

# Brooklyn College



**Conquering Heroes:  
From Joan of Arc to Eisenhower**  
Normandy to Paris Aboard *AmaLyra*  
June 4–13, 2019

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Dear Brooklyn College Alumni & Friends,

One of the defining experiences of college life is the community of learning and exploration that enriches the path to earning a degree. Next year, we hope to offer you new journeys of discovery and fellowship with the launch of a new travel program for Brooklyn College alumni and friends.

I hope you will join me in June 2019 for our inaugural trip, on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of D-Day, to discover history and culture both recent and ancient. Aboard the stately AmaLyra, we will cruise the Seine from Normandy to Paris, tracing the route of the Allied Forces as they moved to liberate northwestern France. We will also have opportunities to visit historic sites dating back to William the Conqueror, Richard the Lionheart, and Joan of Arc.

Throughout the voyage, onboard lectures by experts on history, art, and architecture will further enrich our experience. We will also be joined by travelers from the alumni associations of Harvard University and Johns Hopkins, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Royal Oak Foundation, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Our trip begins in time for special commemorative ceremonies marking the anniversary of D-Day on June 6 at Omaha Beach or Caen before boarding our vessel. Along our river route, we will discover the ruins of a château commissioned by Richard the Lionheart in the late 12th century, and visit a private Arts and Crafts-style estate, ancient monasteries, and the medieval city of Rouen, home to the state-of-the-art Joan of Arc Historial. In Giverny, we will explore the Impressionist movement at the home and garden of Claude Monet and the Museum of Impressionisms. You will also have options to visit other important sites including Compiègne, Chantilly, or Auvers-sur-Oise.

Upon arrival in Paris, you may choose to learn more about military history at the impressive Army Museum, delve deeper into Impressionism on an exclusive guided tour of the Musée de l'Orangérie, which houses Monet's *Water Lilies*, or explore the state of Franco-American relations at a meeting with a representative from the U.S. Embassy.

This promises to be a fascinating voyage to inaugurate Brooklyn College's travel program, and I hope you will join me to commemorate this historic D-Day anniversary.

Sincerely,



**Todd Michael Galitz**

*Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Brooklyn College*

P.S. For those who would like to extend their stay in France, an optional prelude in Normandy and an optional postlude in Versailles are offered.



## HIGHLIGHTS

**COMMEMORATE** the 75th anniversary of D-Day with visits to landing beaches and the Caen Memorial Museum

**VISIT** a private Arts and Crafts-style home on the northern coast of France, overlooking the Atlantic

**EXPLORE** sites related to other iconic historical figures such as William the Conqueror, Richard the Lionheart, and Joan of Arc

**STROLL** in Monet's lush and lovely gardens at Giverny

**SEE** the World War I and II sites in Compiègne or follow in the footsteps of America's Founding Fathers who visited the Château de Chantilly to admire its gardens and collections

**ATTEND** a panel discussion with journalists and a meeting on Franco-American relations with a U.S. diplomat



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An optional prelude in Normandy is offered from June 1 to 5, 2019

### TUESDAY, JUNE 4: DEPARTURE

Depart on an overnight flight to Paris.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5: PARIS / DEAUVILLE, FRANCE

Arrive in Paris and travel by private motorcoach to Deauville and the renowned Hotel Le Normandy. Gather at the hotel this evening for introductory remarks and a welcome reception.

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### THURSDAY, JUNE 6: DEAUVILLE / CONFLANS

On this 75th anniversary of the Allied invasion, travel to Pointe du Hoc, where U.S. Army Rangers scaled 100-foot-high cliffs to silence the German guns that threatened the D-Day operation. Continue to Omaha Beach to attend the commemoration ceremony at the American Military Cemetery. Alternatively, visit Caen and the Memorial Museum, which chronicles the lead-up to and consequences of World War II. Continue to the Abbaye aux Hommes, where the city's inhabitants found refuge during the Normandy landings. The abbey's St. Etienne Church is also the burial place of William the Conqueror. Drive to Conflans to board AmaLyra in the early evening.

B,L,D

### FRIDAY, JUNE 7: LES ANDELYS

During a relaxed morning, attend a lecture related to World War II. Arrive this afternoon in Les Andelys

to discover the hilltop ruins of Château Gaillard, commissioned by Richard the Lionheart in the 11th century. A more active option will also be offered. Sample local cheeses and ciders before returning to AmaLyra. As we cruise toward Caudebec-en-Caux, the captain hosts dinner this evening.

