



DAY TRIP PACKAGES

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DAY TRIP** AT CAEN LA MER WITH
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CAEN, 1000 YEARS OF HISTORY

NEW!

FROM €51 PER PERSON (BASED ON 30 PARTICIPANTS)

Step back into Caen's medieval past and follow in the footsteps of William the Conqueror, the city's founder.

DAY PROGRAMME

10 AM-11:30 AM

Guided tour of the castle

12 AM-1:45 PM

Lunch in Caen

2 PM-3:30 PM

Guided tour of either the Abbaye aux Hommes or the Abbaye aux Dames

4 PM-5 PM

Commentary tour aboard the little train

The Castle

Built around 1060 by William the Conqueror, this vast fortress – one of the largest in Europe – still bears witness to every century of history since the great epic of its founder. After two years of restoration, the site has been transformed with a new visitor pavilion, landscaped gardens and an interpretation trail.

The Abbeys

Caen's twin abbeys are true masterpieces of Norman Romanesque art and lasting symbols of William the Conqueror and Queen Matilda, who are each laid to rest within their walls. The churches date back to the 11th century, while the convent buildings were remodelled in the 18th. Remarkably spared during the Second World War, the abbeys remain powerful witnesses to Caen's history.

Optional extra: an immersive show at the castle retracing 1,000 years of Caen's history.

The price includes:
The guided tour of the castle and of one of the abbeys of your choice, lunch including a 3-course menu and a drink packages (1/4 wine, coffee), the commentary tour aboard the little train.

The price does not include:
Coach transportation, personal expenses, additional drinks and extras not included in the menu, or any other services not explicitly mentioned in this programme.

Please note:
It is possible to choose another tour of Caen from the list of guided tours. The little train is only available from April to September and has a maximum capacity of 45 passengers. Times are indicative only. This programme can be carried out every day subject to availability.



DAY 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-4 PM

Visit of the Caen Memorial Museum

MUST-SEE CAEN

FROM €59 PER PERSON (BASED ON 30 PARTICIPANTS)

From William the Conqueror to the Battle of Normandy, discover the iconic sites of the city of Caen.

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

An immersion into the heart of 20th century history. A century marked by World War II, a conflict that claimed 60 million civilian and military victims. A century of profound geopolitical upheaval marked by Europe's ambition to preserve peace.

The exhibits: World War II, the Normandy landings and the Battle of Normandy, General Richter's underground bunker, Europe: our history, the Cold War.

This price includes:
Guided tour of Caen and the Caen Memorial Museum (two guides or an audio guide), admission to the Abbaye aux Hommes and the Caen Memorial Museum, and lunch (three courses + ¼ wine, coffee).

This price does not include:
Coach transportation, personal expenses, additional drinks and extras not included in the menu, or any other services not explicitly mentioned in this programme.

Please note:
It is possible to choose another tour of Caen from the list of guided tours. It is also possible to replace the guided tour of Caen with a little train ride (available only from April to September and with a maximum capacity of 45 passengers). Times are indicative only. This programme can be carried out every day, subject to availability.



VIKINGS IN MORMANDY

FROM €59 PER PERSON (BASED ON 30 PARTICIPANTS)

Dive into Normandy history in the age of the Vikings.

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!

Caen

The commented panoramic tour of Caen by little train allows you to discover the main emblematic sites of the city: the castle, the Abbaye aux Dames, the marina, the Abbaye aux Hommes and the historic centre. To overcome the frustration of not entering these monuments, we suggest you a guided tour of the Men's Abbey, a jewel of Norman Romanesque architecture and current seat of the town hall.

DAY PROGRAMME

10:30 AM-12 PM

Visit of Ornavik Park

12 PM-1:45 PM

Lunch in Caen

2 PM-3 PM

Commentary tour aboard the little train

3:30 PM-5 PM

Guided tour of the Men's Abbey

This price includes:

The entrance at Ornavik Park (Avril to September), lunch including a 3-course menu and a drinks package (1/4 wine, coffee), the commentary tour aboard the little train (April-September) and the guided tour of the Men's Abbey.

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 for the little train: 45 people. Schedules are indicative only. This programme can be carried out every day subject to availability.



DAY PROGRAMME

10 AM- 11AM

**Commentary cruise
on the Canal of Caen**

12:15 PM-1:45 PM

Lunch in Caen

2 PM-3 PM

**Commentary tour aboard
the little train**

CAEN DIFFERENTLY

♥ NEW!

FROM €49 PER PERSON (BASED ON 30 PARTICIPANTS)

Take the time to explore the city differently in slow mode.

The little train

The panoramic commentary tour of Caen aboard the little train takes you through the city's main landmarks: the castle, the Abbaye aux Dames, the marina, the Abbaye aux Hommes, and the historic centre.

Le Caen canal

Opened in 1857, the canal links Caen to the sea. Take a guided boat trip to uncover its history and its role in today's economy, while passing both emblematic landmarks and little-known sights. It's a peaceful and enriching experience – the perfect way to see Caen from a new perspective and to truly appreciate its identity as a city between land and sea, proudly known as Caen la mer – Caen by the Sea.

Optional extras: visit and tasting at Biscuiterie Jeannette (morning), guided tour of the Abbaye aux Hommes or the Abbaye aux Dames.

The price includes:
The commentary tour aboard the little train, the commentary cruise on the canal and lunch including a 3-course menu and a drink packages (1/4 wine, coffee).

The price does not include:
Coach transportation, personal expenses, additional drinks and extras not included in the menu, or any other services not explicitly mentioned in this programme.

Please note:
It is possible to choose another tour of Caen from the list of guided tours. The little train is only available from April to September and has a maximum capacity of 45 passengers. Capacity of the boat: 60 passengers. Times are indicative only. This programme can be carried out every day subject to availability.



