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## BRITANY NORMANDY & THE ATLANTIC COAST

## 18 DAYS | 1ST TO 18TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Early Bird Price: £2450 per unit (includes two people) Full Price: £2550 (for bookings made after 31/12/2023) Loyalty Discount: £50 off | £350 deposit | Additional passengers £350

This new tour is a round-trip picking out the highlights of the north western region of France. In Normandy you have the opportunity to visit Honfleur, the Normandy beaches and the iconic Mont St Michel. In Brittany there is the chance to visit the standing stones at Carnac, and the fortified town of Fougeres among the many other attractions. We then head for the Atlantic Coast near to La Rochelle, considered to be one of the prettiest cities in France. Our route home brings allows for a couple of nights in the Loire Valley before heading back through the Seine Maritime region. The coast is never far away on this tour with many opportunities to enjoy the beaches, seaside villages, towns and historic ports that characterise the area.

## ITINERARY:

**NIGHT BEFORE:** We stay on a campsite in Kent where we provide a full briefing for the tour and advice on motorhoming on the continent in general. We offer a free night if you stay with us on our designated campsite. Please let us know if you wish to join us.

**DAY 1:** We have a short drive today with our first stop in the Seine-Maritime region of France.

**DAYS 2 - 4:** Today we head along the Opal Coast with our destination close to the pretty preserved port of Honfleur where we will spend three nights. There are countless seaside towns and villages to visit on this stretch with sandy beaches and attractive cliffs. Mont St Michel, The Bayeux Tapestry and the Normandy Landing Beaches are accessible by road not far from the site.

**DAYS 5 - 6:** We head inland today passing en route to Fougeres, where we spend two nights. The dynamic of the tour changes today as we move away from the coast into an area characterised by forests, Medieval towns and chateaux. The pick of these is perhaps the formidable castle in Fougeres itself.

**DAYS 7 - 8:** We head for Brittany's southern peninsula where you will have the chance to visit the largely un-spoilt coastline including the pretty seaside town of Carnac, which boasts a collection of 2000 ancient standing stones spread across 4km.

**DAYS 9 - 12:** Today we will arrive on the Atlantic Coast at the beautiful port town of La Rochelle. The Mediaeval fortifications and distinctive towers still protect the port. The old walled town is a network of arcaded streets lines with artisan shops, boutiques, cafes and restaurants. There are boat trips around the bay where you can get up close to Fort Boyard. If you fancy taking the van out, you can drive onto the holiday island of lle de Re, a magnet for the locals.

**DAYS 13 - 14:** We head inland today with a two nights on France's most beautiful river, the Loire. There are several towns, chateaux and vineyards that you can visit on this stretch including Angers, Tours and Brissac.

**DAYS 15 - 16:** We head north to France's most famous river, the Seine where we will spend two nights. We are not far from Rouen here, which you can visit by train. Alternatively you can opt for a quiet day on the river under the limestone cliffs bordering the Seine.

**DAY 17:** We head back up the Opal Coast where we will spend a night in a quiet village just to the south of Calais. Our wellequipped site is well located for the port within easy reach of various wine warehouses and hypermarkets if you want to stock up before going home.

**DAY 18:** We head for Calais and our scheduled ferry crossing, or you may choose to extend your stay and take advantage of your flexible return ticket.

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS/COSTS:

- There are toll charges on French motorways.
- We recommend a low emission zone sticker for France.



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