



## NORMANDY POST TOUR EXTENSION

MAY16 – 19, 2015

**\$1825 per person, Based on Double occupancy**

**\$500 single supplement**

### **Day 1 – Saturday, May 16, 2015 (B)**

Breakfast at the hotel in Paris and check-out.

Meet your tour guide and board your private coach for a morning drive to Normandy – about 3 hours.

Lunch at local restaurant upon arrival.

Afternoon **guided walking tour of Bayeux** and visit the famous tapestry which is one of the most historically important, and unusual, chronicles of its day. The 70m-long (231ft) tapestry offers a splendidly vivid depiction of the events leading up to the Norman Conquest of England in 1066. It begins with Harold of Wessex's visit to Normandy and his meeting with Duke William in 1064, and culminates with the flight of the English army at Hastings.

Check-in at your 4 star hotel.

Dinner at leisure



### **Day 2 – Sunday, May 17, 2015 (B)**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Full day visiting the Normandy beaches.

Start the day in **Arromanches**: Realizing the difficulties of capturing intact an enemy held port, the British, under Churchill, opted for the mammoth task of building two artificial harbors, one for the American 1st Army at Omaha, the other for the British 2nd Army at Gold.

Visit the **D-Day Landing Museum**, built on the site of the artificial harbor constructed during the Second World War.

Lunch at leisure.

Continue to **Omaha Beach and its American cemetery**, the largest World War II-era American cemetery in France. Here, far too many men—9,386—rest in graves laid in perfect symmetry.

Drive along the D-Day Overlord Route to **Pointe-du-Hoc**. We walk on this unforgettable, bomb-scarred, cratered terrain and feel ourselves swept up again in the 6 June attack on Colonel James Rudder and the D, E, and F Companies of the Second Ranger Battalion.

Back at the hotel at the end of the afternoon.

Dinner at leisure.



### **Day 3 – Monday, May 18, 2015 (B, D)**

Breakfast at the hotel.

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Morning drive to **Utah beach**, the first beach secured by the Allies in the early hours of Operation Overlord, Utah Beach is best known for both its light casualties and its famous commander, Theodore Roosevelt Jr. son of the President of the same name. Before the landings started, the Germans had already dispatched their best troops to the interior away from the beach to look for the paratroopers that had been dropped earlier. As a result of this, the troops of General Barton's 4th Division faced only very light resistance. At the site of La Madeleine, the center of the landings on Utah, you can see the remains of the German bunkers as well as various different pieces of Allied equipment beside the monuments to the American divisions who opened the "Road of Liberty".

Continue to **Sainte Mère l'Eglise** which is together with **Utah Beach**, keep alive the memory of the Normandy landings of 6th June 1944.

**Guided walking tour of Sainte Mère Eglise** followed by lunch at leisure.

Drive to an **apple cider farm**. Learn about the process of making cider from the apple picking to the bottle. End the visit with a cider tasting. Tonight we will have a Farewell Dinner at a local gourmet restaurant.

#### **Day 4 – Tuesday, May 19, 2015 (B)**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out.

Transfer back to Paris or CDG airport for your flight back home.

#### **PRICE INCLUDES:**

- **3 nights deluxe accommodations at the deluxe Villa Lara Hotel, Bayeux, France**
- **Daily buffet breakfast, Farewell dinner at a local gourmet restaurant**
- **Entrance fees to the sites included on this itinerary**
- **English speaking guide on tours**
- **Private motor coach service throughout the tour**
- **All applicable portage, taxes and gratuities**
- **Travelex International Escort, Greg Pearson**

#### **OUR HOTEL:**

##### **Hotel Villa Lara - Bayeux, France**

Villa Lara is a 4-star boutique hotel in the heart of the historic center of Bayeux. It is just opposite the 11th-century Bayeux Cathedral on a quiet, tree-lined square along the river. It is just a 2 minute walk from the Bayeux Tapestry. The luxury hotel features period-style furniture, a flat-screen TV and a minibar. They have an individual color theme using neutral tones and printed fabrics. Each has a private bathroom with a marble floor, bathrobes and slippers.



A buffet breakfast with fresh pastries and hot coffee is offered every morning in the dining room. Guests can also relax in the empire-style bar before dining in the nearby restaurants.



Omaha Beach is 6 miles from the hotel. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel.