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5-Day Paris and Normandy Package

\$797.00 USD PER PERSON



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TRIP SUMMARY

Day 1

- 11:00 AM Arrival and transfer
- 12:00 PM Choice of hotels for your Paris Budget Package - Hotel Romance Malesherbes by Patrick Hayat, Belta Hôtel Residence, Hotel Gardette Park
- 2:45 PM Guided tour of Paris in a motor coach - Place Vendôme, Concorde, Palais Garnier, Musée D'orsay, L'Arc de Triomphe de l'Etoile, Luxembourg Gardens
- 4:00 PM Eiffel Tower skip-the-line entrance - Eiffel Tower

Day 2

- Morning: Louvre visit on your own - L'OpenTour, Musée Du Louvre
- Morning: Visit of Notre-Dame - 8E Centenaire De La Cathédrale Notre-Dame De Paris
- 12:30 PM Lunch at your leisure
- 3:00 PM Afternoon: Visit of Montmartre - Sacré-Cœur, Le Moulin De La Galette

Day 3

- Transfer from your hotel in Paris to Saint-Lazare train station
- Train from Paris to Bayeux
- D-Day Landing Beaches afternoon tour - Pointe Du Hoc, Musée Mémorial D'omaha Beach, Colleville-sur-Mer
- Selection of Hotels in Bayeux - Hôtel Le Bayeux, Churchill Hôtel, Restaurant Le Lion D'or

Day 4

- Visit of Mont-Saint-Michel - Mont-Saint-Michel
- Train to Paris
- Transfer from y Saint-Lazare train station to your hotel in Paris
- Overnight in Paris

Day 5

- Transfer from your Paris hotel to Paris Airport - Charles De Gaulle International Airport, Paris Aéroport - Orly (ORY)
- Price per person: \$797.00 USD

DAY 1



11:00 AM

Arrival and transfer

After landing at your Paris airport and having gone through customs, you'll meet your driver who will drive you to your hotel in Paris.

You'll be able to check in, and depending on your arrival time, the room may be ready for you. If your plane lands in the morning, the room may not be ready yet, but you'll get a chance to leave your luggage at the hotel so you can start your discovery of Paris.



12:00 PM

Choice of hotels for your Paris Budget Package

The hotels we have selected for this package are the following. We have chosen them based on:

- Past customer reviews
- Central location in Paris
- Clean and safe



Hotel Romance Malesherbes by Patrick Hayat

129 Rue Cardinet, Paris, FR, 75017

01 44 15 85 00



Belta Hôtel Residence

46 rue Lucien Sampaix, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75010

01 46 07 23 87



Hotel Gardette Park

1 Rue du Général Blaise, Paris, ÎLE-DE-FRANCE, FR



2:45 PM

Guided tour of Paris in a motor coach

This 3 hour tour will serve as an introduction to most of the monuments that have made Paris famous. During the 1.5 hour motor coach tour, you'll get a chance to see all the following Parisian landmarks:



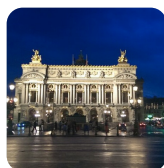
Place Vendôme

Paris, ÎLE-DE-FRANCE, FR



Concorde

8 Place de la Concorde, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75008
01 42 66 11 07



Palais Garnier

8 Rue Scribe, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75009
0 892 89 90 90



Musée D'orsay

1 Rue de la Légion d'Honneur, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75007
01 40 49 48 14



L'Arc de Triomphe de l'Etoile

Paris, Île-de-France, FR, 75017



Luxembourg Gardens

15 rue de Vaugirard, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75006
01 44 54 19 49



4:00 PM

Eiffel Tower skip-the-line entrance

Your coach will now bring you to the top monument in Paris: the Eiffel Tower. You'll go through the entrance skipping the line (not the security lines, though). Your tour ends here, so you can take in all the time you want at the Iron Lady. Most people stay between 1.5 and 2 hours. Please note that your ticket includes ticket to the 2nd floor, but you can purchase the ticket for the top floor on the spot (it costs about 3 euros/person) and the lines are very short.



Eiffel Tower

5 avenue Anatole France, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75007
0 892 70 12 39

DAY 2



Morning: Louvre visit on your own

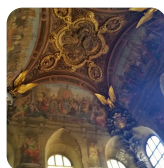
Take your hop on and Hop Off bus and go to the 1st stop on the green line to board your bus. Enjoy the English commentary as you get to the Louvre Museum. Stop at number 4. From here you will go get your skip-the-line Louvre entry tickets at a kiosk near the Louvre Pyramid.

