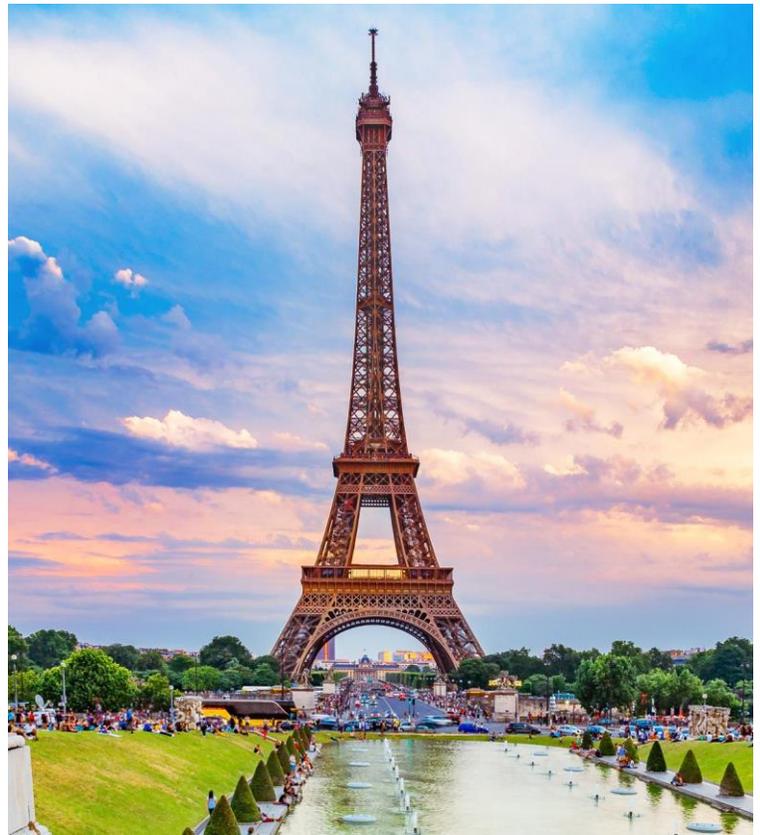
Triple accommodations are not available due to hotel restrictions.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Our transfers will depart from/return to Paris airport.

Our air travelers will arrive into and depart from Paris airport.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.



Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Travel Requirements:

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements. **IMPORTANT:** We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

ETIAS visa waiver requirements are anticipated to begin during the last quarter of 2026, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias_en

A non-refundable deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Final payment due by July 10, 2026.

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**For important reservation information visit
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1325499>.
You can also find this information on your tour documents.**



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BOOKING NUMBER: 1325499
DEPARTURE DATE: October 8, 2026

TOUR: France Magnifique
GROUP NAME: Manatee Chamber of Commerce

Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Paris

Showtime in Paris!

\$235 USD

Join us for an unforgettable evening at one of Paris's most cherished venues, the renowned Paradis Latin. Nestled in a historic building linked to Napoleon and masterfully reconstructed by Gustav Eiffel, this iconic cabaret has been enchanting audiences since 1889. Indulge in a lavish dinner accompanied by fine wine, followed by a sparkling celebration with champagne as the dazzling show begins! *Duration: Approximately 5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 5 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

This form is intended for use by the Group Leaders only. Please note that Collette is unable to process this form

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YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email Address: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

Please reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of: Premium Economy \$1,590 Business Class \$4,490

Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade, we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group. Upgraded class of service is for the international portion of the journey only.

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Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? () Yes () No

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>."

TRAVEL PROTECTION: () Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$549 () No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

ON TOUR ACTIVITIES: Please choose one of the following on tour activities

Please Choose One:

() Paris Panoramic Bus tour

() Montmartre by Metro Walking Tour

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Manatee Chamber of Commerce



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PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print **EXACTLY** as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

| ✓ | Option | Price Per Person (USD) |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|
| | Showtime in Paris! | 235.00 |



Special Needs Form

Please complete this form, sign and return it to us within 14 days of receipt.

Email: TravelOperations@collette.com

Fax: 401.727.4745

Mail: Collette: Travel Operations
180 Middle Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860

TRAVELERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette at the time the reservation is made. *Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of our participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Collette nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveler thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call Collette to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities. Internationally, a great deal of walking may be necessary to fully enjoy the destination. Travelers should be in good health and must be able to walk reasonable distances. In some areas, travelers may be required to walk on uneven ground, cobblestone streets or raised thresholds.

****To request a wheelchair accessible room on a cruise, the traveler or person sharing the room must have a recognized disability that alters a major life function and requires the use of a mobility device and the use of the accessible features provided in the wheelchair accessible stateroom. The cruise company may take appropriate action against someone who has reserved or purchased such a stateroom fraudulently. Action may include but is not limited to removal from the stateroom to a non-accessible accommodation up to denial of boarding.***

Reservation # _____

Name: _____ Male or Female (circle one)

Are you traveling with a wheelchair? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your wheelchair collapse? Yes No
- Can you stand and climb steps to board the coach without it? Yes No
- Are you capable of lifting your own wheelchair? Yes No

If you are not capable of lifting your own wheelchair who will provide assistance?

This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your wheelchair:

Height _____ Length _____ Width _____

Are you traveling with a walker? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your walker collapse? Yes No

This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your walker:

Height _____ Length _____
Width _____

Tour Managers and drivers do not provide assistance lifting, pushing or carrying wheelchairs or walkers. Motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

Are you requesting any hotel room accommodations? Yes No

If "YES" Please indicate if one or more of the following is required in the washroom.

- Walk-in shower Yes No
- Grab bars Yes No
- Raised toilet seat Yes No

Please provide any details in reference to the nature of your request.

Most hotel rooms that can accommodate the request will be equipped with only 1 bed.

Do you understand and accept? Yes No

Collette cannot guarantee the availability of such rooms as many hotels have a limited number of rooms that are equipped with the above accommodations.

Are you traveling with an oxygen tank? Yes No

If you answer “YES”

- You must contact the airline directly to arrange transportation of the oxygen on the plane. Oxygen requests vary by airline and location and can take up to 2 weeks to request.
- You are responsible for supplying your own electrical cords, and converters as needed.

This form must be remitted within 14 days of receipt for any special needs accommodation request.

Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities and motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

The Americans with Disabilities Act only applies in the United States. Many international destinations cannot accommodate passengers’ requests. Collette will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants, but we cannot guarantee that all requests will be honored on international destinations.

Collette also regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member with special needs for walking, dining, or other special personal needs. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable and totally responsible for the assistance.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Internal Use Only

Reason: _____

Tour: _____ Reservation # _____

TS/Group: _____

Tour Date: _____