

The education & travel experts







Your school trip planning guide

Normandy











# You can trust us to deliver

Voyager School Travel has specialised in educational trips for over 10 years & we are trusted with the travel plans of more than 35,000 students each year

We know that teachers' lives are demanding enough without the responsibility of running a school trip—so we'll use our considerable experience to support you before, during and after

Find out more



# **Uniquely immersive experiences**

Our own highly trained native-speaking staff deliver an immersive learning programme that creates more educational outcomes than trips with other providers



## **Our own residential centres**

Our European residential centres offer your group the highest quality instruction and care—which is why 85% of school groups return to our centres each year



#### Travel on our own coaches

The majority of groups travel with our specialist coach company, Pegasus Coaches, for a comfortable and reliable journey headed by our team of highly-rated drivers



# Safe & finanically protected

We maintain the highest safety standards as an assured member of the School Travel Forum. Our ABTA and ATOL member status means your booking is financially protected

# How to book a school trip

Planning a school trip can feel daunting, that's why we aim to make the process as stress-free as possible.

Here's what to expect at every stage of your booking, from quote to departure.

We're here to help you make your trip a success, so don't hesitate to call upon our team for their assistance.

Find out more



#### Get a quote

Send our travel experts a few details about your group then recieve a no-obligation quote for your trip.



# **Promote your trip**

Time to spread the word—
we can help with posters &
presentations to get students
& parents on board



# **Collect deposits**

As soon as we have received the holding deposit we can confirm your booking and start organising your trip



# Do the paperwork

Complete your risk assessment paperwork with the help of our health & safety resources and safety management system



# Pay total

Your next payment is due eight weeks after the deposit and the final balance is due twelve weeks before the trip



### **Finalise details**

A specialist tour coordinator will be in touch to finalise your itinerary and organise your travel documents

# Attraction price guide

We've rounded up our top tried & tested attractions so you can customise your school trip itinerary.

Attractions with the £ symbol are paid for in advance by your specialist tour coordinator & you'll recieve your tickets for these pre-departure.

Attractions with the € symbol require in-person payment in euros.

Free attractions are labelled **FREE**.

The price for each attraction is based on admission for under 16s. Prices for teachers may vary.

Up to £5 per student

Up to £10 per student

Up to £10 per student

Paid for in advance by our team







#### Château de la Baudonnière

Spend a day of fun with on-site activities such as climbing and archery instructed in French at our own French Language Immersion centre with 100 acres of grounds.

FREE Subject to availability



#### **Mont Saint-Michel**

This striking island commune and its surrounding bay are a UNESCO World Heritage site and it's no wonder why. Scale the winding cobblestoned streets to reach the famous gothic-style abbey.

£££



#### **Guided Quicksand and Bay Walk**

Groups with an Animateur can reach Mont Saint-Michel by crossing the bay barefoot. This is a real highlight and you'll even get to experience sinking in (and escaping from) quicksand!

FREE Groups with animateur



#### **Bayeux**

There's no better way to discover Bayeux than on the miniature train! Lasting around 35 minutes, your group will learn the history of the area with on-board commentary in French & English.

£££



#### Pointe du Hoc

Check out the stunning panoramic views atop this 100-foot cliff overlooking the English Channel. It was the highest vantage point between Omaha Beach to the east and Utah Beach to the west.

**FREE** 



#### Dinan

Visiting Dinan is like taking your students back in time. This medieval walled town is full of charm thanks to its castle, river, narrow streets and magnificently preserved timber clad buildings.

**FREE** 



#### **Caen Memorial Museum**

The port city of Caen's Memorial Museum is an essential stop for students studying WWII and the Battle for Caen. There is also a section displaying the history of the Cold War.





#### **Normandy American Cemetery**

This poignant memorial honours the fallen American soldiers in a stunning location overlooking Omaha Beach. The vast field of crosses clearly demonstrates the sheer scale of loss to your students.

£££



#### Granville

The seaside resort of Granville is a historic fishing port with views towards Jersey and Guernsey. Students of fashion and design will be particularly interested in visting Musée Christian Dior.

