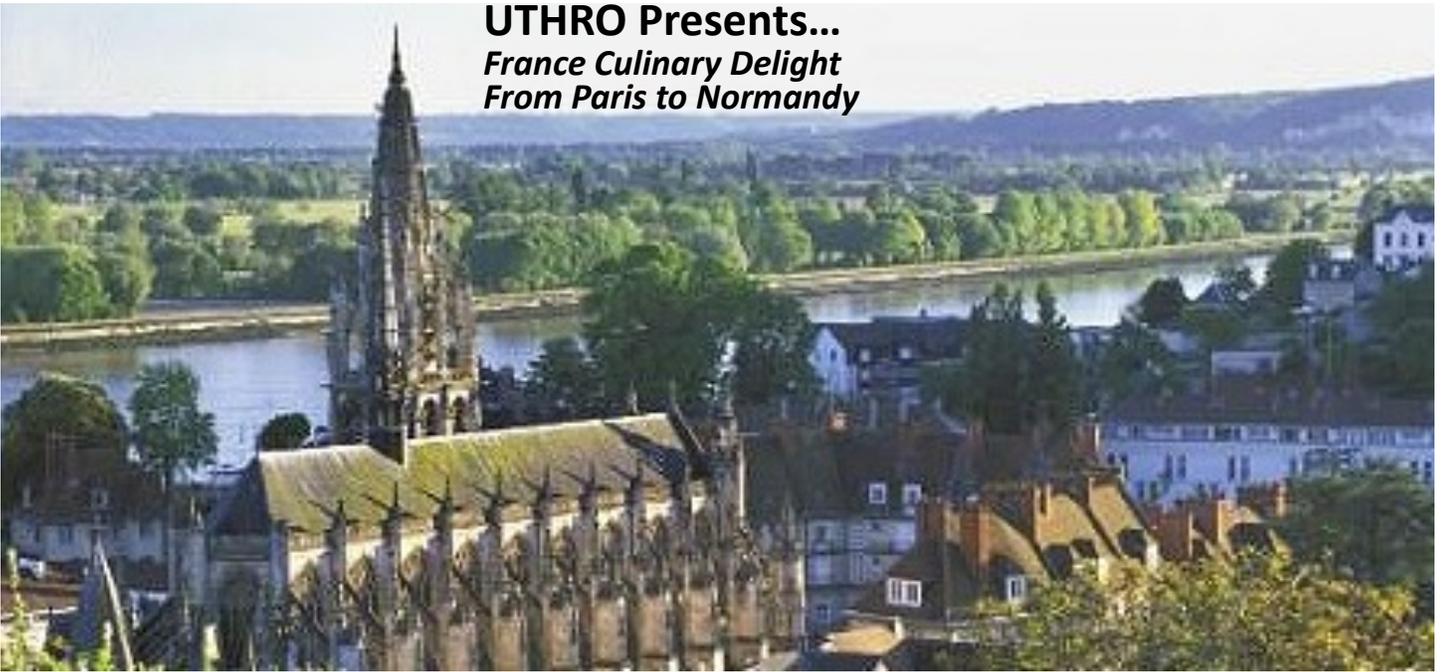


## UTHRO Presents... *France Culinary Delight From Paris to Normandy*



**Day 5** on the Seine finds us in Caudebec-en-Caux. As part of our cruise experience, Vantage will provide a morning guided tour.

Caudebec-en-Caux is located 27 miles WNW of Rouen on the right bank of the Seine. It is one of the numerous places in Normandy having a name derived from a Scandinavian language. The main architectural interest of the town is the 15<sup>th</sup> century flamboyant church, Norte Dame. Around the church's top run balustrades of Gothic letters which read as part of the Magnificat. It's west portal, the decoration of the spires of the tower and the stained-glass windows are among the features which make it one of the finest churches of the Rouen diocese. We will be enjoying a concert on the church's massive 16<sup>th</sup> century pipe organ!



Among other notable landmarks in Caudebec-en-Caux are the 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Century Maison des Templiers which is among the oldest houses in Normandy and has façade featuring gothic style arched windows.

Our Vantage tour will continue on the abbey trail to visit the monks of Abbey St. Wandrille. Founded by St. Wandrille in 668 the monastery attained a position of great importance and celebrity for the favour and leaning of its monks, who during periods of prosperity numbered over 300. It is especially noted for its li-



brary and school where it's letters, the fine arts, the sciences and most of all calligraphy were cultivated.

In the afternoon we cast off for a scenic cruising down the Seine towards the river's mouth on the English Channel. Be sure to look for the white line of stone cliffs which are part of the famous White Cliffs of Dover. Our destination is the broad scenic estuary and the port of Hornfleur.

During our afternoon of sailing, we will be sampling calvados apple brandy and local cheeses while listening to a fascinating lecture on Normandy and the historic World War II D-day landings.



To enhance our culinary experience onboard, the culinary staff will demonstrate how to make a scrumptious Normandy apple tart. And at dinner we will be treated to a special menu pairing select wines with each course! To top off our delightful evening, we will enjoy the movie "Julie and Julia" to get our mouth watering for the next days gastronomic delights at La Couronne, the restaurant that inspired Julie Child's culinary career. All in all, day 5 will be a magnificent fun filled day. I look forward to enjoying it with you!

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