

Themed river cruises

River cruising just got more interesting... breathe new life into your favourite subjects with our new themed European river cruises.

Indulge your love of art, music, history, gardens, food and wine with a relaxing getaway along one of Europe's most beautiful waterways, with experiences and excursions tailored around each interest.

Enjoy live performances of history's most famous composers in the birthplace of classical music or meet the vignerons who carefully cultivate grapes in the Douro Valley (and obviously have a tasting too). Perhaps you'd prefer to retrace the life of illustrious artists or uncover the history of renowned sites – whatever experience sounds perfect to you; we have a themed river cruise to match. These cruises are designed for enthusiasts of every level. Beginner or expert, everyone is welcome.

Together we'll soak up the expert knowledge of our insightful speakers and local guides – choose from our selection of itineraries and let your passion guide you on your next exciting adventure.



Rose Garden of Saverne







**NEW & IMPROVED
ITINERARY FOR 2026**

8 days from £2,049PP

2026	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
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2027	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
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Gastronomy of the Seine

Taste your way through the heart of Normandy on a river cruise along the majestic Seine, stopping to visit historic sites that have shaped the course of history. Then visit the country's sparkling capital, Paris, to explore the city's gastronomy and maybe even taste the famous macarons!



Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Paris

Travel to Paris and transfer to your cruise ship moored on the River Seine. (D)

DAY 2 – Les Andelys

During a typical French brunch onboard, glide through landscape typical of the Seine and onto the cider orchards and ancient wooden farmhouses of Normandy. We'll berth in Les Andelys and discover the story behind the remarkable Château Gaillard. Then, we'll head to a cider farm to find out more about how they turn the region's apples into their award-winning produce, with a tasting. (B,L,D)

Included Experiences – Visits to Château Gaillard and a local cider farm with tasting

DAY 3 – Rouen

We awake in Normandy's capital, Rouen. Highlights include its stunning cathedral and the Place du Vieux-Marché, the poignant spot where Joan of Arc was burned at the stake. During an afternoon of sailing, join our chefs for a cooking demonstration to learn more about baking tarte tatin (French apple tart) before we moor in charming Caudebec-en-Caux. This evening, enjoy a Champagne reception and the laid-back tones of a guitarist singing traditional French melodies. (B,L,D)

Included Experiences – Guided tour of Rouen, onboard cooking demonstration and Champagne reception with a performance by a French musician



Château Gaillard



Your luxurious ships:

- MS Jane Austen – see page 118



Included Experiences – Visit to Claude Monet's house and garden. Guided tour of Bizy Castle with cider and cheese tasting

DAY 7 – Paris

Today we'll explore Paris, with the choice of a panoramic coach tour or a walking tour of the Île de la Cité and the Latin Quarter, with a macaron tasting. This afternoon you can learn how to make the famous macaron during an optional cooking class. Tonight, after the Chef's Dinner, there's the chance to enjoy more famous French melodies and songs performed by a professional accordionist. (B,L,D)

Included Experiences – Guided tour of Paris with macaron tasting and performance by a French accordionist

DAY 8 – Return home

Transfer to the airport for your return journey. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.



PRICING & DEPARTURES 2026/2027				
DECK	LOWER from	MIDDLE from	UPPER from	
DATE	Standard	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite
2026 from	£2,199	£2,449	£2,499	£3,199
2027 from	£2,049	£2,649	£2,899	£3,599

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