



CAEN, 1000 YEARS OF HISTORY

FROM €50.50 PER PERSON (BASED ON A GROUP OF 40)

The city boasts a rich historical heritage: from William the Conqueror to the Battle of Normandy.

Caen

Over the centuries, the city has been marked by major historical events: from William the Conqueror, whose legacy is none other than Caen's three landmark sites (i.e. the castle and the two abbeys), to the Battle of Normandy, which left the city scarred, luckily sparing a few Middle-Ages and Renaissance gems.

The Caen Memorial Museum

Visit the museum and relive the major events of the 20th century: from the outbreak of WWII to the end of the Cold War. D-Day and the Battle of Normandy are the main features of the museum. Plunge into European history from 1900 to 1991 with the 19-minute circular screen movie experience.

DAY TRIP PROGRAMME

10 AM-12 PM

**Guided tour of Caen
including the Abbaye
aux Hommes (2h)**

12:15 PM-1:45 PM

Lunch in Caen

2 PM-4 PM

**Guided tour of the
Caen Memorial Museum**

The price includes:

A guide to show you around Caen and the Memorial Museum, admission to the Abbaye aux Hommes and the Caen Memorial Museum, and lunch: 3-course menu and drinks (25 cl pitcher of wine and coffee).

The price does not include:

Coach travel, personal expenses, extra drinks and any extras not on the menu, as well as any other service not listed on this programme.

Note:

Other tours of Caen are available from the list of guided tours.

You can replace the guided tour of Caen with a tour on board the city tour train (April to September - max. 45 people).

Please note: time schedules are subject to change. This programme is available daily, subject to availability.



A DAY BY THE SEA

FROM €35 PER PERSON (BASED ON A GROUP OF 40)

Caen la Mer... is by the sea!
Set sail only 15 km from the city!

DAY TRIP PROGRAMME

10:30 AM-12 PM

Guided tour of Ouistreham port and fish market

12 PM-1:30 PM

Lunch in Ouistreham Riva-Bella

2 PM-4 PM

Guided tour of the seaside villas

Ouistreham Riva Bella

Right on Caen's doorstep, the village centre, harbour and beach are the resort's key assets all year round. Visit the harbour and learn about its various activities: marina, commercial port, cross-Channel ferry terminal and fishing port.

Optional: climb to the top of the Ouistreham lighthouse (38 m high, 171 steps) and admire the 360° view overlooking the resort.

Seaside villas

The Caen la Mer coastline is shared between 4 resorts, with 10 km of fine sandy beach. Stroll along the beach and admire the beautiful villas, with their extremely varied yet typical Normandy-style architecture.

The price includes:

Two guides to show you around the harbour and seaside villas, and lunch: 3-course menu and drinks (25 cl pitcher of wine and coffee).

The price does not include:

Coach travel, personal expenses, extra drinks and any extras not on the menu, as well as any other service not listed on this programme.

Note:

You may choose another visit of Ouistreham from the list of guided tours. The lighthouse visit can be included with the harbour tour (paid entry). Please note: time schedules are subject to change. This programme is available daily, subject to availability.



DAY TRIP BETWEEN LAND AND SEA

FROM €37.50 PER PERSON (BASED ON A GROUP OF 40)

Between Caen's urban landmarks and Ouistreham's seaside setting, you're in for a busy day!

DAY TRIP PROGRAMME

10 AM-11 AM

City Tour Train ride

12 PM-1:30 PM

Lunch in Caen

2 PM-4 PM

**Guided tour of Ouistreham
Riva-Bella**

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Ouistreham Riva Bella

Right on Caen's doorstep, a vibrant resort all year round thanks to its three main attractions:

- The village centre: the historical heart of the town and its hidden gems, such as the Grange aux Dîmes (tithe barn) or Saint Samson church
- The harbour with its marina, commercial port, ferry terminal and fishing harbour
- The seaside resort with its long fine sandy beach and villas.

The price includes:
Ride on the city tour train, lunch - 3-course meal and drinks (25 cl pitcher of wine and coffee) - and a guide to show you around Ouistreham.

The price does not include:
Coach travel, personal expenses, extra drinks and any extras not on the menu, as well as any other service not listed on this programme.

Note:
Maximum train capacity: 45 people. The train operates from April to September. You can replace the tour train ride with another guided city tour. You may choose another visit of Ouistreham from the list of guided visits. Please note: time schedules are subject to change. This programme is available daily, subject to availability.



