

YALE COLLEGE CLASSES 1962 -> 1965

TOUR DE FRANCE 2016

TRAVEL GUIDE



SEPTEMBER 1 – 26TH, 2016





Yale College Classes 1962 -->1965 - Tour de France **Paris, Normandy, Loire Valley, Burgundy Canal Barges**

September 1–26, 2016

Dear Yale Alumni and Travel Partner Guests,

updated: August 18, 2015

You are invited to join either of two 17 day tours of France in September of 2016. The tour is organized into two separate barge cruises at the beginning and end with eight days in Normandy and Paris together.

Group 1: September 1-17 Loire Valley/Burgundy Barge 1/Versailles/Normandy/Paris
Group 2: September 11-26 Normandy/Paris/Burgundy Barge 2/Loire Valley/Versailles

Our objectives for this trip include:

- 1) Provide the opportunity for a large group of us with Yale and generational ties through Yale College classes of 1962/63/64 and 65 to spend close personal time together for up to 10 days in France on tour together to Normandy, Loire Valley, Versailles and Paris.
- 2) Provide the opportunity to enjoy additional relaxed quality time together on more intimate canal barges for seven days in southern Burgundy before and after the group time together.
- 3) Take advantage of the opportunity to have Yale 1963 classmate and world class military historian Wick Murray lead us on a very personalized tour of Normandy.

This tour is modeled after the very successful CEF Yale Alumni Tour de France in September of 2015 during which 50 Yale 1963 and 1964 classmates, spouses and travel partners toured together over 28 days.

The tour operator is *Charity Enablers Foundation*, a California 501c3 non-profit formed in 2000 and chaired by Jon Larson, Yale 1963 and operated by his family as the Larson Family Foundation. CEF has CAE Continuing Adult Education as its primary mission. www.lff1.org

Each 17 day tour is priced at \$9,500 per person double occupancy (excluding airfare).

Deposits (non-refundable through CEF) are required by the following dates.

20% October 2015	20% January 2016	60% July 2016
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Travel insurance through TravelSafe is included for full recovery of all advance deposits in the event of cancellation due to unplanned medical conditions for yourselves traveling or any immediate family members.

Please call Jon Larson at 415-435-3222 with any questions or to confirm your reservation.
Or email jl Larson@irpllc.net. Thank you for your consideration and support.

Best regards,

Jon Larson, Yale 1963 Chairman, *Charity Enablers Foundation* Official Tour Director

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Paris



Burgundy via Canal Barge "Caprice"



Normandy



Loire Valley



Loire and Burgundy wine fields



Old Harbor at Honfleur on the Seine



Giverny

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Group 1: September 1-17 Loire Valley/Burgundy Barge 1/Versailles/Normandy/Paris
Group 2: September 11-26 Normandy/Paris/Burgundy Barge 2/Loire Valley/Versailles

- Burgundy Canal Barge (seven days) aboard 21 passenger First Class “*Caprice*”
- Normandy (three days)
- Paris (five days)
- Loire Valley/Versailles (two days)

Cost: \$9,500 per person (double occupancy) sharing twin accommodations
(single occupancy add 30%)

Each group tour is limited to 19 total on each of two separate cruises. Reservations are accepted first come first served based on receipt of the initial deposit of \$1,900 per person. Backup reservations will be taken in order of date received, to be filled in the event any confirmed can't make the trip.

Fees Include:

All accommodations as specified in the itinerary (in boutique 3 and 4-star hotels) • All Tours/Excursions • Transportation as specified in the itinerary with private motor coaches • Baggage handling • Guides and drivers • Entrance fees • Three welcome champagne receptions • Bottled water on motor coaches • Allowance for incidentals, inflation, exchange rate fluctuations • A Yale military professor expert will guide us through Normandy. • Travel Insurance • Gratuities to porters and waitstaff • Specified Meals –Lunch and Dinner • Breakfast (le petit déjeuner) at some hotels • Travel Guide documentation • Luggage tags • Power adapters • Travel Pocket Guide • Mobile Wi-Fi

Fees Do Not Include:

U.S. domestic and international airfare • Passport • Medical expenses and immunizations • Arrival/departure airport transfers • Optional excursions or deviations from the scheduled tour • Excess baggage charges • Laundry or dry cleaning • Telephone, email and fax charges • Room service • Other items of a personal nature. • Some private meals where specified • Cell phones

Terms and Conditions:

- Deposits: 20% due at sign-up 20% due 2-1-2016 balance due 7-1-2016
- Advance reservations are honored only after payment of the initial deposit.
- Travelers will arrange and pay for their own airfare to/from Paris.
- Tour Travel insurance from TravelSafe is provided and included in the total cost. Additional insurance to cover air fare may be purchased in addition at \$87.00 per \$1,000.
- Baggage is limited to two standard suitcases plus one flexible hand carry per person.



Confirmed Barge Passengers

		<u>Travel mate</u>	CdG	1 Loire #1	2 Barge #1	3 CdG	4 Normandy	5 Paris	6 Barge #2	7 Loire #2	8 CdG
			8-31	9/1-2	9/3-9	9/9	9/10-12	9/13-16	9/17-22	9/23-25	9/26
Group 1											
	Tour 1 totals										
Group 2											
	Tour 2 totals										



Dijon, Burgundy



Fontevraud-l'Abbaye, Loire Valley





Auberge du Bon Laboureur - Loire



le Petit Belloy St Germain - Paris



Marriott CdG Airport - Paris

HOTELS:

Three star French, non-chain boutique hotels have been selected based upon many factors, including: location, historic interest, room quality, amenities, reviews, and availability. We invite Class members to look at the websites and check guest reviews for each. September is the absolute peak season so we have advance reserved all of our hotels with 30% advance deposits. We will use the Marriott-Charles de Gaulle for staging.

