



# Normandy ~ France



**HONORING D-DAY**  
*Two Full Days of Exploration*



LAND JOURNEY

**NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT**  
for Solo Travelers

## Included Features

- Accommodations** (with baggage handling)
  - 7 nights in Honfleur, at the first-class Mercure Honfleur Hotel.
- Extensive Meal Program**
  - 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
  - Opportunities to sample local cuisine.
- Your One-of-a-Kind Journey**
  - **AHI Travel Assurance** plan covers Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation for U.S. residents.
  - **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
  - Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
  - **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
  - **Free time** to pursue your individual interests.
  - Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
  - **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive impact wherever we travel.
  - A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
  - Tipping of guides and drivers.
  - Complimentary travel mementos.



## Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city
- Day 2** Arrive in Paris and transfer to hotel in Honfleur
- Day 3** Honfleur
- Day 4** Mont-Saint-Michel
- Day 5** Caen | Utah Beach | Sainte-Mère-Église
- Day 6** Château du Bec
- Day 7** Arromanches | Omaha Beach | Normandy American Cemetery | Pointe du Hoc
- Day 8** Bayeaux
- Day 9** Transfer to Paris airport and depart for gateway city

Flights and transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants.  
**Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Contemplate the extraordinary bravery of the Allied landing forces as you walk along the **beaches of Normandy**.
- ▶ Immerse yourself in **wartime history** with riveting details from expert guides.
- ▶ Explore the impact of World War II at the **Caen Memorial Museum**.
- ▶ Marvel at stunning **Mont-Saint-Michel** rising spectacularly over the tidal waters.
- ▶ Savor a wonderfully prepared **lunch at a stately, 10th-century castle**.
- ▶ Delight in the local color and delicious cuisine along **Honfleur's picturesque harbor**.
- ▶ Follow the epic story embroidered into the acclaimed **Bayeux Tapestry**.
- ▶ Sip **Calvados**, Normandy's celebrated cider brandy, on an estate.



Above: American Cemetery, Omaha Beach



**Discovery**

**Special D-Day Experiences:**

**Caen Memorial Museum.** France's premier World War II museum offers intriguing insights through engrossing exhibits, photos and videos about World War II, the D-Day landings and the Battle of Normandy.

**Utah Beach and Sainte-Mère-Église.**

Take an emotional journey along the beaches of the Calvados coastline, the theater for D-Day. Begin at Utah Beach, where the first American troops landed in the early hours of June 6, 1944. Continue to the village of Sainte-Mère-Église, where U.S. paratroopers landed, faced heavy casualties and later captured the town, securing its key crossroads.

**D-Day and the Battle of Normandy.**

See Arromanches, site of one of the offshore mulberry harbors, and step inside a German defense battery. Walk on Omaha Beach, where U.S. forces valiantly advanced across the heavily fortified shoreline under devastating fire to overcome German troops; and Pointe du Hoc, where U.S. Rangers scaled 100-foot cliffs to destroy enemy artillery emplacements. Pay tribute to the fallen during a poignant visit to the Normandy American Cemetery.

**Historic Honfleur.** Get to know this quintessential French port town that has captivated artists for centuries. Soak up the maritime ambience of its picture-perfect, 17th-century harbor and stroll the narrow streets with your guide to see landmarks like the wooden Church of Sainte-Catherine.

**Mont-Saint-Michel.** With one glimpse of Mont-Saint-Michel's singular silhouette rising above the surrounding flat sands, you'll know why this UNESCO World Heritage site is considered a wonder of the Western world. On a guided tour, explore this fascinating granite island.

**Château du Bec.** Visit Château du Bec, a beautiful, privately owned, 10th-century castle. Meet one of the owners and walk through the lovely grounds. Then enjoy a beer/wine tasting and indulge in a tasty buffet lunch of seasonal specialties.

**Bayeux.** View the 11th-century Bayeux Tapestry, a finely stitched artifact nearly 230 feet long. Later, admire the Gothic details of Bayeux's Notre-Dame Cathedral.

**AHI Connects: Calvados Tasting.**

Normandy's famous apple cider brandy is among the world's finest brandies. Visit an estate that distills Calvados and learn about the production process. Finish with a glass of Calvados and relax over lunch.



Mont-Saint-Michel and its Bay

**Enrichment**

▶ **D-Day and the Battle of Normandy**

▶ **The French Resistance**



Utah Beach

**UNESCO World Heritage**

Mont-Saint-Michel and its Bay

**Accommodations**

**Mercure Honfleur Hotel** | Honfleur



**Activity Level:** We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



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Honfleur