



***BE DAZZLED BY PARIS IN ALL HER WINTER SPLENDOR
7-NIGHT ROUNDTrip CRUISE FROM PARIS, FRANCE.***

The allure of Paris and Northern France during the holidays is like a dazzling holiday package just waiting to be unwrapped. Visit this magical place at this most festive time of year and create memories you will never forget. Sample traditional Normandy pancakes and cider while in Les Andelys. In the Medieval town of Rouen, browse through the traditional Christmas Market.

Later in the day, be enchanted by an ethereal church choir recital at magnificent *Rouen Cathedral*, which was famously memorialized in Monet's paintings. You'll have several days to enjoy Paris, with all of her famous landmarks decked out for the holidays. You will visit the incomparable *Palace of Versailles* and stroll down the famous Champs-Elysees. Take a moonlight drive through the "City of Light" and enjoy an Eiffel Tower light show. Celebrate the holidays in high style on this memorable trip with the perfect blend of cruising, touring, and free time exploring the grand city of Paris.

Who will enjoy this cruise: Those with a romantic streak will relish this chance to see Paris dressed up in her finest holiday splendor. Art lovers, history buffs, and shoppers will all celebrate this gift of a winter holiday.

Your Cruise Package INCLUDES:

- 7-night cruise in a river view stateroom on the alluring River Baroness
- All transfers on arrival and departure days
- All meals onboard, prepared using the finest and freshest ingredients
- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners
- Captain's Welcome Gala and Farewell Dinners
- Complimentary fine wine, beer, and soft drinks during lunch and dinner onboard; bottled water replenished daily in your stateroom; and 24-hour specialty coffee and tea station
- 8 excursions fully hosted by English-speaking local expert
- 1 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Services of an experienced Uniworld Cruise Manager
- State-of-the-art Quietvox portable audio headset system on all shore excursions
- Captivating onboard local entertainment
- Signature Lecture: "France's Presidents and their Influence on Paris's Architecture"





THE ALLURING RIVER BARONESS CAPTURES THE ESSENCE OF FRENCH FLAIR INDICATIVE OF THE HEART OF PARIS

The alluring ***River Baroness*** captures the core of French skill that symbolizes the heart of Paris. Resplendent art can be found throughout the ship's corridors, in the suites, and in the Monet Lounge where a stunning oversized oil-on-canvas painting, *The Three Women*, hangs. Lively colors in coral, salmon, and pink brings the walls of the Monet Lounge and lobby to life, while traditional white tones and mirrors lend grace to the Van Gogh Restaurant.

Built in 1994 and completely restored in 2010, she is one of the optimum barges to cruise the Seine River. Her comfortable size and sufficient space provide for a soothing vacation upon the French waterways for any traveler that is fascinated by adventure and enjoys luxury.

At 361' long and 37.5' wide, the ***River Baroness*** offers her 120 passengers ample of space to move freely about her lovely decks. Inside the 56 staterooms, each measuring approximately 128 sq. ft., passengers will find the union of obligation and coziness. En suite bathrooms allow for highest level of privacy while on board, and the availability of L'Occitane body products and bathrobes adds an extravagant touch.

Guests on board the ***River Baroness*** will adore nights of revivifying sleep. Each stateroom features relaxing and comfortable beds dressed in fine linens perfect for finishing a day full of exploration. The ship also features a gorgeous panoramic lounge, a full-service bar, a cozy library/game room, and a well-designed and sophisticated restaurant. Additionally, there is a sun deck where travelers can take benefit of an open-air game of chess or shuffleboard.



SHIP FACTS:

- Built in 1994
- Last remodeled in 2011
- Measures 361 ft. long by 37.5 ft. wide
- Categories 1 – 3 Staterooms: 56 (128 sq ft)
- Suites: 4 (256 sq ft)
- 120 Guest Capacity
- Voltage: 220 volts



