



ENGLAND TO FRANCE D-DAY THEMED TOUR

  ENGLAND & FRANCE / **TAILOR MADE** / 9 DAYS - 8 NIGHTS

PORTSMOUTH, JERSEY ISLAND, MONT SAINT MICHEL, D-DAY LANDING BEACHES, NORMANDY VILLAGES

DAY 1

Arrival in England

Arrival in London and transfer to Portsmouth

On the way visit Chartwell House and gardens, Family home and garden of Sir Winston Churchill.

Continue to Portsmouth

Upon arrival explore the historic dockyards of Portsmouth, Here you can visit the HMS Victory, the flagship of Admiral Nelson during the Battle of Trafalgar. Take a guided tour to learn about life onboard a historic warship. Explore the HMS Warrior, Britain's first iron-hulled, armored warship, which was built in 1860 and played a significant role in maritime history.

Welcome dinner in a local restaurant

Hotel example : Ibis Portsmouth center or similar

DAY 2

South England

In the morning visit the D-Day Story museum in Portsmouth. It offers an immersive experience into the events of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy. Spend a couple of hours exploring the exhibits and learning about the significant role Portsmouth played in the preparations for D-Day.

Afternoon at leisure.

For example visit to Southsea Beach. You can enjoy a stroll along the promenade, relax on the beach, or visit attractions like South Parade Pier, Southsea Castle and South Sea Rock Gardens.

Dinner in Portsmouth. You can choose from a variety of restaurants offering delicious seafood dishes.

Hotel example : Ibis Portsmouth center or similar

DAY 3

Jersey

In the early morning take a ferry from Poole, South England to Jersey. Arrival in Jersey around lunch time, enjoy a lunch in St Helier and explore the local market place.

In the afternoon take an optional guided tour of Battery Lothringen, one of the coastal artillery batteries built by German forces during the war.

Alternatively free time in St Helier (visit to Liberation Square in St. Helier)

Relax and unwind with dinner at a waterfront restaurant in St. Aubin or St Helier, Enjoy delicious seafood dishes while soaking in the picturesque views of the harbour.

Hotel example: Hotel de Normandie or similar

DAY 4

Jersey Historical Landmarks

Start your day early at the Jersey War Tunnels. This underground hospital complex was constructed by German forces during the occupation of Jersey. Take a guided tour to learn about life under German rule and the island's wartime experiences.

Late afternoon visit La Mare Wine estate for a tour and tasting.

Wrap up your day with a farewell dinner at a traditional Jersey pub or restaurant.

Hotel example: Hotel de Normandie or similar

DAY 5

Mont Saint Michel

Arrive in Normandy, St Malo. Discover the historic port of St Malo surrounded by its ancient city walls. Enjoy a lunch on the local market. Free time and in the afternoon continue towards Mont Saint-Michel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Visit Cider Distillery Coquerel and try the local cider.

Overnight in Caen.

DAY 6

D-Day landing beaches

Today visit the D-Day landing beaches (Omaha Beach, Utah Beach, etc.).

Explore the American Cemetery at Omaha Beach and visit Port Winston named after Winston Churchill. Here you can visit the invasion museum or take some time to explore this little beach town.

Visit the Airborne Museum in Sainte-Mère-Église, focusing on the American airborne troops who parachuted into Normandy on D-Day.

Back to Caen, make a stop in 'la biscuiterie Jeannette' to try out the famous 'Madeleines'

Afternoon free time in Caen.

Enjoy a traditional French dinner in one of the local restaurants. Overnight in Caen

DAY 7

Normandy villages

Today explore some picturesque Normandy villages and some local delicacies. Leave Caen behind and drive towards Rouen via Pegasus Bridge.

First stop is Beuvron-en-Auge, one of the most beautiful villages in France and official stop from the cider route, a 25mile trail connecting cider farms. Try some cider here or calvados(also called eau-de-vie)

Next stop is Pont Lévêque for a tasting of local cheeses.

Explore the charming town of Honfleur and its historic harbor. Make a stop in Deauville to see this charming city with elegant houses.

Return to your accommodation in Normandy for the night. Overnight in Rouen.

DAY 8

Normandy coastal defenses

Make a stop in the charming village of Veules-Les-Roses, in the summer this town is covered in Wisteria and the streets are full of roses.

Guided tour in the city of Rouen, explore the historical center, the cathedral and old market place. Goodbye dinner in a local restaurant. Overnight in Rouen

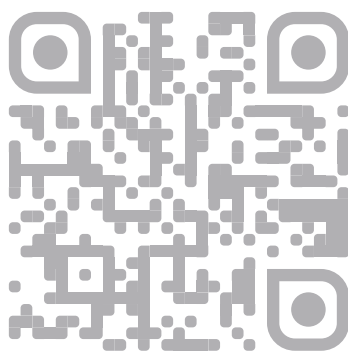
DAY 9

Return to Paris for return flights



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