

**MY SCHOOL-CYCLING TRIP IN NORMANDY**

A programme associating sport and culture to discover Normandy’s finest sites:

Bayeux, the D-Day Landing beaches and a 2-wheeled approach to the Mont Saint-Michel.

An unforgettable experience!

**4 days/3 nights**

**Day 1: CAEN MEMORIAL**

Departure from your accommodation aboard a luxury coach

Lunch to be brought by participants

Arrival in **Caen**

Picnic lunch in the town’s gardens or indoors, depending on the weather

**Tour of the Mémorial** de Caen:

Guided tour of the exhibition area devoted to the Second World War; 1 educational booklet provided for the accompanying teacher.

Departure towards your accommodation centre

where you are welcomed by the MCV agency manager

6pm - installation in bedrooms

Hot dinner and night

**Day 2: BAYEUX - ARROMANCHES BY BIKE 4 hours**

After breakfast, rendez-vous in Bayeux with accompanying adults

Four-hour cycle, round trip to Arromanches and back

This cycling tours takes you through the countryside to the north of Bayeux via the village of Arromanches, its artificial harbour dating from the Second World War and the striking cliffs above.

Stop at the **German artillery battery in Longues-sur-Mer**, a listed Historic Monument (free and unaccompanied access)



Maclassevoyage.com - 4 Chemin de Lamballard 14760 BRETTEVILLE SUR ODON

SARL (Limited liability company) with a capital of 8,000 Euros - SIRET 811 972 090 00013 - IM 014150005 APE 7911Z - Financial security APST 15 avenue Carnot 75017 PARIS RCP Hiscox quai des Queyries 33100 BORDEAUX

Arrival in **Arromanches**, tour of the artificial harbour built to land the Allied troops

Return to Bayeux

Picnic lunch in one of the town squares or gardens

Afternoon

**Guided walking tour of the medieval town** including a visit inside the Cathedral and the neighbouring old quarters (tour takes 2 hours)

**Audioguided tour of the Bayeux Tapestry** A listed Memory of the World site, a masterpiece of Romanesque art, this embroidered canvas illustrates the conquest of England in 1066 by William the Conqueror.

Return to your accommodation

Hot dinner and night

Please note that the cycle tour is with a group of 25 participants - should your group be larger, we alternate the two half-day activities.

**Day 3: D-DAY LANDING BEACHES BY BIKE 6 hours**

After breakfast, rendezvous in Bayeux with accompanying adults

One-way 6-hour cycling tour to Omaha Beach

Six-hour day trip including a 1-hour unaccompanied tour of the **Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial** in Colleville-sur-Mer + lunch break on **Omaha Beach** + stop at the Omaha viewpoint from the German defences.

This coast to country tour offers exceptional panoramic views and a unique experience around the historic site of Omaha Beach.

Possible option: **Pointe du Hoc** + 2 hours

One of the strategic German fortifications You will discover the vestiges of the German artillery battery and the terrible scars left by combat

Return by coach to your accommodation

Hot dinner and night

Maclassevoyage.com - 4 Chemin de Lamballard 14760 BRETTEVILLE SUR ODON

SARL (Limited liability company) with a capital of 8,000 Euros - SIRET 811 972 090 00013 - IM 014150005 APE 7911Z - Financial security APST 15 avenue Carnot 75017 PARIS RCP Hiscox quai des Queyries 33100 BORDEAUX

**Day 4: MONT SAINT MICHEL BY BIKE 2 hours 30 mins**

After breakfast, departure by coach towards the Mont Saint Michel

20km from the Mont, the group continues by bike

This unique trip takes participants along the last kilometres leading to the Mont-Saint-Michel by bike, for a truly

unforgettable arrival.

Estimated time 2 hours 30 mins

Across the **Mont-Saint-Michel bay**, marvel at the exceptional panoramic views between land and sea and conclude your trip over an unaccompanied stroll through the Mont-Saint-Michel. Optional stop at the German mausoleum in Huisne-sur-Mer.

Picnic lunch at the Mont

Free afternoon to tour the site

Possible visit of the Mont Saint-Michel abbey, depending on available time

Departure towards your accommodation

Arrival at your accommodation

N.B.:

This type of programme requires a certain level of cycling skills.

We will enquire on cycling level and height of each participant.

Your contact: **VALERIE LEROULLEY**

Mobile: **0033(0)7 60 58 66 19** - e-mail: **valerie.leroulley@maclassevoyage.com**

All programme contents and durations can be modified.

Other cycling packages can also be devised for Normandy.

Maclassevoyage.com - 4 Chemin de Lamballard 14760 BRETTEVILLE SUR ODON

SARL (Limited liability company) with a capital of 8,000 Euros - SIRET 811 972 090 00013 - IM 014150005 APE 7911Z - Financial security APST 15 avenue Carnot 75017 PARIS RCP Hiscox quai des Queyries 33100 BORDEAUX