



**NO SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT**
for Solo Travelers

**LAND
JOURNEY**

Normandy

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Marvel at the monastery **Mont Saint-Michel**, mystically rising from tidal waters.
- ▶ Walk the beaches where Allied forces valiantly landed on **D-Day**.
- ▶ Explore the impact of World War II at the **Caen Peace Memorial and Museum**.
- ▶ Visit an orchard to sip **Calvados**, the region's eponymous cider brandy.
- ▶ Taste why Normandy's cheeses are known around the world during a visit to a **fromagerie**.
- ▶ Delight in people watching, local cuisine and the view along **Honfleur's charming harbor**.
- ▶ Visit Mont Saint-Michel and its Bay, a **UNESCO World Heritage site**.

INCLUDED FEATURES

ACCOMMODATIONS

(With baggage handling.)

- **Seven nights** in Honfleur, France, at the first-class Mercure Honfleur Hotel.

EXTENSIVE MEAL PROGRAM

- Seven breakfasts, four lunches and three dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Sample authentic regional specialties during meals at local restaurants.

YOUR ONE-OF-A-KIND JOURNEY

- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- Clearly hear your English-speaking guide with your VOX headset.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

ITINERARY

- Day 1** Depart gateway city[†]
- Day 2** Arrive in Paris | Transfer[†] to Honfleur
- Day 3** Fromagerie | Honfleur
- Day 4** Mont Saint-Michel
- Day 5** Honfleur
- Day 6** D-Day beaches
- Day 7** Bayeux | Caen
- Day 8** Honfleur
- Day 9** Transfer to Paris and depart for gateway city[†]

[†]Flights and transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Excursions often require walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths or other uneven surfaces.



Normandy Beaches



ALUMNI CAMPUS ABROAD®



DISCOVERY

Normandy, France's Dairy. Western France, including Normandy, is known for its dairy products, including butter and cheese. Visit a dairy farm and a fromagerie to learn about the traditional methods used to make some of the world's most delicious cheeses and sample them as well.

Historic Honfleur. Explore the narrow streets of its town center, nestled against a striking 17th-century harbor. Bask in the scene that has inspired artists, writers and musicians for centuries. Visit the Old Port, imagining the explorers such as Samuel de Champlain who launched their voyages from Honfleur.

Mont Saint-Michel. As you approach from the distance, Mont Saint-Michel's tiny silhouette grows to an imposing size. The first church was built in the eighth century. This island church has also served as a monastery, fortress and prison.

D-Day and the Battle of Normandy. Take an emotional journey along the beaches of the Calvados coastline, the theater for D-Day. Visit Omaha Beach and the Normandy American Cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer. See the German fortifications at Pointe du Hoc. Visit the Arromanches D-Day Museum.

Bayeux. Marvel at the Bayeux Tapestry, treasured for both its artistic and historic value as it tells the story of the 1066 Battle of Hastings. The victor, William the Conqueror, gained control of England. Continue to Notre Dame Cathedral.

Caen. The Caen Peace Memorial, regarded as the premier World War II museum in France, features exhibits exploring the impact of the war.

Calvados. Visit a distillery and orchard to learn the heritage of Calvados, the region's beloved brandy distilled from cider. Sip a glass in this idyllic setting.

Bayeux Tapestry



ENRICHMENT

D-Day. Discuss the role Normandy and its people played in this critical moment of the Allied war effort.

The French Resistance. Explore the origin of the French Resistance and the role of that French patriots played in the fight against Nazi Germany.



Mont Saint-Michel

AHI Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service.

Lecturers | Share their knowledge of and passion for their country.



ACCOMMODATIONS


Mercure Honfleur Hotel | 
Honfleur

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ELECTIVE EXPERIENCES

 We have designed an optional extension and activity to allow you to craft your individual trip.

Paris. Before your Normandy journey, spend three nights in France's glorious capital city at the Mercure Paris Opéra Louvre Hotel. Enjoy a panoramic cruise along the Seine, a guided walking tour of the Marais district and a full day to explore on your own.

Impressions of Giverny and Rouen. Discover Normandy's legacy as the cradle of impressionism. Visit Claude Monet's home and studio in Giverny. Walk through the gardens that inspired his "Water Lilies" series. Travel to Rouen to see the Gothic cathedral featured in Monet's works.

 Elective experiences available at an additional cost

UNESCO World Heritage

Mont Saint-Michel and its Bay

A Gothic abbey on a tidal island with a strong cultural history.

Let us arrange your flights!

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- arrival and departure **transfers**
- **flexibility** to change or cancel
- **assistance** with changes or delays
- flight insurance

Pointe du Hoc

