

Normandy



FROM ONLY
£229
4 Day Normandy
Price shown based upon a minimum of 40 paying members travelling low season staying at Bon Sejour, Merville

Normandy offers such a wide range of visits for an exciting and educational tour to France. As well as the World War II sites, there are places of artistic, historic, natural and cultural interest, and of course many other opportunities to just relax and have fun.

We have listed some of the most popular visits, but we will be pleased to help you arrange your ideal tour.

Optional visits

Caen.

This is the city of William the Conqueror and sites worth visiting include the Ducal Castle and the Men's and Ladies Abbeys.

Bayeux.

Explore the town of Bayeux full of old world character with wooden houses, some elegant stone buildings and cobblestone roads. Visit the Tapestry Museum, the fine Norman Romanesque cathedral of Notre-Dame or the Saturday market.

Cambremer.

Travel to Cambremer to visit La Ferme de la Mimarnel Goat Cheese Farm and also to the Co-pains Boulangerie.

Mont St. Michel.

Perched on a rocky islet in the midst of vast sandbanks exposed to powerful tides between Normandy and Brittany stands the 'Wonder of the West', a Gothic-style Benedictine abbey, and the village that grew up in the shadow of its great walls.

Courseulles Sea Museum.

This shoreline centre displays a large collection of shells, fish and marine animals with special tours available to groups.

Balleroy Balloon Museum.

An interesting museum covering the history of ballooning from Montgolfière brother's time to the present day.



Falaise Castle.

The spectacular castle of Falaise is the ancestral seat of the Dukes of Normandy and the birthplace of William the Conqueror. The castle has been recently restored.

Livarot Cheese Museum.

Livarot is known as the cheese village and offers a chance to see all the stages of cheese-making including a possible study of micro-organisms.

Honfleur.

The historic and picturesque old port of Honfleur is famous as a fishing port and also as a centre which has inspired artists: painters, musicians, writers and poets.

Clécy Miniature Railway Museum.

One of the largest model railway installations in Europe, with 14 trains circulating at one time.

Cité de la Mer.

Cité de la Mer is in the old Transatlantic Rail Terminal of Cherbourg. It is the ideal place to discover the adventures of man in the deep seas. How do we explore the oceans? And how can we use its resources? It is possible to have an audio guided tour of the submarine, Le Redoutable.

Included in this tour

- Full board from dinner on Day 1 to packed lunch on final day
- Coach travel • Short sea channel crossing (Portsmouth to Caen or Cherbourg possible at a supplement)
- Sightseeing pre-booked to requirements (excluding entrance fees) • Comprehensive travel insurance
- Information pack for group leader

4 Day Normandy Tour

Day 1

Travel from school to Channel coast for crossing to Calais, and on to your accommodation in Normandy. Time for a brief visit* en route.

Day 2 & 3

Two full days including visits to some of the major places in Normandy.

Day 4

We depart our accommodation centre after breakfast with time for a brief visit*, before your return to Calais, and journey back to school.

*The time available for visits en route is dependant upon the school's distance from the Channel port.

Villedieu les Poelles.

En route to Mont St. Michel, this town is famous for its Bell Foundry and Copper Workshop.

Long day excursion to Paris.

(from Merville or Asnelles only) Possible visits include: Eiffel Tower, Louvre Museum, River Seine Cruise (see page 8).

See page 22 for information about many possible WWII based visits.

Visits to Trouville and Deauville are also possible where your group can enjoy these elegant beach resorts.