VIKINGS IN NORMANDY

FROM €40,50 PER PERSON (BASED ON A GROUP OF 40)

Dive into Normandy history
in the age of the Vikings.

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Ornavik

Follow the guide and set off to see the Carolingian village and the Viking trading post. Enjoy an enriching and interactive experience, and find out more about the daily lives of people in the 10th century. Ornavik is a chance to understand how Normandy was born, between the Viking Rollo and William the Conqueror, and most of all to experience it!

DAY TRIP PROGRAMME

10 AM-12 PM

**Guided tour of Caen
including the Abbaye
aux Hommes**

12:15 PM-1:45 PM

Lunch in Caen

2 PM-3 PM

Guided tour of Ornavik

The price includes:
The services of a guide for the tour of Caen, admission to the Abbaye aux Hommes, lunch including a 3-course menu and drinks (1/4 litre of wine, coffee) and a guided tour of Ornavik Park.

The price does not include:
Travel by coach, personal spending, extra drinks and items not included in the menu, as well as any other service not explicitly mentioned in the programme.

Please note:
The guided tour of Caen can be replaced by a trip on a sightseeing train. Maximum capacity on sightseeing train: 45 people. The sightseeing train is open from April to September. The timetable is given for information purposes. This schedule can be followed on any day, subject to availability.



LOCAL KNOW-HOW

FROM €37.50 PER PERSON (BASED ON A GROUP OF 20)

An opportunity to discover the know-how of well known, quality-certified local companies.



Jeannette Biscuit Factory (Entreprise du Patrimoine Vivant)

The company has been producing madeleine biscuits in Caen since 1850. The new production site features a glass gallery where visitors can watch the various madeleine-making processes, learn about the company's turbulent history and taste the delicious madeleines.



Mesnil de Bavent Pottery (Entreprise du Patrimoine Vivant)

175 years of expertise – the pottery, located near the pays d'Auge, specialises in finials, a landmark feature on the local rooftops! The visit will take you round the workshop and take in an exhibition on the history of finials and the artisan village.



Visit Saint Vaast farm

Welcome to Normandy, the world's leading linen fiber producing area. Mathilde and Benoît, from a long line of linen growers, welcome visitors on their Saint Vaast farm, 10 minutes south of Caen. Mathilde first explains all about linen production through the ages, linen in figures, farming, linen growing, linen processing, linen as a textile and technical applications. She then takes you on a tour of the farm and its farm equipment.

DAY TRIP PROGRAMME

10:30 AM-11:30 AM

**Visit
to a local company**

12 PM-1:30 PM

Lunch

2 PM-4 PM

**Tour of Caen
(with a guide or
in a sightseeing train)**

Tour of the Filt1860 plant (Entreprise du Patrimoine Vivant)

This is a Normandy factory that has been making nets and braids since 1860, combining tradition, know-how, technical skill and innovation. During the tour you can find out about the history of the company and how the famous net shopping bags are made in the workshops, along with other products, before a visit to the shop.

*The price includes:
Tour of the selected company, lunch
including a 3-course menu and drinks (1/4
litre of wine, coffee) and visit to Caen.*

*The price does not include:
Travel by coach, personal spending, extra
drinks and items not included in the menu,
as well as any other service not explicitly
mentioned in the programme.*

*Please note:
It is recommended to visit the biscuit factory
in the morning, when the biscuits are made.
Visits to two companies can be organised the
same day. Maximum capacity per company:
20 people. For more visitors,
the group can be divided, and they visit the
sites in turn. Maximum capacity on sightseeing
train: 45 people. The sightseeing train is open
from April to September. The schedule can be
followed every day, subject to availability.*



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CAEN ON THE WATERSIDE

FROM €41 PER PERSON (BASED ON A GROUP OF 40)

Caen has long been a seafaring city, so let's follow the call of the sea!

Bateaux de Normandie

Bateaux de Normandie is a maritime history association based in the Nouveau Bassin district in Caen. It promotes Normandy's maritime heritage by restoring traditional rigs, and hosting temporary exhibitions about the seafaring world with paintings, photographs and scale models.

La Presqu'île boat

During this guided trip along the Caen canal, you can find out more about the history of the canal and the port, its activities and the buildings nearby.

