



64.00 €
PER PERSON

Arromanches – Landing beaches Tour

Thursday, June 15th, 2017

Visiting **Normandy** is the opportunity to discover the **landing beaches**.

The landing of June 6, 1944 on the beaches of Normandy was the largest amphibious and airborne operation of all time. Today, millions of visitors come to visit the landing beaches and pay tribute to the soldiers who liberated France.

The D Day Museum in **Arromanches** is the battle of Normandy main highlight.

Built on the site of the artificial harbour. Its vestiges can still be seen, a few hundred yards away from the shore. On June 6th 1944, some 4,126 Allied ships successfully achieved the greatest landings in History on the beaches of Normandy, taking the Germans totally by surprise,

On the Arromanches clifftops, the Arromanches 360 Circular cinema dominates the remnants of one of the two artificial Mulberry harbours set up by the Allies. On 8th June 1944, two days after the liberation of Arromanches, the first Phoenix blockships were sunk. They formed a dike that sheltered the ships from the swell when they unloaded their cargoes. Some "whale" floating roadways and some platforms following the movements of the tide completed the deployment. On 14th June, some ships started to unload their cargo. In 100 days, "Port Winston" permitted to land 400 000 soldiers, 4 million tons of equipment and 500 000 vehicles. It remained active until 1st December 1944. A few dozen "Phoenix" blockships are still visible today and continue to keep the waters of Arromanches smooth.

Program

With an english speaking guide

- 12:30 PM** Departure on private coach from Le Havre
- 2:15 PM** Visit of the The D Day Museum in Arromanches
- 4:00 PM** Arromanches 360 circular cinema
- 4:30 PM** Departure to Le Havre via Pagasus Bridge
- 7:00 PM** End of the tour