Paris: Le Petit Belloy St. Germain 3 star

1, rue Racine - 75006 Paris <http://www.hotel-petit-belloy-saint-germain.com/en>

Le Petit Belloy Saint Germain is a hotel with 21 rooms located in the heart of the Latin Quarter between Boulevard Saint-Michel and Boulevard Saint-Germain. Le Petit Belloy combines traditional and modern with its "Ligne Roset" décor and simple and cheerful tones. Thanks to the ideal location of the Hôtel Le Petit Belloy Saint Germain in the heart of Saint Germain, you can explore the *quartier* on foot, seeing many famous landmarks including *Notre Dame Cathedral, Jardin du Luxembourg, and île Saint-Louis.*

Loire Valley: Chenonceau

Auberge du Bon Laboureur 4 star

6, rue du Docteur-Bretonneau · 37150 Chenonceau <http://www.bonlaboureur.com/en/>

A former postal relay stop, the 4-Star Bon Laboureur has been a country inn since 1786. It has kept the charm and authenticity of an old stagecoach stop over in the Loire Valley. Located at the heart of the little village of Chenonceau, the hotel is surrounded by vineyards and gardens and is a 5-minute walk from the Chateau of Chenonceau. The Auberge du Bon Laboureur is the ideal place for a relaxing stay in the midst of nature, and guests can easily stroll in the small village to explore shops and restaurants at their leisure. The rooms are very comfortable with individualized decors, the lounge areas are welcoming, and the hotel has a reputable restaurant where we will dine one night as a group. We will visit the Centre Culturel de l'Ouest in the village of Fontevraud-l'Abbaye near Chinon, The first permanent structures were built between 1110 and 1119.

Bayeux, Normandy:

Hotel D'Argouges <http://www.hotel-dargouges.com/en/> 3 star

21 rue Saint Patrice - 14400 Bayeux - France

Hotel Chateau de Bellefontaine,

Hotel Churchill 3 star

14 Rue St Jean, 14400 Bayeux

Hotel Chateau de Sully

The D'Argouges is an elegant 18th century townhouse is located in the town centre. It has spacious classic lounges, guest rooms adorned with antique furniture and a lovely garden and friendly service. In this harmonious and enchanting setting, enjoy the good life and set out on foot to experience Normandy and Bayeux. Nearby: restaurants, shops and the thousand and one treasures of the town, including the Queen Matilda Tapestry, Notre-Dame Cathedral, the Battle of Normandy Memorial and more. Between Mont Saint-Michel and the landing beaches, Bayeux Normandy offers nothing but the finest outings.



D'Argouges - Normandy



Churchill - Normandy

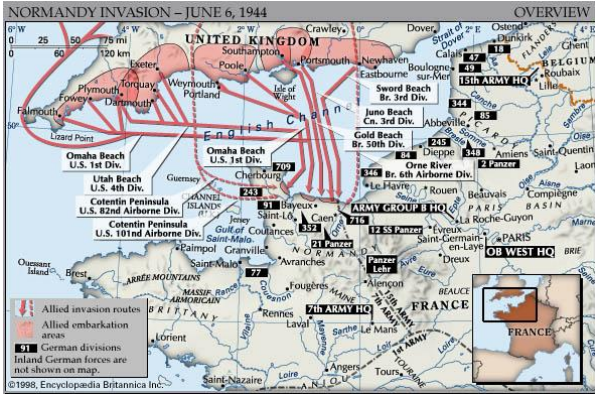


Chateau de Bellefontaine

ITINERARY SUMMARY:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Overnight location</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>
Aug				
31	Wed	Paris-CdG	Travel day	Flights to Paris. Check-into CdG hotel. Cocktail party welcome
Sep				
1	Thu	Chenonceaux	Loire Valley tours	Motorcoach am departure, Paris to Loire Valley, lunch enroute, walking tours of the old town and Chateau Chenonceau
2	Fri	Chenonceaux	Loire Valley tours	Tours of Fontevraud-l'Abbaye, Chinon, Villandry and a winery
3	Sat	Barge 1	Travel day.	Auxerre rendezvous
3	Sat	Barge 1	Travel day. Loire Valley to Dijon	Motorcoach to Dijon from Chenonceau. Chateau Chambord, Lunch in Auxerre. Tour the Etienne Cathedra. Board the Caprice. Evening welcome dinner
4	Sun	Barge 1	Burgundy Canal day 2	Canal barge <i>Caprice</i>
5	Mon	Barge 1	Burgundy Canal day 3	Canal barge <i>Caprice</i>
6	Tues	Barge 1	Burgundy Canal day 4	Canal barge <i>Caprice</i>
7	Wed	Barge 1	Burgundy Canal day 5	Canal barge <i>Caprice</i>
8	Thur	Barge 1	Burgundy Canal day 6	Canal barge <i>Caprice</i>
9	Fri	Paris-CdG	Burgundy Canal day 7	Group 1 Motorcoach Dijon to Versailles to Paris (CdG Airport)
9	Fri	Paris-CdG	Travel day group 2	Group 2 travel day to Paris. Welcome reception in the evening.
10	Sat	Normandy	Normandy day 1	Motorcoach Paris to Bayeux. Honfleur, lunch at Old Harbor.
11	Sun	Normandy	Normandy day 2	Beaches, drop zones, museums
12	Mon	Normandy	Normandy day 3	Beaches, drop zones, museums
13	Tues	Paris	Normandy to Paris	Motorcoach am Normandy to Paris. City of Paris tour. Dinners.
14	Wed	Paris	Paris day 2	Tours/Museums; Louvre. D'Orsay, dinners.
15	Thur	Paris	Paris day 3	U.S. Embassy tour and Yale Alumni Euro-Paris Reunion
16	Fri	Paris	Paris day 4	Tours/Museums; Seine River dinner Cruise
17	Sat		Travel day	Barge 1 group flies home.
17	Sat	Barge 2	Burgundy Canal day 1	Barge Group 2, Motorcoach Paris to Dijon, four hours, board the Caprice Barge, evening welcome dinner onboard.
18	Sun	Barge 2	Burgundy Canal day 2	Canal barge <i>Caprice</i>
19	Mon	Barge 2	Burgundy Canal day 3	Canal barge <i>Caprice</i>
20	Tues	Barge 2	Burgundy Canal day 4	Canal barge <i>Caprice</i>
21	Wed	Barge 2	Burgundy Canal day 5	Canal barge <i>Caprice</i>
22	Thur	Barge 2	Burgundy Canal day 6	Canal barge <i>Caprice</i>
23	Fri	Chenonceaux	Loire Valley	Motorcoach am departure, Dijon to Loire Valley, lunch enroute, walking tours of old town. Visit Chateau Chenonceaux.
24	Sat	Chenonceaux	Loire Valley	Tours of Fontevraud-l'Abbaye, Chinon, Villandry and a winery.
25	Sun	Paris-CdG		Motorcoach - Loire Valley to Versailles to Paris CdG Airport
26	Mon		Travel day group 2	Flights home from Paris