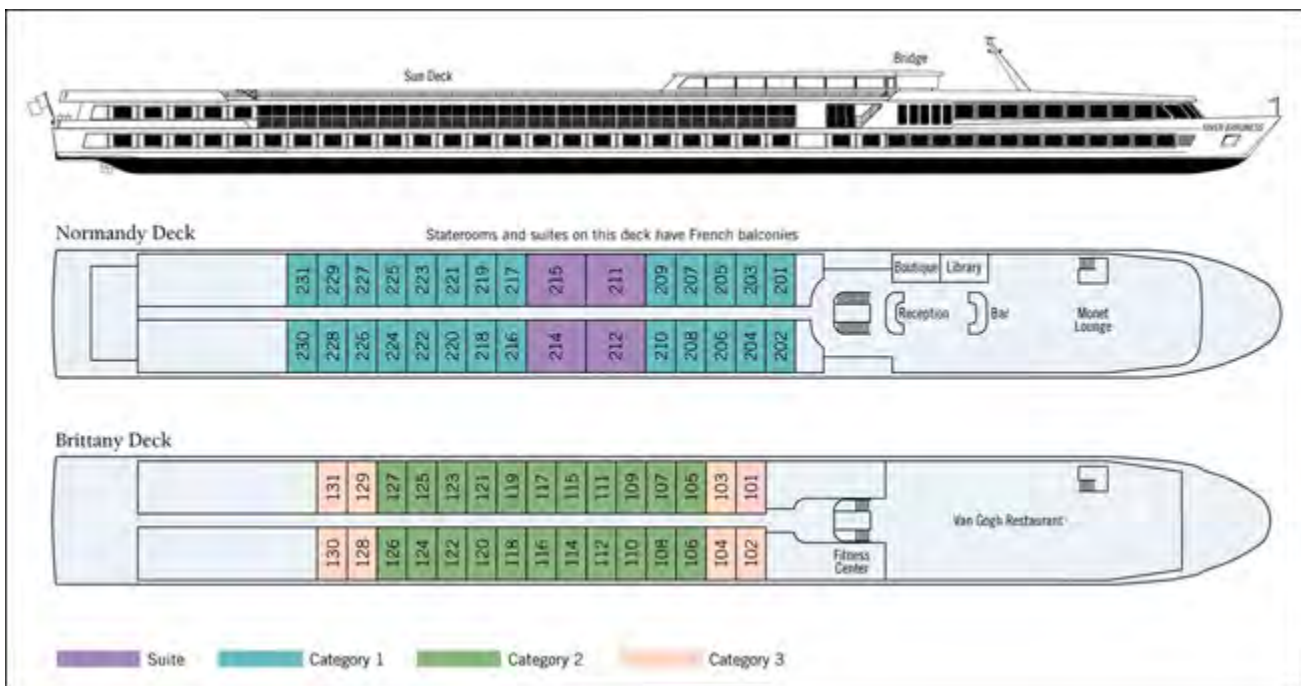
PUBLIC AREAS & AMENITIES:

- Monet Lounge with full-service bar
- Van Gogh Restaurant
- Sun Deck with chess and shuffleboard
- Fitness Center
- Serenity River Spa
- Boutique
- Laundry services
- 24-hour specialty coffee and tea station
- Free Internet and Wi-Fi access

RIVER BARONESS DECK PLAN:

- 26 Category 1 Staterooms
- 22 Category 2 Staterooms
- 08 Category 3 Staterooms
- 04 Suites

MOBILITY RESTRICTIONS: Guests with mobility concerns need to discuss their concerns with France Cruises staff in advance of their parting. If you need the use of a mobility device, such as a wheelchair, motorized scooter, or walker, you may not be able to partake in many shore excursions or use them onboard the ship. Also, guests who may be limited in their ability to walk long distances may also have difficulties as there is often uneven terrain on many shore excursions.



River Baroness Staterooms and Suites have lavishly appointed river views. Staterooms located on the Normandy deck are equipped with French balconies. All staterooms and suites have handcrafted Savoir® of England beds draped in fine liners with choice of pillows, built-in closets, hair dryer, safe, individual thermostat, flat-screen TV with infotainment center and satellite and bottled water replenished daily.

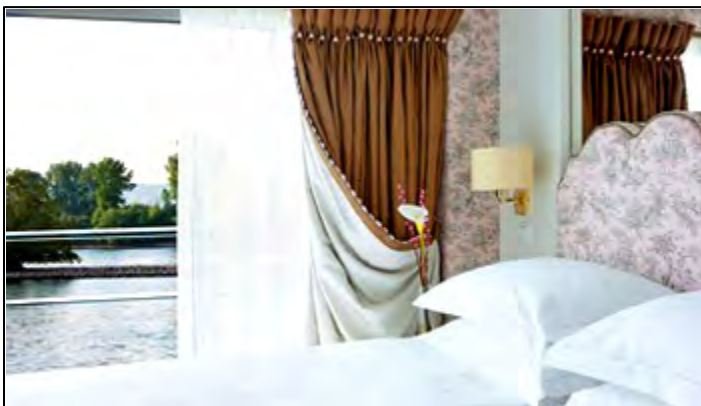
Marble bathrooms feature L'Occitane en Provence bath and body products, plush towels, waffle bathrobes, and slippers. All suites have many additional special amenities and services.



