

**CAYAUGA MUSEUM INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM
ON A TRIP OF A LIFETIME
PARIS & NORMANDY
EIGHT DAYS
MAY 14 – 21, 2011
ROMANCE OF PARIS, MONT ST. MICHEL, THE PALACE
OF VERSAILLES AND THE D-DAY BEACHES**

Day 1 Saturday May 14

Arrive at the airport everyone will check in at the same time. **DON'T FORGET YOUR PASSPORT!** Depart Rochester airport at 3:55 p.m. with a transfer for your overnight transatlantic flight to Paris Charles De Gaulle Airport.

Day 2 Paris Sunday May 15

Arrive in Paris at 11:05 a.m. local time and meet your guide at the airport. You will have a panoramic overview tour of Paris prior to hotel check in. This afternoon you will be off to the Montmartre District with the famous **Place du Tertre** and the Sacre Coeur basilica built at the end of the 19th century. The Sacre Coeur district offers many spectacular views of Paris. Dinner in the Montmartre district followed by a cruise on the famous **Bateaux Mouches**. (D)



Day 3 Paris Monday May 16

This morning enjoy a guided highlights tour of the **Louvre**. Of course you also visit Paris' greatest treasure, the Gothic cathedral of **Notre Dame** with its gleaming stained glass windows. Lunch will be in the Latin district. A visit to **Sainte Chapelle** built by Louis IX in the 1240's to house relics from the Holy Land believed to be the crown of Thorns and part of the true cross, this small gothic chapel is one of the inspiring visual experiences of Paris.



We'll end the afternoon on the Champs Elysées, where you'll enjoy some free time for shopping and wandering and will have dinner at the

Hippopotamus next to this wonderful avenue. After dinner, enjoy a panoramic view of Paris after taking an elevator to the second floor of the **Eiffel Tower**. (B D)



Day 4 Versailles - Caen Tuesday May 17

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart Paris this morning to spend much of today is dedicated to the **Palace and Gardens of Versailles**, the retreat of French royalty at the height of absolutistic power. Admire the intriguing Hall of Mirrors, the reception rooms, and the famous fountains and formal gardens. Continue on to Caen in the late afternoon for an orientation of the city. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Caen (B D)



Day 5 Caen Wednesday May 18

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to the **Normandy beaches** - the scene of Allied Forces' landing on D-Day, June 6, 1944. Visits to **Ste Mere Eglise**, Utah Beach (Lunch) and Omaha Beach. Visit the **Normandy American Cemetery** and see the **Rangers Memorial** at Pointe du Hoc. Tonight you will enjoy dinner on your own at one of the many quaint restaurants (B)



Day 6 Mont St. Michel Thursday May 19

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning we visit Bayeux where you will see **Queen Matilda's Tapestry** depicting the extraordinary detail of

William the Conqueror's conquest of England. Next we will visit the famous **Abbey of Mont St.**



Michel, perched on a rocky isle in the Gulf of Saint Malo. Its awesome fortifications were attacked many times during the Hundred Year's War, but never captured. Dinner tonight in Caen. **(B D)**

Day 7 Giverney – Paris Friday May 20

Breakfast at the hotel. En-route to Paris this morning we will visit historic Rouen in the lower valley of the River Seine. Time there for a leisurely stroll along the lovely cobbled Rue du Gros-Horloge leading from the cathedral to the square where Joan of Arc was burned at the stake.

After lunch in Rouen, we will continue through the rural area west of Paris and stop on the way in Giverny for a visit of the great impressionist **Claude Monet's home and gardens** in the Seine Valley.



Continue on to Paris. Time for some last minute shopping and prepare for your flight home tomorrow. **(B D)**

Day 8 Saturday May 21

Morning departure from the hotel to Charles De Gaulle Airport. Your homebound flight departs at 10:00 a.m. and arrives in Rochester at 3:27 p.m.

DON'T FORGET

PASSPORT \$\$\$EUROS

NOTIFY YOUR CREDIT CARD COMPANY YOU WILL BE TRAVELING TO EUROPE

ARRIVE AT THE ROCHESTER AIRPORT

YOU ARE ALLOWED ONE PIECE OF LUGGAGE NOT TO WEIGH MORE THAN 50 POUNDS

Package would include:

- All ground transportation
- Admission fees to the highlighted sights
- Tour manager & guide
- 2 nights Hotel Paris Mercure Tour Eiffel
- 3 nights Caen Mercure Port de Plaisance

- 1 night in Mercure Charles de Gaulle
- 2 dinners in Paris
- 2 dinners in Caen
- 1 dinner in Paris Charles de Gaulle

Cost : \$3249.00 per person based on a minimum

A deposit of \$300.00 due by July 16th.

A first payment of \$700.00 is due by August 20th.

A second payment of \$700.00 is due by October 15th

A third payment of \$1000.00 is due by January 15th

Balance due March 15th

You will be notified by March 1st of final payment to include all taxes and flight surcharges.

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS NOT INCLUDED BUT STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

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