NORMANDY



LOIRE VALLEY

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Yale Alumni



Euro-Reunion - Paris France - September 15, 2016

Vous êtes invités

What: European Reunion of Yale Classes: 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965

When: Thursday September 15th, 2016 7pm to 11pm

4:00pm to 6:00pm Tour of the U.S. Embassy, Briefing by a high level Embassy person on current status of U.S. / French relations and opportunities.

6:30 to 7:00pm stroll to Le Cercle Club (past Lanvin, Hermes and Cartier Paris anchor stores)

7:00pm – 11:00pm Reunion Cercle de l'Union Interalliée 33 rue Fbg St Honoré

Sponsored by: co-host: Yale Club of NYC

Program:

- Aperitifs and wine 7pm-7:40pm

- Welcome 7:45pm

- 8:00pm-9:30pm 4 course Dinner

- o Duck foie gras 'crème brûlée', prune sorbet, slightly toasted brioche,
- o Fillets of sole served on a bed of spinach, chorizo emulsion, or
- o Roasted beef tenderloin, wild mushroom parmentier, old port sauce
- o Trilogy of Savoie A.O.C. cheeses,

-9:30-9:45pm - Break with photo collage of the Tour (Loire, Burgundy Barges, Normandy)

-9:45-10:45pm

- o Blueberry confit, Chocolate feuillantine, Williamine pear sorbet
- o Coffee and petits fours

- Toasts

- Speaker – Phillippe Labro is a French author, journalist and film director. Born in Montauban close to the Massif Central and the Pyrenees in 1936, he has worked for RTL, Paris Match, TF1 and Antenne 2. He is a laureate of the Prix Interallie, a French literary distinction founded in 1930 which was awarded for L'Etudiant étranger in 1986.

-11:00pm return by bus to Le Petit Belloy St. Germain Hotel

Invitees: (room capacity 50)

- Yale Alumni Tour de France 2016 group and guests
- Euro resident classmates and partners/spouses & classmates traveling in Europe

Dress: Coat and tie for men. Town clothes for women.

Cost: Included in the Yale Alumni Tour de France . For others, \$125 per person

RSVP: Jon Larson jon_larson@hotmail.com



THE YALE CLUB  NEW YORK CITY

Cercle de l'Union Interalliée 33 rue Fbg St Honoré 75008 Paris, France

The Cercle de l'Union Interalliée, also known as the Cercle Interallié, is a social and dining club established in 1917 at No. 33 Rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré in Paris, France. It adjoins the embassies of Britain and Japan. The club includes royalty and political figures as its international members. It was established as a place of welcome providing moral and material resources to the officers and personalities of the Allied nations in order to develop the allied life that had just begun. The war having ended, the need for the Union Interalliée was apparent to everybody, as it was more necessary than ever to maintain harmony between the people who had fought together. The club has reciprocal exchange privileges with a number of private clubs around the world including the Yale Club of New York City whose 1963 members initiated the invitation on our behalf.



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Paris Tours - Septembre 13-16th

- Cathédral Notre Dame de Paris
- U.S. Embassy and Cercle de l'Union Interalliée
- Eiffel Tower
- Louvre
- Centre Pompidou & Musée National d'Art Moderne
- Musée d'Orsay
- "Night in Paris" - walking tour of the Left Bank
- Palais Garnier – Paris Opera House
- Musee Nissim de Camondo
- Musee de l'Orangerie
- Paris City Tour
- Seine River Dinner Cruise
- Versailles



Cathédral Notre Dame



Centre Pompidou



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The Louvre



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Musée National d'Art Moderne



Musée d'Orsay



Palais Garnier – Paris Opera House



Paris City Tour



Seine River Cruise



U.S. Embassy



Versailles

CAPRICE ITINERARY

Burgundy: Canal de Bourgogne, Saone River, Canal du Centre Dijon to St Leger sur Dheune

Our Heart of Burgundy cruise on the Caprice begins in Dijon where the cruise group is delivered to the barge. From Dijon you will cruise the Burgundy Canal, one of the oldest in France. From there you will join the Saone River for a one day cruise to the Canal du Centre where you will enter the vineyards of Burgundy. Whether your mooring is in a vineyard or a quaint village, your heart of Burgundy Cruise offers a true taste of the treasures of Burgundy. This cruise offers an abundance of interesting shore excursions by coach, on foot, by balloon, or by bicycle. This incomparable region is world-renowned for its exquisite cuisine and fine wine.

