



## **NORMANDY**

Reflect on one of World War II's most poignant moments on this memorable visit to the Normandy beaches, forever entwined in the historic events of June 6, 1944 -- the "D-Day" invasion.

### **Tour time table**

#### **DAY 1**

07:00 departure from Ramstein – 09:30 breakfast break at rest stop – 13:00 lunch break(45 min) – 16:00 arrival in Caen – visit of the Caen Memorial museum – 18:30 check into hotel

#### **DAY 2**

07:00 breakfast at hotel – 08:00 depart for the Mont St.Michel, arrival at 10:00 – visit of the Abbey (€9) and time to explore the town – 14:00 drive to Bayeux to visit the Tapisserie (€11) 15:30 / 17:30 – 18:00 return to hotel in Caen

#### **DAY 3**

07:00 breakfast at hotel – 08:00 departure to Utah Beach – 09:30 / 11:00 view the beach, the Memorials or the Musé de débarquement (€9) – drive to St.Mère Eglise, 11:15 / 13:00 - time for lunch and to visit the Airborne Museum (€8)– at 13:00 depart, drive to the Pointe du Hoc (13:30 / 14:30), then on to Omaha Beach, make several stops along the Beach (National Guard Memorial, Indian Head Memorial – visit of the American Cemetery 15:30 / 17:00 – drive past Arromanches to Courseulles sur mer – Norman dinner (€39) at local restaurant (18:30 / 20:30) – return to Caen at 21:30

#### **DAY 4**

07:00 breakfast at hotel – 08:00 check out and departure – drive to Benouville to see the legendary Pegasus Bridge (08:30 / 09:30) - departure back to Ramstein – 2 stops en route – return to Ramstein at 20:00

## **Frequently asked questions:**

- Do we make stops on the way to Normandy?

Yes, we will make 2 stops, one for breakfast and one for lunch, each about 45 minutes

- What type of hotel can I expect?

We generally use Mercure, Novotel, Holiday Inn hotel, 3 or 4 star standard. The hotel is located in Caen or in Bayeux or in St.Lo

- Is tap water safe to drink in France?

Yes

- Is there a lot of walking during the tour?

Yes, there is some walking involved when visiting the Mont St Michel, in Bayeux and along the Landing Beaches. Average physical fitness is required and solid walking shoes come recommended.

- Will I have the opportunity to attend the ceremony on Memorial Day?

yes, definitely, on Memorial Day weekend and on Veteran's Day weekend we will change the itinerary to ensure to be at the Omaha Beach American cemetery in time for the ceremony.

- Can I do my own explorations instead of staying with the tour group?

You are always free to leave the tour group at any time and place to do your own thing. Please let the guide know ahead of time when you leave the tour and when and where you intend to meet back with the group.

- When do we sign up and pay for the Norman Dinner?

While on tour with the guide on the first day of your journey.

- What is the menu at the Norman dinner?

First course: choose between smoked salmon -or- Bayonne ham

Main course: filet of duck -or- cod

Desert: tarte of variety of chocolates

Kir Normande, Water & 1st drink (red wine -or- white wine -or- beer -or- soft drink)