

# Normandy... From land to sea

The founder of Finding France, Clement Decre, with his certified sommelier, Igal Amsallem, offers you a unique trip to Normandy « from land to sea ». Meet extraordinarily talented people, discuss with passionate craftsmen sharing the stories and folklore of this fascinating and historic region. Guided with talent as a small intimate group – fine dining included! – this will be the experience of a lifetime. During this 5-day tour, we will work with and for you to create a truly authentic journey.

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Here's our recommended itinerary for a 5-day and 4-night tour:

The first three days are by minivan. From day 4, we designed two options:

- Option 1: choose to continue your itinerary on land by minivan
- Option 2: choose to continue your itinerary in the air by helicopter





5 DAY TOUR

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### DAY 1: PICK UP IN PARIS + PONT-AUDEMER

#### MORNING

- Pick up at the location of your choice in Paris or at CDG Airport.
- Departure to the [Hotel chateau "Belle Isle sur Risle"](#) or similar in Pont-Audemer. Guaranteed change of scenery
- Staff and itinerary presentation
- Lunch at the hotel chateau restaurant

#### AFTERNOON

- OPTION A: Relaxing at the hotel
- OPTION B: Visit of the city of Honfleur
- Dinner at the hotel chateau restaurant



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### DAY 2: SAINT-CYR SUR ARGENÇON + CAMEMBERT

#### MORNING

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Visit one of the flagship Calvados producers called Roger Groult in Saint-Cyr sur Argençon
- Private and guided tour of the distillery and cellars
- Calvados and cider tasting with a sommelier
- Cocktail and lunch in the cellars

#### AFTERNOON

- Visit the village of Camembert and its cheese museum
- Meeting with a cheese maker
- Tasting of 3 types of Norman cheeses\*: Camembert, Livarot and Pont L'Évêque
- Tasting option: La Bénédicte (local alcohol)
- Cocktail at the hotel chateau in Belle Isle sur Risle
- Gastronomic dinner with Ciders and Calvados by Pierre Huet

\*Be careful, eating raw milk cheeses can cause digestion problems if you are not used to it. Please ask us for alternatives.





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### DAY 3: LA LANDE SAINT-LEGER + DEAUVILLE

#### MORNING

- Breakfast and check out of "Belle Isle sur Risle »
- Visit of Domaine Adrien Camut in La Lande Saint-Leger
- Tasting in the cellars with one of the founder's grandsons: Emmanuel or Jean-Gabriel Camut
- Lunch on the coast, tasting delicacies of the sea.

#### AFTERNOON

- Check-in at Normandy hotel in Deauville or other similar hotel nearby
- OPTION A: Deauville and Trouville city tour  
Shopping time.
- OPTION B: Free time at the hotel
- Gastronomic dinner at Normandy hotel restaurant with Adrien Camut Calvados in the presence of the producer
- Or
- Dinner at a Michelin starred restaurant in Honfleur.
- Night at the hotel in Deauville

## OPTION BY LAND



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## DAY 4: GRANDCAMP-MAISY + BAYEUX

### MORNING

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Visit of an oyster farm and oyster tasting in Grandcamp-Maisy
- Lunch on the coast

### AFTERNOON

- OPTION A: Visit of the old town of Bayeux with its cathedral and its tapestry made during the time of William the Conqueror in the 11th century
- OPTION B: Visit to the American cemetery of Omaha Beach or go to Juno Beach to visit the Canadian Museum at Courseulles-sur-Mer
- Gastronomic dinner in Bayeux
- Night at the hotel in Deauville

OPTION BY LAND



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### DAY 5: DIVES-SUR-MER + CABOURG

#### MORNING

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Sightseeing in Dives-sur-Mer and its Medieval Village that William the Conqueror built in the 11th century
- Gastronomic lunch at the Grand Hotel, Cabourg

#### AFTERNOON

- OPTION A: Walk on the Marcel Proust promenade.
- OPTION B: Meeting with a Norman cheese maker.
- Back to Paris by minivan
- Drop off at CDG Airport or at the location of your choice in central Paris.
- End of stay

## OPTION BY AIR



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## DAY 4: FLIGHT BY HELICOPTER DEAUVILLE-CANCALE

### MORNING

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Flight by helicopter Deauville-Cancale\*
- Flight over the beaches of Normandy, Cotentin, Mont Saint-Michel
- Transfer to Chateau Richeux, with a view to the Mont-Saint-Michel
- Lunch at Michelin starred restaurant "le Coquillage", run by Chef Hugo Roellinger.

