#
Ophorus - Cruise Excursion from Honfleur to Normandy D-Day sites

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| **Location:**
Honfleur, France
**Category:**
Private Tours
**Currency:**
EUR
**Language:**
English
**TimeZone:**
Europe/Paris
**Duration:**
8.0 hours
**Max Group Size:**
2
 | **Magpie Product Code:**
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**Highlights:**

- Visit the major Normandy D-DAY landing beaches and sites

- Get An Insight Into the US Battles on D-Day

- Pay homage at the American Cemetery in Colleville

**Description Summary:**

Embark on a vibrant small group private Shore Excursion from Honfleur Port of Call to the main Normandy beaches and D-Day sights. Pick up and drop off at Honfleur Cruise Port. Stop at Omaha Beach, Pointe du Hoc & American Cemetery.

**Description:**

Departing from Honfleur Cruise Port, this D-Day Normandy private tour will take you to the coastal battlefield grounds. On June 6, 1944, the allied troops landed on the Normandy beaches, marking the beginning of a fierce and deadly battle that would culminate in the liberation of France a few months later.

**Pick up from your Cruise Ship in Honfleur**

First, we will come and pick you up at your Cruise Ship in Honfleur cruise ports. Meet your English speaking guide who will go over the itinerary and program of the day. Then, board your A/C vehicle and begin to make your way to the Normandy coastline where the D-DAY landings occurred.

**Program & Itinerary**

**Pick up at your Cruise Ship in Honfleur Port of Call**

Visit Pointe du Hoc

Visit Omaha Beach

Free time for lunch in a local restaurant (at own expense)

Visit American Cemetery in Colleville sur Mer

**Return to your Cruise Ship in Honfleur**

**Visit Omaha Beach**

Among the allied troops, the Americans landed on two different beaches, later named Omaha and Utah. Today, our Normandy private shore excursion is taking you to Omaha beach, where the deadliest of the landings took place.

Even though bombings occurred before the landing itself, they failed to neutralize the German positions in that sector. In addition, troops and amphibian vehicles were disembarked too far from the shore, leading to an absolute failure and thousands of men being killed under German fire.

**Now off to the cliffs**
A little bit to the West, your private tour of Normandy will head to the Pointe du Hoc, a breathtaking cliff offering lunar landscapes and a magnificent viewpoint over the English Channel. Given the toughness of the operation, the Pointe du Hoc was given to Rangers to land upon.

The battle was rough, as the Pointe du Hoc had been built as a key point of the Atlantic Wall by the Germans – it was the highest point between Utah beach and Omaha beach and provided a great observation spot to notice any unfriendly arrivals from the sea. You can still see an artillery battery there and feel as if it was still this faithful June morning…

**Normandy American Cemetery**
End this private tour from Honfleur with a stop at the Normandy American Cemetery. Located in Colleville-sur-Mer, on the site of the temporary American St. Laurent Cemetery, established by the U.S. First Army on June 8, 1944 as the first American cemetery on European soil in World War II.

Here you will have some time to walk around and pay homage but also visit the Visitor Center that provides a fuller array of visitor services to put the D-Day landings in perspective as one of the greatest military achievements in history.

After the visit, return to Honfleur and drop off at your ship. This private tour can accommodate a maximum of 8 persons per minivan. During the whole day, one of our certified English-speaking driver guides will be by your side. He will explain the history behind each Normandy tourist site you will visit.

The tour can be customized depending on your wishes. If you would like to add a visit that is missing from this description, do not hesitate to let us know!

**Our other Shore Excursions from Honfleur**

We organise a large number of private full day shore excursions that include private transportation to the major sites of the region such as Mont Saint Michel, Longues sur Mer, Bayeux, Caen. We also organise walking tours and winery tours for those who would like to taste the local apple brandy called Calvados. We also specialize in Group Tours to Mont St Michel.

**Inclusions:**

Pick up and drop off at Cruise Ship

Services of English speaking driver or driver/guide (depending on availability)

Small Group Private Shore Excursion limited to 8 persons

Transportation in A/C vehicle

Itinerary can be customized

**Exclusions:**

Entrance fees to monuments or attractions

Meals, drinks unless mentioned in the program

Personal insurance and expenses

Gratuities for the driver/guid

**Know Before You Book:**

- Minimum number of 2 participants applies.

- Extras can be pre-paid during booking process

- Price is per group, not per person.

- English speaking local guide, expert in Normandy

**Know Before You Go:**

- Small group, personalized experiences

- Tour can be customized to your wishes

- For timing reasons, tour will remain around the Omaha Beach area

- Worry free shore Excursion, guaranteed return to Ship

**Minimum:**
2 guests per booking

**Maximum:**
8 guests per booking

**Booking Cut-off:**
29
days
before start time

### Locations:

**API provider:**
Rezdy

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
We will come and pick you up at Cruise Ship terminal
Please proceed to exit where your guide will be waiting for you with a sign bearing lead traveler name.

**Type:**
Business Address location

**Address:**
Ophorus Day Tours, Boulevard Pierre 1er, Bordeaux, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, France

**Type:**
Starts location

**Address:**
Terminal croisière de Honfleur, Grand Port Maritime de Rouen, Honfleur, France

**Type:**
Ends location

**Address:**
Terminal croisière de Honfleur, Grand Port Maritime de Rouen, Honfleur, France

**Type:**
Meeting Point location

**Address:**
Terminal croisière de Honfleur, Grand Port Maritime de Rouen, Honfleur, France

**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

**Trip difficulty:**
Moderate

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
custom

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
48
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
Up to 48 hours before the beginning of the activity: full refund
Less than 48hours before the beginning of the activity or no-show: no refund

**Options:**

Price is per group , not per person

### Pricing

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| **Price per Group** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| Travelers | 18-99 years | €1,100.00 |  |  |  |

### Other Information

**Terms and Conditions**

Ophorus requires full payment to guarantee your booking. In case of registration one month or less before shore excursion date, payment is expected immediately. We accept payment by credit cards (Visa, Master card, American Express), There is no charge or service fee for processing credit card payments but booking process does incur a booking fee. For any cancellation, the following fees will be deducted from the refund:

Up to 48 hours prior to departure (Paris Time Zone) > no cancellation fees except the booking fees

48 hours prior to departure and less > no refund

No refund will be made in case the boat is unable to dock in the port of Call.

All private shore excursions must clearly specify the name of the ship and the local port of call. Ophorus will not be held responsible if the wrong port of call has been notified during reservation process. All private shore excursions departing from Bordeaux must specify local port of call: “Bordeaux city port of call” or “Bassens port of call“ or “Le Verdon port of call”. No insurance for cancellation or assistance is included in the prices mentioned for private shore excursions. Each customer has to check that he or she has the appropriate documents for their journey; a passport (with visa if necessary) or a valid ID card. No refund will be granted in case of lack or loss of ID documents. Eating, drinking and smoking on board the minivans are strictly forbidden (law of September, 17th, 1977). All passengers are insured during the excursions while in the vans. The responsibility of Ophorus is limited to our insurance contract clauses.

**Redemption**
Your voucher will be collected or scanned on redemption