DAY TRIP PROGRAMME

10 AM-12 PM

**Visit
to Bateaux de Normandie**

12:30 PM-2 PM

Lunch

2:30 PM-4:30 PM

**Guided tour
on La Presqu'île**

*The price includes:
Visit to Bateaux de Normandie, lunch
including a 3-course menu and drinks (1/4
litre of wine, coffee) and the guided tour
on La Presqu'île.*

*The price does not include:
Travel by coach, personal spending, extra
drinks and items not included in the menu,
as well as any other service not explicitly
mentioned in the programme.*

*Please note:
Maximum capacity per site: 20 people. For
more visitors, the group can be divided,
and they visit the sites in turn.
The timetable is given for information
purposes. The schedule can be followed
every day, subject to availability.
Programme available from 15 April to
15 October*



CAEN AND BAYEUX

FROM €48 PER PERSON (BASED ON A GROUP OF 40)

Sightseeing and a gourmet break,
to enjoy the riches
of a superb cultural and gastronomic heritage...



DAY TRIP PROGRAMME

10 AM-11 AM

**Sightseeing train tour
with commentary**

11:30 AM-1 PM

**Tour and tasting at a
cider farm**

1 PM-2 PM

**Lunch at the farm
or in Bayeux**

2:30 PM-5:30 PM

**Tour of Bayeux
(Tapestry option)**

Caen

The city has been shaped by the centuries and its tumultuous history: from William the Conqueror, who gave the city its three iconic sites, the castle and the two abbeys, to the Battle of Normandy, which changed the face of the city, while leaving intact a few of the treasures from the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. Visit to a cider farm: A tour from the orchards to the maturing cellar before tasting Normandy's famous elixir, Calvados.

Bayeux

The medieval town was spared bombardment and is famous for its magnificent cathedral, its preserved town centre and the Tapestry, 70 m long, and dating from the 11th century, recounting William the Conqueror's invasion of England. This unique masterpiece is listed in UNESCO's Memory of the World Register.

The price includes:
Sightseeing train trip in Caen, tour and tasting at the cider farm, lunch including a 3-course menu and drinks (1/4 litre of wine, coffee) and the guided tour of Bayeux (the Tapestry as an option).

The price does not include:
Travel by coach, personal spending, extra drinks and items not included in the menu, as well as any other service not explicitly mentioned in the programme.

Please note:
Maximum capacity on sightseeing train: 45 people. The sightseeing train is open from April to September.
The trip in the sightseeing train can be replaced by a guided tour of the city.
The timetable is given for information purposes. This schedule can be followed on any day, subject to availability.



THE SECOND WORLD WAR

FROM €55 PER PERSON (BASED ON A GROUP OF 40)

A day trip in Normandy
to historical must-see sites...

Caen Memorial

The museum helps you experience the history of the 20th century, from the origins of the Second World War to the end of the Cold War. A large space is dedicated to D-Day and the Battle of Normandy.

OR

Arromanches Museum

This was the first museum opened on the D-Day theme after the Second World War. It shows how Mulberry B Harbour was built, while the remains of the real harbour can still be seen just outside the museum. The museum moved into a new building in 2023.

The Normandy Landings beaches

This is a chance to see the main sites where the fate of the country played out on 6 June 1944: the Mulberry Harbour in Arromanches, the German battery in Longues-sur-Mer, the US cemetery in Colleville-sur-Mer and Omaha Beach

DAY TRIP PROGRAMME

10 AM-12 PM

**Guided visit of the
Caen Memorial Museum
or Arromanches Museum**

12 PM-1:30 PM

**Lunch in Caen
or on the coast**

2 PM-6 PM

**Guided tour of the main
Battle of Normandy sites**

The price includes:

A guide for the visit of the Caen Memorial Museum or Arromanches Museum and beaches, admission to the Caen Memorial Museum or Arromanches Museum and lunch: 3-course menu and drinks (25 cl pitcher of wine and coffee).

The price does not include:

Coach travel, personal expenses, extra drinks and any extras not on the menu, as well as any other service not listed on this programme.

Note:

The visit to the Caen Memorial Museum can be replaced by a guided tour of Caen or Bayeux. Please note: time schedules are subject to change. This programme is available daily, subject to availability.



SPECIAL DAY SWORD BEACH

FROM €37.50 PER PERSON (BASED ON A GROUP OF 40)

See the little-known D-Day sites
close to Caen...

Sword Beach

This was one of the five iconic D-Day beaches, where 177 French soldiers from the Kieffer commando unit landed.

