



A history school trip to Normandy seeks to bring to life the events of June and July 1944, allowing your students to explore the sites where the events that changed the course of the Second World War took place.

Within easy reach of Calais, we focus on the British and Canadian sectors at Sword, Gold, and Juno Beach with your students learning about the invasion and subsequent building of the temporary harbours – used by the Allies to supply their armies in Europe before they could capture a port in France.

CURRICULUM LINKS

Our Normandy History tour itinerary will allow your pupils to see first-hand the beaches, upon which so many sacrifices were made and to reflect on World War Two themes within many GCSE and A-level courses.



KS3

- Challenges for Europe and the wider world, 1901+

GCSE

- The changing nature of warfare
- Life in wartime Britain
- Developments in British warfare
- Germany: democracy and dictatorship

A LEVEL

- The changing nature of warfare
- Life in the trenches
- Challenges of German nationalism
- Germany: democracy and dictatorship
- Germany and West Germany

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

School history groups will benefit from a range of educational activities including guided tours, viewing original uniforms, medals and models of the Allied invasion as well as films using archive footage and state of the art animation.

Day 1	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Depart school for Dover Ferry crossing to Calais	Arrive Normandy, check in to accommodation	Evening meal at hotel
Day 2	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Visit Sword Beach, Pegasus Bridge, Ranville Cemetery, Merville Gun Battery	Visit the Museum of the Atlantic Wall at Ouistreham	Return to hotel for evening meal
Day 3	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Visit Gold Beach, Arromanches D-Day Landings Museum, the 360 cinema and Mulberry Harbour	Visit German Battery at Longues Sur mer and Bayeux War Graves Cemetery	Return to hotel for evening meal
Day 4	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Depart hotel and return to Calais for ferry crossing	Arrive back at school	

EDUCATIONAL VISIT OPTIONS

- Omaha Beach – Overlord Museum
- La Pointe du Hoc
- Bayeux Tapestry Museum



SAMPLE ACCOMMODATION

With purpose-built school group accommodation available close to the D-Day Landing beaches, the History tour to Normandy is an attractive option for school trip organisers.



UNCMT, LA BAMBINIERE

Perfectly located close to Arromanches and the beach, this centre offers school groups an on-site dining hall, classrooms, games room, teachers' lounge, TV room as well as an outdoor area featuring a roller-skating rink, volleyball court, and basketball.

All bedrooms have private bathrooms with students mainly in 6-bedded and teachers accommodated in single or twin rooms. Breakfast and evening meals are provided in the on-site restaurant with the option of booking packed lunches.

UNCMT, BERNIERES SUR MER

Located just 400 metres from Juno Beach, this centre offers school groups a dining room, classroom, TV room with wi-fi and table tennis, volleyball and basketball court.

All bedrooms have private bathrooms with students mainly in 4-bedded and teachers accommodated in single or twin rooms. Breakfast and evening meals are provided in the on-site restaurant with the option of booking packed lunches.



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