B,L,D

### SATURDAY, JUNE 8: CAUDEBEC-EN-CAUX

Depart for Varengeville-sur-Mer to visit a private estate, Les Bois des Moutiers, where we are invited for a light lunch. This Arts and Crafts house, designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, sustained significant damage during the war and has since been lovingly restored. Alternatively, see the ruins of Jumièges Abbey, a Benedictine monastery founded in the 7th century, and tour the still-active St. Wandrille Abbey. Or admire the paintings collection at the Musée des Beaux-Arts André Malraux in Le Havre, a seaport city devastated during the Battle of Normandy and rebuilt in Modernist style by Auguste Perret. Return to AmaLyra for lunch. Attend an onboard lecture as we cruise the Seine River.

B,L,D

### SUNDAY, JUNE 9: ROUEN

Today discover the medieval city of Rouen on a walking tour. See the cathedral, a masterpiece of High Gothic architecture and a favorite subject of Monet, and the Place de Vieux Marché, to visit the Joan of Arc Historial. Return to the ship for lunch or enjoy free time in town. In the afternoon visit the art museum or attend a discussion about the legacy of the war with a panel of journalists. You may wish to dine ashore this evening or remain on the ship.

B,L,D

### MONDAY, JUNE 10: VERNON

Depart from the town of Vernon for Giverny and Claude Monet's home, which remains largely unchanged since 1926. See the colorful gardens that were an inspiration for many of his paintings. We will also visit the nearby Museum



AmaLyra



Château Gaillard

of Impressionisms, which explores this important artistic movement and its legacy. A lecture will be offered as we cruise to Conflans during the afternoon. B,L,D

## TUESDAY, JUNE 11: CONFLANS

Today excursions will be offered to Compiègne, Chantilly, or Auvers-sur-Oise. In Compiègne, visit the site where the armistice was signed to end World War I. Years later, in 1940, the French signed a truce with the Germans in the same place. We will also see the memorial at a former WWII-era internment camp. Alternatively, discover the Château de Chantilly, where some of the Founding Fathers were received by the Prince de Condé. Enjoy a tour that includes the 17th-century formal gardens by Le Nôtre, the impressive library, and masterpieces by Raphael, Poussin, and Corot. Or follow in the footsteps of Vincent van Gogh and other painters in charming Auvers-sur-Oise. Attend the captain's gala dinner tonight. B,L,D

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12: PARIS

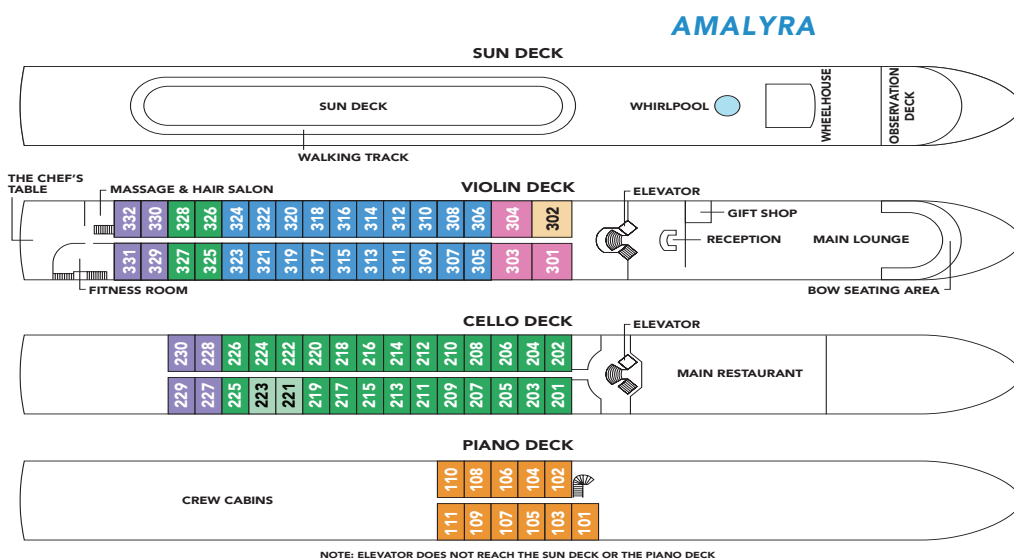
Following a relaxing morning cruise, arrive in Paris at lunchtime. At the golden-domed Hôtel des Invalides, visit the Army Museum, with its impressive collection of photographs, uniforms, weapons, and documents related to the First and Second World Wars. For art lovers, another option will be a special guided tour of the Musée de l'Orangérie, which houses masterpieces by Monet and his contemporaries. Or meet with a representative from the U.S. Embassy to discuss Franco-American relations, past and present. You may wish to dine ashore in Paris this evening. B,L,D

## THURSDAY, JUNE 13: PARIS / RETURN

Disembark the ship early this morning for flights home.

