

D-Day Memorial Wind Band

(6 nights/8 days)

Day 1 Saturday, June 1, 2019

Depart via scheduled air service to Paris, France

Day 2 Sunday, June 2 Paris (D)

Arrive in Paris

Meet tour manager who will give orientation of the logistics and schedule

Transfer to hotel

Evening welcome dinner and overnight

With its grand boulevards, Streetside cafés, magnificent architecture, and river vistas, it takes little to understand why Paris is known as one of the most beautiful cities in the world. There is nothing more inspiring than walking the streets of Paris taking in the dynamic atmosphere. Paris is a place that breathes history and legend, a perfect combination of the modern and the ancient

Day 3 Monday, June 3 Paris (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning Rehearsal

Lunch, on own

Tour of *Paris artistique*, including entrance to the Louvre, the world's largest and greatest art museum

Evening Dinner at local restaurant

Evening Rehearsal

Day 4 Tuesday, June 4 Paris (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Half-day guided tour of *Paris historique*, including Notre-Dame Cathedral, Champs Elysees, Luxembourg Palace and Gardens, Place de la Bastille, and other highlights

Lunch, on own

Afternoon at leisure

Evening Dinner at local restaurant

Evening Concert

Day 5 Wednesday, June 5 Paris / Caen (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel followed by checkout

Morning at leisure

Lunch, on own

Transfer to Caen region

Late afternoon check in, followed by dinner and overnight

As the capital of Lower Normandy, Caen is a thriving university city with exceptional historical heritage. William the Conqueror lent the town his favor in the 11th century and commissioned many of the city's most famous sites including the Abbey aux Hommes and the Abbey aux Dames, where his wife Mathilde is buried. Caen was the center of some of



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the fiercest fighting in the Liberation of 1944. The peace memorial is unquestionably the greatest museum of World War II and a "must-see" for anyone who visits the city

Day 6 Thursday, June 6 Caen (B,L,D)

Breakfast at the hotel
Morning at leisure
Lunch provided
Afternoon Concert
Evening dinner and overnight

Day 7 Friday, June 7 Caen / Paris (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel
Morning excursion to Coleville and participate in a wreath laying ceremony at the American Cemetery, site of the June 6th Normandy Invasion
Lunch, on own
Afternoon transfer to Paris
Evening farewell dinner and overnight

Day 8 Saturday, June 8 Depart for home (B)

Breakfast at the hotel
Transfer to Paris Airport for return flight

**Subject to confirmation*

This is a very flexible itinerary. *Except for confirmed appointments and performances, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable. In the event of an unavoidable conflict in the performance and the sightseeing schedule, the concert schedule will prevail, and it may be necessary to exclude some sightseeing activities.*

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