


15 Under-the-Radar Cruise Ports to Visit Before Anyone Else

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Not all ships dock in major cities or popular Caribbean islands; in fact, some of the most intriguing sights and destinations may be hidden behind an unfamiliar name. These 15 smaller ports lead to some major world sights that are off the beaten path.

Vernon, France



Courtesy Tauck

One of the many highlights on [Tauck's Paris-to-Normandy sails](#) is Vernon, about a 10-minute drive from Giverny, where Claude Monet's home and its famous garden are located. Cruisers can enjoy a private visit early in the day before the garden, with its iconic Japanese bridge and waterlily-filled ponds, open to the general public. Included in the tour is a visit to the Impressionist Museum in Giverny, where many works of art are immediately recognizable.