Saturday

Late afternoon - Board the Caprice in Dijon where a welcome aboard Kir Royale awaits you. We will introduce you to the crew and to Caprice while your luggage is quietly taken to your cabin. You will have a chance to unpack and we will place your empty luggage in the baggage compartment of our bus. Before and after dinner there will be time have a quiet drink on the barge, stroll along the towpath, or walk uptown. Dijon center is but 10 minutes away. Tonight you will enjoy your first gourmet dinner on board Caprice and before dinner we will offer you a happy hour with open bar.

Sunday

After your buffet breakfast we begin our cruise on the Canal de Bourgogne. Later our motor coach will whisk us off for a guided tour of Dijon, the capital of Burgundy. After we return to Caprice we will continue our cruise on the Canal de Bourgogne. There are many opportunities for guests to walk along the towpath or cycle into nearby villages. This evening we will moor in Longecourt, a quiet canalside town. Our mooring spot allows a magnificent view of the Chateau Longecourt from the forward deck. There is time to explore the village after dinner, stroll along the tow path, or sit on the deck and get to know your fellow passengers.

Monday

This morning your guide will take you to visit to Clos de Vougeot. Wine was produced here as early as the 12th century, by none other than the local monks. A private wine tasting follows in Nuits St Georges before we return to Caprice. We continue our cruise to St Jean de Losne where the Canal de Bourgogne merges with the river Saône. There are hundreds of barges moored here in addition to major barge manufacturers. Live-aboard barge owners are abundant. We will continue our cruise on the Saône to Seurre, a lovely riverside town with a 16th century church and beautiful brick houses from the 17th century.

Tuesday

This morning we will visit the Museum of Seurre before setting out on a beautiful river cruise to Chalon sur Saône where we arrive in mid afternoon. A guided walking tour of the old town begins shortly after we arrive. There will be time for shopping in the town's elegant shopping district. Chalon sur Saône was built alongside the Saône about 3000 years ago. The town was a naval base during Antiquity, the place of big fairs during the Middle Ages, and a trading centre in modern and contemporary times. The old town is magnificent.

Wednesday

Today we enter the Canal du Centre from the Saône through a lock with a 50-foot rise. Our shore excursion today will be to beautiful Beaune. Beaune is the wine capital of Burgundy and home to the magnificent Hôtel-Dieu, a charity hospital founded in 1443. This monument boasts the finest Burgundian-Flemish architecture in the world. Wednesday is market day in Beaune. We will spend some time at the market before returning to Caprice and setting off for the canal side town of Chagny. Your cruise today is in the midst of the Chalonaise and Santenay vineyards. There is ample time to walk and cycle the towpath.

Thursday

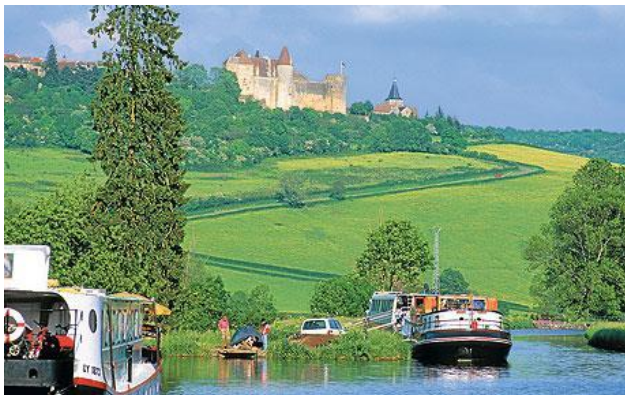
Our shore excursion will be to the village of Rully for a private guided tour of the 12th century Chateau Rully. Chateau Rully has been in the same family for 900 years. This Medieval fortress is built around a 12th century keep and reveals some interesting features of medieval military architecture with its parapet walk, battlements, machicoulis and loopholes. The main building dates back to the Renaissance. The vaulted kitchen in the keep has a monumental fireplace and an extensive range of copper utensils. An 18th Century building boasts Burgundy's largest stone roof. The Rully vineyards surround the Chateau. There is ample time for walking or cycling today. Later we cruise to the picturesque village of St Léger-sur-Dheune for a farewell gala dinner.

Friday

After breakfast, passengers on Barge1 board our bus for a tour of Versailles enroute to the CdG Marriott in Paris to meet up with the Barge2 group arriving that day from the U.S. and we depart together to Normandy the next morning. After breakfast, passengers on Barge2 board our bus for Chenonceau in the Loire Valley and enroute back from Chenonceau, will visit Versailles and then return to Paris to the CDG Airport Marriott for the return lights home the next day. *Note: This is a sample itinerary and is subject to change if necessary due to waterway or venue closures. On alternating cruise weeks, this itinerary operates in the reverse.*



BURGUNDY CANALS ON *"Caprice"*



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Barge details:

The First Class *Caprice* is currently limited to 21 on each of two separate cruises.

