

Day Trip

to

Normandy Beaches

From Bournemouth

Tuesday 8th June 2010

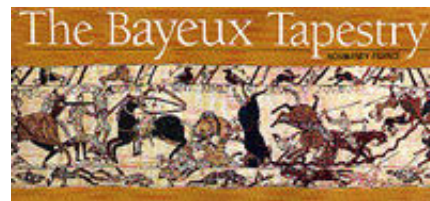
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On June 6 in 1944, 135,000 men and 20,000 vehicles were brought onto the shores of Normandy via five landing beaches during the night.

On arrival, board your escorted coach for the scenic journey to **Bayeux** - free time here for a refreshment stop and time to explore the old town with its impressive cathedral or if time permits, visit the **Bayeux Tapestry** (entrance not included).

You will then continue to the nearby **British War Cemetery** - after a short stop here you will travel via **Grandcamp Maisy** to **Pont de Hoc** which was one of the most heavily defended beaches and which is backed by an impressive cliff. The area is still full of craters and has a granite memorial column.

Onwards to **Omaha Beach** for a photo stop at the memorial, before continuing to the **American War Cemetery** at **St Laurent Sur Mer** - free time here to reflect on the events of the past.



Continue along the coastline with further stops at **Arromanches** and, if time permits, **Gold Beach** and **Juno Beach**. Continuing towards Caen, we will visit the famous **Pegasus Bridge**, dedicated to the men of the 6th British Airborne Division who were the first liberators to arrive in Normandy on the night of the 5th - 6th June 1944, before arriving into the city of **Caen** itself. A short sightseeing tour will be included before arriving at the coach drop-off and pick-up point at the **Chateau Ducal**. Arr. Approx. 1700hrs Free time here for an evening meal /refreshments (not included) or to explore the many nearby places of interest. Reboard your transfer coach at 2045 hrs

Itinerary & timings subject to change

Depart B'mth 0730 hrs Return Landing 2150 hrs



You will need a passport

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