

My Route du Bonheur... - Suggestions of itineraries to discover the world...



ROUTES DU BONHEUR From Paris to Honfleur, following in the footsteps of the great Impressionists

This journey through Normandy offers a chance to take in the landscapes behind the easels. Few regions in the world are so synonymous with a school of painting. Monet, Caillebotte, Sisley, Manet, Renoir and so many others created Impressionism in this area, such was their fascination with the light, the expanses of sky and the bucolic settings. Even though their masterpieces are nowadays scattered around the world's finest museums, anyone can come here to view the scenery that they loved and painted so much. Didn't Claude Monet say of the shoreline at Honfleur: "Every day I see something new and more beautiful here, so much so it's enough to drive one mad!"



4 NIGHTS from US\$ 1,097.01*

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* Total price provided for illustrative purposes only, on 12/07/2025, calculated on the basis of two people sharing a double room for stays of a duration indicated on this page, per establishment, excluding recommended activities, properties that cannot be booked online and restaurants.





1 PARIS — 1 NIGHT

(3 properties available)

Saint James Paris

Hotel and restaurant in town. In the 16th arrondissement of the French capital, Saint James Paris lovingly cultivates a world of unmatched refinement and art de vivre. Close to the Arc de Triomphe and Avenue Foch, this exceptional hotel reveals a discreet character imbued with pastoral charm and an aura unlike any other. Graced with 5,000 square metres of greenery, it holds court amidst marvellous gardens made all the more remarkable by the landscape designer Xavier de Chirac. This former private mansion is now bridging its romantic neoclassical soul with modernity, thanks to the talents of interior designer Laura Gonzalez, who has achieved a perfect symbiosis of plant life and art deco. The decorative contrasts exhibit a rare elegance, as evidenced by the fifty rooms and suites which are at once chic and poetic, grandiose and intimate. At the Bellefeuille gourmet restaurant, Chef Grégory Garimbay pays tribute to French gastronomy and the richness of its terroirs by honouring the raw produce he works with sincerity and passion. A stay at the Saint James Paris is a true parenthesis of well-being, which is confirmed in the Guerlain spa: a world of relaxation, with areas dedicated to treatments, a hammam, a sauna, a Jacuzzi, a fitness room and an indoor pool bathed in natural light.



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Hotel Balzac Paris

Two minutes from the most beautiful avenue in the world, at the corner of two quiet streets in the 8th arrondissement of Paris, the Hotel Balzac Paris is located in an elegant building from the beginning of the last century. Previously on this location was a 19th-century property which once belonged to the famous French writer Honoré de Balzac. In order to reinvent the Balzac with Parisian elegance, Charlotte de Tonnac and Hugo Sauzay from the Festen architectural studio, have deployed noble materials and created an intimate atmosphere. "Le Balzac perpetuates a timeless Parisian heritage through its classicism. It's a place full of atmosphere, with a history that we have respected and extended. You have to experience this place to understand it," say the architects. 1930s-inspired décor adorns the communal lounge, lit by a large glass roof, as well as the rooms and suites, some of which offer views of the Eiffel Tower. After exploring the city, a Japanese spa provides a calming break, offering a hammam or a traditional massage.



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Relais Christine

Hotel in town. Some places embody the soul of a city, of a mythical neighbourhood. This is the case of the Relais Christine, a luxurious boutique hotel with an ultra central location on the Left Bank in Paris. In Saint-Germain-des-Prés, this is the ideal place for a staycation or Parisian city getaway. Guests come here to soak up the capital as immortalised by the illustrious figures of the Latin Quarter. From the street, this private home looks like the perfect secret hideaway with its small paved courtyard, its swings and ivy climbing up its walls. Designed by interior designer Laura Gonzalez, the decor of this former mansion brilliantly combines antiques with touches of modernity. Most of the 48 rooms and suites feature high ceilings, and all are adorned with magnificent wallpaper and original fabrics. Some of them even boast terraces directly overlooking a garden, making the Relais Christine a lush setting, a unique haven of peace, only a few minutes' walk from the banks of the Seine and Notre-Dame Cathedral. And for an exclusive moment of wellness, the Guerlain Spa and its sauna await under the vaults of a former 13th-century Cistercian abbey — an enchanting setting for enjoying lavishly wonderful treatments.