The route: St. Leger to Dijon (or reverse), Canal du Centre & Canal de Bourgogne (Burgundy)

The 21-passenger *Caprice* is a classic Dutch Luxemotor hotel barge that returned to service in 2010, and cruises between Dijon and St Leger sur Dheune in Southern Burgundy. *Caprice* has a cozy salon, bar and dining area with comfortable furnishings, and a two-level forward sundeck at the bow, wreathed in flowers. There are chairs, parasols and even a barbecue on the sundeck for an outdoor lunch, weather permitting.

The lower deck offers 11 comfortable cabins (two double bed cabins, 8 twin cabins, and one single cabin) with ample closet storage and additional room beneath the beds. Each cabin has a private bath that includes a shower. The *Caprice* offers a laptop computer for passenger use, two French cell phones for rent while on board and hot air ballooning where available (fee to be paid on board).

Caprice follows a popular itinerary along the Burgundy Canal, Saone River and the Canal du Centre. This is one of the most beloved areas of France and the itinerary provides an abundance of interesting shore excursions by coach, on foot, by balloon or by bicycle. This incomparable region is world-renowned for its exquisite cuisine and fine wine. The cruise route affords plenty of opportunity for walking or biking along the canal.

Highlights include:

- Dijon, the capital of Burgundy
- The barging capital of Europe, St Jean de Losne
- The 12th century monks winery of Clos de Vougeot
- Wine Tasting at Nuits St George
- Walking tour of Seurre
- Medieval town of Chalon-sur-Saone
- The picturesque village of Chagny
- The 12th Century Chateau of Rully with a wine tasting and guided tour of the property
- A tour of historic Beaune, the capital of the vineyards
- Market day in Beaune
- The world famous Hotel Dieu, the first charity hospital of Europe founded in 1443

Features:

- **Size of barge:** 128 ft by 17 ft
- **Number of Passengers:** 21
- **Number of Cabins (all with private bath):** 11 **Crew:** 7
- **Air Conditioning and Central Heating:** Yes
- **Salon:** Salon with banquette seating, bar area and separate dining area, all with large picture windows
- **Bar:** Wine included with lunch and dinner; bar drinks included during cocktail hour; otherwise cash bar
- **Deck:** Bi-level sundeck at bow with small tables and chairs
- **Spa Tub:** No
- **Cabin Features:** Two doubles, 8 twins, 1 single, from 80 to 110 sq ft each, including ensuite bathroom with shower
- **Vehicle for Transfers/Excursions:** Motorcoach **Accessibility:** Not wheelchair accessible
- **Cancellation:** In the unlikely event we cancel our booked barge tour, up to 6 months prior to departure, barge deposits may be applied to individual bookings on the same barge, same date, but in no event shall American Dream Vacations reimburse any charter deposits that are not so applied to individual bookings.
- **Bicycles:** 10 bicycles provided - more available at extra cost **Wi-Fi:** Yes - limited in some areas

DINING ABOARD THE *CAPRICE*
SAMPLER MENU OF SELECTIONS FROM PAST CRUISES

Actual menu items during our cruise week will be chef's choice based on local markets.



BREAKFAST

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST INCLUDES:

- FRESH BREADS
- ASSORTED SLICED MEATS
 - FRESH BUTTER
 - PASTRIES
 - CEREALS
- FRESH FRUITS AND YOGURT

LUNCH

- BACON AND CHEESE QUICHE TART
 - ASSORTED COLD MEAT PLATTER
- SUN DRIED TOMATOES AND GOAT CHEESE IN PASTRY
 - SALMON BAKED IN A SALT CRUST
- LENTIL SALAD WITH ORANGE JUICE DRESSING
 - POTATO SALAD WITH CHERVIL
 - CRAYFISH & PASTA SALAD
 - CHOCOLATE MOUSSE
 - LEMON TART
 - PISTACHIO CREME BRULEE

DINNER

- SNAILS SERVED WITH A GARLIC SAUCE
 - CHEESE SOUFFLÉ
- FOIE GRAS IN FILO PASTRY, BLACKCURRANT SAUCE
- BREAST OF GUINEA FOWL SERVED WITH A HONEY AND SAFFRON SAUCE,
 - BABY VEGETABLES
 - BEEF BOURGUIGNON AND TAGLIATELLE PASTA
- BLACK COD SERVED WITH A WHITE WINE AND PINK PEPPERCORN BUTTER SAUCE
 - DUCK BREAST SERVED WITH A WHOLE GRAIN MUSTARD SAUCE
- SCALLOPS PAN FRIED WITH CARDAMOM ACCOMPANIED BY A CHERVIL AND WHISKY CREAM SAUCE
 - RACK OF LAMB WITH THYME, VEGETABLES PROVENCALE AND WILD MUSHROOM FLAN

WINE CELLAR:

- SAINT VÉРАН
- SAINT EMILLION
- ENTRE DEUX MERS
- CÔTES DE CASTILLON
 - CHABLIS
- BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR
 - RIESLING
- SAUMUR CHAMPIGNY
 - SANCERRE
 - IRANCY
 - CHARDONNAY
 - BROUILLY
- TOURAINE SAUVIGNON
 - TOURAINE GAMAY
- MUSCADET COTEAUX DU LYONNAIS
 - BOURGOGNE ALIGOTE
 - CÔTES DE PROVENCE
 - PICPOUL DE PINET
 - CÔTES DU RHONE

CHEESE BOARD:

- ROQUEFORT
- BRIE DE MEAUX
- BRESSE BLEU
- CHAOURCE
 - LIVAROT
- MACON VILLAGES
- CAMEMBERT
 - GAPERO
 - COMTÉ
 - EPOISSES
- FOURME D'AMBERT
 - CHINON