RIVER BARONESS SUITE

FEATURES:

- Lavishly appointed river view suite with a French balcony
- Handcrafted Savoir® of England bed, built-in closet, hair dryer, safe, individual thermostat, flat-screen TV with infotainment center and satellite, and bottled water
- Marble bathroom with L'Occitane en Provence bath and body products, plush towels, waffle bathrobes, and slippers
- Additional special amenities and services



RIVER BARONESS – CATEGORY 1 STATEROOM

FEATURES:

- Lavishly appointed river view suite with a French balcony
- Handcrafted Savoir® of England bed, built-in closet, hair dryer, safe, individual thermostat, flat-screen TV with infotainment center and satellite, and bottled water
- Marble bathroom with L'Occitane en Provence bath and body products, plush towels, waffle bathrobes, and slippers



RIVER BARONESS – CATEGORY 2 & 3 STATEROOM

FEATURES:

- Lavishly appointed river view stateroom
- Handcrafted Savoir® of England bed, built-in closet, hair dryer, safe, individual thermostat, flat-screen TV with infotainment center and satellite, and bottled water
- Marble bathroom with L'Occitane en Provence bath and body products, plush towels, waffle bathrobes, and slippers



RIVER BARONESS AMENITIES

The **River Baroness** has plentiful amounts of space for her guests to explore. Between 3 different decks, passengers can choose from a variety of different activities to help the time ease on by, lighten stress, or talk with and even make new friends.

The **Van Gogh Restaurant**, is a commended, open-seated restaurant serving delicious culinary delights for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Guests will simultaneously be able to enjoy striking views wandering past the large windows as they eat their meals composed of the finest ingredients the region and season has to offer.

Lovely afternoons or refreshing evenings can be spent over a cocktail in the **Monet bar and lounge** area. Also offering breathtaking views, the lounge is the impeccable place for guests to toast to adventure on their way to the next port of call.

Active guests who wish to continue a well-ordered exercise program while on their cruise, can take benefit of the well-equipped fitness area on board.



Other amenities:

- **Sun deck with chess and shuffleboard**
- **Library/game room**
- **Serenity River Spa**
- **Gift boutique**
- **24-hour specialty coffee & tea bar**
- **24-hour reception service**
- **Free internet access and WiFi in public areas**
- **Massage treatments**
- **Complimentary bicycles and Nordic walking sticks**





On these boutique ships, **meals are genuinely a buffet for all the senses.** From the delicious bouquet of a glass of perfectly aged pinot noir, to the engaging and welcoming sight of softly lit tables dressed in fine linen, to the satisfying sounds of friends gathered in friendly conversation, to the delightful flavor of each savory dish, these dining experiences have been designed to please you. The crew is fully devoted to going the extra mile to offer all guests with a truly notable dining experience, recently acknowledged in ZAGAT* Survey for “Top in Dining”—the only river cruise company recognized with the “best of the best” in the cruise industry.



Splendid buffets at breakfast and lunch offer a broad array of hot and cold assortments. Breakfast features crispy Belgian waffles topped with whipped cream and warm maple syrup, a dozen or more homemade breads and jams, an omelet station, and hand-cut seasonal fresh fruit. Lunch offers an appetizing meal with salads, soups, carved-to-order roasts, and more. Evenings provide superb ambience with comfortable open seating. Each dish is impeccably prepared using the finest ingredients—local meats and seafood along with tasty side dishes. Always included with dinner onboard are European fine wines and a range of beer and soft drinks served by an attentive, caring staff. Of course, every meal completes with a wide range of freshly prepared, delectable desserts that look every bit as delicious as they taste.

We also provide a variety of dining experiences including: al fresco “under the stars” and light-lunch dining—both on the sun deck; Captain’s Welcome Gala and Farewell Dinner; early-riser breakfast; and afternoon tea. Plus, you get the choice of dining on a lighter cuisine with our Traveling Lite menu.

