

Active & Discovery on the Seine *on the Avalon Tapestry II*

8 Days, May 4th, 2027
roundtrip from
Paris to Normandy
With our special guest
performer

Melissa Payne



Paris ~ Monet ~ Normandy: Why This Cruise?



Juno Beach Centre

Today, more than ever, Canadians can take pride in our country's legacy. The sacrifices of our parents and grandparents generation, during the Second World War deserve to be honoured — and there is no more powerful place to reflect on that history than standing in the sands of Normandy

On this unforgettable Seine River cruise, history comes alive

Walk the beaches where courage changed the course of the world and stand in places you've read about for decades

It is moving, meaningful, and deeply personal

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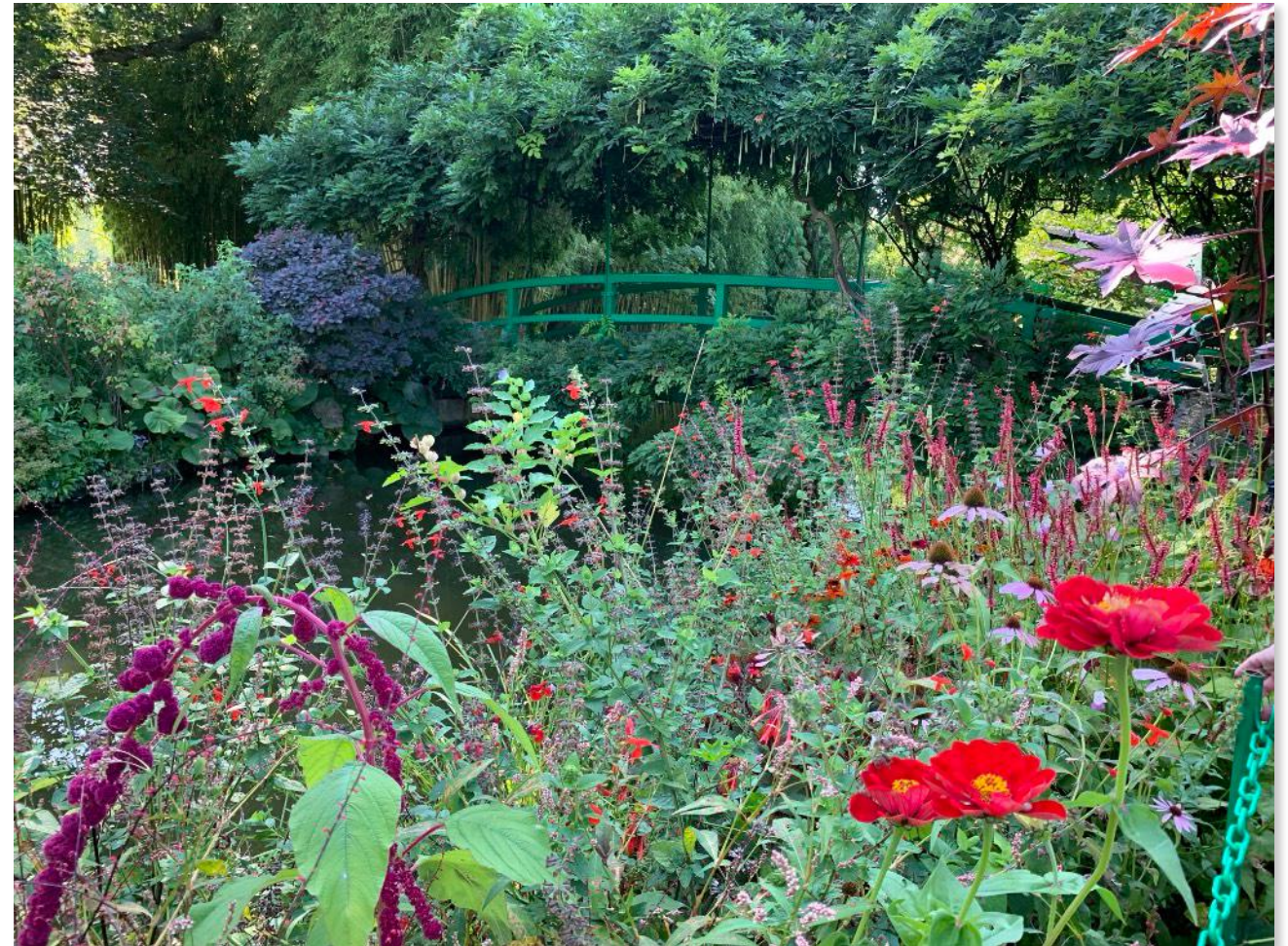
Yet this journey is also about beauty and inspiration

Sail through landscapes that inspired Monet, Van Gogh, and countless masters — charming villages, cathedral spires, and golden light dancing on the Seine

Your voyage begins and ends in the City of Lights

Dock beneath the iconic Eiffel Tower.

