# Tour Dates/Duration\_

Group Make their own Ferry Booking

Route Options

Dublin Cherbourg Irish Ferries

Roslare Cherbourg Brittany Ferries

Stenia may have sailing

Belfast / Larne Cairnryan P&O Stenia

Dover Calais/Tunnel P&O Irish Ferries

DFS



## Budget

Ferry Cost Approx €1000 based on Dublin Cherbourg June 2025 Price

Campsites Costs allow €20 /€40 per night. Depends on site facilities.

Group can decide what is preferred.

Fuel. Costs differ greatly in France, from supermarket to motorway service station

Food and drink.

Mini bus hire and driver . Shared cost approx €850 for 6-8 people per day

Self drive 7 seater car cost approx £300 for 2 days

Entrance into attractions



#### Travel Plans

- · Whats App group will be set up to keep everyone informed.
- Plan to leave Campsites/Aires 10am. If anyone wants to leave at an earlier/later time that's ok.
- Everyone will have travel plan with recommended route to next destination including coordinates of overnight stop.
- Drive between overnight stops should be no more than 3 hours.
- Recommended Routes will be toll free.
- Usually departure time at campsites/Aires is on later than 12 am.
- · Would recommend bring cycles/scooters if you have them.
- · 1st night welcome drink/meal.



### 1st Stop Ouistreham 3 Nights

Approximetly 2 hr drive from Cherbourg.

4 Star Campsite a short distance from Town

4Km from Pegasus Bridge easy cycle or walk along canal to it.

Plan would be hire a mini bus to travel to WW2 locations.

Anyone have any preference on places to visit.



# Campsite Details Camping Riva Belle

Day 1 will be arrival at campsite.

Free time. Into town or visit the pool

• https://www.campingrivabella.com







#### Places to visit

Day 2 Collect mini bus

Travel along coast road stopping at various war sites.

Museum	Entry Cost		Travel Distance
American & Gold Beach	€ 5		2 KM
British Normandy Memorial	Parking €5 Free entry		30Km
Arromanches	Various places to visit	Possible place for Lunch	9KM
Longues Sur Mer Battery	Free		8KM
American Normandie Cementery	Free		16Km
La Pointe du Hoc	Free		26Km
Return to Campsite	Use direct route		72km

# Places to visit Day 3

Travel main road. Further to travel to Utah beach

Museum	Entry Cost		Travel Distance
D Day Experience	Various entry fees. Full Tour €20	Allow 2 hrs here for full tour	90Km
Utah Beach museum Travel along coast	€10	Restaurant/Bar/Shop monuments in this area	13Km
Various stops along the roads on way to			
Sainte Mere Elgise Airborne Museum	Possible place for Lunch	Visit church in square	10Km
	€12	Allow 2hrs for visit	
Return to Campsite	Use direct route		100km

#### Day 4 La Ferte Bernard

- Leave Ouistreham travel towards Chateau de Chenonceau
- Stop at Pegasus Bridge museum if it hasn't already been visited
- Overnight stop La Ferte Bernard. https://campinglavenisedelouest.com
- approx 2.5 hour drive (this is only sample site)
- Short walk to lake and near by village
- Evening free





#### Day 5 Chateau de Chenonceau

- Leave overnight campsite 10am for drive Restraurant camping de l'ecluse
- · Plan to stay 2 nights. Group to decide
- Campsite a short walk from Chateau de Chenonceau
- <a href="https://www.campingbarrestaurantdelecluse.fr">https://www.campingbarrestaurantdelecluse.fr</a>
- · Visit Chateau cycle, walk or canoe
- · Possible Boat trip with meal from campsite





# Day 7 Saumur

- Leave overnight campsite 10am for drive to Saumur
- · 2 night stop
- · Visit to wine cellar for tasting
- · Campsite in <u>Suamur</u>
- · Large tank museum in the town.
- · Evening free





#### Day 9 Nantes

- · Leave Saumur to travel Nantes
- This city is worth a visit and explore the many attractions.
- · 2 or 3 nights
- 3 star Campsite on banks of the Loire 30min cycle into Nantes
- 10km from Nantes centre
- · or 5 Star site in city short tram ride to centre
- · Evening free





#### Day 11 Domfort

- · Leave Nantes travel towards Cherbourg
- · Overnight Domfort.
- · A Medieval town with half timbered houses
- Free day to explore the town.







## Day 12 Saint Mere Eglise

- · Leave Domfort travel back towards Cherbourg
- (Stop off at D Day Experience)
- · Overnight in Sainte Mere Eglise
- https://camping-sainte-mere.fr/en/the-camping/
- · Museum worth a visit
- · Last night meal in local restaurant



## Day 13 Cherbourg

- Head to Cherbourg
- Large supermarket before cherbourg if anyone wants to stock up on drink

