

Inspired Expeditions

The UC Santa Cruz Travel Program for the Curious

PROVINCIAL FRENCH COUNTRYSIDE

May 8-22, 2026

15 days for \$7,097 total price from San Francisco
(\$5,995 air & land inclusive plus \$602 airline taxes and fees)



Experience the beauty, allure, and hospitality of provincial France, at an easy pace and in a unique style. Anchored by stays in vibrant Toulouse and enchanting Paris, the journey features diverse Languedoc, the remote Dordogne, the lovely Loire Valley, and historic Normandy as we stay in charming rural inns and small country hotels. It's a small group *tour de force*!

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Days 1-3: May 8-10, 2026

Depart U.S. for Toulouse/Toulouse

Days 4-6: May 11-13, 2026

Sarlat-en-Périgord (Dordogne)

Days 7-9: May 14-16, 2026

Saumur (Loire Valley)

Days 10-12: May 17-19, 2026

Crépon (Normandy)

Days 13-14: May 20-21, 2026

Paris

Day 15: May 22, 2026

Depart Paris for U.S.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Medieval Carcassonne
- Market town of Albi, including Toulouse-Lautrec Museum
- Cliffside village of Rocamadour
- Caves at Lascaux IV
- Dordogne River cruise
- Chateau at Chenonceau
- Bayeux Tapestry
- Medieval Mont-St-Michel
- Tours of Normandy's Landing Beaches and D-Day sights
- American Cemetery overlooking Omaha Beach
- Memorial Museum, Caen
- Monet's gardens at Giverny
- Paris city tour

Provincial French Countryside, Continued:

Physical Activity Level: 3 - Moderate



Walk 2-4 miles per day, often on uneven terrain or cobblestones; occasional long walks from motorcoach drop-off to sights; climb 350 stairs to reach Mont-St-Michel Abbey; several long days of travel via motorcoach; manoir de Mathan hotel (Crépon) does not have an elevator

*Pricing:

\$7,097 air & land inclusive from San Francisco. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$602, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land only price is \$5,695; airport arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add \$1,195. A 3-day/2-night post-tour "Paris – On Your Own" extension is available for \$495 total price (single travelers please add \$395).

Business Class Upgrade on round-trip international flight: \$4,195 per person; Premium Economy Upgrade on round-trip international flight: \$1,995 per person (upgrade is subject to availability and pricing is subject to change).

Your Tour Price Includes:

Round-trip air transportation from listed city; 13 nights' accommodations in Superior First Class, First Class, and unrated hotels; 25 meals: 13 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 8 dinners; Extensive sightseeing as described including all entrance fees; Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director; Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip; Luggage handling for one bag per person; Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

***PLEASE NOTE: Your \$500 per person deposit (\$200 per person is non-refundable) secures your space(s) on this tour. Full payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure and may be made by personal check or credit card. Meanwhile our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, will send you the tour brochure with a detailed day-by-day itinerary and booking terms and conditions when it becomes available.**

REGISTRATION FORM

To register for this tour, please call our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., directly at 888-370-6765. Or you may mail your registration form and deposit check to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., One Newton Place, 275 Washington Street, Suite 300, Newton, MA 02458.

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$_____ (\$500 per person) for _____ person(s). This secures my/our space on the following tour: **Provincial French Countryside, May 8-22, 2026.** Make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.

Room preference (subject to availability when tour details and brochure are finalized):

☐ Double occupancy (standard) ☐ I desire a single room (limited availability)

Full Passport Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

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Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home () _____ Cell () _____ E-mail _____

Please book my/our air from _____ I/We request an air upgrade to _____

Post-Tour "Paris -- On Your Own" Extension: Please sign me/us up ☐

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