

AROUND THE MONT SAINT MICHEL BAY – 3 DAYS YOUR ITINERARY

Known as the « Wonder of the Western World », the Mont Saint Michel forms a tower in the heart of an huge bay invaded by the highest tides in Europe.

DAY 1

Meeting point in the early morning around 9:30 to pick up the horses. The morning is dedicated to the discovery of the coast from Dragey to Saint Jean le Thomas.... beach and dunes.

It is the opportunity to get familiar with our horse and to figure the seize of the bay and the stake of its crossing.

Back to the riding center for lunch.

In the afternoon we cross the bay, heading towards the Mont Saint Michel. The crossing is done at slow pace because the sandy ground of the bay is too soft to gallop safely.

We stop at the bottom of the fortification and let our horses the time to visit the site.

Dinner and night in a guesthouse near Courtils.

DAY 2

Today we head through "Les herbus", an area covered with salty grass used as pastures for sheep.

Note :

Our horses are used to that trail and stay quiet in most situations. Nevertheless you should tell us your horse level and experience in order to be given the right horse. With a group of beginner the itinerary might have to be shortened and the pace slowed.

Picnic lunch between the old "Pontaubault" bridge and "Gué de l'Epine" ford. From "Roche Torin", a site known for birdwatching we can see the "Groin du Sud" point that we will pass by the end of the afternoon.

End of the trail around 6 PM when we are back at the riding center.

DAY 3

Today you will discover the mount and its bay from Champaux's cliffs. This Panorama inspired Churchill who saw there "the most beautiful kilometer from France".

Beaches, dunes and hollow roads form the main part of this day...

Without forgetting the crossing of small villages, in particular Saint-Jean-le-Thomas, who benefits of a privileged climate because it's located at feet of the cliffs and it offering a magnificent bloom of mimosas in February.