

ENJOY YOUR MEAL IN PAYS D'AUGE!

-In the morning, guided tour of Lisieux, which is considered to be the second town of pilgrimage in France where you will discover the historic places as episcopal palace and its garden, house of the Canons, and the house of the High Dean, and of course, the Basilica of Ste Thérèse, one of the highest churches in the twentieth century.



-Lunch in the distillery Le Lieu Chéri in OUILLY le Vicomte, an original place where you take your typically Norman meal in the heart of the wine storehouses.



Pommeau of Normandy
Country terrine with apples and Calvados and onion jam
Escalope of salmon with cream and Calvados trim
Camembert cheese on Bed of Salad
Calvados crème brûlée
 ¼ cider of the Pays d'Auge, water and coffee



-In the afternoon the atmosphere will be quieter...in fact, the Lieu Chéri Society welcomes you to visit their place and its distillery. They have been producing Calvados, Pommeau and liquors for a long time...Visit and tasting Calvados.



-Return to Lisieux to visit the chocolate factory's Mérimée in a building of 15th century and was developed as laboratory to cook chocolate! Explanation and demonstration by a chocolate-maker.

OUR PROPOSAL OF JOURNEY

This estimate is established on the 15th of January 2013, and could be subjected to modification and availability.

For 40 registered people (39 paying + 1 free)
61€/person

The price can be adjusted according to the number of participants' realities in this journey
 (Recommended minimum 20 people, and maximum 50 people)

This rate includes:

- transport by tourism coach with departure and return in Lisieux
- guided tour of Lisieux
- lunch with drink as is mentioned
- guided tour of Distillery Le Lieu Chéri (visit and tasting) and a chocolate factory (including a bag of free samples)
- 1 person for free if 39 are paying (the 40th person)

Not included:

- the insurances (assistance, repatriation, cancellation)
- possibility to have departure in another town than Lisieux (with extra)

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-Then, you will visit the manor of St Hippolyte in St Martin de la Lieue, a traditional farm with historical heritage value. Built in 16th century in a timber frame construction, this place is a mixture of the modernity and the richness of the past... You will discover the farm in activity and the cheese dairy; tasting of several Norman cheeses.

-Lunch at the same place in the manor, with personal dressed in traditional costumes and background music.

Norman kir

Country terrine with apples and Calvados
Salmon fillet with butter and cider with its Norman gratin
Cheeses of St Hippolyte green salad with cider vinegar
Pommeau's Creme brulee
¼ of the Pays d'Auge cider, water and coffee



-In the afternoon, discovery of the museum castle of St Germain de Livet. Classified as "Historic Monument", it was built in 15th century, and it combines different style of architecture as timbered, stone and varnished brick construction. Inside, you will discover the lifestyle of the 19th century in the Pays d'Auge.

-Return to Lisieux in the late afternoon.

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For 40 registered people (39 paying + 1 free)
69€/person

The price can be adjusted according to the number of participants' realities in this journey
 (Recommended minimum 20 people, and maximum 50 people)

This rate includes:

- transport by tourism coach with departure and return in Lisieux
- guided tour of Lisieux
- guided tour of St Hippolyte's Manor and its cheese dairy (visit and tasting)
- lunch with drink as is mentioned
- guided tour of Chateau of St Germain de Livet and its garden
- 1 person for free if 39 are paying (the 40th person)

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THE PAYS D'AUGE, BETWEEN LAND AND SEA...

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-Lunch in the gourmet restaurant Le Clos St Gatien in St Gatien des Bois. A traditional cuisine mixing seafood and land food!



Norman kir
Foie gras "homemade" with roasted stewed apples
Supreme cod with leeks
Apple sorbet and calvados
Base two local cheeses and salad
Baked Alaska flambeed in Calvados
¼ red wine and white wine and coffee

-The afternoon, discovery of Honfleur by boat tour. Boarding for a walk during 1h30 in the estuary of the Seine: Normandy Bridge, Honfleur's beach...Then, free time to visit the city by yourself. It is especially known for its old, beautiful picturesque port, characterized by its houses with slate-covered frontages, painted many times by artists.



