

BRAND NEWS!

D-DAY WINGS MUSEUM

(@ D-Day Wings Museum)



Located in Bretteville-sur-Odon, this is the only museum in Normandy devoted to planes and aerial operations on D-Day (outside of specific airborne operations). You can sit in the cockpit of a fighter plane or enter the bomber turrets... Visit lasts 1 hour, or 2 hours if you opt for the 'full experience': visitors can visit the inside of various vehicles and planes.

Rate (visit only): adults: 7€/schoolchildren: 5€. Groups from 10 to 30 pers.
Contact: TEL 0033 (0) 6 72 42 60 52 - contact@ddaywingsmuseum.com

MARITIME ARCHITECTURE AND HERITAGE INTERPRETATION CENTRE

(@scénographes Atelier Deltaèdre)



Located in Honfleur, its role is to offer visitors the keys for them to fully grasp architectural vestiges, to offer an insight into the harbour - its evolution, history, challenges, people and activities. Permanent and temporary exhibitions, workshops, encounters and conferences are on the agenda. The interpretation trail starts in the Lieutenance and continues outdoors to incite visitors to discover other points of interest in the town and throughout the Pays d'Auge. Around 12 visitors every 15 minutes are permitted. Reopening scheduled for the spring of 2022.

GERMAN ARTILLERY BATTERY IN LONGUES-SUR-MER

(@Debargue & Bellaigue architectes)



The year 2022 will mark the creation of a brand new visitor centre. This project will enable groups to benefit from specific services, including coach parking zone, covered picnic area, several toilets, and panoramic rooftop with views over the Bessin area and its sights, etc. The site remains accessible throughout development work and guided tours for groups are available all year. Guided visit lasts 1 hour 30 minutes. Rate: 125€. Maximum 50 pers.

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THE ORBEC MUSHROOM FARM

This mushroom farm is one of the last in Normandy to grow mushrooms in a natural cave. The visit offers you an insight into the growing methods of three different mushrooms (oyster mushrooms, common mushrooms and shiitake), together with a natural area shaped by man and that is also part of local history. This visit can be combined with the cress farm tour. Visit lasts 1 hour 15 minutes. Rates: 6€; 12€ for the 2 sites.

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LA FOLLETIERE-ABENON CRESS FARM

A delve into white water cress growing in the company of Calvados's last cress farmer, in its last cress farm. Just a stone's throw from the source, you will learn all you ever wanted to know about cress growing over a visit in a natural setting. Visit lasts 1 hour. This visit can be combined with the Orbec mushroom farm tour, just 8.5km away. Rates: 6€; 12€ for the 2 sites.

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SAINT-AUBIN-SUR-MER AND THE GREAT SEA BATHING VOGUE

(@ Office de Tourisme Terres de Nacre)



From the very origins of Saint-Aubin-sur-Mer to the coastal holiday residence boom, discover the many changes made to the casino, the resort's fine seafront villas and all the ingredients and activities that enlivened the small town and its inhabitants from the 9th to the 20th century. Tour accessible to physically impaired visitors.

A HARBOUR, AN ISLAND, OYSTERS: A STORY OF COURSEULLES

(@ Office de Tourisme Terres de Nacre)



An insight into the history of the harbour, its evolution and its love story with oyster farming. Due to the few slopes it covers, this tour requires the presence of natural helpers.

Visits from the 2nd quarter of 2022. Accessible to physically impaired visitors.

Both visits last 2 hours. Exclusively by prior booking. Limited to 12 participants.

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So, what if local history was right there, at your fingertips? These 2 visits are also available with audio-description for blind or visually impaired visitors thanks to swell form tactile supports. Limited to 10 participants. Rate: 3€.

SMALL GROUP OFFERS

(@ Alix Jonet - Caen le Mer Tourisme)



A multitude of offers adapted to suit small groups of up to 15 participants: from Hermanville-sur-Mer to Lion-sur-Mer, guided cycling tour or boat trip along the peninsula, tour of Ouistreham lighthouse, immersive and geolocated parasol walking tour, etc.

Visit lasts: from 45 minutes to 2 hours. Rates: vary based on the chosen visit.

Contact: TEL 0033 (0) 2 31 27 14 10 / 0033 (0) 2 31 27 97 58 - n.petit@caenlamer-tourisme.fr / c.giguet@caenlamer-tourisme.fr

BOAT TRIP WITH COMMENTARY ABOARD 'LA PRESQU'ÎLE'
(@la Presqu'île)



Forty-five minute river cruise with commentary on the Caen canal. Departure from Quai de Normandie, via the Saint-Pierre marina and cruise up to the Pont de Colombelles bridge. The boat can be privatised over an evening drink and/or dinner package by prior reservation. Capacity: 20 pax. Rate: adults: 8€/schoolchildren: 5.50€.
Contact: TEL 0033 (0) 7 67 66 67 89 - bateaulapresquile@gmail.com - bateaulapresquile.com

WALKING TREASURE TRAIL

The walking treasure trail takes you round the medieval site of Château Ganne in the Suisse Normande area. Lasts 1 hour 15 minutes. You can complete this activity with the 'Tour du Propriétaire' (Look around the property) walking tour, lasting 45 minutes to 1 hours.

Rates: schoolchildren: 5€. Accompanying person: gratuity.

Contact: Service commercial groupe Suisse Normande Tourisme - TEL 0033 (0) 2 31 79 70 45 - marina.laine.otsn@gmail.com

TOURIST RALLY

Discover the Suisse Normande area at the wheel of a legendary Renault 4L. A trail with a hint of spice in the form of riddles that offer the keys to its route: castles, manors, abbey...). By appointment.

Lasts 4 hours (9am- 1pm or 2pm-6pm). Maximum 30 participants. Rate: 50€/pers.

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PICNIC TABLES

(@ Alix Jonet - Caen Tourisme)



Three large picnic tables have just been installed in the centre of Caen, opposite the castle and facing the Church of St Peter. Same set up behind the Mens' Abbey.

Total capacity: 48 pax/site.

HOTEL

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS* in Touques**

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107 rooms

RESTAURANT

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Capacity: 50 (Inside)

THEY ARE OPEN!

Villa du Temps Retrouvé in Cabourg

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Centre Culturel les Franciscaines in Deauville

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Vire Museum Normandie in Vire

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