



# Monet & Giverny

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Giverny

**24th May 2026 - 4 days from \*£1,215pp**

Impressionism has long been associated with Paris, but there are many links and connections with the nearby region of Normandy, especially thanks to Monet's love of the area. Having spent much of his childhood in Le Havre and the last 40 years of his life in Giverny, many of Monet's most famous paintings are of Norman landscapes. Indeed, his painting *Impression, Sunrise* of the Normandy coast gave rise to the term 'Impressionism'. On this tour, you will track the Impressionist heritage through the region, including Giverny, Rouen and Honfleur.



Honfleur



Rouen

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To secure your place a deposit of £300 will be required by 31st October 2025. Please call Travel Editions on 020 7251 0045 to book.

Should you require a booking form please contact Dorothy Nott on 07984 017467

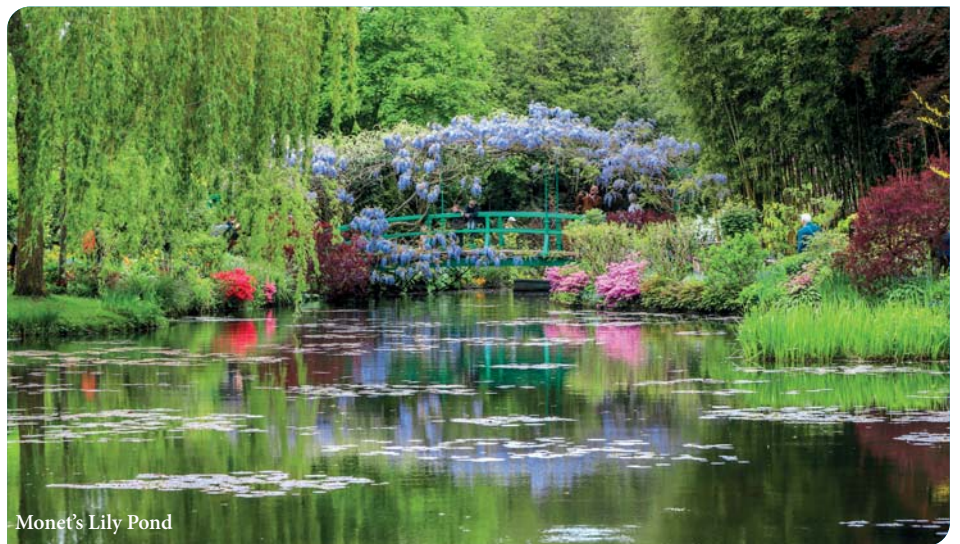
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\*Based on minimum 20 passengers and 2 people sharing a twin/double room.





Rouen Cathedral



Monet's Lily Pond

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Sunday 24 May 2026

Travel by coach from Ashford to Dover to make the ferry crossing to Calais. On arrival continue to Rouen and check in to the Radisson Blu Hotel. This evening enjoy a welcome drink and dinner with wine at the hotel.

### Day 2: Monday 25 May 2026

Morning visit to the pretty port of Honfleur and Musée Eugene Boudin which documents the artistic appeal of Honfleur and the Seine estuary. Free time for lunch (own expense). In the afternoon visit Rouen's excellent Musée des Beaux Arts that houses a wonderful collection including Monet's *Rouen Cathedral* and works by Boudin and Dufy. Dinner with wine at a local restaurant.

### Day 3: Tuesday 26 May 2026

A full day in Giverny today with visits to Monet's House and Gardens, home

to his beloved lily pond and the Musée des Impressionnistes, home to a series of exhibitions dedicated to Impressionism. Monet's love affair with Giverny started in 1883 when he rented a house here with his family, using the barn as a studio and the surrounding landscapes as inspiration. In 1890 he was able to buy the house and spent the following years, and increasing wealth, creating his gardens, through careful instruction to, eventually, seven gardeners. Return to Rouen for evening at leisure.

### Day 4: Wednesday 27 May 2026

Morning departure from Rouen for the return transfer to Calais. En route we will visit the Agapanthe Gardens close to Dieppe for a private tour. Designed by landscape architect Alexandre Thomas, the garden is in two parts and is known for its unique and evolving design. Return to Dover by ferry and coach.



Agapanthe Gardens

## Where you stay

### Radisson Blu Hotel, Rouen

Located in the centre of Rouen and only a few minutes' walk from the historical centre, this four-star hotel offers comfortable bedrooms with modern amenities.

## Included in the price

- Three nights' accommodation on bed and breakfast basis at the Radisson Blu Hotel, Rouen, based on shared occupancy of a twin/double room
- Eurotunnel from Dover to Calais
- Coach touring as per the itinerary
- Welcome drink
- Two dinners with wine
- Lunch in Giverny
- Entrances and tours as per the itinerary

## Not included

- Double room for sole use supplement: £295
- Meals not listed in the included section
- Entrance fees not specified in the itinerary
- Items of a personal nature, eg. phone, laundry
- Tipping and gratuities



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