

Follow in the Footsteps of the Impressionist Painters

4 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 together with some further details.

Arrival

Unless stated, you will be expected to arrive at each of 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 | Honfleur

In **Honfleur** take a stroll around its lovely old port where there are lots of galleries, shops, restaurants, cafés, bars and colourful old buildings lining the waterfront. At night the harbour takes on an even more romantic and sparkling atmosphere when the lights from the surrounding houses reflect in the stillness of the water. Visit the **Musée Eugene Boudin** (who was a mentor of Monet) where there are some superb Impressionist pieces on display as well as sculptures and historical artefacts.

Overnight stay in the well located Le Cheval Blanc Hotel, Honfleur



■ Day 2 | Honfleur

47km north of here are the cliffs of **Etretat** which are among the most impressive sites in Europe - these natural wonders which rise to almost 90 metres have inspired so many works of art. **Monet** painted here on many occasions from different sides of the cliffs and in various atmospheric conditions. Whilst here you may want to visit the WWII **Musée du Patrimoine**, then in the evening enjoy a seafood platter in one of the restaurants on the perrey (Etretat's seawall).

2nd overnight stay in Honfleur

■ Day 3 | Honfleur > Evreux (93 km –1h30)

Once you have settled in Evreux a trip to **Giverny** (40km), a timeless and world famous village, is next on the agenda. You can visit **Monet's House and Garden**, a magical place where the flowers are designed to be in full bloom whatever the season. You can almost picture the artist at work in the Japanese garden with the famous bridge and lily pond! Another place to visit in **Giverny** is the **Musée des Impressionnistes**, just along the road from **Monet's Garden**.

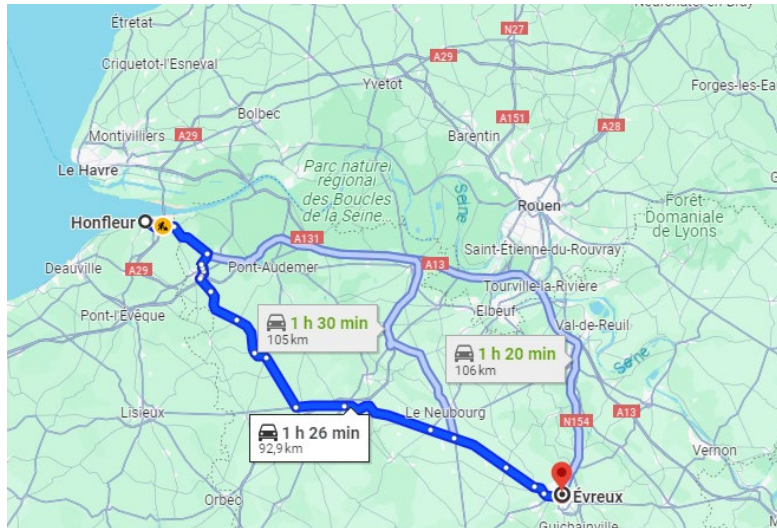
Overnight stay in the comfortable Best Western Plus Palais des Congrès, Evreux



■ Day 4 | Evreux

Close to **Giverny** is **Vernon** (10 minute drive), a pretty town on the Seine river with some charming buildings including **Le Vieux Moulin** (old mill) which was also painted by Monet. Visit the **Musée of Vernon**, an essential step of your Impressionist trip, where you'll discover a collection of paintings unique to France. Then admire the **Château de Bizy** which was built in 1740 and inspired by the Palace of Versailles. Take a stroll through the English park with its hundred year old trees, fountains, pools and 18th century sculptures.

2nd overnight stay in Evreux



Tour driving distance is approximately 93km (58 miles, 1h30)

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

This itinerary may suggest some recommended visits that are not included in the price of the tour so must be paid direct.