#### **FREE**



#### **Sand Yachting**

This memorable activity is sure to be a hit with your students and a highlight of your trip. Gear up for a thrilling ride along the white sandy beaches of Normandy with the sea wind in your sails!

£££



#### Arromanches 360° Cinema

Experience the immersive 360° cinema in Arromanches, where your students will literally be surrounded by footage from WWII across multiple screens.

£££



#### **Bell Foundry**

Step back in time on a tour of this 19th century workshop and learn the tradition behind the craft of bronzewares. The bells of Paris' Notre-Dame cathedral were even created here.

£££



#### **Goat Cheese Farm**

Learn about the production of one of Normandy's most famous exports on a farm visit, where you'll get to sample some fromage, meet the goats and even milk them if you're brave enough!

£££



#### Musée du Débarquement

Explore the history of the D-Day landings, specifically the role the Mulberry harbours played in the allied invasion. The museum even overlooks the remnants of Mulberry B.

£££



#### **Battle of Normandy Memorial Museum**

We recommend visiting this D-Day museum before heading to the landing beaches, just a few kilometres away, for maximum impact on your students.

£££



#### **Memorial Pegasus**

Uncover the history behind the days preceding D-Day and the pivotal role played by the British 6th Airborne Division. Your group will see the Pegasus Bridge and a replica WWII aircraft.

£££



#### **Juno Beach Centre**

This museum commemorates the Canadian troops and their contributions. There's a fantastic optional guided bunker tour. The surrounding park still has remnants of WWII-era defenses.

£££



#### **Omaha Beach Memorial Museum**

Located on the same beach where the American naval landing took place on D-Day, this museum presents a look at the daily life of a WWII soldier with an interesting collection of personal effects.

£££



#### **Airborne Museum**

Understand the role of the American paratroopers at this modern, immersive museum, where your students can even step inside the WII gliders for themselves!

£££



#### **Abbey of Saint-Étienne**

Located in Caen and famous as the final resting place of William the Conqueror, this magnificent abbey is a shining example of Romanesque architecture in France.

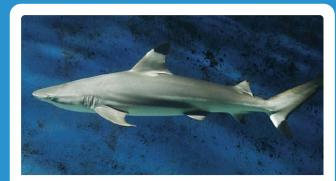
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#### La Cité de la Mer

Cherbourg's awe-inspiring maritime museum charters the history of man's adventures at sea. There's a fascinating exhibit on the Titanic and your group can even step inside a real submarine!

£££



#### **Grand Aquarium Saint-Malo**

Schedule around 2 hours to work your way through this aguarium in the charming port city of Saint-Malo. It's home to over 600 species of marine life Including sharks and sea turtles.

£££



#### Zoo Champrépus

Be transported through the tropical forest, African Savannah and Australian bush to discover animals including lions, zebras, giraffes, cheetahs and tigers.

£££



#### **Parc Festyland**

Inject some fun into your trip with a visit to Normandy's biggest amusement park, with attractions to be enjoyed by primary-aged pupils and young teens alike (not forgetting teachers).

£££



#### **Bowling**

Looking to fill some space one evening on your trip? We recommend a trip to a bowling alley for some good old-fashioned fun. Just try not to get too competitive...

£££



#### **Snail Farm**

Escargot may not actually be a staple of the French diet but that's no reason not to indulge in a bit of fun on this popular visit. Your students are sure to love (or wince at) the accompanying snail tasting.

£££



#### Boulangerie

Baguettes and croissants are synonymous with France, so no trip would be complete without a tour of a boulangerie. Partake in a hands-on baking workshop and leave with some tasty treats. Bon appétit!

£££



#### Chocolaterie

Satisfy your sweet tooth at a French chocolaterie. Your Golden Ticket grants your group a guided tour, chocolate making demonstration and, of course, some delicious samples.

£££



#### **Orchard & Cider Farm**

Normandy is famous as the région de la pomme with some 800 varieties of apples grown there. Take a guided tour of an orchard to learn about the production of cider.

£££



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