

Normandy 2023

Monday 25th September 2023



Friday 29th September 2023

Travellers

26 children

4 staff

Miss Brown

Madame Harrison

Mrs Leece 

Mrs Owen

Hotel de Normandie

- ❖ Full board.
- ❖ Beach location.
- ❖ En Suite Accommodation. Bedrooms sleep 3 or 4 in each room.
- ❖ Excellent range of facilities to accommodate school visits.

A comfortable hotel located in the small town of Saint Aubin sur Mer, within a 3 minute walk of the beach and shops and within easy reach of the major excursions in the region.

The hoteliers are very experienced in handling youth groups.



Meal arrangements:

All pre-booked and ordered.

All dietary needs have been covered.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

(all subject to amendments)

Monday 25th September

- ❖ Coach leaving school at 1:00 am
(COACH ARRIVING AT SCHOOL AT 00:15am)
- ❖ Check in at P&O Ferries (Dover) – 8:00am
- ❖ Ferry crossing – 9:30am - Dover to Calais.
Approx 90 minute crossing
- ❖ Arrive at Centre approximately 4:30pm.
- ❖ Evening: meal / unpacking / leisure time and early night 😊



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Coach Travel

- ❖ Luxury coach
- ❖ Air conditioned
- ❖ W.C.
- ❖ DVD player
- ❖ Driver permitted to drive 9 hours per day, 4 ½ hours in one stretch maximum.
- ❖ Please provide sandwiches / drinks for coach journey.
- ❖ (Travel pillow, small blanket or similar is a good suggestion.....)
- ❖ Children can purchase snacks / magazines etc at the services (outward journey) and on the return ferry.

Main sights to visit (Tue / Wed / Thu)

- ❖ Mont St Michel
- ❖ Bayeux Tapestry / Bayeux Tapestry Museum
- ❖ Bayeux Market and Cemetery
- ❖ Bayeux Town Trail
- ❖ Arromanches 360 Cinema
- ❖ Arromanches Invasion Museum
- ❖ Town of Lisieux

Friday 30th September

Depart for home 😞 😞

- ❖ Check in time at Calais – 1:00 pm
- ❖ Ferry crossing – 3:00 pm
- ❖ Arrival Time Dover (Local time) – 4:15 pm
- ❖ Arrive back at school 11:00 pm (approximately)

Packing List

Clothing

(PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHING)

Basically: sensible / warm clothing

No weight allowance but one suitcase / holdall per child please.

- ❖ Sensible footwear x 2 (trainers / pumps etc)
- ❖ Hoodies
- ❖ Kagool / cap (school issue) Please label.
- ❖ Jeans / sweatshirts / tee-shirts or similar
- ❖ Nightwear
- ❖ Plenty of socks!
- ❖ Fleece or similar
- ❖ Swimming costume / trunks
- ❖ Shorts / cropped pants optional in case of good weather spell.
(Please do not go to any great expense !!)
- ❖ Optional: Favourite DVD for coach (Universal ratings only please)

Miscellaneous packing

Not extensive list ...

- ❖ Hygiene items: as used at home... (no spray deodorants please)
- ❖ Suncream (let's be optimistic ☺)
- ❖ Insect repellent etc (if normally used)
- ❖ Towel for hotel room
- ❖ Small compact game or playing cards for our games night.
- ❖ Teddy ☺ and travel pillow , small blanket
- ❖ Rucksack: (to be used daily)
- ❖ Practical wallet / purse
- ❖ Camera (disposable preferred - digital at own risk)
- ❖ Good book(s)
- ❖ Sweets and snacks (moderate supplies please ! ...)
- ❖ Water bottle(s) x 2
- ❖ No mobile phones to be taken.
- ❖ No hair straighteners please (H&S)
- ❖ Caps / kagool (identification purposes)

Miscellaneous

Please ensure all medication is sent in to school by
Monday 11th September 2023.

- ❖ Please ensure all passports and GHIC cards are held in school by Wednesday 6th September 2023.
Mrs Owen must provide passport numbers to PGL centre in advance.
- ❖ Suggested spending money – (Euros - equivalent of £100 maximum).
English money for outward journey (breakfast en-route £10).
Please try to provide all monies in small notes and coins.

All Euros in a named envelope to be placed in your child's suitcase.

An additional envelope containing £10 in English money, also to be placed in your child's suitcase for the return journey.

*** Banking system to operate

Medication

- ❖ Please ensure all medication has been sent in to school prior to departure.
- ❖ (*If in doubt about travel sickness please supply medication as back up e.g. traveleeze*)
- ❖ Please mark all medication with your child's name / dosage etc – this will be compared to written records.
- ❖ Calpol / ibuprofen etc cannot be issued by staff, even for minor headaches etc.

Miscellaneous

- ❖ Children will have stickers with school mobile number printed on. (In shoes/rucksacks / inside of caps etc) Contingency reasons.
- ❖ Dietary requirements: *The hotel caters for all dietary requirements. Coeliac, nut- free, dairy intolerance, vegan and vegetarian etc . Information has been provided (in full) for our specific requirements,*
- ❖ Children, please remember not all children in your dormitory or group may be able to share your snacks etc.
- ❖ **Please wear Kagool as we set off.**
- ❖ **Caps** are to be worn for our coach journey / ferry crossing.
- ❖ ***PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHING . Thank you.***
- ❖ Rooming to be allocated fairly when the hotel confirms room numbers.
- ❖ Rooms for sleeping only and little additional time will be spent there.

No electricals.