

# Normandy

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**HONFLEUR | D-DAY BEACHES**

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**September 10-18, 2018**

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# A World Apart

The story of travel involves more than a ticket and a passport. It should weave together discovery, education and humanity, the best elements of any compelling tale. Your personal travel story begins with our commitment to delivering authentic experiences with local people.

The incomparable value of your journey lies in the personalized care you receive from your Travel Director and the knowledge you gain from expert guides and lecturers, who call this area home.

By eliminating logistical worries, your multilingual Travel Director allows you to immerse yourself comfortably in your surroundings. This high-caliber professional makes you feel safe and important by creating a convivial, welcoming atmosphere.

The other important characters in this story are the guides and lecturers, whose regional expertise shines in their insider perspective and commentary.

With these specialists at your side, immerse yourself in the alluring scenery and fascinating heritage of Normandy, adding another memorable chapter to the rich story of your life.

## Inspiring Moments

- Marvel at breathtaking **Mont Saint-Michel**, rising majestically over the tidal waters.
- Walk the **beaches of Normandy** where Allied forces valiantly landed on D-Day.
- Delight in the wonderful local color and delicious cuisine along **Honfleur's picturesque harbor**.
- Explore the impact of World War II at the **Caen Memorial Museum**.
- Sip **Calvados**, the region's celebrated cider brandy, in an apple orchard.
- Study the intricately embroidered details of the famed **Bayeux Tapestry**.
- Taste why the region's cheeses are known around the world during a visit to a **Norman dairy farm**.

## Dear ASU Alumni and Friends,

Join fellow Sun Devil travelers on a journey to Normandy, a region that has played a significant role in the political, religious, cultural and gastronomic development of Western civilization. This engaging program includes an exploration of the historic D-Day beaches and memorials, as well as other highlights of the region, including Mont Saint-Michel, the Bayeux Tapestry and the charming port town of Honfleur. Along the way, you'll also indulge in some of Normandy's most delectable culinary treats: fresh cheeses, local cider and the apple cider brandy, Calvados.

Your itinerary has been specially planned by travel experts to include incomparable cultural experiences and preferred access to popular attractions. An exclusive educational agenda features fascinating lectures by expert speakers that provide meaningful context for what you will encounter during your travels.

This remarkable trip combines the security, ease and value of group travel with ample opportunities for independent exploration. Delight in the camaraderie of traveling with a group and still have time to make your own discoveries.

Space is limited, so book your reservations for this ASU Travel & Tours trip today!

Sincerely,

*Christine K. Wilkinson*

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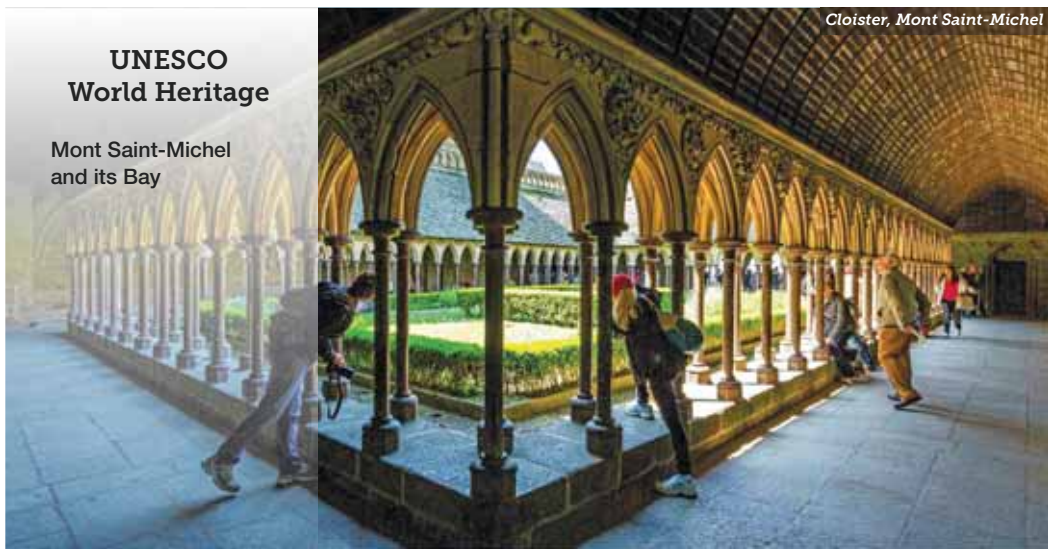
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**UNESCO  
World Heritage**

Mont Saint-Michel  
and its Bay

Cloister, Mont Saint-Michel







Honfleur

Day One

In Transit

Depart for Paris, France.✈

Day Two

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Paris, France | Honfleur

Upon arrival, transfer✈ to Honfleur, and check in to the Mercure Honfleur Hotel.

Tonight at the hotel, meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception, and then gather for a Welcome Dinner at a restaurant in the area.