Step off the ship and within moments find yourself at a café terrace, strolling cobblestone streets, or enjoying Parisian nightlife



Monet's Gardens, Giverny

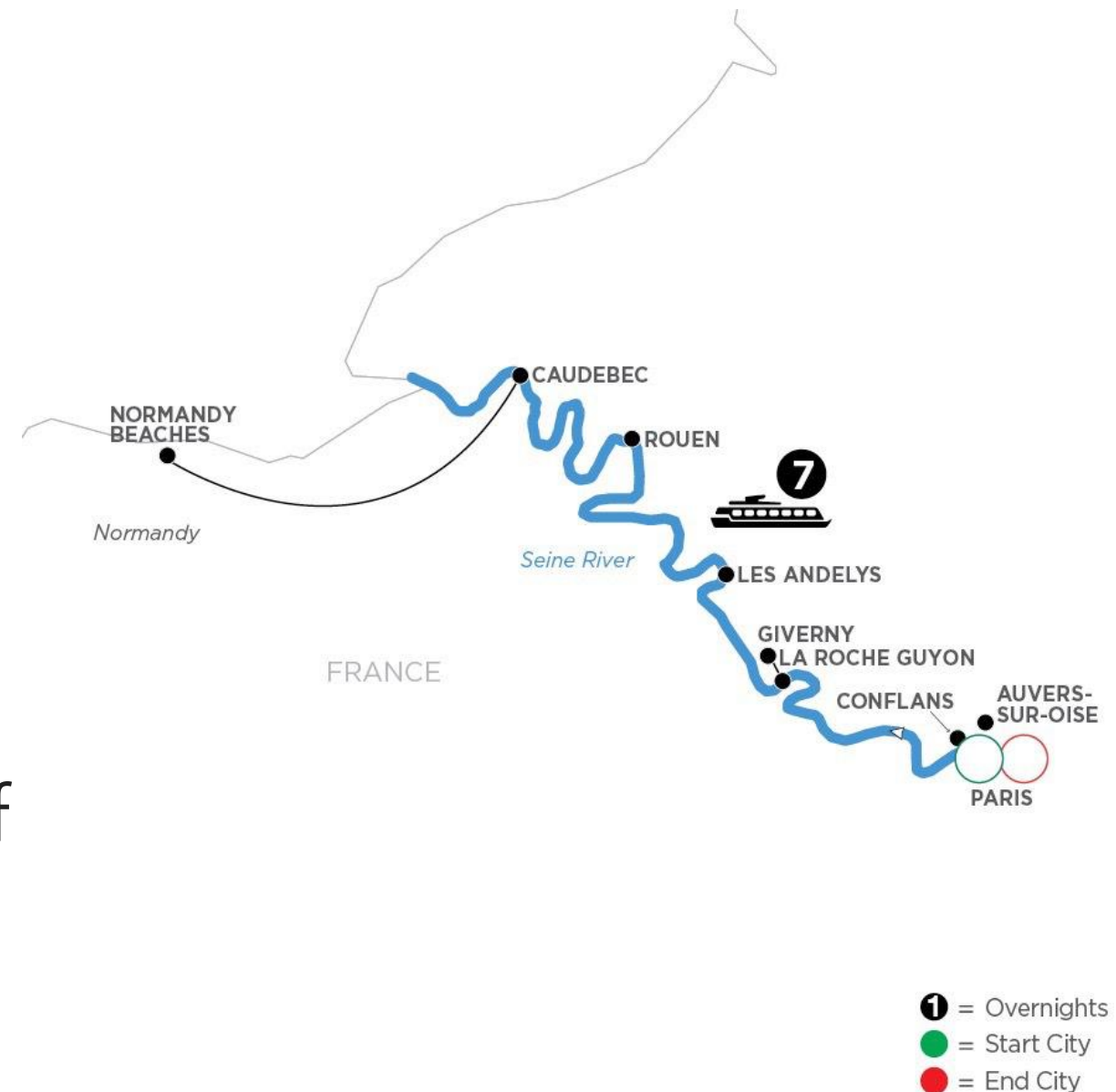
History~Beauty~Reflection~Celebration

More than a cruise — an experience that stays with you

"Active & Discovery on the Seine"

Sail through the beautiful French countryside, in luxury...

History meets happiness as you decide how to savour the castles, croissants, châteaux, and chèvre of fabulous France from Paris to Normandy



A wide array of *Classic*, *Discovery*, and *Active* excursions puts you in the driver's seat of your vacation – whether that's a bicycle seat, kayak seat, or a front row seat at a culinary or cocktail workshop where you'll learn hands-on how to master the delightful delicacies this gastronomic country is known for.

