



Trip description

3-day bike tour in Normandy on a D-Day bike tour

**** TRIP FULLY BOOKED FROM JUNE 1ST TO JUNE 11TH 2024. ****

D-Day bike tour from Bayeux to Caen. Discover the landing beaches with Omaha beach, Gold beach, Sword beach, Juno beach, the artificial harbour of Arromanches.

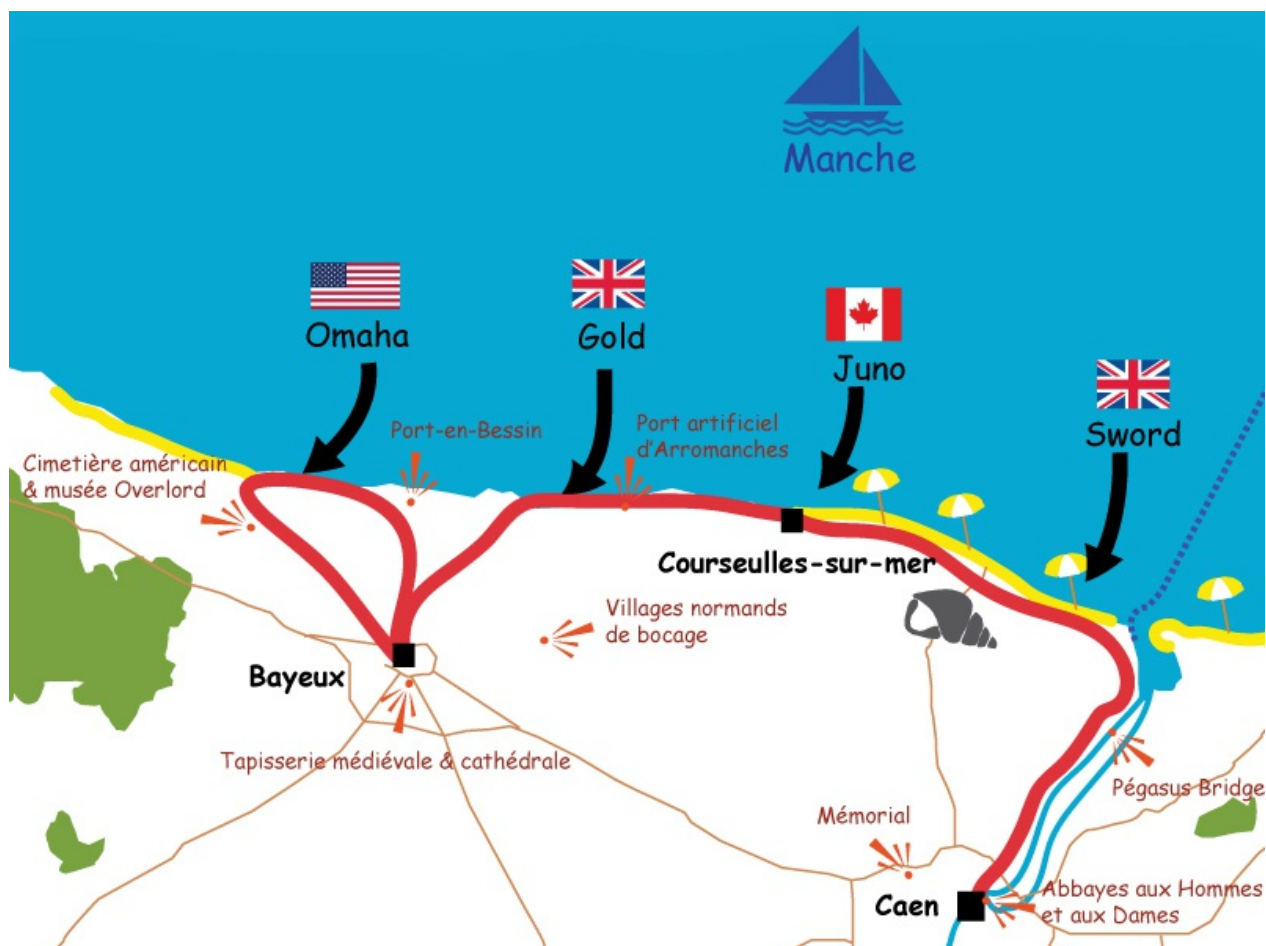


Destination	France
Location	Normandie
Duration	3 days
Difficulty Level	Easy
Validity	April to November
Minimum age	12 years
Reference	N0301

Type of stay
itinerant trip



Itinerary



Your bike tour takes you from Bayeux to Caen. In Bayeux you discover the charming medieval town with its tapestry, the cathedral and its half-timbered houses.