With your tickets in hand it's time to visit the Louvre Museum. Most visits take between 3 and 4 hours.



L'OpenTour

13 Rue Auber, Paris, Île-de-France, FR, 75009
01 42 66 56 56



Musée Du Louvre

99 rue de Rivoli, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75001
01 40 20 50 50



Morning: Visit of Notre-Dame

Take the hop on and hop off bus at the same stop where you left it, going in the same direction, you are going to stop 7, Notre-Dame. There are no tickets for entry to Notre-Dame Cathedral so you will be able to enter and visit on your own this marvel of the Middle Ages, still standing in one of the world's biggest cities



8E Centenaire De La Cathédrale Notre-Dame De Paris

6 Parvis Notre-Dame - Pl. Jean-Paul II, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75004
+33 1 42 34 56 10



12:30 PM

Lunch at your leisure

There are a few restaurants close to the Louvre where you will be able to enjoy a typical lunch.



3:00 PM

Afternoon: Visit of Montmartre

Take the hop on and hop off bus at the same stop where you got to Notre-Dame. Take the Blue line, but going in the opposite direction: you will now make your way back to the Opera (where you started). Change for the Yellow line at Station Opera (number 2 on the Blue Line). You are going to take the Yellow Line to go to station

52 : Montmartre. The total ride will take about 45 minutes

Once in Montmartre, go up the hill. You can take the little 'funiculaire' train to go up the hill. Once at the top of Montmartre, enjoy the incredible view of Paris. Stop at the Sacre-Cœur, and go to the little village where the Moulin de la Galette still stands.

Take the yellow line stop 52 to get back to your hotel.



Sacré-Cœur

35 Rue du Chevalier de la Barre, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75018
01 53 41 89 00



Le Moulin De La Galette

83 rue Lepic, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75018
01 46 06 84 77

DAY 3



Departure

Transfer from your hotel in Paris to Saint-Lazare train station



Departure

Train from Paris to Bayeux

CONFIRMATION NUMBER

2nd class tickets



D-Day Landing Beaches afternoon tour

The best introduction for D-day is to visit [Pointe du Hoc](#). This German battery attacked by the **U.S Rangers** will put you right in the atmosphere: the beach the cliff the bunkers the bomb craters...

Next the best-known [Bloody Omaha](#) deserves two stops. You will actually step on the beach and what a beach Four miles long no picture or movie has yet made it a justice. You have to be there to realize what it was and what it took

The second stop for Omaha is the heart-breaking [U.S cemetery](#) for also another impressive perspective of the beach from the high ground. Your guide will take you around and show you some of the most famous graves even though each of the 9 387 Americans buried here would deserve our respect

POINTE DU HOC

One of the largest German coastal batteries with six guns. Being of 6-inch caliber and of a range of about 10 miles these cannons would be a threat to both Omaha and Utah beaches (i.e the whole American sector). Because neither the air- nor the naval bombardment would be enough to be sure all guns were destroyed before the invasion started the task was given to Lt. Col. Rudder and the 225 U.S Rangers of the 2nd battalion to finish the job on D-day. Mission seemed impossible : after landing on the small rocky beach they had to scale the cliff a sheer wall of about 100 feet (with their rope ladders and grappling hooks) and find and destroy the guns. Mission was accomplished though by 1st Sgt. Lomell and S/Sgt Kuhn in about two hours but the surviving Rangers still had to hold their ground in face of the German counter-attacks until relieved on June 8... Total casualties resulted very high. Thanks to the first help of a group of locals to make this incredible site a place of memory it

has been well preserved since with its monuments and a number of bunkers and also bomb craters all over this 30-acre battlefield. One can still enter some of these bunkers (both above ground and underground) especially the Observation and Command Post newly-reopened after 10 years.

OMAHA BEACH

The most famous and most difficult of the five D-day beaches. It took the highest casualties due in particular to its topography : it was the only beach with high ground just beyond. The impossible task here was to get off the beach as quickly as possible in order to reach the top of the bluff when the only four exit roads were still blocked off by the German defenders. The air-bombing and naval bombardment that were supposed to disorganize them almost completely missed. Standing there and seeing this beach (4 miles long) all at once when realizing about the big tides and discovering the German fortifications and gun emplacements will leave you amazed at the extraordinary courage and sacrifice needed. You will understand why the 1st and 29th Infantry Divisions suffered more than 3 800 casualties (dead wounded or missing) to make this battle a victory.

