

International Choir Festival in Normandy

80th Anniversary of D-Day

From June 12 to 17, 2024

All the participating choirs (from France and all over the world) experience and share unforgettable moments of conviviality around a common passion: choral singing.



Come and discover Normandy with its varied landscapes, its architectural, cultural, historical and environmental heritage which makes it one of the most visited regions in France, rich in fascinating history, from the Vikings to the D-Day landings in June 1944. The D-Day landing on 6 June 1944 was a decisive turning point in the Second World War. From the Dieppe Raid in 1942, the liberation of France and Europe began on the Normandy beaches.

In 2024, Normandy will commemorate and celebrate the 80th anniversary of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy. The whole of Normandy will be called upon to honour the memory of these events and of the men and women who came from all over the world to liberate us.

The Normandy Festival will be part of the programme for this anniversary.

Wednesday June 12, 2024 : Arrival

Arrival Paris Airport (Charles de Gaulle)
Transfer by private coach to Normandy
Check-in (hotel Campanile Vire in this example)
Free time
Group dinner and night at the hotel

300km / 4h minutes



Welcome



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The festival is organized with the help of our local partner
Normands de Choeur



Thursday June 13, 2024 : Utah Beach**Breakfast
Transfer for Utah Beach**

85km / 1h15

**Visit to the D-Day Landing Museum:)**

Built on the very spot where American troops landed on 6 June 1944, the museum tells the story of D-Day in ten sequences, from its preparation to its outcome and success. Utah Beach was the first beach to be stormed by the Allies on the morning of 6 June 1944. It was chosen to establish a bridgehead in the Cotentin region in order to capture the town of Cherbourg and its deep water port.

At the end of the day, more than 23,000 American soldiers landed to fight a titanic battle and liberate France.

The Utah Beach Landing Museum preserves the memory of these men. Thanks to a complete chronological tour, plunge into the history of the Landing and discover a collection rich in objects, vehicles, equipment and testimonies.

**Lunch on own****Afternoon : Transfer to the American Cemetery in Colleville sur mer
Possibility to sing in the cemetery (see photo below)**

50km / 1h



In the heart of the Normandy landing beaches, the American cemetery of Colleville sur Mer overlooks Omaha Beach. A must-see during your visit to the Normandy beaches, it contains the graves of 9,387 fallen soldiers, the chapel, the memorial and the garden of the missing.

The visitors' centre pays tribute to these soldiers and their courage in carrying out Operation Overlord and enabling the liberation of Europe.



53km / 1h

Transfer back to the hotel**Group Dinner and night at the hotel**

Friday June 14, 2024 : Caen

Breakfast
Transfer for Caen
Visit of the Memorial of Caen

60km / 60 min

**MEMORIAL DE CAEN - MUSEUM OF THE BATTLE OF NORMANDY**

Situé et construit sur un ancien bunker qui servait de poste de commandement allemand, le Mémorial de Caen est l'un des incontournables de la ville.

Partez à la découverte de ce musée qui retrace l'histoire de la Seconde Guerre Mondiale, du Débarquement, de la Bataille de Normandie et de la Guerre Froide.

Dès votre arrivée dans le Mémorial de Caen, vous serez embarqué en 1939, dans l'espace consacré à la Seconde Guerre Mondiale. Tout au long du parcours, des costumes, photos et objets d'époque sont exposés, alors que des vidéos nous immergent complètement dans l'histoire... Devant vous, une photographie bouleversante et un globe terrestre vous présentent les frontières rêvées par l'Allemagne en 1943.

Arrêtez-vous dans la salle consacrée au Débarquement pour tout savoir de la Bataille de Normandie. Profitez-en pour visionner le film sur le D-Day « La Bataille de la Normandie : 100 jours qui ont changé le monde ». En passant par les jardins du Mémorial, descendez dans le Bunker Souterrain du Général Richter pour revivre les derniers instants du commandant allemand et de ses équipiers.



Optional group lunch on site: 27 € / person

Or lunch on own

Free visit of the city

Transfer to the city of concert

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Rehearsal

Group Dinner

Concert –might be shared with a local choir

11.00 p.m Transfer back to the hotel



Saturday June 15, 2024 : Mont Saint Michel**Breakfast****Transfer for le Mont Saint Michel****Free time and lunch on own**

75km / 1h

**LE MONT SAINT MICHEL - FREE TIME**

Mont-Saint-Michel is unique in that it is built on a rocky islet, surrounded by a magnificent bay, the scene of the **highest tides in continental Europe**. The Mont and its bay are classified as a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Between Normandy and Brittany, this grandiose site, located 3.5 hours from Paris, is one of the most visited monuments in France.

