



# Château de la Baudonnière

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## Places of interest

### Day trips and local visits

Situated in the heart of Normandy, there is a fascinating variety of off-site visits within easy reach of the Château. Cultural and historical excursions are an integral part of our courses and provide considerable learning opportunities. Through such visits, students can integrate with local people and become a part of the French culture.

Below is a list of the more popular choices amongst schools and groups. The list is not exhaustive however and we will be happy to organise any trip required. Entry fees are not included as they vary annually and with group number. The Château will supply all additional information and worksheets applicable to a particular visit.

Places of interest	Price	Travelling time
<i>Le Mont St Michel</i>		
Visit to the Mont St Michel	Free entrance	
Guided French/English tour visit of the Abbey	15-30. 50E/group of 30 (seasonal) 4E/child under 12, 7E adult.	
Night visit with "lights spectacle"	Seasonal. Very late start (11pm)	Count at least 1/2 day for any of these visits. Distance - 35 km (45 min)
Reptilarium (Beauvoir)	4E/child under 12 6E/adult	
Traverse La Baie- crossing the sands to MSM by foot with guide (3-4 hours walk)	Seasonal. Varies by group size.	
<i>Villedieu-les-Poêles</i>		
The Tuesday morning market	Free entrance	
The Bell Foundry	3E/child under 12 4E/adult	
The Copper workshop	3E/child 3.50E/adult	Again you need 1/2 day Distance - 20 km (35 min)
The Pewter museum	2.50E/child 3E/adult	
Champrepus ZOO	4.50E/child 7E/adult	
<i>Granville (<a href="http://www.ville-granville.fr">www.ville-granville.fr</a>)</i>		
Carolles coastal walk and beach	Free entrance (Best in the summer)	
Aquarium and butterfly museum	3.50E/child 6E/adult	
Saturday morning market	Free entrance	1/2 day for any of these places. Distance - 26 km (30 min)
Shopping within the city	Free entrance (Combine shopping with a visit to the Old town).	
Visit the Old town, fishing port, light house and the headland	Free entrance	
<i>L'Abbaye de la Lucerne</i>		
	2E/child 3E/adult	1/2 day - (20 min)
<i>St. Hilaire du Harcouët</i>		
Wednesday morning market	Free entrance (Most popular market)	1/2 day - (50 min)
<i>Avranches (<a href="http://www.ville-avranches.fr">www.ville-avranches.fr</a>)</i>		

Jardin de plantes	Free entrance	
WWII Museum	7E/child under 12 4E/adult	Combine two of these for 1/2 day trip. 15 km (20 min)
Shopping in the city, tourist route	Free entrance	
Hypermarket	Free entrance	
<b>Coutance</b>		
Visit of the cathedral and the public gardens	Free entrance	
Jazz festival in May	Free entrance	You need at least 1/2 day 40 km - (50 min)
Thursday morning market	Free entrance	
<b>Fougères (<a href="http://www.ot-fougeres.fr">www.ot-fougeres.fr</a>)</b>		
The largest medieval fort in Europe	19E/group of 20 Acc adults free	1/2 day (1 hr 20 min)
Shopping in the city	Free entrance (Combine the two)	
<b>Saint Malo (<a href="http://www.ville-saint-malo.fr">www.ville-saint-malo.fr</a> &amp; <a href="http://www.bretagne-4villes.com">www.bretagne-4villes.com</a>)</b>		
Oyster beds and museum	3E/child 1 adult free/8 children	
Aquarium/ Exotarium	6-7E/child 8-10E/adult	1 day (1hr 30 min)
Sculptured rocks at Rothéneuf	Free entrance	
<b>Caen</b>		
Memorial museum for Peace	7-9E/child 10-13E/adult	
Abbaye aux Hommes / Femmes	(Call Château for quotes)	1 day (1 hr 45 min)
Pegasus Bridge	Free entrance	
<b>Bayeux (<a href="http://www.bayeux-tourism.com">www.bayeux-tourism.com</a>)</b>		
The Bayeaux Tapestry	3E/child + headphones	
The British WWII Cemetery	Free entrance	1/2 day rushed 1 day better 90 km - (2 hours)
The WW II Museum	2E/child 3E/adult	
The Cathedral	Free entrance	
<b>Arromanches</b>		
Musée du Debarquement	4E/child 6E/adult (Acc adults free)	
60 degree Cinema	3E/child 3.5E/adult	1 day (2 hr 15 min)
Normandy beaches, artificial port, Pointe du Hoc etc.	Free entrance (lots to see- contact Château for more info)	

NB. All entrance costs are paid for by the visiting school. Prices subject to change. Please contact the Château for more information, recommendations etc.

There are a greater selection of markets – ask for further details if necessary.

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