

Brussels - panorama of Grand place

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# Amsterdam to Nantes

Oct. 5 - 19, 2024

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*Omaha Beach*



*Old Mill in Bayeux*



**Day 1: Saturday, October 5, 2024 • Departure**  
We depart Omaha for Amsterdam.

**Day 2: Sunday, October 6, 2024 • Amsterdam**

We arrive this morning in Amsterdam and meet up with our group and leader. Here in the capital of the Netherlands, city of medieval gables, time-worn churches and tranquil courtyards are the stage for the activities of a vital, exuberant culture. One hundred miles of canals trace their way through a city of diverse architecture - from quaint 17th century half timbered houses to patrician Louis XIV manors with elaborate cornices and frescoed ceilings. We take a canal cruise as a part of our city tour. We have time for lunch on our own before a visit to the Anne Frank House.

**Day 3: Monday, October 7, 2024 • Amsterdam**

As we explore Amsterdam today with travel by tram with our 1-day pass. We stop at the Van Gogh Museum where we explore on our own pace. This afternoon we participate in a Reypenaer Cheese Tasting including 6 samples of cheese and wine. The balance of the evening is on own. **B**

**Day 4: Tuesday, October 8, 2024 • Brussels**

After breakfast, we depart from our hotel for Brussels. Upon arrival a local guide joins us as we begin to explore the city. Our sightseeing includes the Old Mill, the breathtaking Grand Place, one of the most beautiful squares in the world, it's 15th century Town Hall and its richly decorated late 17th century Guild Houses, the Royal Palace, the smallest and most

*Royal Palace in Brussels*



famous irreverent inhabitant, Manneken-Pis. We also see Notre Dame du Sablon, Park-du-Cinquantenaire, Atomium and St. Michael Cathedral. **B**

**Day 5: Wednesday, October 9, 2024 • Brussels**

Today we take an excursion to Bruges where we have the morning to explore the market on our own. This afternoon we meet up with a local guide for a two-hour walking tour of the city. We visit the Church of Our Lady to see “Madonna & Child”, Basilica of Holy Blood and then finish our tour near the De-Halve Mann Brewery. An *optional tour and tasting* at the brewery is available (\$25). Later we have dinner at a nearby restaurant before returning to Brussels. **B, D**

**Day 6: Thursday, October 10, 2024 • Brussels**

Today is a free day to explore on our own! **B**

**Day 7: Friday, October 11, 2024 • Brussels**

Our excursion today takes us to Ghent where we meet up with a local guide for a short walking tour including St. Bravo's to see “Ghent Altarpiece”. We have lunch on our own in the city center before we tour the Castle of Counts. We return to Brussels for overnight. **B**

**Day 8: Saturday, October 12, 2024 • Bayeux**

We depart early this morning for Honfleur, France. We have time for lunch and exploring on our own before the group continues on to the Christian Drouin Calvados Distillery for a

*Mont Saint Michel  
(Optional Tour)*







Castle of the Dukes of Brittany  
(Chateau des Ducs de Bretagne)

tour and tasting. Our tour includes a sampling of cheese/terroir formula tasting. Afterwards we continue to Bayeux. **B**

#### Day 9: Sunday, October 13, 2024 • Bayeux

We explore the sites of the D-Day invasion today and remember the events of 80 years ago. Our stops include Omaha Beach, its cemetery and museum, the German artillery battery and observation post (used in the filming of “The Longest Day”) at Longues-sur-Mer, and the artificial harbor at Arromanches. Later, we visit Ferme-de-Vailly Snail Farm for a tour and tasting. We return to our hotel afterwards. **B**

#### Day 10: Monday, October 14, 2024 • Bayeux

Our day begins with a visit to the Airborne Museum. We have lunch on our own in Sainte Mere Eglise before departing for Utah Beach Museum. Dinner this evening is at Chez Roger (subject to availability). **B, D**

#### Day 11: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 • Bayeux

Today is a free day. For those who would like an *optional tour will be arranged to Mont Saint Michel Abbey* (\$100 per person). **B**

#### Day 12: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 • Nantes

Our destination today is Nantes, birth place of author Jules Verne, where we visit the City Market Tallensac for lunch on our own. Next, we meet up with a local guide for combination driving and walking tour which includes the Chateau-de-Dues-de-Bretagne courtyard and ramparts, Nantes Cathedral, Passage Pommerage, Jardin des Plantes and Place Graslin. **B**