It was the maritime environment that determined the choice of the monks in the Middle Ages to settle in this precise location and build what was to become one of the most extraordinary buildings in religious architecture. Aubert, bishop of Avranches, is said to have founded a sanctuary on Mont-Tombe in 708, after three successive apparitions of the archangel Saint Michael. Overlooking the immensity of the bay, the abbey of Mont-Saint-Michel is the highlight of the visit. To get there, there is a maze of stairs and medieval alleys where it is good to stroll. The village, protected by ramparts built between the 12th and 14th centuries, is home to charming half-timbered houses.

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Sunday June 16, 2024 : Coutances

Breakfast

Transfer for Coutances

Free time and lunch on own

60km / 60 min



Dominated by the towers of its cathedral, the City of Art and History of Coutances has a beautiful religious heritage. Built in the 13th century, the Notre-Dame cathedral is a remarkable example of Norman Gothic art.

Discover its nave, its 13th century stained glass windows and its superb lantern tower, a Gothic masterpiece. Not far from the cathedral, the plant garden is a particularly relaxing place to stroll around.



2.30 PM : friendly acapella in the « Garden of Plants » of Coutances with all the participating choirs



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Rehearsal

04.00 p.m Gala Concert with all the participating choirs

Group dinners with all the choirs

10.30 p.m Transfer back to the hotel



Monday June 17, 2024 : Departure

Breakfast

Check-out

Transfer by private coach to Paris CDG Airport (from Paris Center)

End of the adventure with Choral Events

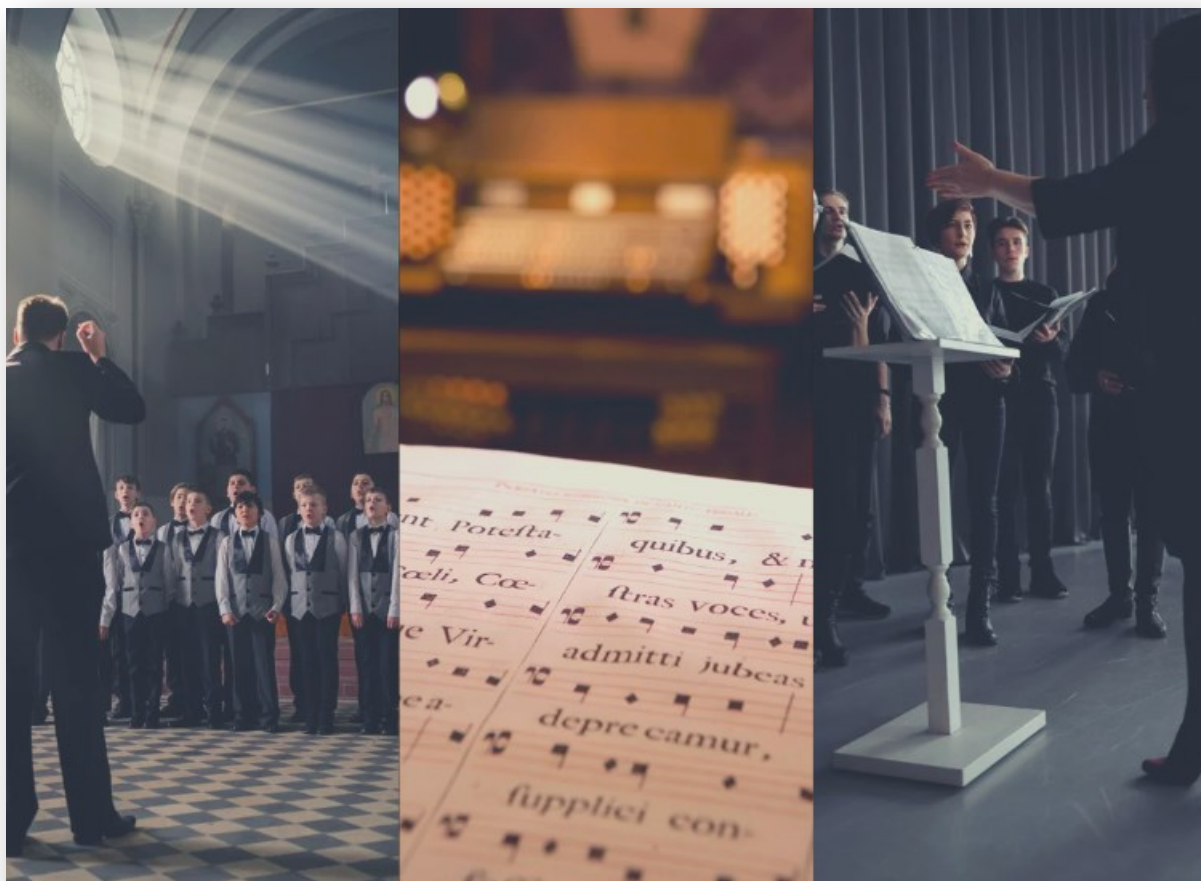
25km / 1h



End of the Tour



This proposal is an example of a tour, subject to change in agreement with the choir.



