



Parisian Winter Holiday

Paris to Paris | 8 Days

Parisian Winter Holiday River Cruise Package Includes:

7-night cruise in a riverview stateroom on the alluring *River Baroness*

All meals onboard, prepared using the finest and freshest ingredients

7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners

Captain's Welcome Gala and Farewell Dinners

Holiday Gala Dinner

Complimentary fine wines, choice of beer, and soft drinks during lunch and dinner onboard; replenished bottled water daily in your stateroom; and 24-hour specialty coffee and tea bar

5 excursions, fully hosted by English-speaking local guides

An experienced Cruise Manager and attentive, all English-speaking staff

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' Architecture"

All transfers on arrival and departure days (please see transfer guidelines on page 170)

Be dazzled by Paris in all her winter splendor

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-Élysées. 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.

From **\$2,099** per person,
cruise only

Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, France



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Day	Port/City	Day	Port/City
1	Paris (embark)	5	Mantes la Jolie (Versailles)
2	Paris	6	Paris
3	Les Andelys, Rouen	7	Paris
4	Rouen	8	Paris (disembark), transfer to the airport

Cruise Start Dates: December 11, 18, 25

Note: Christmas Markets are generally open from the beginning of Advent until December 23.



Hall of Mirrors, Palace of Versailles, France



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Day 1 | Paris

Arrive at Charles de Gaulle Airport in Paris where you will be transferred to the ship. (D)

Day 2 | Paris

Featured Excursion: Paris city tour

Cruise the Seine to Hotel de Ville, from which you will begin your “Heart of Paris” walking tour of the Île de la Cité. This natural island is the epicenter of Paris and is home to the famous Cathedral of Notre Dame, made festive with a giant decorated Christmas tree. Walking through the labyrinth of alleyways, your guide will bring the famous stories of Notre Dame back to life. Shuttles between the ship and the heart of Paris allow you to spend the afternoon browsing the Christmas Markets along the fabulous Champs-Élysées. (BB, L, D)

Day 3 | Les Andelys, Rouen

After docking at this countryside port, you will stroll through the streets of Les Andelys village. We invite you to take an invigorating climb to the hill of Chateau Gaillard. This fortified castle was built by Richard the Lionheart, and from this tranquil promontory, you can view the meandering Seine River below. Upon return from your hike, enjoy a treat of traditional Normandy pancakes and cider onboard the ship. (BB, L, Captain’s Welcome Gala)

Day 4 | Rouen

Featured Excursions: Rouen walking tour, Rouen Cathedral choir recital, and Christmas Market

Visit Medieval Rouen, one of France’s best-preserved cities, with its enchanting Christmas Market and Christmas *crèche* honoring the birth of Christ in the stunning Gothic Cathedral of Notre Dame, which was depicted so vividly by Impressionist painter Claude

Rouen, France

Monet. Admire the historic Medieval quarter with its half-timbered, slate-tile roofs, and the Gros Horloge, a Renaissance clock tower that arches overhead. The walk ends at Vieux Marche, where Joan of Arc was punished for her defiance. Afterward, visit the Christmas Market, featuring wondrous handicrafts, including exquisite porcelain figurines. Later in the day, let yourself be enchanted by a choir recital at the cathedral. (BB, L, D)

Day 5 | Mantes la Jolie (Versailles)

Featured Excursion: Palace of Versailles

During the ride to the Palace of Versailles, a local guide will share a glimpse of the rich and opulent world of Marie Antoinette and King Louis XVI. The beautiful Palace of Versailles is a famous symbol of the system of absolute monarchy. It was the official residence of the kings and queens of France from 1682 until 1790. Once you enter the Hall of Mirrors, you’ll see why Versailles established the European standard of palatial opulence. Marvel at 17 impressive beveled mirrors and resplendent chandeliers. (BB, L, Holiday Gala Dinner)

A Holiday Gala Dinner will be served on the December 11 departure. For the December 18 departure, a Christmas Dinner will be served. For the December 25 departure, a New Year’s Dinner will be served.

Day 6 | Paris

Featured Excursion: Exclusive Paris at night, “City of Light” tour

Your senses will be tantalized as you awaken to an exclusive brunch to celebrate the holidays in grand style. During the day, you’ll have more free time to explore this glamorous city in all its holiday finery. Europe’s metropolis of style offers an ultra-cosmopolitan culture with the charms of a centuries-old village. In addition to the Christmas Markets, for

which a shuttle will be available, why not visit the Montparnasse district, or Montmartre, where you can walk through the white-domed Basilique du Sacré-Coeur.

Later in the evening, discover why Paris has been named the “City of Light” as you experience the magical beauty of Paris after dark with a panoramic tour of holiday illuminations starting along the Seine. During the holidays, Paris calls upon her most talented lighting designers to create spectacular displays throughout the city. Glimpse many of the city’s most famous landmarks lit up for the winter celebrations. See the Place de la Bastille, Hôtel de Ville, Rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré, la Conciergerie, the Louvre, and the bridges of the Seine River in their glittery evening dresses. Continue on the Rue de Rivoli to the Opéra Garnier and slowly drive through the continuous stream of diamonds, rubies, and emeralds at Place Vendôme. (BB, L, D)

Day 7 | Paris 🏰

You’ll have leisure time to discover even more about this wonderful city or spend one last day drinking in the festiveness of the Christmas Markets. Stroll down the world-famous Champs-Élysées. View the city from above as you are whisked to the top of the Eiffel Tower. Explore the city’s many museums, including the Louvre, Musée d’Orsay, and Musée de l’Orangerie, on your own. Walk through the enchanting Tuileries Gardens or shop in one of Paris’ haute couture boutiques found on Rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré and Avenue Montaigne. (BB, L, Captain’s Farewell Dinner)

Day 8 | Depart Paris 🚢 🚗

Disembark the ship and transfer to Charles de Gaulle Airport for your flight home. (CB/BB)

Pay-in-Full Savings

Pay in full at time of booking to **SAVE \$900 per couple** (\$450 per person) on category 1 staterooms and suites. **SAVE \$600 per couple** (\$300 per person) on category 3 & 2 staterooms. Offer expires **March 31, 2012**.

Early Booking Savings

Book and deposit at time of reservation to **SAVE \$300 per couple** (\$150 per person). Offer expires **April 30, 2012**.

Pricing Details Per Person

Cruise Start Dates	Cruise Only	Ship	Cruise Start Dates	Cruise Only	Ship
Dec 11, 18	\$2,099	River Baroness	Dec 25	\$2,299	River Baroness

- Pay-in-Full and Early Booking Savings cannot be combined. Please visit uniworld.com for more details. – Prices listed in US dollars.
- Travel document shipping/handling fee of \$5 per person applies.
- Airfare is not included in the prices listed above. Please inquire at time of booking for best available airfare pricing.
- Port Charges: \$126 – Prices shown above include cruise in Cat. 3, Brittany Deck. – A limited number of singles are available for an additional supplement.

To upgrade to a higher category stateroom, add the following per-person price below:

Category 2	\$400	Suite	\$1,495
Category 1	\$800	See Deck Plan on page 158	

Palace of Versailles, France

