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From Paris to Normandy: The picturesque and impressionist Honfleur & Etretat

Full day excursion to Honfleur & Etretat

Depart Paris for the discovery of two emblematic towns of Normandy: Honfleur, inspiration for impressionist painters with its lovely old houses and the wooden church tower Sainte-Catherine and Etretat, the visual beauty of which has been so well depicted over the years by poets, painters and writers.

Make it “Gourmand”!

DECOUVERTES ADVICE for an optional venue: at the outskirts of Etretat, visit a local farm producing goat-cheese and cider.

Please see the last page for more information

Make it Medieval!

DECOUVERTES ADVICE for an optional venue: Enjoy visit to one of the best preserved medieval castle in France.

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From Paris to Normandy

7.00 am: Meet your driver-guide in the lobby of your hotel in Paris and drive towards Normandy.

Visit Honfleur with its Old Dock, the most symbolic place of the city with the very typical high houses. With such a sky and light as background, the Old Dock is a tremendous foreground for painters, among them famous impressionists such as Claude Monet and Eugène Boudin.

Here you can visit the **Eugène Boudin Museum**, founded in 1868. The gallery exhibits the landscape painter's works of the artists established in Honfleur in the XIX and XXth centuries.

You may wish to enjoy lunch at the **Michelin starred Ferme Saint-Siméon**, a refined restaurant with a terrace looking out onto the sea. Do not miss the fine selection of calvados and good, classic cuisine!

Continue your trip and visit Etretat. Étretat is best known for its **cliffs, including a famous natural arch**. These cliffs and the associated resort beach attracted artists including Eugène Boudin, Gustave Courbet and Claude Monet.

In Etretat you may wish to visit **The Chapel of Notre Dame de la Garde**, built in 1854 in homage to sailors and destroyed in World War II. It was rebuilt in 1950.

Depending on your own schedule you can visit **the Benedictine Palace**, 15 Kms from Etretat in Fécamp, a town steeped in the Art and History.

The Bénédictine Palace, with its unusual Gothic-Renaissance architecture, is an open invitation to the discovery of a historic tale and of a product. It is here that the Bénédictine liqueur is produced. The Palace is an art museum, a distillery and a contemporary art gallery.

Return to Paris at the end of the afternoon.





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*NB: Please note that some sites mentioned in the itinerary might not be available every day or all year long.
We suggest you to check with our Production Managers*

This package includes

- Deluxe Sedan or Minivan which can carry up to 6 passengers
- Services of a professional English speaking licensed guide-driver who is licensed to guide and accompany you on walking tours, as well as into museums and monuments
- Découvertes fees
- Emergency 24 hour assistance available during your stay
- All taxes

This package does not include

- Entrance fees
- Tips
- Lunch or dinner

Découvertes can also suggest:

- Pre-payment of all entrance fees to museums and other sites.
- Lunch reservations



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Make it Optional

Make it “Gourmand”!

DECOUVERTES ADVICE for an optional venue

In this unforgettable visit you will learn about the farm with the irresistibly amusing Bernard. You will make amazing discoveries about the surroundings of the Manoir de Cateuil, the life of the animals, our techniques for raising and feeding the goats, and the stages and transformations of the milk in our modern and efficient dairy, which uses only the newest methods of hygiene. The livestock is made up of 60 ("Alpine Chamois") dairy goats and two billy goats. The herds are housed in spacious and comfortable barns and are let out in the pasture for six hours every day.



Please contact us for more information and price. Upon request and availability.

Make it Medieval!

DECOUVERTES ADVICE for an optional venue

Visit the château d'Harcourt which is a beautiful specimen of the medieval military architecture one of the best preserved in France. Harcourt preserved its strengthened enclosure overhanging of impressive ditches, its farmyard, its châtelet and its high home seigniorial arranged "with modern" at the end of the 17th century. Harcourt is enclashed today in a famous arboretum of a thousand of rare gasolines.



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