#### Day 13: Thursday, October 17, 2024 • Nantes

Today’s highlight is The Machines of the Isle of Nantes (Les Machines de l’île) an artistic, touristic and cultural project based in Nantes, France. We experience Le Grand Elephant, Le Gallerie des Machines (workshop), Le Carrousel des Mondes Marins. Dinner this evening is at the O Deck located on the floating barge Nanitilus moored at the nearby quay on the river Loire. **B, D**

#### Day 14: Friday, October 18, 2024 • Nantes

This morning is at leisure for last minute exploring and shopping. **B**

#### Day 15: Saturday, October 19, 2024 • Return

We transfer to the airport for our return flight home.

## Tour Prices: \$4,799

Prices are *per person, land only, double occupancy* with a 16—19 paid participants

Single supplement: \$800

### Your Tour Includes:

- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Proposed Accommodations** /or similar
  - ◊ Amsterdam—Hotel Estherea
  - ◊ Brussels—Warwick
  - ◊ Bayeux—Hotel Churchill
  - ◊ Nantes—Radisson Blue Nantes
- **Meals** per the itinerary
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary
- Services of **professional tour manager**
- Local **step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
- Vox Headsets throughout the tour
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services on land tour, excluding coach driver

### Your Tour Does Not Include:

- **Roundtrip Airfare** and related taxes, fees and fuel charges

*Notes: Each participant is responsible for arranging their own air and must arrive in Amsterdam by 10 AM on October 6.*

- Meals other than indicated above
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- End of tour gratuity for tour manager (\$5 per person/per day) or coach driver (\$4 per person/per day) = \$126
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. (*Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.*)
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. (*This insurance is available and recommended.*)

### Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$750 per person is due with reservation. Final payment is due 100 days prior to departure date. (June 27, 2024) Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to availability. Early registration is encouraged.

### Currency:

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

### Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 120 days before departure a \$100 administrative will be assessed. From 119-31 days, a \$300 cancellation penalty and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Anyone canceling 30 days or less prior to departure will receive **no refund**.

*Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.*

## Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Extensions are usually available, but must be requested when booking the tour. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee. It may be possible, that due to unforeseen events, conditions, or changes in airline schedules, the land portion of the trip may be extended or shortened. Any savings realized by such occurrences will be refunded, however any extra expenses incurred must be borne by the client. Trip cancellation insurance is available. This low-cost protection can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip for a medical reason only. You will be mailed trip cancellation insurance information with the brochure or upon receipt of your deposit.

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Please register me for:

- JGAN24: Oct. 5 - 19, 2024 • \$4,799
- Single Supplement • \$800
  
- Optional Tour: De-Halve Mann Brewery • \$25
- Optional Tour: Mont Saint Michel • \$100

## Passenger Information (1<sup>st</sup> Traveler)

Please record information **exactly as it appears on your passport**. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a copy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name for name badge): \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female (required by airline)

Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

## Passenger Information (2<sup>nd</sup> Traveler)

Please record information **exactly as it appears on your passport**. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a copy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name for name badge): \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female (required by airline)

Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone/cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: \_\_\_\_\_ OR Single supplement:  Yes  No

## Travel Insurance (7.2% of tour cost; policy must be purchased at time of initial deposit to cover pre-existing medical conditions)

- I wish to purchase Travel Guard insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel insurance offered. I understand I am solely responsible for any cancellation penalties and out of pocket expenses occurred should I have an emergency before or during the tour.

## Deposit Payment Information (please check one)

- Enclosed is my \$ \_\_\_\_\_ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). **Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.**
- Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Card ID Code:\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card

If calling in your number, please provide the last 4 digits of your card number, and sign that we have permission to run it.

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Prices in this brochure were effective on 2.21.24. By signing below, I understand that price changes are possible at the time of final invoicing, due to exchange rates, an increase in carrier charges, fuel costs, taxes and tariffs, and the number of passengers traveling in the group. I understand that insurance premiums and credit card fees are non-refundable. I agree to the terms and conditions of this tour.

Signature of 1<sup>st</sup> traveler: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> traveler: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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