**An optional postlude in Versailles is offered from June 13 to 15, 2019.**

**DISCLAIMER:** The itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of Brooklyn College and Arrangements Abroad. For complete details, please carefully read the terms and conditions at [www.arrangementsabroad.com/terms.php](http://www.arrangementsabroad.com/terms.php).



Introduced in 2009, the 144-passenger AmaLyra quickly earned a "Best New River Cruise Ship" distinction for comfort and style. Stateroom amenities include Entertainment-On-Demand, featuring free high-speed Internet access, unlimited Wi-Fi, movies, music and English language TV stations; climate-controlled air conditioning; and an in-room safe. Additional comforts and conveniences include a sauna, whirlpool, massage and hair salon, a stylish lounge, and specialty coffee station. With a walking track on the Sun Deck, a fitness room, and a fleet of onboard bicycles to use ashore, as well as healthy menu choices, you'll have all you need to stay active and healthy while sailing one of Europe's great rivers. ■

## CRUISE RATES

Book by December 1, 2018 and take \$500 off the rates below

Cabin	Decks	Double Rates	Single Rates
Piano Deck Staterooms	101-111	\$6,999	\$8,399
Fixed Windows - 170 sq. ft.			
Cello & Violin Deck Staterooms	227-230, 329-332	\$9,999	\$14,999
French Balcony - 170 sq. ft.			
Cello & Violin Deck Staterooms	221 & 223	-----	\$9,999
French Balcony - 170 sq. ft.			
Cello Deck Staterooms	201-220, 222, 224-226, 325-328	\$10,999	\$16,499
French Balcony - 170 sq. ft.			
Violin Deck Staterooms	305-324	\$11,999	Inquire
French Balcony - 170 sq. ft.			
Violin Deck Suite	302	\$12,999	Inquire
French Balcony - 225 sq. ft.			
Violin Deck Suites	301, 303 & 304	\$14,999	Inquire
French Balcony - 255 sq. ft.			

## RATES INCLUDE

- One night hotel accommodation in Deauville
- Seven nights cabin accommodations aboard AmaLyra
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, R=Reception, D=Dinner); bottled water and coffee/tea with all meals; thoughtfully selected wine at lunches and dinners
- Enrichment program of lectures and talks
- Escorted sightseeing, transportation, and entrance fees for included visits
- Taxes, service, and portage charges
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers; customary shipboard gratuities

**NOT INCLUDED IN RATES** International airfare; passport fees; meals not specified; alcoholic beverages other than wine at included lunches and dinners; personal items and expenses; airport transfers other than for those on suggested flights; trip insurance; optional prelude in Normandy; optional postlude in Versailles; any other items not specifically mentioned as included.



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**RESERVATION FORM**

To reserve a place, please call Arrangements Abroad at phone: 212-514-8921 or 800-221-1944, fax: 212-344-7493; or complete and return this form with your deposit of \$1,000 per person (of which \$500 is non-refundable for administrative fees) payable to *Arrangements Abroad*. Mail to: Arrangements Abroad, 1040 Avenue of the Americas, 23rd floor, New York, NY 10018-3721.

Name(s) in full as on passport(s). Please print.

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Brooklyn College Class Year

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

AmaLyra cabin preference (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to share a cabin with \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL PRELUDE & POSTLUDE**

☐ I/We would like to join the optional prelude in Normandy

☐ I/We would like to join the optional postlude in Versailles

Hotel Room Preference

☐ One bed

☐ Two beds

☐ Single

**FORM OF PAYMENT**

☐ Enclosed is my check (payable to *Arrangements Abroad*)

☐ Debit card

☐ Credit card

Name on credit card

Credit card number

3- or 4-digit security code

Expiration date

I/We confirm that I/we have carefully read and agree to the *Terms & Conditions* of this Program (see [www.arrangementsabroad.com/terms.php](http://www.arrangementsabroad.com/terms.php) to review or call for a copy). I/We agree to full payment 120 days prior to departure. Each participant must sign below.

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