LES DESSERTS:

- BLACKCURRANT CLAFOUTIS
- MARC DE BOURGOGNE SORBET
- STRAWBERRY AND RASPBERRY NAPOLEON
- FRESH FRUIT GRATIN WITH A SABAYON SAUCE
- ALMOND CAKE WITH A LEMON TEA MOUSSE, EXOTIC FRUITS AND LIME SORBET





ENSUITE BATH



DOUBLE BED CABIN



TWIN BED CABIN



DINING ROOM



SUN DECK



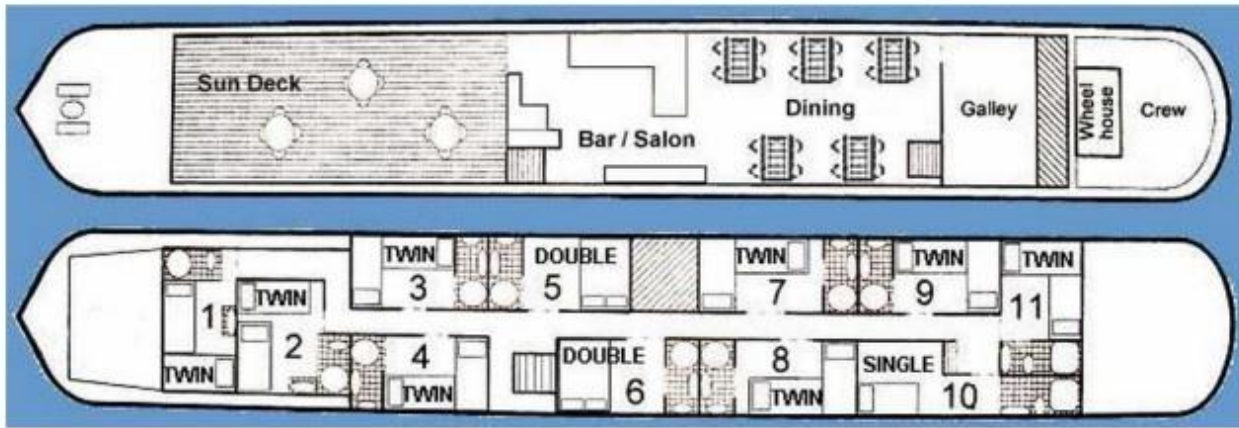
SALON



CAPRICE



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SNAP BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR THE THREE WEEKS.



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Centre Pompidou



Cercle de l'Union Interalliée



Eiffel Tower



Aeroville Roissy Centre



The Louvre



The Louvre



Hotel Le Petit Belloy St. Germain



Musée National d'Art Moderne



Musée d'Orsay



Palais Garnier – Opera House



Musée de l'Orangerie



Paris City Tour



Seine River Dinner Cruise



U.S. Embassy



Montmartre



Musée Nissim de Camondo



Fondation Louis Vuitton



Le Pere Lachais



Le Marais Revolution – Place Vosges



'Paris at Night' (Left Bank)



Versailles





Chateau Chenonceau



Chateau Chenonceau



Fontevraud-l'Abbaye - Royal Abbey of Fontevraud



Auxerre



Cathédrale Saint-Étienne



Medieval Chinon



Chateau Chambord



Château de Villandry and Gardens



Chateau Clos Luce



Clos Luce



Auberge du Bon Laboureur - Chenonceaux



Montlouis-sur-Loire



Chinon – Pierre et Bertrand Couly Winery



Restaurants Au Chapeau Rouge and La Cave



SNAP Bus Transporte



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 Burgundy Canals - September 3-8th and 17-22nd



Dijon



Dijon



Longecourt



Clos de Vougeot



Nuits St. Georges



St. Jean de Losne



Saone



Seurre



Chalon sur Saone



Beaune



Beaune



Chagny



Chagny



Rully



Saint-Léger-sur-Dheune



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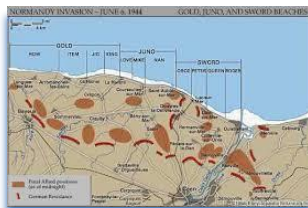
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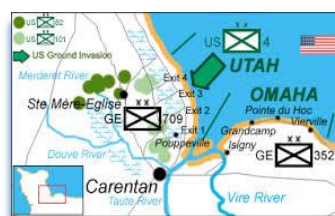
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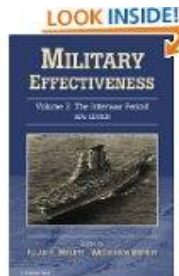
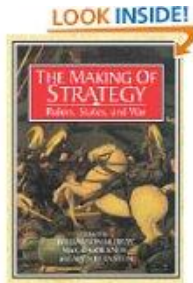
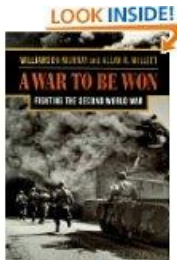


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Meet Our Tour Guides

Williamson 'Wick' Murray - Normandy

- [*A War To Be Won*](#)
- [*The Making of Strategy*](#)
- [*Military Effectiveness*](#)



“These books represent three of a number of works that I have authored by myself, co-authored, or edited. They represent the fruit of my **Yale education (B.A. 1963; Ph.D. 1975)** and hard work since then. I have aimed my literary efforts at three distinct audiences: those in the general public interested in history, scholars, and officers in the armed forces of the United States as well as those who craft strategy to address the problems raised by a complex and dangerous world.”

