



Arromanches

OUR PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Executive coach travel
 - ✓ Return sea crossing with Brittany Ferries
 - ✓ Hot and cold buffet breakfast
 - ✓ Experienced tour guide for 5 days
 - ✓ Entry to the WW2 Memorial Museum in Caen
 - ✓ Entry to the Pegasus Bridge & Museum
 - ✓ Entry to the Grande Bunker: The Atlantic Wall Museum
 - ✓ Entry to the Arromanches 360 Theatre
 - ✓ Entry to the Airborne Museum
 - ✓ Entry to the Utah Beach Museum
 - ✓ Return short sea P&O or Eurotunnel crossings
 - ✓ Welcome Drink, Portorage
 - ✓ Excursions as described in the itinerary
- Entry fees not included unless otherwise stated



The Atlantic Wall & D Day Landing Beaches

The Normandy landings which began on the 6th June 1944 was an event that still evokes memories of the courage and sacrifice of those who took part. Our tour visits the beaches and the memorial cemeteries, a poignant destination for everyone who lost friends or relatives. As you walk along the beaches or through the cemeteries, the sense of history and importance of the places is unavoidable.

ITINERARY

Day 1 Depart South Wales travelling to Portsmouth and the 14:45hr Brittany ferry to Caen. We suggest you purchase dinner on board due to the late arrival at the hotel.

Day 2 This morning we head to the WW2 Memorial Museum in Caen. The main exhibits include a spectacular D-Day presentation, graphic images, full size WW2 aircraft & numerous artifacts. Passengers can take a lunch stop at the famous Café Gondrée; the 1st house and family to be liberated by the Allies. There is plenty of memorabilia to both browse and purchase. After lunch we travel to the Pegasus Bridge and Museum. The small museum retells the story behind the famous glider landing by the British 6th Airborne Division. Outside in the grounds your passengers can see and walk on the original bridge and there's a life size model of a glider from that period. Next stop is Le Grande Bunker: The Atlantic Wall Museum, Ouistreham, located inside a huge command bunker, this was the German HQ responsible for all the batteries covering the entrance of the Orne River and Canal. Then make the journey to Sword, Juno and Gold; the target beaches of the British and Canadian forces. On Sword there is an optional visit to the Merville Battery/Museum. Finally, visit the Arromanches 360 Theatre where a circular arena of 9 screens displays a poignant film about the "Price of Freedom".

Day 3 A day at leisure in Caen, relax at the harbourside or take the opportunity to explore the city. Although heavily bombed during World War II the town has nonetheless retained some of its famous buildings, including a number of castles and the Abbaye-aux-Hommes built by William the Conqueror and the Abbaye-aux-Dames founded by his wife. There are also plenty of shops, cafés and bars to spend the day.



Pegasus Bridge

Day 4 Today we travel towards Utah and Omaha, the target beaches of the American forces. This journey takes in Carentan, the site of fierce fighting including a bayonet attack. Then continue to St Mere Église, where US troops of the 82nd Airborne were dropped behind enemy lines. We take time for a lunch stop at St Mere Église (lunch not included) at the Dakota Café located in the town square, decorated with US airborne memorabilia. During the time there, your passengers can visit the Airborne Museum. The tour continues with a visit to Utah Beach and an opportunity to visit the Utah Beach Museum. This is located in Blockhouse WN5 and tells the story of the landing, and also houses rare WW2 vehicles. Afterwards, make the trip to the La Cambe German Cemetery and the tour continues with the visit of the visually spectacular Pointe du Hoc, to see the most popularised Omaha Beach. Then it's finally onto the German coastal artillery battery at Longues sur Mer before returning to the hotel.

Day 5 We depart after an early breakfast for the short drive to the port and the 08:30hr ferry to Portsmouth and complete the journey home.



La Cambe Germany Military Cemetery

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Departure Dates

Tuesday	29th May	5 Days	£419
Tuesday	17th July	5 Days	£419
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Sunday	14th Oct	5 Days	£419

Single room supplement £147