



ZE FULL TOUR BIARRITZ
HOSTEL: 449 € HOTEL: 645 €
10 DAYS/ 9 NIGHTS
July 14th to July 23rd 2010
August 25th to September 3rd 2010



Transport with ZE BUS & 9 nights with breakfast

1 night in Cherbourg, 1 night in Quiberon, 2 nights in La Rochelle, 5 nights in Biarritz
+ 6 days transport with ZE BUS

DEPARTURES From PARIS:

- Drive about 2 900 km and 10 **days** around what is really best to discover in France. Enjoy the beautiful **Brittany, Mont St Michel, the WWII D-DAY beaches, The Loire Valley Castle, The island of Brittany, La Rochelle, the Basque Country, St Emilion, Lacanau, Biarritz, Bay of Arcachon, San Sebastian.**
- and many more things to discover
- A great value to see so much, meet locals and experience ZE real France.
- **6 days transport with ZE BUS** to visit of the best tourist site listed below. (non accessible if you don't have a car or very expensive if you go with an other tour)
- **Day 1: D DAY :** From Paris to Cherbourg (depart at 7h30)
 - Depart from Paris to explore **D-DAY landing** sites in Normandy. Visit the, **World War II Memorial in Caen "Let's not forget tomorrow"**, + (13€)
 - then **Omaha Beach, the American cemetery,**
 - **The Pointe du Hoc, St Mère Eglise,**
 - We roll on to the fantastic unspoiled coastline of Nord Cotentin.
 - **1 night in Cherbourg**
- **Day 2 : LEGENDES:** From Cherbourg to Quiberon (depart at 7h30)
 - Drive through the amazing landscape of **le Cap de la Hague** & stop for a coffee. Spend time in the very famous **Mont St Michel**, a stunning marvel of France in Normandy. We head to **Brittany** to experience the **Broceliande Forest** and the mystical stories of King Arthur's legends, drink homemade beer out of a horn in a tavern. Continue down to the longest peninsula of **Quiberon,**
 - **1 night in Quiberon.**



- **Day 3: DOLMENS:** from Quiberon to La Rochelle: (depart at 7h30)
 - See the mysterious Megaliths at **Carnac**.
 - Continue down to **Guerande**, a fairy-tale looking medieval city & its **salt marshes**.
 - Upon arriving in **La Rochelle**, check out the beautiful and dynamic harbour good food & great night life!
 - **1 night in La Rochelle**

- **Day 4 Friday: SURF** from La Rochelle to Biarritz :
 - Depart 7h30 from your hostel and 7h45 from your hotel.
 - Start with a cruise from **Royan** across the **river Garonne**.
 - Head down to the **Medoc** area with its famous vineyards for a **free wine tasting**. Check out the surf spot **Lacanau** or eat oysters in the **Arcachon Bay..**
 - Walk up **Pyla**, the highest sand dune in Europe with the most amazing view of the forest & the ocean and the bay.
 - Enjoy a taste of surf culture in **Hossegor**.
 - Head down to **Biarritz & Anglet** where you will stay six nights.
 - There you will enjoy the beach, the local parties and the relaxing atmosphere in the beautiful surf centred **Biarritz**. **5 nights** in Biarritz/Anglet

- **Day 5-6-7-8:**
 - Go visit Biarritz, Bayonne
 - If you want you can do an extra tours inland in the heart of the Basque Country, or go to the Guggenheim museum in Bilbao. Take surf lessons, go to the beach, relax, have fun..

- **Day 9 Monday: ROUGE** from Biarritz/Anglet to La Rochelle:
 - Depart at 7h30 from Anglet hostel at 7h30, 7h45 from the hotel.
 - Drive through the stunning coast of the **Basque country**, **check out typical Villages. Check out San Sebastian**.
 - **Head to Bordeaux**, now part of the World Heritage and also a student city & Capital of worldwide known wines.
 - Visit the medieval village of **St Emilion**, experience some wine tasting. We head to **La Rochelle where you stay a night**. Would be a great time to have one last evening with everyone in town.

