

### Excursions for accompanying persons

*2 days: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018*

*Minimum 15, maximum 40 participants.*

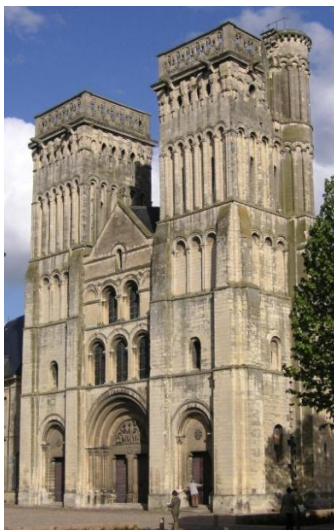
3 visits are proposed to accompanying persons over the 2 days of congress.

The language will be English.

### The historical monuments of CAEN

William the Conqueror, duke of Normandy, decided in the middle of the 11<sup>th</sup> century to build his ducal castle on a hill in the Norman countryside, and thus created the origin of the town CAEN. This medieval stronghold allowed him to reign over the whole of Normandy, and later to conquer England of which he became King in 1066. It were Anglo-Saxon financial funds that allowed him to build the two great Benedictine abbeys in a very short construction time that are both in an excellent state of conservation today: The Abbaye-aux-Hommes (Men's Abbey) and the Abbaye-aux-Dames (Women's Abbey). The guided visit of these monuments and the surrounding districts will let you understand at best the history and art of this era of the Middle Ages.

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**Trinity Church (Abbaye-aux-Dames)**

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**Abbaye-aux-Hommes**

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## The CAEN memorial

Conceived in commemoration of the Battle of Normandy and inaugurated in 1988, this museum primarily aims to be an international culture center dedicated to the history of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, and to peace.

The visitor is invited to go on a journey through the collective memory from 1918 to this day. It is a tour that



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everybody has to do at their own pace to bring to mind one century of world history. It

calls on each of us to reflect upon the close link between the respect of human rights and the protection of peace.



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## The town HONFLEUR, cradle of impressionism

Located at the Seine's estuary that is spanned by the majestic Normandy bridge 'Pont de Normandie', HONFLEUR emanates the spirit of sweet idleness. Enjoy strolling along the harbour 'Vieux Bassin' and around the bell tower of Sainte-Catherine, through the old and charming little streets with their half-timbered houses. The harbor is both a fishing harbor and marina. Numerous distinguished art galleries can be found here. After your walk you will understand why this town and its surroundings have inspired so many artists.

But it is preferable to visit the Museum Malraux in the city of HAVRE first to admire the works of exactly these painters and to discover what inspired them on canvas. You will only feel the beauty of HONFLEUR so much better then.

*Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June*



**Harbour of Honfleur**

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**Half-timbered house**

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*TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018*

**Excursion 1: The historical monuments of CAEN**

8.25 am: Meeting at one or several meeting points (depending on the hotels of the participants) in the city of DEAUVILLE

8.30 am: Departure by bus to CAEN

9.45 am: Meet with the guide at the tourist office (Hôtel d'Escoville, Place Saint Pierre)

10.00 am to 5.00 pm: Visit of the town and the historical monuments. One part could be on foot and the other one by bus.

The program has to be defined with the guide. It will include the guided visits of the ducal castle and the two abbeys.

A sandwich break can be arranged in a room during the visit; to make the most of the visit, as little time as possible will be spent on the lunch.

5.00 pm: Departure to DEAUVILLE

6.00 pm: End of visit.

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**Costs of excursion 1 = 140 € per person**

*TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018*

**Excursion 2: The Memorial of CAEN**

8.25 am: Meeting at a meeting point in DEAUVILLE

8.30 am: Departure by bus to CAEN

9.45 am: Start of the individual visit of the Memorial of CAEN. The museum tour will first introduce you to the rise of fascism in the years from 1918 to 1939, and will explain historical reasons. In the following you'll be given an extensive overview on the Second World War, with a particular focus on the life of the French people during the occupation, amongst it also a movie showing the Landing and the Battle of Normandy. Finally the reinvigoration of peace from 1945 to 2000, that remained fragile in times of decolonisation, Cold War, and selective wars on four continents.

Lunch is not included in this excursion; all decide by themselves whether to have a lunch break or not. A cafeteria offers a selection of seasonal salads and hot and cold sandwiches; the more traditional restaurant proposes a menu or à la carte, which can be taken on the terrace, weather permitting.

In the museum book shop, souvenirs, books or multimedia can be acquired.

2.45 pm: Meeting at the museum exit

3.00 pm: Departure to ARROMANCHES

4.00 pm: Circular cinema 'ARROMANCHES 360°'. Situated on the hills of the city, it dominates the remnants of one of the two artificial harbours that were installed by the Allied forces.

A 20 minute film, projected on 9 screens in HD and arranged at 360°, tells the story of the Landing and of the Battle of Normandy, thanks to archive photos collected from around the world.

5.00 pm: Departure to DEAUVILLE

6.30 pm: End of excursion.

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**Cost of excursion 2 = 90 € per person**



*WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018*

**Excursion 3: HONFLEUR and IMPRESSIONISM**

From 8.00 am to 9.20 am, and if you want it, you can have a stroll at the TROUVILLE market that is held every Wednesday along the quays of the river Touques; it is recommended to have a look the 'Halle aux Poissons' where you can admire the wooden building dating back to the 1930ies, and discover the market stalls displaying fish and crustaceans of the nine fishmongers.

9.25 am: Meeting in front of the DEAUVILLE – TROUVILLE train station

9.30 am: Departure of the bus to LE HAVRE via the Pont de Normandie

11.00 am: Visit of the Museum of Modern Art André MALRAUX. Guided visit (in English) or visit at your own pace. This museum is boasting the largest collection of impressionist paintings in the region (Eugène BOUDIN, Claude MONET, Raoul DUFY, ....).

12.45 pm: Departure to HONFLEUR

1.30 pm: Free visit of the city of HONFLEUR, and lunch (not included).

Honfleur is a little Norman town that represents the Côte Fleurie with its sandy beaches, its charming timber-framed houses in the old streets, the coloured houses along the old harbour and its marina.

It is a pleasure to stroll in the paved lanes admiring the oak beams of the salt store-houses, to visit the church Sainte Catherine with two naves supporting an admirable wooden vault, and to have a drink while watching the colourful bustle of the Sainte Catherine and Saint Etienne quays.

4.15 pm: Departure to DEAUVILLE

5.00 pm: End of excursion.



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**Costs of excursion 3 = 100 € per person**

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**Excursion 4: The Memorial of CAEN**

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8.30 am: Departure by bus to CAEN

9.45 am: Start of the individual visit of the Memorial of CAEN. The museum tour will first introduce you to the rise of fascism in the years from 1918 to 1939, and will explain historical reasons. In the following you'll be given an extensive overview on the Second World War, with a particular focus on the life of the French people during the occupation, amongst it also a movie showing the Landing and the Battle of Normandy. Finally the reinvigoration of peace from 1945 to 2000, that remained fragile in times of decolonisation, Cold War, and selective wars on four continents.

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4.30 pm: Departure to DEAUVILLE

6.00 pm: End of excursion.

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**Costs of excursion 4 = 90 € per person**