-Return to Lisieux in the evening.

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For 40 registered people (39 paying + 1 free)
63€/person

The price can be adjusted according to the number of participants' realities in this journey
 (Recommended minimum 20 people, and maximum 50 people)

This rate includes:

- transport by tourism coach with departure and return in Lisieux
- guided tour of Lisieux
- lunch with drink as is mentioned
- guided tour by boat of Honfleur
- 1 person for free if 39 are paying (the 40th person)

Not included:

- the insurances (assistance, repatriation, cancellation)
- possibility to have departure in another town than Lisieux (with extra)

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THE NORMANDY IN ALL ITS! 7d/6n



1st day:

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In the afternoon, discovery of Honfleur by boat tour. Boarding for a walk during 1h30 in the estuary of the Seine: Normandy Bridge, Honfleur's beach...

Then, free time to visit the city by yourself. It is especially known for its old, beautiful picturesque port, characterized by its houses with slate-covered frontages, painted many times by artists. Road towards the Château du Breuil en Auge, which welcomes you to visit its distillery. Tasting Calvados, and discover the place built in 16th and 17th century.

Return to Lisieux at your hotel for the accommodation and the dinner.

2nd day:

Departure for a new discovery of another area the Seine Maritime. First, you will visit Rouen by the little train, a nice way to visit the city: the Cathedral, the old market place, St Maclou Church... Lunch in Rouen. After, you will go to the Albâtre coaster in Fecamp to visit this town: Fecamp's authenticity and natural charm appeal to visitors. The abbey church of the Holy Trinity, the palace of the Dukes of Normandy.

Then, free time in Etretat which appeal to visitors due its awesome cliffs!

Courtine, Manneporte, the Aval and Amont cliffs, the Vaudieu rock or the Aiguille de Belval. Mysterious names borne by these sculptures carved by the sea in the chalk and flint of the Pays de Caux plateau. Return to Lisieux in evening while passing over the Normandy Bridge. Dinner and accommodation.



3rd day:



You will leave Calvados area to go to Orne region. In first, true Horse Temple, one of the most famous national stud farms, the Haras du Pin opens the doors of the stables and rides through the history of more than two centuries of horse breeding in France. Built in the early eighteenth century buildings, which combines stone and brick, they will seduce you with their elegance. You will take your lunch in a wonderful room of the Chateau of Carrouges from the 14th and 17th century, and after having visited this castle that is made out of brick, granit and slate. It belonged to the same family between the 14th century and 1936. The furnitures, paintings and

decor are from the Renaissance periode. You can also visit its park and garden. Return to Lisieux in passing through Falaise, to see the Chateau of William the Conqueror, which was built in 12th century. Dinner and accommodation.

4th day:

This day, you leave Lisieux to go to Villedieu les Poêles. But before to go there, you will take a guided tour of the landing beaches: the Bessin coastline is composed of steep chalk cliffs, which rise one hundred feet or so above the sea. The future of France and Europe was at stake here on 6th June 1944. When you visit this beach which extends over the Pointe du Hoc to Ouistreham, you will obtain a clearer idea of the progress of the battles. Lunch in Caen, and guided tour of the capital of Lower Normandy: William the Conqueror lent the town his favour in the 11th century and commissioned many of the city's most famous sites including the Abbey aux Hommes and the Abbey aux Dames. Caen was rebuilt after the War. Road toward Villedieu les Poêles for the accommodation and the dinner. Villedieu les Poêles is a small Norman citadel which has housed since the middle Ages a



famous center for copper work. The first bell foundry workers came from Lorraine and settled here in the 16th century. At that time, they exercised a traveling craft.

5th day:

This day is dedicated to the Mont Saint Michel: The Mont-Saint-Michel is an international place of pilgrimage as well as a major tourist center. The different stages of its construction have created a unique architectural ensemble which was classified as a World Heritage Site by Unesco in 1979. Situated between the Point of Grouin (Cancale) in Brittany and the Point of Champeaux (towards Granville), in Normandy, the Bay of Mont-Saint-Michel is also included on the UNESCO list of World Cultural and Natural Heritage sites 79. To understand this site, you will visit the four museums which tell you the History from the origins until today. Lunch in the Mont Saint Michel.



