

# Art Center Sarasota River Cruise: Paris & the Heart of Normandy

October 4- 11, 2015

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*The magic of Paris and the beauty of France's Norman countryside*

Join us on this exclusive river cruise experience featuring an exploration of history and great art hosted by artist, author and storyteller **Gale Fulton Ross**. Fulton Ross is a highly regarded visual artist and raconteur whose large-scale portraits and paintings are in public and private collections throughout the world. The trip itinerary is full of inspiring sites and excursions with significance in both world and art history, including a visit to the home and gardens of Claude Monet and tours of the storied beaches of the Norman region. And as an added bonus, there will be several opportunities for you to paint with Gale as you cruise along the Seine River.



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## Rates

- Rates are per person, cruise only and do not include air
- Airport meet and greet transfers are included when Viking air is purchased AAA Travel can book air at the time of cruise reservation
- If you choose to arrange your own air through mileage points, etc., transfers are additional and can be arranged at the time of booking for an additional fee of approximately \$60 per person
- Additional: Port Tax: \$112 per person

Category A –Veranda Stateroom: \$4249 per person  
Category B –Veranda Stateroom: \$3949 per person  
Category C –French Balcony Stateroom: \$3749 per person  
Category D –French Balcony Stateroom: \$3649 per person  
Category E –Standard Stateroom: \$3049 per person

## Itinerary

Day 1 | Paris, France

Day 2 | Paris, France

Day 3 | Giverny & Vernon, France

Day 4 | Rouen, France

Day 5 | Normandy Beaches, France

Day 6 | Les Andelys & Conflans, France

Day 7 | Conflans & Paris, France

Day 8 | Paris, France

## Optional: Painting Excursion in Giverny: \$360 per person

The painting excursion will include the following:

- Transportation from the Monet Foundation to the Hotel Baudy\* in Giverny
- Lunch at the Hotel Baudy followed by painting session on the grounds of Hotel Baudy
- Painting session with all painting supplies and assistance
- Painting session will be until dusk. For anyone wanting to return to the ship earlier, transportation will be provided
- Transportation from the Hotel Baudy to the boat
- Optional: if you would like to keep the paint, easel (folding easel with case) and a couple of brushes it will be an additional 75 euro. Additional canvases are 10 euros each



*\*Hotel Baudy has a studio on their grounds that were used by the impressionist painters. There are extensive upper gardens also*