Day Three

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Honfleur

**Discovery: Cider and Cheese.** Normandy has an enduring tradition of producing specialty cheeses that are among France’s best with the rich milk of the Normande cows. Visit a charming dairy farm to get a firsthand look at the cheese-making process. Sample a variety of delicious, freshly made cheeses and taste the crisp local cider, another classic Norman creation.

Lunch on specialties of the region at an Honfleur restaurant.

**Discovery: Historic Honfleur.** Get to know your home base as you stroll the narrow streets of this quintessential French port town. Delight in the quaint maritime atmosphere of its 17th-century Vieux Bassin, or old harbor, that has captivated artists for centuries. Located where the Seine River meets the English Channel, Honfleur became an important trading gateway and a launching point for exploration from the 16th to 18th centuries. See the wooden Church of Sainte-Cathérine, crafted by 15th-century shipbuilders, and other Honfleur landmarks.

**Free Time:** Explore Honfleur at your leisure.

Day Four

B

Mont Saint-Michel

**Discovery: Le Mont-Saint-Michel.** With one glimpse of Mont Saint-Michel’s silhouette rising above the surrounding flat, white sands, you’ll know why this UNESCO World Heritage site is considered a wonder of the Western world. On a guided tour, explore this intriguing island, and visit the serene abbey church. If you’d like, walk along the ramparts to watch the tides and marvel at the panoramic vistas.

Day Five

B

Honfleur

**Free Time:** Spend the day pursuing your own passions, or take part in the Elective Activity.

**ELECTIVE | Giverny and Rouen.** Delve into Claude Monet’s life and work at his home

YOUR INDIVIDUAL EXPERIENCE

Free time means something different to every traveler. Some people like to linger in a cozy café, while others prefer to stay on the go. That’s why we have designed elective activities to allow you to craft your individual travel experience. Check out our itinerary for more details. We’ve done the legwork. Now the choice is yours.

 **ELECTIVE Experiences**  
At an additional cost.



Left: Gros Horloge, Rouen | Below: Les Braves, Omaha Beach



## Normandy & D-Day

On June 6, 1944, despite mounting challenges, a heroic formation of Allied troops achieved the largest coordinated military invasion in world history on the beaches of Normandy, triggering the beginning of the end of World War II. General Dwight D. Eisenhower's troops faced heavy resistance and saw thousands of casualties, but they succeeded in securing the beaches and marching on to Paris to free France from German control. Both a tactical and psychological blow to Hitler and his troops, D-Day will forever be remembered as the moment of World War II when the tide began to turn against the Nazis.

in Giverny. Admire the beautiful garden that endlessly inspired him, and visit the studio where he painted his “Water Lilies” series.

Continue to the Musée des Impressionnistes Giverny, which reveals impressionism's history and its influence on a local colony of American artists. Learn how Normandy became the “cradle of impressionism” during an engaging lecture, and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.

Travel to Rouen and see its exquisite cathedral, famously captured by Monet in a series of paintings, and the ornate clock, Gros Horloge. Hear the haunting story of Joan of Arc, who was martyred in the town square.

Day Six

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### D-Day Beaches

**Enrichment:** Discover the crucial role that the beaches of Normandy played in D-Day, one of the most pivotal moments in World War II.

**Discovery: D-Day and the Battle of Normandy.** Take a poignant journey along Normandy's beaches, the theater for Operation Overlord, one of history's most complex and important military campaigns. Visit the Arromanches museum and Pointe du Hoc, where U.S. rangers scaled the cliffs. Reflect at Omaha Beach, where courageous U.S. forces persevered through heavy enemy fire, and see the Les Braves memorial. Pay tribute to the fallen during a visit to the Normandy American Cemetery.

Break for lunch while in Arromanches. Tonight, savor a wonderful meal during dinner in Honfleur's scenic harbor.

Day Seven

B | L

### Caen | Bayeux

**Discovery: Le Mémorial de Caen.** Visit the award-winning Caen Memorial Museum and gain intriguing insights about World War II, D-Day and the Battle of Normandy through its engrossing exhibits, photos and videos. Calvados, Normandy's famous apple cider brandy, is among the world's finest brandies. Visit a farm that distills Calvados from the apples grown on its 42 acres of orchards. Relax over lunch on the farm, and then sip a glass of smooth Calvados.

**Discovery: Bayeux.** View the famed Bayeux Tapestry, a 200-foot-long, embroidered work of art that vividly depicts more than 50 scenes



of William the Conqueror and the Battle of Hastings in 1066. Then, step inside Bayeux's beautiful cathedral to see its Gothic details.

## Day Eight B | D

### Honfleur

#### Enrichment: *The French Resistance.*

Discuss the origins and leaders of the French resistance to the Nazi occupation of France, the role of French patriots in the preparation for D-Day and the heroic efforts of French service members.

**Free Time:** Spend your final day at leisure. Perhaps view the splendid collection at the Musée d'art moderne André Malraux in nearby LeHavre, featuring works by Monet, Pissaro, Renoir and Dufy. Take a leisurely stroll in one of Honfleur's local gardens or meander along the sea walls and relish the lovely scenery.

Tonight, enjoy a Farewell Reception at the hotel and a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant.