This is your tour de France. No matter how you choose to journey through it, monumental discoveries and moving experiences await at every turn

Our Special Guest, Peterborough's Own...

Melissa Payne

...will perform, just for us!

Melissa Payne is a Canadian singer-songwriter whose music blends folk, country, and roots traditions

Known for her strong, expressive vocals and heartfelt storytelling, Melissa creates an intimate musical experience that resonates deeply with listeners

With early roots in traditional fiddle and Celtic music, her sound has evolved into a warm, rootsy Canadiana style that feels both timeless and fresh. A natural storyteller, Melissa draws inspiration from the rural landscapes and everyday moments around her, writing songs that reflect a deep sense of home and belonging

Her latest single, *"So Real"* beautifully reflects her life-to-lyrics approach to songwriting. She has collaborated with Canadian music icons including Greg Keelor, Natalie MacMaster, and Matt Mays...and many more!

Beyond her musical accomplishments, Melissa is known for her gracious spirit and genuine connection with her audience. Her presence on board will add a layer of warmth, artistry, and heartfelt storytelling to our journey — an unforgettable soundtrack to an extraordinary voyage



-  **Day 1:** [Paris, France \(Embarkation\)](#)
 Tue May 4, 2027 | Depart
-  **Day 2:** [La Roche Guyon](#)
 Wed May 5, 2027
-  **Day 3:** [Caudebec Excursion To Normandy](#)
 Thu May 6, 2027
-  **Day 4:** [Rouen](#)
 Fri May 7, 2027
-  **Day 5:** [Rouen](#)
 Sat May 8, 2027
-  **Day 6:** [Conflans](#)
 Sun May 9, 2027
-  **Day 7:** [Paris](#)
 Mon May 10, 2027
-  **Day 8:** [Paris \(Disembarkation\)](#)

A Day in the Life Onboard....

[Link to Port Details &
Excursions](#)

Itinerary

CRUISING ELEVATED

Avalon Waterways is rewriting the rules of river cruising with a bold mix of forward-thinking design, immersive experiences, and unapologetic originality. From their signature Panorama Suites with the industry's only Open-Air Balconies, to choose-your-adventure excursions and vibrant after-dark programming, Avalon sails away from the ordinary, flipping the script on what small-ship cruising can be – and who it's for.

Consistently recognized as the highest-rated river cruise line, Avalon has redefined what award-winning should look like. Their Suite Ships aren't just critically recognized – they're designed around you: more space, more choice, more personalization. With room to breathe and freedom to explore, every journey is as story-worthy as the destinations themselves.



Avalon Waterways
Cruisers' Choice



Avalon Waterways
Best River Cruise Line



Avalon Waterways
Best Cabins



Avalon Waterways
Best for Active Cruisers



Avalon Suite Ships [Virtual Tour](#)



What's Included:

7 Night ~ 8 Day Seine Cruise on the Avalon Tapestry II

Always Included:

- Luxury accommodation and world class dining
- Multiple Excursions to choose from in each port
- Wine & beer with lunch & dinner; sparkling wine at breakfast.
Complimentary soft drinks anytime; coffee, tea and filtered water stations
- Evening Cocktail Party
- Internet
- Taxes and Port Fees

As part of our Exclusive Group:

- Gratuities are included!
- Personal support and guidance of experienced Travel Guide
- Special guest performances by Melissa Payne!

....and More!

Note: Airfare is not included but we are happy to assist you with flights!

Prices

Royal Suite SOLD OUT

At over 300 sq ft, this is the ultimate in river cruise indulgence. With separate living area and Open-Air Balcony, this suite features a bedroom with king bed and a second sliding panoramic door

Starting at \$10,455.00 per person

Panorama Suite

At 200 sq ft, this suite is 30 ft larger than the industry standard. Unique design features like a wall-to-wall, floor-to-ceiling windows create Avalon's signature Open-Air Balcony!

Every suite bed faces the ever-changing scenery, so your first sight each morning is a castle vineyard, or spire – not a wall. It's the perfect fusion of indoor elegance and outdoor wonder

Starting at \$8,255.00 per person

Deluxe Stateroom

At 172 sq ft, this suite is more spacious than the river cruise average. Though compact in footprint, they are big on thoughtful design features and smart storage. Each stateroom features Avalon signature touches and has plenty of room to unwind after a day of adventure

Starting at \$6056.00 per person

Book Before November 1st, 2026 to secure these prices!

Note: Price includes cruise fare, taxes and port fees, based on Double Occupancy and are in Canadian Dollars



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