School Partnership Tour - 4 nights

Pays d'Auge Normandy French Trip

Tour overview – 2027 School Partnership Tour, 4 nights

Cost per student = £595

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

- School Partnership – we will connect your school with a suitable French school for you to have direct contact with their English teacher throughout the year.
- Travel - coach collection from your school, channel crossing via ferry/tunnel, 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, and join you at the partner school to ensure that all collaborative activities run smoothly. 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

School Morning

After breakfast, the coach brings the group to your partner school for a morning of linguistic activities.

We can set up a link between your schools in advance of the tour, with pen-pal letters and perhaps a video link, so the students and teachers get to know one another before meeting for real!

With the option to include canteen lunch (French-style - four courses; starter, main, cheese, dessert!).

Day two – afternoon

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 three - 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 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 - morning

School Morning 2

After breakfast, the second session in the partnership school for linguistic activities followed by the option of canteen lunch.

Alternatively, a free morning to explore the town where the accommodation centre is based, or indeed another excursion.

The cities of Caen and Rouen are both within easy reach, with safe pedestrian high streets that can be explored.

Day four – 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 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!