- **DAY 10 : CHATEAUX** from La Rochelle to Paris:
 - The first stop will be **Tours**, the beautiful main city of the **Loire Valley**, before driving all along **Blois, Chaumont, Amboise** castles, before stopping at the most amazing castle of the valley **Chambord**. What a way to go to Paris!



ACCOMMODATION:

HOTEL: in 2 star Hotel (price based 2 pers.)

Cherbourg : Hôtel Beau séjour located downtown Cherbourg.

<http://www.hotel-beausejour-cherbourg-octeville.federal-hotel.com/>

NB : In case of no vacancies, you'll be staying in a similar 2 star hotel in Cherbourg.

St Pierre Quiberon: Hôtel de Bretagne,

www.hotel-bretagne-quiberon.fr

NB : In case of no vacancies, you'll be staying in a similar 2 star hotel in St Pierre Quiberon.

La Rochelle : Hôtel Fashôtel, located around the marina of les Minimes, near the beach and close to the centre (15 mn walk)

<http://www.3y.fr/larochelle/index.php?rien=1>

NB : In case of no vacancies, you'll be staying in a similar 2 star hotel in La Rochelle.

Biarritz : Hôtel le Bon Coin, in the town centre of Biarritz, 2 mn walk from the main beach "la Grande Plage".

<http://www.auboncoin-biarritz.com/>

NB: In case of no vacancies, you'll be staying in a similar 2 star hotel in Biarritz.

HOSTEL: in the HI FUAJ hostel

Cherbourg : 55, rue de l'Abbaye 50100 - Cherbourg – Octeville

<http://www.fuaj.org/Cherbourg-Octeville>

Quiberon : Penthièvre Route de Quiberon 56510 - Saint Pierre-Quiberon

<http://www.fuaj.org/Plouharnel-Entre-mers-et-mysteres>

La Rochelle : FUAJ hostel

Avenue des minimes 17 000 La Rochelle

<http://www.fuaj.org/La-Rochelle,197>

Biarritz ou Anglet : FUAJ hostel

It depends of the availability

Anglet is located right next to Biarritz.. and the hostel is right near the beach

Anglet: 19 route des vignes Anglet

<http://www.hihostels.com/dba/hostels-Auberges-de-Jeunesse-Anglet-020029.fr.htm>

ZE BUS tour departs: from Metro 12 exit Porte de Versailles, in front of the exhibition center Place de la Porte de Versailles at 7h30 in the morning.

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What is included:

Transport, accommodation and breakfast, Calvados & cider tasting, the entrance fee to visit the village of Mont St Michel. The tour to the WWII Normandy D-Day Beaches. Ferry fee, Wine tasting in Medoc and St Emilion, the entrance to the park Pyla Sand Dune. And off course the best driver around.. an unforgettable trip with people like you.





What is not included:

The Entrance of the Chambord chateaux (~ 7€);
the entrance of the WWI peace Museum in Caen, but we can offer it to you with a great reduction : 13€ instead of 16,50 € when bought with us; The ferry to go to the Islands.
Personal expenses. Beer in Brocéliande forest; Extra insurance; meals; drinks. Oysters tasting.

ZE BUS adventure packages with Hostel accommodation are presented by ZE BUS and are operated and sold by FUAJ.

To stay in a Youth Hostel in France, your customer must be a member of your national association. If they are not while arriving in France they will have to, either purchase the HI Welcome card at €15 or a Welcome stamp at € 2,90. The HI Welcome card will give them access to all the Youth Hostels of the HI network - 4200 in the world. Moreover, on their return in their country and on their request, it will be exchanged against the national card of your country of origin. The Welcome stamp, remains an alternative for an occasional stay of short duration. After the purchase of 6 stamps (1 stamp per night, € 17,40), you will give you access to all the Youth Hostels of the HI network.