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2 VILLE D'AVRAY — 1 NIGHT

(1 property available)

Les Etangs de Corot

Hotel and restaurant in town. Just a short distance from central Paris, in Ville-d'Avray, Les Étangs de Corot invites guests to unwind in a picturesque and verdant setting. This exceptional hotel, famous as a historic guinguette tavern, is flanked by a forest and ponds, lending it a special aura that feels like a step back in time. Favored by painter Camille Corot, whose former home still stands nearby, and visited by many other celebrated writers and painters, its rooms and suites are elegantly decorated in the style of an artist's studio, with designs that reflect its remarkable gardens. A charming place to stay for couples or families, Les Étangs de Corot is renowned for its relaxed approach to life-its spa, Les Bains de Corot, is the perfect place for rejuvenation. With a terrace that opens directly onto the garden, Le Café des Artistes offers authentic, gourmet cooking, while Le Corot restaurant invites you to enjoy the delicious cuisine of Chef Rémi Chambard, whose gastronomy is inspired by the surrounding nature.



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- Musée Fournaise, Chatou
- Musée de la Grenouillère, Croissy-sur-Seine





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3 GUAINVILLE — 1 NIGHT

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Domaine de Primard

Hotel and restaurant in the country. Just an hour away from Paris, the Domaine de Primard beckons you to the heart of its 40-hectare grounds. Its gardens, designed by Jacques Wirtz, are home to over 250 varieties of rose and a collection of rare trees. Highland cows, Ouessant sheep, horses, ducks and geese fill the landscape with life. Enjoy chef's cuisine with three different experiences: Les Chemins, the gourmet restaurant; Martin, the Hotel's second restaurant; and the Table d'Hôtes. The kitchens are stocked by Domaine's permaculture vegetable garden. Meanwhile, the spa offers—for the first time in France—the natural spa treatments developed by Susanne Kaufmann.

Weekly closing:

Main Restaurant: lunch from Monday to Thursday and dinner from Sunday to Wednesday.



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• Giverny and the Impressionists



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*Price of a local call

(1)--

12 km

2

43 miles

(3)

87 miles





4 HONFLEUR — 1 NIGHT

(2 properties available)

La Ferme Saint-Siméon

Hotel and restaurant on the seafront. Once a refuge for impressionist painters, La Ferme Saint-Siméon is celebrated for its bucolic surroundings and beautiful Seine estuary light. Monet and Courbet would come here and work on their colours, and Baudelaire would flee the melancholy of Paris in search of inspiration. The farm, close to the old harbour of Honfleur and the Eugène-Boudin Museum, has now been restored throughout and provides relaxing treatments based on organic ingredients such as milk and Normandy apples. "Oh, Saint-Siméon", exclaimed the painter Eugène Boudin in one of his journals. Indeed it is hard not to love the place, and even harder to leave it behind.



Member Relais & Châteaux since 1964 20, rue Adolphe-Marais 14600, Honfleur (Calvados)

Close to the property

- The Musée Eugène Boudin collection, Honfleur
- Étretat: Cliffs and Light
- The sweet madness of the Maisons Satie, Honfleur
- The Ferme Saint-Siméon, refuge of the Impressionist painters





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Le Saint-Delis

Hotel in town. Home to Henri de Saint-Delis during the last century, the painter's soulful spirit lives on in this private mansion located in Honfleur, Normandy — a city whose pictorial sensibility is apparent in the property's elegant garden and rooms of noble materials, bespoke furniture and steam showers. Art, in its most authentic and singular form, is found everywhere here: in the wood, the stone, the marble. Each element adds to this living painting whose beauty is sublimated by the natural light that illuminates every corner. Sitting in the heart of the historic district, the hotel's timeless character and intimate atmosphere offer a marvellous portal to explore the local cultural heritage of this emblematic city. From the picturesque houses and small streets to the many art galleries and traditional restaurants near the port, your days will surely be filled with wonderment and a renewed sense of happiness.



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