

Honfleur & Monet's Fabulous Gardens



5 days

Nestling among green hills, Honfleur stands on low ground between the tidal estuary of the Seine not far from Le Havre. This ancient Norman town escaped destruction during the Second World War and has, therefore, managed to preserve its charming past.

The 'Old Harbour', the narrow jetty houses, the museums and the monuments are all witnesses of its rich heritage. This town is so picturesque that it attracted many artists, especially during the Impressionist era, a tradition continued to this day. Its fish restaurants in the Old Harbour are a must!

Monet's Gardens at Giverny are at their most colourful this time of year. Here the most famous French impressionist painters spent the last years of his life and here he died. You will be able to enjoy this beautiful garden created purely with the eyes of an artist. You can also visit his house and atelier as well as all the other attractions the tiny village of Giverny now has to offer.

Rouen is well known for its extraordinary skyline of towers and spires. It is the capital of Lower Normandy which has played an important part since Roman times and has much to offer: a 12th century cathedral, the Old Town with more than 700 timber-framed houses, the site where Joan of Arc was burned on the stake and much more.

The tour is based in the superb Hotel Mercure Honfleur (French ****) which is situated at the edge of the Old Town. The hotel has no restaurant as countless eating places are situated just a few minutes' walk away. The hotel has very few twin rooms but doubles have large beds.

Programme:

Sunday: Departures 06.00 to 06.30 hrs; late morning train; afternoon arrival

Monday: Full day coach excursion to Rouen with Coach and Walking Tour and free time

Tuesday: Full day coach excursion to Giverny

Wednesday: Free day: enjoy the local market, a steamer trip, 'Natuospace' or the famous Garden

Thursdays: Depart after breakfast; early afternoon train; return between 18:00 to 18:30 hrs

The 5-day package price includes:

- 4-star air-conditioned coach and Eurotunnel Train return
- 4 nights' Bed and Buffet Breakfast in Hotel Mercure Honfleur, France
 - Full day coach excursions to Giverny incl. entrance fee
- Full day coach excursion to Rouen with Coach and walking tour with local guides
 - Courier/hostess throughout

Departure Date: 21. August 2022 - £ 528.00

Single occupancy in double room supplement - £ 240.00