Book description: In the course of the twentieth century, no war looms as profoundly transformative or as destructive as World War II. Its global scope and human toll reveal the true face of modern, industrialized warfare. Now, for the first time, we have a comprehensive, single-volume account of how and why this global conflict evolved as it did. *A War To Be Won* is a unique and powerful operational history of the Second World War that tells the full story of battle on land, on sea, and in the air.

Williamson Murray and Allan R. Millett analyze the operations and tactics that defined the conduct of the war in both the European and Pacific Theaters. We see how strategies were crafted and revised, and how the multitudes of combat troops struggled to discharge their orders.

A War To Be Won is the culmination of decades of research by two of America's premier military historians. It avoids a celebratory view of the war but preserves a profound respect for the problems the Allies faced and overcame as well as a realistic assessment of the Axis accomplishments and failures. It is the essential military history of World War II--from the Sino-Japanese War in 1937 to the surrender of Japan in 1945--for students, scholars, and general readers alike.

Colin Elliott and Marie-Chantal Elliott – Loire



Passionate about the region in which he now lives, Colin and his French wife Marie-Chantal offer guided tours of their adopted home in the centre of France.

An expert in **gardens, gardening and garden history**, Colin undertakes a number of garden visits with clients lasting from one day to a full week.

Trained in **wine appreciation** and a **teacher of viticulture**, he is also delighted to guide visitors around the vineyards of the Touraine and Loire Valley.

Finally, the Loire Valley is famous for its castles and chateaux and Colin is an enthusiastic **guide to these architectural treasures**.

“I would be pleased to accompany your Yale Alumni Class of 1963 groups on 3rd+4th and 25th+26th September 2015. My wife has agreed to accompany us at no extra charge giving you two guide/translators for the price of one.

About Loire Valley Wine Tour

Loire Valley Wine Tour started in response to requests from travel agents, guests at Les Sequoias, Garden Design Academy students and others, for guided visits to the vineyards of the region in which we live.

Keen wine enthusiasts, we trained with the professional body the Wine and Spirits Educational Trust, taking our knowledge to another level. As educators, we love to pass on what we have learned to others and as proud residents of the region, we are pleased to introduce guests to the delights of our adopted home.

Our house is graced by a 16th century wine cellar which is slowly filling up with fine wines from around France. The work is never finished!

Marie-Chantal Elliott was born in the great wine-making city of Bordeaux, with a Father in the financial side of the industry and grandparents who made Cognac. Educated alongside some of the great names in the wine industry she worked in travel and tourism for many years, including airlines, travel agents and hotels, before starting her own B&B business.

Linking food and wine is Chantal's specialty, serving meals to enthusiastic clients at Les Sequoias using local produce bought at the market or direct from growers. Home made food is always popular with clients and with quality local produce and Chantal's skills, we result is memorable. Chantal has a keen palate and a good knowledge of the wines of the Loire and beyond.

Colin Elliott is passionate about the Loire Valley, its chateaux, gardens, lifestyle and, of course, its wines. Colin is a garden designer by trade but spends the majority of his time teaching for the Garden Design Academy. One of his favourite courses is the Certificate in Viticulture, aimed at budding wine-makers and vineyard owners, which attracts students from around the world.

Touring and tasting with visitors is one of Colin's great pleasures and as a French speaker he is on hand to translate, clarify and demonstrate the art, craft and science behind the wines you will be sampling. A natural enthusiast, his excitement at discovering these wines and winemakers is infectious.

Ariane Villette – Paris



Tours:

- Louvre
- D'Orsay
- Musee Nissim de Camondo
- Musee National d'Art Moderne
- City of Paris Tour

Ariane Villette guide conférencière

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I work in Paris most of the time, and around, such as Normandy, the Loire valley, or Burgundy.

Licensed in Paris, I can offer a specific service, adapted to your wishes.

After 6 years at university and the school of the Louvre in art history, my favourite period is the 19th century.

As you will see, my passion is to show my city, and its life, but I see my job as a mutual exchange of cultures, between the persons I meet, and myself.

Ariane has over 50 top 5-star ratings from her tours.



Ariane will be assisted by her colleague **Jerome Pons**, a professional Paris guide for many years.

Hugo Nathan and Gael Marchand – Paris and Versailles

www.rendezvouswithparis.com



Paris attracts, Paris seduces, Paris promises, but often escapes your grasp.

What a pleasure therefore, to succeed in discovering its intimacy, its daily life, its music...

Professional guide since 2009, graduate in History, Political Science and Cinema, I am, before all else, a Parisian. A 28-year-old passionate about the city that still nourishes my life.

It is my aim that the rendez-vous with Paris allows you to see the city from many different perspectives. From its History to lively anecdotes, from architecture to street art, from traditions to the latest trends, from politics to what is happening right now, we will put Paris Under a microscope.

Having friends in many different fields, I am aware of everything that happens in my city.

I am careful to select – as only a Parisian can – the most picturesque, preserved and significant places, but also the most atypical, alternative and exciting of the capital.

Because Paris is both a museum and a work in progress!

As a visitor, you often know what, but not where, and how!

In the space of several hours, a full day, or the course of your holiday, it is my job to respond to your precise demands, and to tailor a visit to your personal needs, before trying to really surprise you.

Be among the first to discover what is happening now; take a shopping trip with a difference and gain access to private sales of the latest fashion; visit the galleries you have always dreamed of; fill your appetite in the finest restaurants before attending the screening of a rare film in an old neighbourhood cinema; or simply put your feet up in a peaceful square in the center of the city to taste the best macarons.

Because in Paris, you can expect the unexpected, I will show you the city as it was, as it is now, and as it is becoming.

