Normandy Discovery Tour - 4 nights

Pays d'Auge Normandy French Trip

Tour overview – 2027 Normandy Discovery Tour, 4 nights

Cost per student = £575

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 - 4 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

Mont Saint-Michel Day-Trip

The day is spent exploring the world-renowned UNESCO world heritage site **Mont Saint-Michel**.

The tour includes a guided visit of the Abbey with interactive hand-held tablets, plus free time after the visit to explore the shops, art galleries and cafes in the village centre.

A guided tour of the bay could be added on afterwards, to explore the quicksand!

Day four – morning

Village Fromager

An afternoon at the **Village Fromager** cheese museum/factory at Livarot.

The students can learn about the art of cheese-making, and taste the four famous cheeses of our region - Pont L'Evêque, Livarot, Neufchatel, and Camembert.

Day four – 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 five

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!