

FROM MONT SAINT MICHEL TO CANCALE'S BAY – 4 DAYS YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1

Meeting point at the stables to pick up our horse. Starting allows us to discover the See valley, the See being one of the three rivers flowing into the Mont Saint Michel Bay. We follow the valley through green rolling hills, woods and pastures. It is a quiet area with warm local people. By noon we reach the shore and stop near the old "Pontaubault" bridge for lunch.

It is an historical bridge that the enemy never managed to destroy during the Second World War. We are now riding on "Les Herbus", an area covered with salty grass and surrounded by black and white sheep.

We head towards "Roche-Torin", the final destination for today.

Dinner and night at the guesthouse.

DAY 2

The morning is dedicated to the discovery of the shore on the Normandy side of the bay where race horses are trained on the beach. Visit of Brion Castle, an old priory which used to be owned by the Mont Saint Michel monks.

It is now a private property.

After the visit we head 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. Guided visit of the Mont. Picnic

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.

This itinerary corresponds to an afternoon low tide. In case the low tide is in the morning, the two days are permuted. The bay crossing can only be done from April 22nd to October 22nd and if our guide thinks it's safe.

lunch near Couesnon or Beauvoir, depending on the tide. By the end of the afternoon we reach Courtils.

Dinner and night at the guesthouse.

DAY 3

Today the ride is on the Brittany side of the bay. We cross the salty grass pastures on our way to "Sainte Anne" Church. We ride on the top of the dikes built to create plodders where fruits and vegies are cultivated.

They offer us a great view over the Bay. Lunch near to the church.

In the afternoon we ride through Cancale natural harbor and its breeding of oysters.

Dinner in a restaurant and night in a guesthouse.

DAY 4

Today the landscapes are going to be different as we really are in Brittany and no more in Normandy. We are going to experience the high cliffs of French Brittany and the beaches of Emerald coast.

Picnic for lunch at Duguesclin beach. Then in the afternoon we ride around Cancale Peninsula towards the city of privateers, passing by really impressive view points.

We end the day in Saint-Coulomb, near Saint-Malô. Transfer back to the riding center for both riders and horses. End of the trail around 6 PM.