Share your passion of choral singing

The accommodations : Option 1



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Wifi, TV, Buffet Breakfast, Private Bathrooms

Single, double & twin rooms, triple rooms

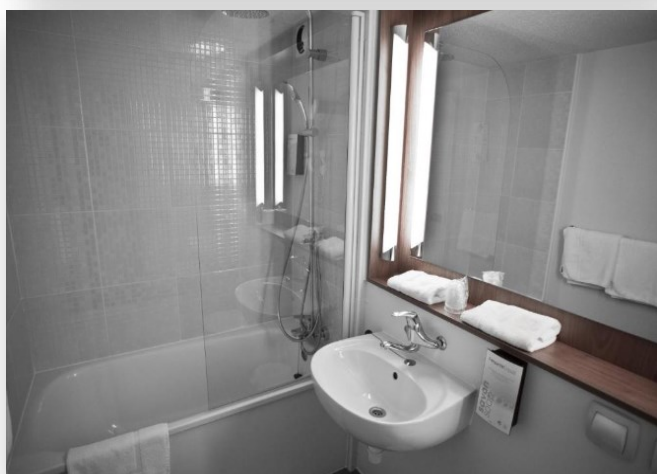
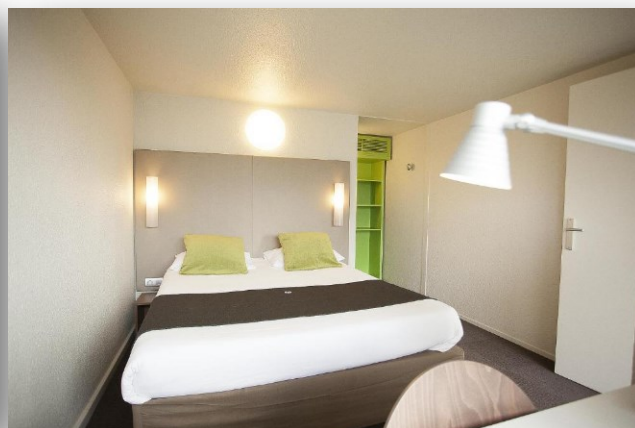
Bus parking free

The accommodations : Option 2

Campanile

HOTEL CAMPANILE VIRE
★ ★ ★

Bien
609 commentaires **7.7**



Wifi, TV, Buffet Breakfast, Private Bathrooms

Single, double & twin rooms, triple rooms & Quadruple rooms

Bus parking free

The accommodations : Option 3



Novotel Bayeux ★★★★★

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Bien 

609 commentaires



Wifi, TV, Buffet breakfast, Private bathroom

Swimming pool, fitness room

Single rooms, Double rooms & Twins

Free bus parking

NORMANDIE 2024								
Nb of participants	50	40	35	30	25	20	15	Extra
Rates per person in a basis double/twin rooms								Single Room
Hotel 2*	480 €	490 €	500 €	510 €	520 €	540 €	560 €	170 €
Hotel 3*	530 €	540 €	550 €	560 €	570 €	590 €	610 €	180 €
Hotel 4*	610 €	620 €	630 €	640 €	650 €	670 €	690 €	200 €

Our prices includes :

- 5 nights—depending on the availability of the hotel at the reservation point
- Half board : 5 breakfast & 5 dinners
- Organization of 3 concerts (Marketing, Communication & Logistic)
- 1 English speaker Tour Manager
- Museum Utah Beach : 1 ticket per person
- Memorial de Caen & Mont Saint Michel : 1 ticket per person
- **1 package offered in demi-twin room for 40 paying people (hotel+food)**

Individual & Optional (but highly recommended) :

- **Insurances Package** : *cancellation/luggage/sickness or injury/early return/death/return/interruption of stay/accident*
- **+ Health Protection insurance** : *cancellation if positive for and epidemic or pandemic up to 30 days before departure / cancellation if Covid19 contact case within 14 days before departure / medical fees and isolation fees in France if positive to Covid*

Price of the full package insurance : 8 % of the amount of the trip

Our price does not include :

- Transport from your country, return flight
- Transport in bus in Normandy (rates given separately)
- All lunches
- Personal purchases of food and beverages
- Individual Medical repatriation insurance, to the nearest International Airport of the participant's home :
 - ⇒ 0,95% of the total amount of the trip for EU citizens
 - ⇒ For Non EU Citizens—Quotation on request
- 2024 Membership fees : 50€ for the choir
- Festival Registration fees : 50€ for the choir

Prices established on 01.01.2024 according to the rates and taxes known to date
subject to availability. Quote valid until February 28, 2024.



Discover one of the most beautiful region in France
DISCOVER Normandy



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