

D-Day Commemoration Concert Series

Commemorating the 73rd Anniversary of the
Battle of Normandy and the Liberation of France

Custom Tour #3 (7 nights/9 days)

Day 1 June 4

Depart via scheduled air service to Paris, France

Day 2 June 5 Paris / Rouen / Caen (D)

Arrive in Paris

Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to the awaiting motorcoach for transfer to Caen

Time permitting, stop en route at Rouen to see the Cathedral. In the Place de la Cathédrale stands the Gothic Cathedral of Notre-Dame, one of the largest and most magnificent in France. The most striking feature is the elaborately articulated west front which was several times painted by Claude Monet

Late afternoon hotel check-in

Evening Welcome Dinner and overnight

As the capital of Lower Normandy, Caen is a thriving university city with exceptional historical heritage. William the Conqueror lent the town his favor in the 11th century and commissioned many of the city's most famous sites including the Abbey aux Hommes and the Abbey aux Dames, where his wife Mathilde is buried. Caen was the center of some of the fiercest fighting in the Liberation of 1944. The peace memorial is unquestionably the greatest museum of World War II and a "must-see" for anyone who visits the city

Day 3 June 6 Caen (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning excursion to Coleville to *perform a short memorial recital*, and participate in a wreath laying ceremony at the American Cemetery, site of the June 6th Normandy Invasion

Lunch on own

Return to Caen for sightseeing including a visit to the Peace Memorial. The Memorial, to the northwest of the town center, is a modern Peace Museum. Its themes are the two world wars and the means of ensuring and preserving peace. Also pass the Abbaye-aux-Hommes, built by William the Conqueror

Performance as part of the D-Day Memorial Concert Series

Evening dinner and overnight

Day 4 June 7 Caen / Mont St. Michel / St. Malo (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to Mont St. Michel. Mont St-Michel is one of the most striking sights that France has to offer. Perched on its rocky islet and surrounded by walls and bastions, this old abbey has the appearance of a fortified castle. Entrance is included to the Abbaye, La Merveille (the incredible grouping of buildings on the north side of the Mount), the Abbaye Gardens and the Refectory



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