Normandy Discovery Tour – 3 nights

# Pays d'Auge Normandy French Trip

Tour overview – 2027 Normandy Discovery Tour, 3 nights

# Cost per student = £495

This tour programme is based around some of our most popular and cost-effective activities, and is fully inclusive of:

- Travel - coach collection from your school, channel crossing via ferry, driver then remains with your group for the full itinerary.
- Accommodation - 3 nights on a half-board basis.
- Activities - tickets for all activities as stated.
- Free teacher places - staff places included at a 1:10 ratio.

We welcome your group on arrival for a tour of the facilities and to ensure everyone is comfortably settled.  We don't join you for the sight-seeing excursions, but are based nearby and on-hand 24/7!

Day one

# Arrival day

Coach collection from your school, arriving at your accommodation centre by early evening (pictured is the Hermitage Saint Therese).

We will welcome your group on arrival, and lead a tour of the facilities to get everyone settled.

Some free time to enjoy the facilities before tucking into a three-course dinner.

Day two - morning

# Basilica Saint Therese

The opportunity to visit the breath-taking **Basilica Saint Therese de Lisieux**.

This remarkable monument is the second-most visited religious site in France (after Lourdes), with over two million visitors each year.  The tour of the site includes the 300-step climb to the 95m high dome right at the top!

Some free time on the pedestrian high streets of central Lisieux for some souvenir shopping afterwards.

Day two – afternoon

# Honfleur

Your coach then takes everyone to the beautiful port town of **Honfleur**.  The group can enjoy exploring the cobbled pedestrian streets.

Including a visit to the wonderfully quirky **Maison Satie** – the former home of the surrealist composer – where the group have UK headsets to move around from room to room in a ‘musical scenography’!

Day three - morning

# Drakkar Chocolaterie and historical Bayeux

After breakfast the group can enjoy exploring the beautiful historical centre of Bayeux.

Including a tour of the interactive chocolate museum **Chocolaterie de Drakkar** near Bayeux.

A guided visit culminating in tastings and a sachet of chocolates to take away at the end!

Day three – afternoon

# D-Day Landings

The afternoon is spent visiting the circular cinema **Arromanches 360** which depicts the events of the D-Day Landings.

The beach just down the hill at Arromanches-les-Bains still contains the remnants of the artificial harbour from WW2 which can be freely explored also.

If time allows, then the afternoon could also incorporate a visit to the **British Normandy Memorial** nearby.

Day four

# Market Morning + Departure

The opportunity for the children to experience a typical French market morning in one of the towns or villages en-route to the harbour/tunnel. Perhaps a traditional Fish Market at one of the port towns!

Then it's back to the UK, and 'Au revoir' Pays d'Auge!