The British cemetery in Hermanville-sur-Mer

1,005 Allied soldiers are buried in the British cemetery. Most of the soldiers died on 6 June or on the days following the D-Day landings.

The Hillman site

The 24-hectare site with 18 bunkers and underground structures was built by the Germans between 1942 and 1944. It was the command post for their coastal defences on the Côte de Nacre.

The Grand Bunker

The Atlantic Wall Museum is housed in the former headquarters of the German army commanding the batteries in the Orne estuary. The tower was made from 5,000 tons of concrete and steel, and was unique in its kind. Standing 17 metres high and with 6 storeys, it looked down on the villas in Riva-Bella. It has been restored to show how it looked before 6 June 1944.



DAY TRIP PROGRAMME

10 AM-12 PM

**Guided tour of Sword Beach
and the British cemetery in
Hermanville-sur-Mer**

12 PM-1:30 PM

Lunch in Ouistreham

2 PM-6 PM

**Guided tour
of the Grand Bunker or
the Hillman site**

The price includes:

The services of a guide for the tour of Sword Beach and the British cemetery, admission to the Hillman Site or the Grand Bunker and lunch including a 3-course menu and drinks (1/4 litre of wine, coffee).

The price does not include:

Travel by coach, personal spending, extra drinks and items not included in the menu, as well as any other service not explicitly mentioned in the programme.

Please note:

The timetable is given for information purposes. This schedule can be followed on any day, subject to availability.



WELLNESS DAY AT THE SEA

FROM €138 PER PERSON (BASED ON A GROUP OF 30)

Treat yourself to a delicious wellness break and enjoy being pampered!

Ouistreham Riva Bella

Right on Caen's doorstep, a vibrant resort all year round thanks to its three main attractions:

- The village centre: the historical heart of the town and its hidden gems, such as the Grange aux Dîmes (tithe barn) or Saint Samson church
- The harbour with its marina, commercial port, ferry terminal and fishing harbour
- The seaside resort with its long fine sandy beach and villas.

Thalazur Ouistreham

Enjoy a "Thalassotherapy & Gastronomy" deal at Thalazur Ouistreham. With access to 2 seawater pools, sauna, Turkish bath, Jacuzzi, cardio room and gym. The restaurant has a great sea view.

DAY TRIP PROGRAMME

10 AM-12 PM

**Guided tour of Ouistreham
Riva-Bella**

12:30 PM-2 PM

Lunch

2:30 PM-5:30 PM

**Health and relaxation
at the Thalazur**

The price includes:

The services of a guide for the tour of Ouistreham, lunch including a 3-course menu and drinks (1/4 litre of wine, coffee), access to the thalassotherapy spa centre and a choice of 2 individual wellness treatments (seawater massage bath, seaweed or mud wrap, water massage bed, seawater massage, shower body jet, etc.)

The price does not include:

Travel by coach, personal spending, extra drinks and items not included in the menu, as well as any other service not explicitly mentioned in the programme.

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DAY TRIP PROGRAMME

10 AM-12 PM

**Food tasting visit
in one of the sites
to choose from**

12 PM-1:30 PM

Lunch

2 PM-6 PM

**Free time in Honfleur
Option: cruise**

DAY TRIP IN THE HEART OF NORMANDY

FROM €31 PER PERSON (BASED ON A GROUP OF 40)

A day-trip to take in Normandy's signature rolling landscapes and local products

Food tasting visit to choose from:

- Option 1: Graindorge Cheese Dairy
Audioguided tour of the workshops seen through glass galleries, followed by cheese tasting
- Option 2: Calvados Père Magloire l'Expérience
An experience to liven up your senses and relive the history of Normandy, learning how Calvados is made from apples. Taste the spirit of Normandy!

Honfleur and the Côte Fleurie

Honfleur is known in particular as the city of painters and impressionism (with its old cobbled streets, its rich architectural heritage, the old port (le Vieux Bassin) and iconic half-timbered houses, etc.). Free time.

Option: The chance to enjoy a cruise with commentary in the Seine Estuary and sailing under the Pont de Normandie.

The price includes:
Admission and tasting in one of the chosen sites, lunch including a 3-course menu and drinks (1/4 litre of wine, coffee) and the cruise with commentary (optional).

The price does not include:
Coach travel, personal expenses, extra drinks and any extras not on the menu, as well as any other service not listed on this programme.

Note:
We recommend visiting the cheese dairy in the morning when the workshops are still operating. Please note: time schedules are subject to change. This programme is available daily, subject to availability.