



Trip description

2 days D-Day bike tour

Visit several D-day landing beaches, such as Omaha Beach, Arromanches, Sword Beach, Gold Beach and Juno Beach. The tour includes the medieval city of Bayeux, sandy beaches by seaside villages and the Abbeys of Caen.

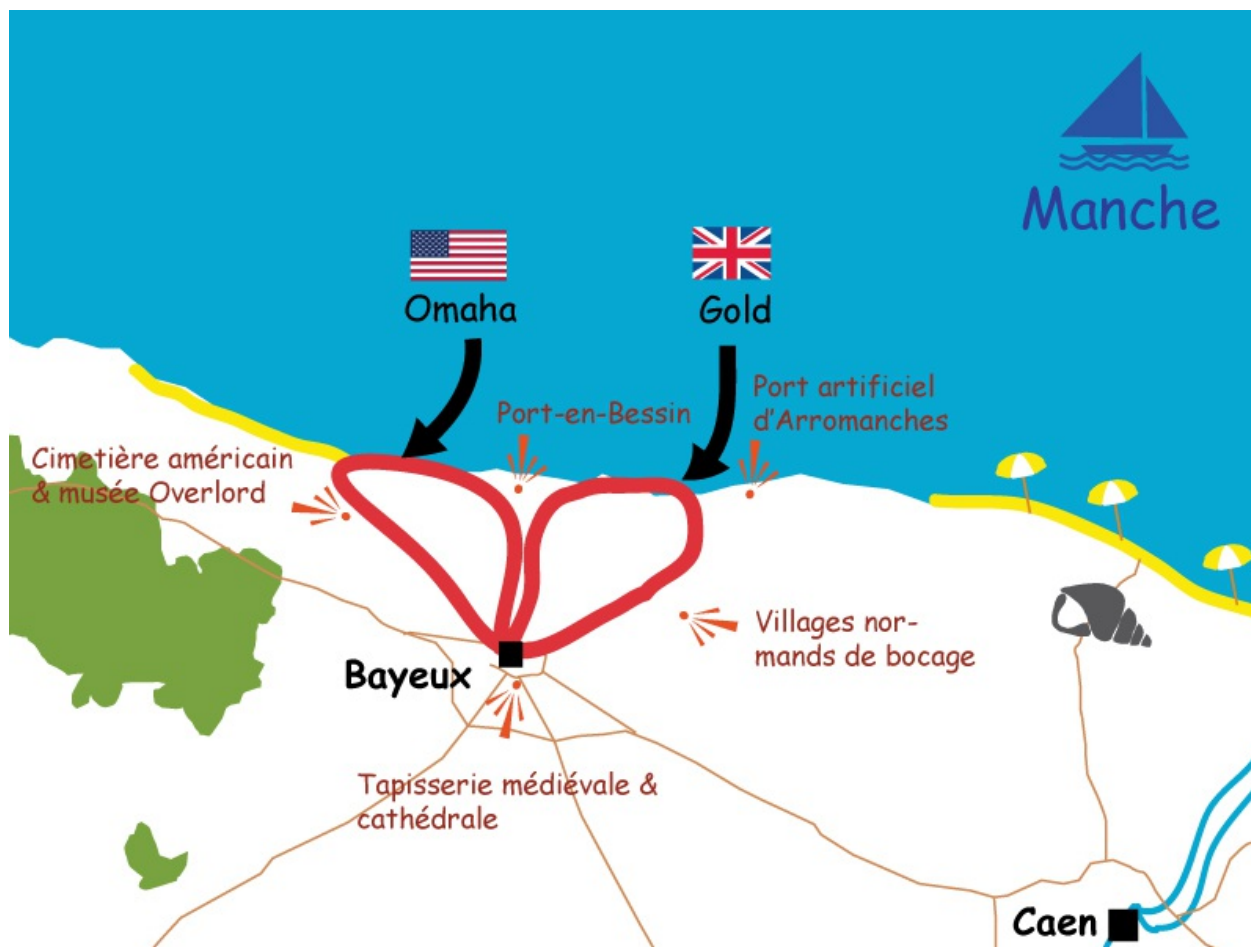


Destination	France
Location	Normandie
Duration	2 days
Difficulty Level	Easy
Validity	from april to november
Minimum age	12 years
Reference	N0201

