



Mont St Michel & Normandy West Coast

6 Night Tour - Bed & Breakfast

Your itinerary

The following pages contain general information about your car or motorcycle tour and the locations where you will stay. For your individual itinerary please refer to your holiday documentation.

Hotel directions

With your travel documents is an information sheet for each hotel we have booked for you giving directions.

Arrival

Unless stated, you will be expected to arrive at the hotels pre-booked for you by 6pm each day. This should allow time for a fairly leisurely drive between hotel stops but if you find you will be arriving later than this please ring the hotel so that your room is held for you.

■ Day 1 | Cherbourg

Cherbourg's incredible La Cité de la Mer is a naval museum devoted to the sea which features Le Redoutable, the world's largest submarine open to visitors, 17 aquariums and much, much more - present your Brittany Ferries ticket on arrival and benefit from a €3 reduction on the entrance price. Have dinner at the lovely Café du Théâtre then enjoy a nightcap at the bustling harbour. Also expect good shops, gardens, museums and art galleries.

Overnight stay in the comfortable Ambassadeur Hotel in Cherbourg which overlooks the port.



■ Day 2 | Cherbourg > Coutances (75 km – 1h10 mn)

On your way to **Coutances** we suggest you take a break at **Barneville Carteret** which has the charm of the old style seaside resorts. Stroll along the old customs path, a fabulous coastal route offering wonderful views. Maybe have lunch at the Hotel Marine's Michelin starred restaurant where you can enjoy excellent cuisine in a superb location.

Overnight stay in the modern Originals Cositel hotel in Coutances with its aquatic gardens.

■ Day 3 | Coutances

Keen photographers will love Coutance's exquisite Notre Dame cathedral where you can access the upper parts of this architectural gem. Then head to the Quesnel-Morinière museum which houses a collection of traditional Norman ceramics. Wander amongst the scenic botanical gardens and in the evening have a lovely meal at the A 3 Pas restaurant which boasts a creative menu featuring local and seasonal products.

2nd overnight stay in Coutances.



■ Day 4 | Coutances > Granville (30 km – 40mn)

After leaving **Coutances** perhaps venture slightly off route towards the coast to **Agon-Coutainville**, where, at the Cale du Passous, you can embark on a walk during low tide and enjoy some oysters. In **Granville** the Pointe du Roc not only has a great outlook but also has interesting historic sites and war memorabilia. Take a magical journey between land and sea at Le Roc des Curiosités, a unique natural science museum and aquarium.

Overnight stay in the superb Hotel de la Baie in Granville which is right opposite a lovely beach.

■ Day 5 : Granville > Ducey les Chéris (43 km – 40mn)

From Granville drive part way down the coast and stop at the pleasant resort of Jullouville for lunch at the highly rated La Promenade restaurant. We also recommend you take a break at Avranches and visit the Scriptorial Museum which exhibits medieval manuscripts including many from the Mont St Michel abbey. Afterwards, stroll through the lovely Jardins des Plantes and take in the spectacular views.

Overnight stay in Le Moulin de Ducey on the banks of the river Ducey-les-Chéris

■ Day 6 : Ducey les Chéris

The **Montgomery Château** at **Ducey les Chéris** is at the entrance to town on the banks of the river Sélune. Its lush vegetation and imposing brick and granite walls will invite you to discover its surprising and romantic history. Mont St Michel (17 km) is famous for its Benedictine abbey and it is well worth the climb to reach it. Charming buildings that have been converted into shops, restaurants and museums line the steep street leading up to the abbey from where you will be rewarded with magnificent views and if you present your Brittany Ferries ticket on arrival you can benefit from a reduced entry price on the entrance fee. You can also book via <https://tickets.monuments-nationaux.fr/en-GB/home> Organised **Les Chemins de la Baie** walks around the bay let you see this incredible site from other perspectives.

2nd overnight stay in Le Moulin de Ducey



Tour driving distance is approximately 148 km (92 miles, 2h30)

Please note that the time given covers the distance between overnight stops.

This itinerary suggests recommended visits that are not included in the price of the tour so must be paid for direct.