DAY PROGRAMME

10 AM-12 PM

Commentary cruise on the canal or commentary tour aboard the little train

12:15 PM-1:45 PM

Lunch in Caen

2:30 PM-4:30 PM

Guided tour of Ouistreham Riva-Bella

Optional extras : visit and tasting at Biscuiterie Jeannette (morning) or at La Fabrique à Biscuits (afternoon), visit of the Poterie du Mesnil de Bavent.

DAY TRIP BETWEEN LAND AND SEA

FROM €42 PER PERSON (BASED ON 30 PARTICIPANTS)

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

The little train

The panoramic commentary tour of Caen aboard the little train takes you through the city's main landmarks: the castle, the Abbaye aux Dames, the marina, the Abbaye aux Hommes, and the historic centre.

The Caen Canal

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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:

The commentary tour aboard the little train or the commentary cruise on the canal, lunch including a 3-course menu and a drink packages (1/4 wine, coffee) and the guided tour of Ouistreham Riva-Bella.

The price does not include:

Coach transportation, personal expenses, additional drinks and extras not included in the menu, or any other services not explicitly mentioned in this programme.

Please note:

It is possible to choose another tour of Caen from the list of guided tours. The little train is only available from April to September and has a maximum capacity of 45 passengers. Capacity of the boat: 60 passengers. Times are indicative only. This programme can be carried out every day subject to availability.



A DAY BY THE SEA

NEW!

FROM €40 PER PERSON (BASED ON 30 PARTICIPANTS)

Caen la mer has the sea!
Just 15 km from the city!

DAY PROGRAMME

10:30 AM-12 PM

**Guided tour of Ouistreham's
port and fish market**

12 PM-1:30 PM

**Lunch in Ouistreham
Riva-Bella**

2 PM-4 PM

**Guided tour of the seafront
villas
or**

**Commentary cruise on Sword
Beach sector**

Optional extra: visit and tasting at
Biscuiterie Jeannette (morning) or at
la Fabrique à Biscuits (afternoon).

Ouistreham Riva-Bella

Right on Caen's doorstep, a vibrant resort all year round thanks to its three key assets: the village centre, the harbour and the seafront. We invite you to discover the port and learn about its various activities: yachting, trade, cross-Channel activity and fishing.

Option: climb to the top of the Ouistreham lighthouse (38 m high, 171 steps) for a breathtaking 360° view of the seaside resort.

Seafront Villas

The Caen la mer coastline is shared between 4 resorts with 10km of fine sandy beaches. Beautiful villas in the eclectic architectural style so typical of the Normandy coastline line the beach and invite you to take a stroll.

Sea cruise

Step aboard for a guided boat trip between Ouistreham and Luc-sur-Mer. From the water, you'll discover the history of the D-Day Landings, admire Sword Beach from a whole new angle, and hear the stories behind the coastline's grand villas and its unique architectural heritage.

Along the way, learn about local fishing, the diversity of marine species, and the beauty – as well as the fragility – of this marine environment, all while enjoying the calm and the distinctive light of the Côte de Nacre. An outing that is both enlightening and wonderfully refreshing.

The price includes:
The guided tour of the harbour, the lunch including a 3-course menu and a drink packages (1/4 wine, coffee), the guided tour of the seafront villas or the commentary cruise.

The price does not include:
Coach transportation, personal expenses, additional drinks and extras not included in the menu, or any other services not explicitly mentioned in this programme.

Please note:
Capacity of the boat: 80 passengers. The cruise is subject to weather conditions. Times are indicative only. This programme can be carried out every day subject to availability.



DAY 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 SECOND WORLD WAR

FROM €63 PER PERSON (BASED ON 30 PARTICIPANTS)

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.*

* Advance booking is now mandatory for entry to the American Cemetery, and visitors must arrive at the reserved time slot. Failure to do so may result in access being denied.

This price includes:
Guided tour of the Caen Memorial Museum (two guides or an audio guide) or of the Arromanches Museum, guided tour on the landing beaches, admission to Caen Memorial Museum or to the Arromanches Museum, and lunch (three courses + ¼ wine, 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.

Please 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.



DDAY OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

FROM €44 PER PERSON (BASED ON 30 PARTICIPANTS)

Just a stone's throw from Caen, discover the D-Day Landing Beaches from a new perspective!

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 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-4 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.



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DAY PROGRAMME

10 AM-12 PM

Visit and tasting in one of the sites of your choice

12 PM-1:30 PM

Lunch

2 PM-5 PM

River cruise along the Seine Estuary

Free time in Honfleur

DAY TRIP IN THE HEART OF NORMANDY

FROM €58,50 PER PERSON (BASED ON 30 PARTICIPANTS)

Idyllic landscapes and iconic regional products: Normandy's picture-postcard scenery is on the programme of the day.

Visit and tasting to choose from:

- Option 1 : Graindorge Cheese Dairy
Tour through glass-panelled galleries to discover the process of making cheese and tasting.
- Option 2 : Calvados Drouin
An authentic, family-run distillery set within a historic 17th-century estate, showcasing the traditional architecture of the Pays d'Auge – with guided tours and tastings available.

Honfleur

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

The commentary cruise will take you into the Seine estuary and underneath the impressive Pont de Normandie bridge.

Optional extra: commentary tour aboard the little train of Honfleur.

The price includes:
The visit and tasting in one of the selected sites, lunch including a 3-course menu and a drink packages (1/4 wine, coffee), and the commentary cruise on the Seine Estuary.

The price does not include:
Coach transportation, personal expenses, additional drinks and extras not included in the menu, or any other services not explicitly mentioned in this programme.

Please note:
The cruise is subject to weather conditions. Times are indicative only. This programme can be carried out every day subject to availability.