



# Normandy

NO SINGLE  
SUPPLEMENT  
for Solo  
Travelers

## Honfleur

### Inspiring Moments

- Contemplate the extraordinary bravery of the Allied landing forces as you walk along the **beaches of Normandy**.
- Explore the impact of World War II at the **Le Mémorial de Caen**.
- Tour the **Musée Malraux of Modern Art** to witness art by impressionist luminaries.
- Savor an atmospheric wine tasting and lunch at a **10th-century castle**.
- Peruse local markets and stroll along **Honfleur's picturesque harbor**.
- Be awed during a visit to the marvelous tidal island of **Mont-Saint-Michel**,
- Sip **Calvados**, Normandy's celebrated cider brandy, on an estate.
- Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Top: Mont-Saint-Michel | Above: Calvados brandy



### Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city ✈
- Day 2** Arrive in Paris and transfer 🚗 to hotel in Honfleur
- Day 3** Honfleur
- Day 4** Arromanches | Omaha Beach | Normandy American Cemetery | Pointe du Hoc
- Day 5** Le Havre | Château du Bec
- Day 6** Mont-Saint-Michel
- Day 7** Caen | Bayeux
- Day 8** Honfleur
- Day 9** Transfer 🚗 to Paris airport and depart for gateway city ✈

Flights ✈ and transfers 🚗 provided for AHI FlexAir participants.  
**Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

### Included Features

#### Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **7 nights** in Honfleur, France, at the first-class Hôtel Mercure Honfleur.

#### Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners, including tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

#### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Small group:** Sized just right at 28 guests.
- **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
- **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- **AHI Connects | Local immersion.**
- **Free time** to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise |** Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.



## A World of Discovery

### **AHI Connects | Calvados Tasting.**

Normandy's famous apple cider brandy is among the world's finest brandies. Visit an estate that distills Calvados and learn about the production process. Relish a traditional Norman lunch with a glass of Calvados.

**Discover Honfleur.** Take a guided walk to discover this captivating French port town. Soak up the charming maritime ambience of the 17th-century Vieux Bassin, where the Seine River meets the English Channel. As you stroll narrow, cobblestone streets, see the wooden Church of Sainte-Catherine, crafted by 15th-century shipbuilders.

### **D-Day and the Battle of Normandy.**

Take an emotional journey to sites pivotal to Allied success. Visit the Landing Museum in Arromanches and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Continue along the Calvados coastline, which provided the theater for Operation Overlord. Visit the Omaha Beach Memorial and the solemn Normandy American Cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer. Then, travel to the German defensive emplacement at Point du Hoc, where U.S. Rangers scaled 100-foot cliffs to destroy German enemy artillery emplacements.

**Château du Bec.** Cross the famous Pont de Normandie bridge over the Seine River en route to Le Havre. Visit Château du Bec, a beautiful, privately owned, 10th-century castle. Meet one of the owners and walk through the lovely grounds. Relish a lunch of local cuisine amid the idyllic setting.

**Le Havre.** Visit this reconstructed, major French port city on the English Channel to appreciate it as an outstanding post-war example of urban planning and architecture.

### **Musée Malraux of Modern Art (MuMa).**

Relish a guided tour of MuMa, which holds one of the most important collections of impressionist paintings in France, including works by Degas, Monet and Renoir.

**Mont-Saint-Michel.** Delight in a visit to the marvelous tidal island of Mont-Saint-Michel. Take a guided walk to visit the 8th-century Benedictine church and monastery. Enjoy free time to stroll and shop along the lovely Grand Rue or wander the ramparts.

**Bayeux.** Travel to the scenic, medieval town of Bayeux for a visit and guided tour of the 11th-century Notre-Dame Cathedral, a masterpiece of Norman Gothic architecture.

**Le Mémorial de Caen.** Tour this significant museum and war memorial. Dedicated to peace and 20th-century history, it focuses on World War II and the Cold War. You'll gain insight through poignant and powerful photos, films and personal stories, and explore artifacts and interactive exhibits.

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Barrel of a cannon, Omaha Beach

**Honfleur.** Craft your own itinerary during a full day at leisure in this picturesque coastal town, immortalized in paintings by Claude Monet. Stroll among the vendors on market days, situated around the great wooden Church of St. Catherine, wander its medieval cobblestone streets and admire timbered houses along the historic harbor.

### Enrichment

- D-Day and the Battle of Normandy
- The French Resistance

### UNESCO World Heritage

1. **Le Havre, the City Rebuilt by Auguste Perret**, France
2. **Mont-Saint-Michel and its Bay**, France

### Accommodations

**Hôtel Mercure Honfleur** | Honfleur



**Activity Level:** We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



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**Travel information** | Prepares you fully for your journey.

**Expert local guides and lecturers** | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for the destination.

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Honfleur harbor