

Tour in Normandy with Marguerite

3 days / 2 nights in 2017



DAY 1

8h00 Guided tour of the **Caen Memorial**. The circuit through the Memorial tells the terrible history of the XXth century, from the origins of WWII to the end of the Cold War. Caen, a martyred city, was bombed and almost destroyed during the summer of 1944 and the Liberation and deserved that we pay homage to its suffering. Discover the various stages of WWII from the rise of Nazism and fascism, the Shoah to the Normandy landings..... Many movies allow a comprehensive visit of the period. A specific area is dedicated to the Cold War and press cartoons.

Lunch at the Caen Memorial.

Your guide will now take you to the D Day landing beaches.

Visit of the **American Cemetery, Colleville sur Mer**, located at the top of the cliff overlooking famous Omaha Beach. A unique location of remembrance with 9387 graves all looking west, towards the USA. Free time at the Visitor Centre, before moving on to Vierville and Saint Laurent sur Mer beaches.

Pointe du Hoc. This German artillery battery, part of the Atlantic Wall, is located at the top of a 30 metre high cliff overlooking the sea, and was assaulted on June 6th and 7th, 1944 by Colonel Rudder's Rangers. Remains are still standing and give an idea of the violence of the battle which took place there. The Pointe du Hoc is a memorial for many Americans, and is a symbol of the GIs' sacrifice.

Visit of Arromanches, famous for the Mulberry harbour built by the Allies immediately after D Day to allow the landing of heavy equipment. Although located in the middle of Gold Beach, the area was spared by the core fighting because the beach and communication ways had to be protected to allow the setting up of the harbour which operated from June 14th, 1944.

Visit of the D-Day Museum of Arromanches or the Arromanches Circular Cinema 360°.

Dinner and night in a 3* hotel in Caen.

DAY 2

Breakfast at the hotel and departure for the **Mont Saint Michel**, one of the region's marvels. From the VIIIth to the XVIIIth centuries, the Mont St Michel was a major pilgrimage site, and is a key witness of the history of western Middle Ages.

The site is fascinating, the architecture is unique and visitors always enjoy its mystery and beauty.



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Guided tour of the medieval Village and Abbey : the Benedictine Abbey is one of the outstanding examples of medieval architecture, both military and religious.

More than 20 rooms can be visited in this national monument featured on the Unesco Worldwide Heritage List. You will marvel at the architectural wonders in the church, the cloister, the monks' dining room and walk, the gardens and the western terrace overlooking the bay. After visiting the Abbey, you will look out over the bay as you go down the ramparts path or the sentry walk.

Free time for lunch at the Mont Saint-Michel, intra-muros.

In the afternoon, transfer back to Caen. Dinner and night in a 3* hotel in Caen.

DAY 3

Breakfast at the hotel and departure for Rouen.

Guided visit of the Cathedral : it took several centuries to build the Cathedral, and it is in itself a display of each successive stages in the development of the Gothic style. The Tour Saint-Romain (12th century) ; the Portail des Libraires and the Portail de la Calende (14th century) ; the West façade and Tour de Beurre (15th and 16th centuries) ; the cast iron spire (152 metres high - 19th century). Beautiful stained glass windows.

Free time for lunch.

End of our assistance.

Tariff (per person)

Tariff and programme subject to availability and modification until first instalment.

Basis (minimum)	28
Adult	260 €

Prices include :

2 nights in 3* hotel, according to programme, breakfast included

Visitor's tax

Lunch day 1, drinks included

Dinner day 1 and day 2, drinks included

Guided tours (comments in your language) and site visits according to programme

1 escort from your agency or the group

Hotline 24h/24

Prices do not include :

Single accommodation: please ask

Coach circuit from Paris and return

Unscheduled meals

Unscheduled visits

Personal expenses

Assistance, cancellation and repatriation insurance



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