In the late afternoon, return to Villedieu les Poêles to visit the bell-foundry of the Cornille-Havard which is one of the rare world specialists in campanology. The origin of bells is very old. As early as Antiquity, small bells were used, "cattle bells" made up of two curved steel plates and joined by rivets. Dinner and accommodation.

6th day:



You leave the south of Manche area to the north in Cherbourg. In the morning, you will discover the Cité de la Mer museum: The Sub-marine and Ocean sections plunge visitors into the depths of the sea, in a veritable palace of science and distractions. Brand new exhibition 'Titanic, Return to Cherbourg' for 2012. Lunch at that place. Then, you will go to the Val de Saire for a guided tour: The Saire Valley or Val de Saire as it is known in French is a nice little corner of Normandy situated at the tip of the Cotentin Peninsula, in the Eastern Channel.

Agriculture, fishing, oyster farming, tourism and history are at the heart of this yet untouched region. Passage through Barfleur, Montfarville and Gatteville. Dinner and accommodation.

7th day:

Departure after the breakfast to your region.

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**For 40 registered people (39 paying + 1 free)
796€/person**

The price can be adjusted according to the number of participants' realities in this journey
(Recommended minimum 20 people, and maximum 50 people)

This rate includes:

- full board from lunch of the first day to the breakfast of the last day
- accommodation in a three stars hotel in Lisieux and in Villedieu les Poêles (based on 2 people sharing double room)
- guided tours and entrance fees as mentioned
- drinks for every meal (1/4 wine or 1/4 cider, kir and coffee for some lunch)
- a tour guide interpreter for the 4th day
- a travel pouch per double room included informations about your trip
- tourist taxes
- 1 person for free if 39 are paying (the 40th person)

Not included:

- the insurances (assistance, repatriation, cancellation) +29€/personn
- transport by tourism coach with departure and return in Lisieux (around €/person for 40 registered people)
- the accommodation no mentioned

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Your hotels stay

[The Grand Hotel de l'Espérance*** in Lisieux:](#)



The Grand hotel de l'Espérance is ideally situated to discover the religious heritage of Lisieux, the Normandy countryside with its timber fronted houses, the beautiful sandy coastline and of course the historical D-Day beaches.

The Grand Hotel de l'Espérance with its Anglo-Norman style front sits proudly in the heart of the town centre.

Behind its half-timbered walls and little balconies you will find a traditional French hotel with warm & attentive hospitality. This 3 star hotel has 100 rooms which are spacious & well equipped; you will enjoy a calm & relaxing stay with them.

The day begins with a buffet breakfast served from 7 – 10 am in the grand Art Deco dining room, with its mosaic floors, chandeliers and antique furniture.

For Afternoon tea, the chef prepares fresh patisseries which are served in our comfortable lounge.

[The Hotel Le Fruitier*** Logis de France in Villedieu les Poêles :](#)



Situated between the Mont Saint Michel and the D-Day beaches, the hotel-restaurant Le Fruitier, renovated in 2008, provides you with a welcome in a contemporary and sophisticated setting.

Each of the 48 bedrooms in this family hotel was designed and decorated individually to offer guests personalized comfort...And because your needs, your desires and your budgets are never the same, 4 different categories of rooms are on offer.

The restaurant Le Fruitier will seduce you with its contemporary take on traditional cuisine, made with local ingredients and prepared by our Chef, Stéphane Lebargy.

In our Privilege bedrooms, elegance blends with ingenious layout. You will be charmed by the modern and warm decoration, while you will be able to appreciate the lounge area during periods of relaxation... or work.

Supplementary equipment is at your disposal: magnifying mirror, 32in LCD television screen... A courtesy basket will be in the room when you arrive. The bedrooms are equipped with hypoallergenic duvets, particularly comfy, just like our Privilege rooms!



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