

## Impressions of Northern France

Tour #1: July 6 - 16, 2017 \* 11 Days \* \$4690 Tour #2: July 28 - August 7, 2017 \* 11 Days \* \$4690

## DAY 1 ~ July 6 & July 28: Arrive Paris, overnight in Chantilly, France (D)

Chantilly Lace Walk - Distance to be determined; rated 1A

Travelers arrive into the Charles de Gaulle Airport outside Paris, France throughout the day. You will be notified of a central meeting point at the airport, where you will meet a WAI representative and be transferred to our hotel in the historic old town of Chantilly (yes, both the cream and the lace come from here!), about 40 minutes north of the airport. Our first group activity will be a Welcome Orientation this evening at our hotel, followed by dinner.

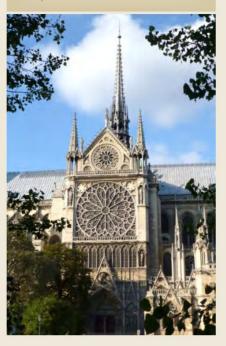
Optional Chantilly Lace Walk ~ Travelers arriving into Chantilly early in the day, or the day before, can enjoy a walk through the charming town of Chantilly. Directions will be provided.

## DAY 2 ~ July 7 & July 29: Chantilly - Honfleur, France (BD)

Richard the Lionheart Walk - 6/9 km; rated 1B/3B

Our first stop today is in the attractive village of Giverny. Situated on a bend in the Seine River, Giverny is home to the lovely gardens of Claude Monet, father of the style of painting known as Impressionism. Further downstream along the Seine, our walk of the day explores the pleasant town of Les Andelys, ascending to Chateau Gaillard. Now an imposing ruin overlooking the Seine, the castle was built by Richard the Lionheart, who was both King of England and Duke of Normandy, a French/English phenomenon we encounter often on our journey through Normandy. Our next two evenings are spent in Honfleur, a delightful coastal town situated at the mouth of the Seine River.





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