## Day Nine B

### In Transit

After breakfast, transfer to the Paris airport for the return flight to your gateway city.✈

*Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions, and surfaces may be uneven or unpaved.*

✈Flights and transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants

B|L|D denotes included breakfasts, lunches and dinners.

## INCLUDED FEATURES

### ACCOMMODATIONS

(With baggage handling.)

- Seven nights in Honfleur, France, at the first-class Mercure Honfleur Hotel.

### EXTENSIVE MEAL PROGRAM

- Seven breakfasts, three lunches and three dinners; including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Take advantage of leisure time to try the local cuisine independently.

### YOUR ONE-OF-A-KIND JOURNEY

- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history:
  - Sip fresh cider and sample fine cheeses in the Norman countryside.
  - Discover the charming port town of Honfleur.
  - Explore the breathtaking island, Mont Saint-Michel.
  - Visit the solemn D-Day beaches, battle landmarks and the Normandy American Cemetery.
  - Study the thought-provoking exhibits at the Caen Memorial Museum.
  - Savor Calvados, the acclaimed Norman brandy, at a local distillery.
  - Gaze at the finely stitched details of the famed Bayeux Tapestry.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- Clearly hear your English-speaking guide with your own VOX headset.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.







## AHI TRAVEL EXPERTISE

From your reservation to your return home, we are here to ensure you have the adventure of a lifetime.

### *Before you go:*

- ▶ **Travel Consultants** | These experts stand ready to answer your questions about activities, meals, accommodations and more as they guide you through the reservation process.
- ▶ **Passenger Service Representative** | Once you have reserved your spot, enjoy personalized assistance from this specialist, your one point of contact who will help you with everything from arranging flights to booking elective activities to fulfilling special requests.
- ▶ **Travel Information** | Receive extensive destination information and travel tips compiled by our travel-savvy team to prepare you fully for your journey.

### *Once you arrive:*

On the ground, three layers of top-quality professionals offer their insiders' perspective. From suggesting the best café or pub to sharing a laugh over the stories of the day, our dedicated team takes your adventure to the next level.

- ▶ **Travel Director** | Throughout your journey, you will be in the care of a seasoned AHI travel professional who will manage all the logistics, allowing you to relax and simply soak up the ambience. Resourceful, knowledgeable and attentive, your Travel Director helps to ensure you enjoy an unforgettable travel experience.
- ▶ **Expert Guides** | Who better to show you around than the people who live there? We've specially selected informed and enthusiastic local professional guides who understand the needs of our educated and curious travelers. Warm and genuine, they're ready to share their passion for their country with you.
- ▶ **Lecturers** | Coming from all walks of life, our entertaining local lecturers open your eyes to history and current events. The breadth of their knowledge deepens your appreciation for the region and its heritage.

## MERCURE HONFLEUR HOTEL | HONFLEUR



Stay in the heart of picturesque Honfleur. We have carefully selected this first-class property for its prime location near the old harbor. It is ideally located for exploring Normandy's renowned landmarks, while providing opportunities to immerse yourself in local life. Of utmost importance is the superior quality of the services, amenities and accommodations, allowing you to enjoy your stay to the fullest.



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### Three-Night Pre-Trip Extension in Paris, France

Please make \_\_\_\_\_ reservations for me/us on the Elective Pre-Trip Extension in Paris. Single supplement applies.

**I/we authorize you to make my/our reservations as follows:**

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☐ I/we reserve the Land Program and request the round-trip AHI FlexAir to Paris, France, to depart from:

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Departure City

☐ Please contact me regarding air options.

☐ Please send me information on upgrading my flights.

#### Land Program

☐ I/we will make my/our own air arrangements and transfers.

#### Single Accommodations

☐ I prefer single accommodations (supplement waived, limited availability).

Reservations are subject to availability and processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations to be paid in full by **June 27, 2018** (75 days prior to departure).

Reservations received after this date must be accompanied by payment in full. Final payment may be made by personal check, MasterCard, Visa, Discover or Amex.

Make checks payable to AHI Travel.

Enclosed is a deposit of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$600 pp required) to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s).

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If you are interested in making independent travel arrangements before and/or after this program, please contact AHI Travel at **800-323-7373** no later than 60 days prior to departure and they will be happy to assist you with your reservations.

*A nonrefundable service fee and additional air/land charges based on reservations apply.*



# PROGRAM DATES

**Air Program dates:** September 10-18, 2018  
**Land Program dates:** September 11-18, 2018

## LAND PROGRAM

Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
\$3,245	\$250	\$2,995

\*Special Price valid if booked by the date found on the address panel.  
VAT is an additional \$295 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

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Embrace the essence of magical Paris and discover its art, culture and joie de vivre!

Includes three nights at the first-class Mercure Paris Opera Louvre; Le Marais walking tour and Seine River cruise; three breakfasts; deluxe motor coach from Paris to Honfleur; and the services of an expert guide and a Travel Director.

**Price: USD \$995 per person, double occupancy; USD \$1,390 single occupancy**

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