

# Explore Normandy

In the spring, the apple blossom explodes into life adding vibrant colour to the Normandy scenery. Summer is the time for the beach and Normandy is home to some of the finest beaches in France including fashionable Deauville and the fabulous Cherbourg peninsular looking out towards Jersey. As summer fades the deep, quiet woods of Normandy display rich autumnal colours, most enchanting when bathed in early morning mist.

## Places to go

### MONET'S GARDEN, GIVERNY

Spectacular gardens that inspired the famous impressionist painter.

### D-DAY LANDING BEACHES & MUSEUMS

Haunting beaches west of Caen, with the best of the museums at Caen and Arromanches.

### MONT ST MICHEL

World famous island monastery, least crowded early morning and evenings.

### LA COTE FLEURIE

Fashionable stretch of coastline including picturesque Honfleur, chic Deauville and quiet Houlgate.

### PAYS D'AUGE

Inland from the Cote Fleurie the heartland of cider, calvados and cheese.

### ETRETAT

Beautiful cliff walks close to Fecamp, home of Benedictine liqueur.

### GRANVILLE

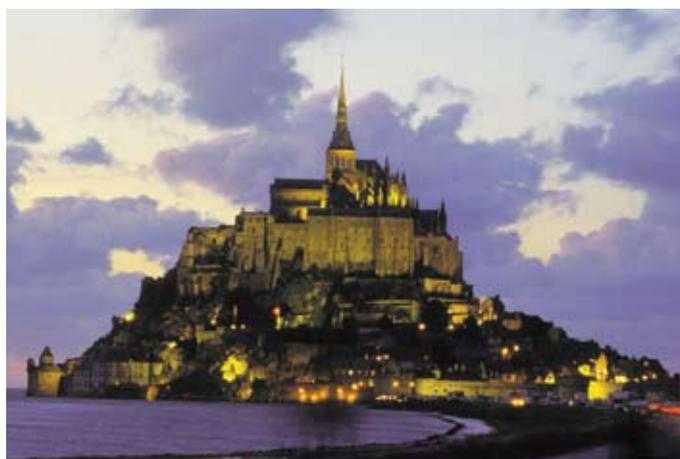
Port and popular resort along stretch of pretty coastline dotted with traditional beach resorts.

### SUISSE NORMAND

Deep wooded valleys offering excellent walking, climbing, fishing and canoeing.

### ST LO

Historic town occupying a central location amidst the 'Bocage' - a patchwork countryside reminiscent of the English landscape of old.



## Family Fun

### THEME PARKS

Paris is within easy reach for Disneyland® Paris and Parc Asterix.

### BAYEUX TAPESTRY

A spectacular work of art and history lesson for all ages of the famous story of 1066.

### CERZA ZOO, LISIEUX

Over 250 animals to be seen.

### AQUARIUM, CORSEULLES

Giant turtles and underwater glass tunnel.

### THE ENCHANTED VILLAGE, SOURDEVAL

Fairytale village with puppet theatre.

### BLUE FLAG BEACHES

Cabourg, Honfleur, Barfleur, Barnville-Carteret, Granville, Julloville, Portbail.

## Normandy Fayre

**CALVADOS:** Apple brandy, excellent after a meal or even between courses (known as "Le Trou Normande")

**CIDER:** Traditional local drink also used for preparing meat and fish dishes

**CREAM:** Normandy is the land of dairy produce, with cream the base for dishes "a la Normande"

**CHEESE:** Home to some of the finest cheeses in France including Camembert, Pont L'Evenque and Livarot

**FISH AND SEAFOOD:** Wonderful choice available including "sole diepouse"



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