

EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCES: FRANCE

# French Panache

Hermès Scarves, Monet's Gardens, Homemade Coq au Vin

## A Barge Cruise through Burgundy:

**See the highlights of Paris before you spend a week aboard a luxury barge,** cruising through Burgundy and romantic Franche-Comté. Visit quaint medieval villages such as Flavigny-sur-Ozerain, where most of the scenes for *Chocolat* were filmed. Bicycle along the canal waterfront in Lezinnes, and discover the history of winemaking in Chablis. This nine-day journey also visits the Cistercian Abbaye de Fontenay, declared a UNESCO World Heritage site, and Renaissance chateaux such as the magnificent Chateau d'Ancy-le-France.

## Family-Focused France: Tour the landing beaches in Normandy with a D-Day expert,

taste artisan cheeses and ciders in rural villages, visit Monet's house and gardens at Giverny, and get a behind-the-scenes peek at the Eiffel Tower. Designed for all ages, this 10-day private tour is filled with only-in-France experiences such as private pastry- and perfume-making lessons in Paris, a luxury yacht cruise along the Seine, a bike ride through the Gardens of Versailles, a guided tour of Mont Saint-Michel, and reservations at the finest restaurants.

## Behind the Phantom of the Opera:

**Enjoy an exclusive tour of the Palais Garnier,** followed by a *soirée privilège* and VIP seating for a mesmerizing performance. Your expert guide leads you through the world's most famous opera house, inaugurated in 1875 and the setting for the 1910 novel *The Phantom of the Opera*. Gaze in awe at the famous ceiling by Marc Chagall as you follow in the phantom's footsteps throughout the house, then enjoy a glass of Champagne in a private salon before taking your priority seats for the evening's opera.

*Clockwise from top: quaint village in Burgundy; the Eiffel Tower; selfie above the City of Light; Abbaye de Fontenay*



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