They had to jump out of their Landing Craft and wade their way out of the cold water past the terrible beach obstacles as graphically depicted in "Saving Private Ryan".

AMERICAN CEMETERY

The Normandy American Cemetery is the final resting place for 9.387 Americans. It covers 172 acres and is an actual battleground as it overlooks the "Easy Red" sector of Omaha Beach. Soldiers of all ranks (private to general) honored here were buried after the war was over (close to where they died during the summer of 1944) on their families' request. Soldiers all equal in death and their graves in no particular order they are all marked with the same beautiful Italian white marble headstones. Only around 300 soldiers remained buried here in unidentified graves but over 1.500 M.I.A's are listed on the Wall of Missing. Even though the story behind each grave is a sad one and the sacrifice of all deserves to be recognized some of them are better known such as the three Medal-of-Honor recipients or the three Generals (including General Th. Roosevelt Jr). Also the two Niland brothers base of Saving Private "Ryan" or the Ollie Reed father & son. And more recent 1Lt. Billie D. Harris whose wife Peggy first visited the grave in April 2006



Pointe Du Hoc

rue Talbot, Cricqueville en Bessin, CALVADOS, FR, 14450
02 31 51 62 00



Musée Mémorial D'omaha Beach

avenue de la Libération, Saint Laurent sur Mer, CALVADOS, FR,
14710
02 31 21 97 44



Colleville-sur-Mer

Colleville-sur-Mer, LOWER NORMANDY, FR, 14710



Check-in

Selection of Hotels in Bayeux



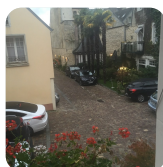
Hôtel Le Bayeux

9 rue Tardif, Bayeux, CALVADOS, FR, 14400
02 31 92 70 08



Churchill Hôtel

14 rue Saint Jean, Bayeux, CALVADOS, FR, 14400
02 31 21 31 80



Restaurant Le Lion D'or

71 rue Saint Jean, Bayeux, CALVADOS, FR, 14400
02 31 92 06 90

DAY 4



Visit of Mont-Saint-Michel

Originally a historic fortress just off the Normandy coast and a monastery since the 9th Century Mont Saint-Michel is one of France's most recognizable and visited landmarks.

Our Shuttle runs everyday and takes 90 minutes.

Spend

3 hours in the village; visit the abbey and explore the village at your own leisure. Accompanied with your driver ascend to the entrance of the abbey and beat the line for tickets.

Abbey entrance fee and lunch not included.



Mont-Saint-Michel



Departure

Train to Paris



Departure

Transfer from y Saint-Lazare train station to your hotel in Paris



Check-in

Overnight in Paris

DAY 5



Transfer from your Paris hotel to Paris Airport

On this last morning, enjoy your breakfast at the hotel. When you are ready for your transportation back to the Paris airport, your driver will pick you up.



Charles De Gaulle International Airport

Paris, PARIS, FR, 95700

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Paris Aéroport - Orly (ORY)

Orly, FR, 94390

0 892 56 39 50



Price per person: \$797.00 USD

INCLUDED IN THIS 5-DAY PACKAGE:

- Round Trip shared shuttle airport to your hotel i Paris.
- 3 night accommodation (based on double room) in a selected 3-star hotel, breakfast included.
- Paris discovery tour with skip-the-line Eiffel tower entrance ticket.
- 2-day pass on the Paris hop-on and hop-off buses.
- Louvre skip-the-line entrance ticket.
- 2nd class roundtrip train tickets Paris - Bayeux (Normandy)
- 1 night accommodation (based on double room) in a selected 3-star hotel in Bayeux breakfast included.
- 2nd class train tickets Bayeux (Normandy) - Avignon (Provence)
- Half-day tour of the D-day landing beaches in small group
- Roundtrip shttle from Bayeux to Mont-Saint-Michel

PLEASE NOTE: Prices are based on 2 people traveling together. A single supplement of \$675.00 will be assessed for all reservations made for 1 person only