Born in Paris in the 80's, I grew up between le Marais and Père Lachaise, in that “great village” known as the 11th arrondissement. I have a local knowledge of the city. I love to go around my city and take pictures of it. I have walked it, biked, it and motorbiked it, and I am still discovering it every day.

I have travelled a lot myself, which has given me a truer perspective on my own city.

I can appreciate what it is to be parachuted into a foreign city, with nothing else other than a map and a guidebook! And over all the pleasure of being shown the city by a local, and maybe, to feel yourself, a Parisian too...

“We are happy to see your enthusiasm. As you say, we are ourselves particularly fond of interested and cultured visitors, good listeners, but also good questioners. It makes the perfect recipe for deep and playful guided tours.

We totally approve your program and the choice of visits you have prepared. We would suggest some little walking tours in Paris itself. Different areas need distinguished tours to be visited with pleasure. Here are some examples of walking tours that we consider as inescapable, to appreciate and understand Paris the best way.

Tours:

- Palais Garnier Opera House (back stage)
- Cathedral Notre Dame
- Père Lachaise and Maurais Revolution
- “Paris at Night” Left Bank (walking tour)
- Versailles

Hugo and Gael will be assisted on our guided tours by other colleagues from their Paris Travel Guide business *Rendezvous with Paris*, an organization and network consisting of many experienced Paris travel guides.

TOUR OPERATOR AND GUIDE CEF JON H. LARSON - (CV) YALE 1963

Jon has traveled in France on two previous occasions including leading the Yale Alumni 63/64 Tour de France 2015 of 50. He has studied and has a limited conversational knowledge of French. He and his wife Karen will lead both Tours.

Jon has served multiple roles including founder, chairman, president and/or director of 501c3 non-profits including **Charity Enablers Foundation, Iliahi Foundation of Hawaii, TAO Education Foundation, Bay Area Association for Quality and Participation, PE Homeowners Association, United Religions Initiative - URI, Californians for Missing Children**, and the **Larson Family Foundation**.

Jon is a managing partner of **Investment Recovery Partners LLC**. He placed investment capital for himself and 28 Partners in 27 seed and early stage companies where he maintains ongoing advisor/mentor relationships through liquidity of each investment.. These diverse companies include; **FusionIO** - NAND flash-based ioMemory technologies for powering high performance computing systems and data centers, **ArmedZilla** – social networking for the U.S. military, **Hoku Scientific** - hydrogen fuel cell and poly-silicon solar power research and manufacturing, **Language Weaver** - statistical machine translation of foreign language pairs, **Forensic Logic** - cross jurisdictional crime analysis and tracking, **BioVentrix** - medical instrumentation for minimally invasive surgical repair of CHF heart disease, **Global Bionic Optics** - massive depth of field lens technology for security and biometrics and medical diagnostics, **Renewable Energy Resources, Osage Exploration** and 15 domestic oil and gas exploration projects.

Additional early stage investments include; **Eureka Genomics** - advanced low cost genomic DNA sequence analysis, **JP Renew** - nutraceutical health products based on plant sources from the ocean, **Embedded Control Systems** - integration of all-optical technologies for aerospace instrumentation, **SynerTech** - software-based authentication technology for wireless devices, **SpaceData** - marine seismic ship-to-shore data transfer using the TDRSS satellite channels, **American Beef Processing** - automated fat separation for low-fat pathogen-free ground beef production, **Phloronol** –ocean based pharmaceutical treatments for neurological diseases including PD and Alzheimer's, and **PepTide Biosciences** - non-toxic cost-effective proprietary treatment protocols for autoimmune and immune-mediated diseases through the improvement of naturally occurring peptides and the discovery of new peptides via combinatorial libraries.

At **IBM Corporation**, Jon held a number of positions in computer engineering, marketing, project management and consulting around the U.S. and abroad. IBM customers served include; **Southern Pacific, American President Lines, Pacific Motor Trucking, International Paper, Blue Cross of California, British National, Ferrocarriles Nacionales de Mexico, Union Pacific, Canadian National, ConRail**, and **Sprint**.

Jon was co-founder and president/CEO of **MEDICOM Corporation** which he built from base zero into the largest private online medical data processing network in northern California. The MEDICOM system computerized medical practices and linked them to insurance companies, hospitals and physician groups over public and private networks.

Jon served as co-managing Partner of **Illinois Energy Partners LLC, Pioneer Energy Partners, Inc.** and **Five Nines Capital Management LLP**. He held consulting positions in computer systems and network architecture design and technical projects management at **Sterling Executive Search, Tecxel Hospital Services Corp., Levi Strauss, MCI/SystemHouse, AAA of California (CSAA)**, and **Electronic Data Systems - (EDS)**.

Jon won the prestigious yearly President's Award as the #1 recognized contributor to Total Quality Management in U.S. industry by AQP-ASQ – the **Association for Quality and Participation**. AQP-ASQ is an International not-for-profit membership association dedicated to improving workplaces through quality and participation practices.

Education:: **Punahou** 1959 Honolulu, Hawaii **Yale University** - BS IA/EE Industrial. Admin., Electrical Engineering

Personal: Married for 50 years to Karen Brown of Rochester, New York. Son Derek Larson age 49

Military Service: **199th Fighter Interceptor Squadron** HANG - Hawaii Air National Guard

Residence: Tiburon, California since 1975. Born and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii

Wife: **Karen Brown Larson**, Phi Beta Kappa, Mensa, B.A. graduate of the University of Hawaii 1965. Past president Marin AAUW American Association of University Women. Married to Jon for 50 years. Grandma to Zach & Annie.