### AFTERNOON

- OPTION A: Roellinger Spices Workshop
- OPTION B: Visit of an oyster farm in Cancale
- OPTION C: Visit Cancale Museum / Pointe du Grouin
- Dinner at The Michelin starred restaurant "le Coquillage"
- Overnight at Chateau Richeux

\*Only a small hand bag is allowed in the helicopter, your luggage will follow you by road.  
If you suffer from air sickness, we recommend that you take a medicine that lowers the risk of nausea such as Nautamine.  
In case of inclement weather, the Deauville-Cancale journey will be done by road.



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## DAY 5: FLIGHT BY HELICOPTER CANCALE-DEAUVILLE AND GO BACK TO PARIS

### MORNING

- Breakfast at the hotel Chateau Richeux
- Flight by helicopter Cancale-Deauville\*
- Flight over the beaches of Normandy, Cotentin, Mont Saint-Michel
- Lunch in Deauville-Trouville

### AFTERNOON

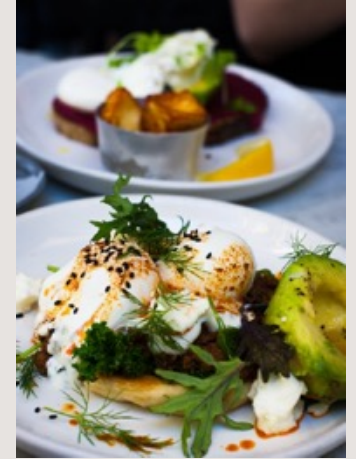
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# Lunching and Dining

At Finding France, we strive to provide you with exceptional dining experiences suited to your particular tastes. If you choose to include meals in your tour\*, we will plan out together the types and standing of restaurants that you would like to try so that your experience is unforgettable!



Example of restaurants and experiences. Non-contractual photos.

\*Breakfast is included in the price of all packages; lunch and dinner are optional.

# *Experience the French "art de vivre"*

At Finding France, we offer you a unique selection of elegant boutique hotels.



Example of accommodation. Non-contractual photo.

Travel in intimate, private groups, starting from 2 persons.

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Discover the France of your dreams – from the destinations we offer, you decide which to visit and how long your stay at each should last.

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Booking your travel experience through Finding France ensures authentic relationships with local artisans and directly supports the local economy.



## A WORD ABOUT US...

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### CLÉMENT DECRÉ

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As the founder of Finding France, I look forward to introducing you to the wonderful sights, skilled artisans and places I love throughout our journey. During the trip I will share with you the rich history of the places that we visit, introduce you to the local cuisine. Every step of the way, I will do my best to meet all your needs and expectations.



### IGAL AMSALLEM

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I'm a certified sommelier, Wine & Spirits Educator, with a solid professional experience of more than 14 years in the wine and spirits industry. I look forward to offering you the best of Norman gastronomy and the finest spirits of the region such as Calvados. I would gladly advise you in food and wine pairings.





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*The health and safety of our guests is of utmost importance to us.*

Our private tours are designed to preserve your social bubble against Covid-19.

*We implement stringent safety measures to protect you against Covid-19.*

Daily disinfection of the vehicle with a virucidal agent, face masks and hydro-alcoholic gel provided everyday, whenever requested. Once you are in France, we pick you up at your doorstep and drop you off after the tour at the location of your choice.

*Physical contact is limited to the strict minimum.*

Given the constant evolution of the epidemic, we recommend that all guests review their own country's local travel guidance and health advisories, as issued by health authorities, related to this outbreak.

Please click the link below leading to the France Diplomacy website. It details all entrance requirements for foreign travellers:

<https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/coronavirus-advice-for-foreign-nationals-in-france/>