



**BOOK AN ALL-
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MADE DAY TRIP AT
CAEN LA MER WITH
THE TOURIST OFFICE**

The Caen la Mer - Normandy Tourist & Convention Bureau's groups department team will be delighted to help you organise your stay. We organise all-inclusive day trips with a list of services to pick from: guided tours, lunch, site visits, and other activities. See our list of day trip suggestions that you can tailor to your requirements, personal constraints, budget and specific areas of interest. Contact us for further information.



CAEN, 1000 YEARS OF HISTORY

FROM €53 PER PERSON (BASED ON A GROUP OF 30)

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 PROGRAM

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.

Please 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.



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VIKINGS IN NORMANDY

FROM €55 PER PERSON (BASED ON A GROUP OF 30)

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 Ladies' Abbey, the marina, the Men's Abbey 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 TRIP PROGRAM

10:30 AM - 12 AM

Visit of Ornavik Park

12 AM - 1:45 PM

Lunch in Caen

2 PM - 3 PM

Commented ride
on a little train

3:30 PM - 5 PM

Guided tour of
the Men's Abbey

Possible options : tripe tasting or visit of the Fabrique à Biscuits (in the morning)

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 commented ride on 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 program.

Please note:
Maximum capacity for the little train: 45 people. Schedules are indicative only. This program can be carried out every day subject to availability.



DAY TRIP BETWEEN LAND AND SEA

FROM €38.50 PER PERSON (BASED ON A GROUP OF 30)

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

DAY TRIP PROGRAM

10 AM - 11 AM

City Tour Train ride

12 AM - 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.

Possible options : tripe tasting (in the morning) or visit of the Fabrique à Biscuits

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.

Please 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.



A DAY BY THE SEA

FROM €37 PER PERSON (BASED ON A GROUP OF 30)

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

DAY TRIP PROGRAMME

10:30 AM - 12 PM

Guided tour of the port of Ouistreham and its fish market

12 PM - 1:30 PM

Lunch in Ouistreham Riva Bella

2:30 PM - 4 PM

Guided tour of the seafront villas

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 10 km 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.

Possible options : tripe tasting (in the morning) or visit of the Fabrique à Biscuits.

*The price includes:
The guide for the visit of the harbour and the seafront villas, lunch including a 3-course menu and a drinks package.*

*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 :
You may choose another visit of Ouistreham from the list of guided visits. It is also possible to include the entrance at the lighthouse. Time schedule are subject to change and the programme is available daily according to availability of the guide.*



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CAEN AND BAYEUX

FROM €53 PER PERSON (BASED ON A GROUP OF 30)

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

DAY TRIP PROGRAM

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 €59.50 PER PERSON (BASED ON A GROUP OF 30)

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

DAY TRIP PROGRAM

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

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

The price includes:
2 guides for the visit of the Caen Memorial Museum or 1 guide for the Arromanches Museum, 1 guide for the landing 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.

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.



SPECIAL DAY SWORD BEACH

FROM €39 PER PERSON (BASED ON A GROUP OF 30)

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

DAY TRIP PROGRAM

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

Possible options: tripe tasting (in the morning) or visit of the Fabrique à Biscuits.

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.

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:
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DAY TRIP IN THE HEART OF NORMANDY

FROM €56 PER PERSON (BASED ON A GROUP OF 30)

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

DAY TRIP PROGRAM

10 AM - 12 PM

Visit and tasting in one of the sites to choose from

12 PM - 1:30 PM

Lunch

2 PM - 6 PM

**Different options :
Commented boat cruise or visit of the Mora
Free time in Honfleur**

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 Drouin
An authentic, traditional distillery on a historic estate with typical Pays d'Auge architecture dating from the 17th century (visit and tasting).

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.).

Different activities to choose from:

- Choice 1: Commented boat cruise along the Estuary of the Seine with a passage under the bridge Pont de Normandie
- Choice 2: Visit of the Mora with an immersive journey through 1,000 years of maritime history and a reconstruction site of William the Conqueror's flagship La Mora using the techniques of the 11th century.

*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 one of the two activities proposed in the afternoon (La Mora or the boat cruise).*

*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.*