

The two suggested tours are just that, suggestions. Our tours can be tailored to suite your interests.

If you are already staying in Normandy, we will pick you up from your hotel the Bayeux area or to the west is included in the price.

What is not included is **Museum admission and lunch**.

If you arriving by train from Paris, we generally meet you in **Carentan**. The first train out of Paris on weekdays is from **Gare St Lazare** and leaves at 07:00, getting you into **Carentan** at 09:30.

This gives us a full day in which to explore both the American Beaches, as detailed in the attached PDF file, before getting you back to **Carentan** for the 18:00 train to Paris.

Gare St Lazare This station, the oldest in Paris is your departure point for Normandy. The Cherbourg trains leave from the platforms at the extreme right of the station (high numbered platforms), and first class coaches are at the Paris end of the train.

Before you board your train you must stamp your ticket in a yellow machine, these can be found at the end of each platform. For day tours we will meet you at Carentan, but beware that the train only stops in the station for a couple of minutes, so be ready. Journey time is around 2 hours 45 minutes

At the moment there are no refreshment services on these trains, so you might want to get provisions at the station before you board the train.

Our Websites

www.handmaidtours.com	our main Normandy travel website
www.normandy1944.org.uk	this site deals with the liberation of Normandy
www.atlantikwall.org.uk	Information on German fortifications
www.loirevalley.org.uk	our main Loire valley travel website