Type of stay



Itinerary



This two-days tour around Bayeux lets you discover the turbulent history of Normandy. You'll pedal on quiet, country roads towards Omaha Beach,

where history comes alive. Reflect in the American Cemetery in Colleville-sur-Mer, and the Overlord Museum. The second day's route takes you to the British sector and the artificial port of Arromanches. You'll have time to visit Bayeux, known for the Bayeux tapestry, the longest embroidered object in the world.

Day 1

Day-tour to Omaha beach

Bike
50km

Altitude
±200m

The day's route begins from Bayeux, going to the Overlord Museum and the American Cemetery. You'll bike on quiet roads through traditional villages with half-timbered houses. The homes are surrounded by forests and cattle grazing on pasture.

Take time to pay respect to the almost 10,000 American soldiers who sacrificed their lives for freedom. The bike route then continues along the coast to the picturesque small fishing port of Port-en-Bessin. After strolling around the harbor, follow the path back to Bayeux.

Day 2

Day-trip to the artificial harbour of Arromanches

Bike
29km

Altitude
±70m

Bike through the Normandy countryside until you reach the port of Arromanches. You'll hear stories and be filled with emotion as you visit the D-Day museum and watch a movie showing the 100 days of the landing. The bike path back to Bayeux takes you past bomb craters, gun posts and bunkers. Arriving in Bayeux, take time to visit the Bayeux Tapestry. The tapestry stretches 291 feet by 20 inches and depicts the Norman invasion of England in the 11th century.

Accommodation

Category A

You'll enjoy staying in these clean and cozy 2-3 Star hotels that give you a pleasant rest after your day of biking. Breakfast is included when you spend the night in these friendly and family-run hotels.



* Example of the type of accommodation

Category A

You'll get a good night's sleep when you stay in these 3-star hotels or Bed and Breakfasts. All properties have been selected for their cleanliness, style and friendliness of the staff. A hearty breakfast is included!





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Practical information

To get to departure point:

By plane: flight to Caen and then train to Bayeux.

By train: direct train from Paris Saint-Lazare. The duration of the trip is around 2h50. To plan your trip, www.raileurope.com.

Parking

If you drive to Bayeux, you can park your car for free in the street. The exact location will be given in your travel documents.

Meeting time:

You pick up your bikes in the morning between 9.30am and 12.30pm. We recommend you to arrive at around 10am to enjoy your day fully without rushing and be able to do the visits on the way.

Price description

Category A

Double room fare

125 €/pers

1 night in **/** hotels

1 breakfast

2-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (saddle bags, locks, toolkit)

a road book with maps and descriptions of the routes

local visitors' taxes

7/7 hotline

High season (*)

20 €/pers

Single occupancy extra

38 €/night

Extra night in Bayeux

65 €/pers

Category B

Double room fare

185 €/pers

1 night in *** hotels

1 breakfast

2-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (packs, helmets, locks...)

a road book with maps and descriptions of the routes

local visitors' taxes

7/7 hotline

High season (*)

30 €/pers

Single occupancy extra

39 €/night

Extra night in Bayeux

100 €/pers

Options

Extra for the rental of an electric bike (2 days)

35 €/pers

Discount if you ride your own bicycle

-35 €/pers

(*) **High season :**

• from 01.05 to 20.09.2019

Children discount (in the same room as 2 full rate participants)

0-4 year : -70%

5-11 year : -50%

12-17 year : -30%

The package doesn't include:

the journey to the tour location

the drinks

the meals which are not included

the entrance fee to sites

insurances (optional)

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