You ride on small countryside roads and greet cows on your way to the landing beaches. You will discover Omaha Beach, the artificial harbor of Arromanches and continue along the beaches of Gold Beach, Sword Beach and Juno Beach.

Enjoy long sand beaches and seaside villages before riding along the canal to Caen. Discover the men's abbey, the women's abbey and the pedestrian zone.

Day 1

Day-tour to Omaha Beach

Bike
50km

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

Bayeux - Courseulles-sur-Mer

Bike
38km

Altitude
±100m

From Bayeux you ride through the bocage towards the German batteries of Longues-sur-Mer. Continue along the cliffs to the port of Arromanches where you visit the D-Day Museum and the circular cinema showing the 100 days of the landing. Through the countryside and coastal villages you ride along Sword beach, Gold beach and finally Juno beach in Courseulles-sur-Mer, the Canadian landing beach. You can visit the Juno Beach Center or stroll on the fishing port.

Day 3

Courseulles-sur-Mer - Caen

Bike
35km

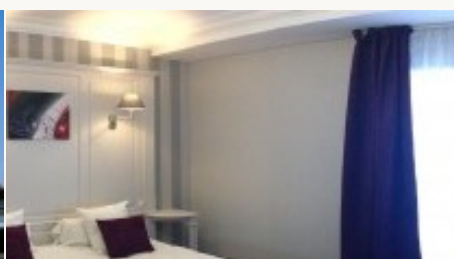
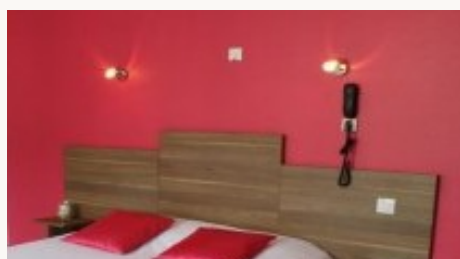
Altitude
±30m

From the fishing harbour of Courseulles-sur-Mer you continue along the seaside villages and enjoy the long sandy beaches. You reach the port of Ouistreham where the ferries from England are arriving. Then you ride along the canal to Caen passing the Pegasus Bridge. You discover Caen with its pedestrian zone and its magnificent abbeys.

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

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 2h10. 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.

To get back to starting point:

Regional trains take you back to your starting point from Caen if you wish (around 20 minutes). They are accessible without booking in advance and bicycles are free. You have to buy your ticket on spot (full rate around 10€/adult). There are several trains per day.

Our partner taxi can also transfer you from Caen to Bayeux (€20/person). By default, the meeting time is 4pm in front of the train station of Caen (details 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	309 €/pers
Double room fare	
2 nights in **/** hotels or B&B	
2 breakfasts	
3-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (saddle bags, locks, toolkit)	
return of the hired bike	
the access to our mobile app including the roadbook and the practical and tourist information	
7/7 hotline	
High season (*)	50 €/pers
D-Day Extra (*)	160 €/pers
Extra night in Caen	65 €/pers
Solo traveller extra	30 €/pers
Single occupancy extra	80 €/night
Extra night in Bayeux	85 €/pers

Options

Extra for the rental of an electric bike (3 days)	60 €/pers
Discount if you ride your own bicycle	-65 €/pers
Extra for luggage transport (basis 1 pers)	105 €/pers
Extra for luggage transport (basis 2-3 pers)	55 €/pers
Extra for luggage transport (basis >4 pers)	40 €/pers

(*) **High season:**

- from 07.04 to 01.06 and from 12.06 to 30.09

D-Day Extra:

- from 01.06 to 11.06.

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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