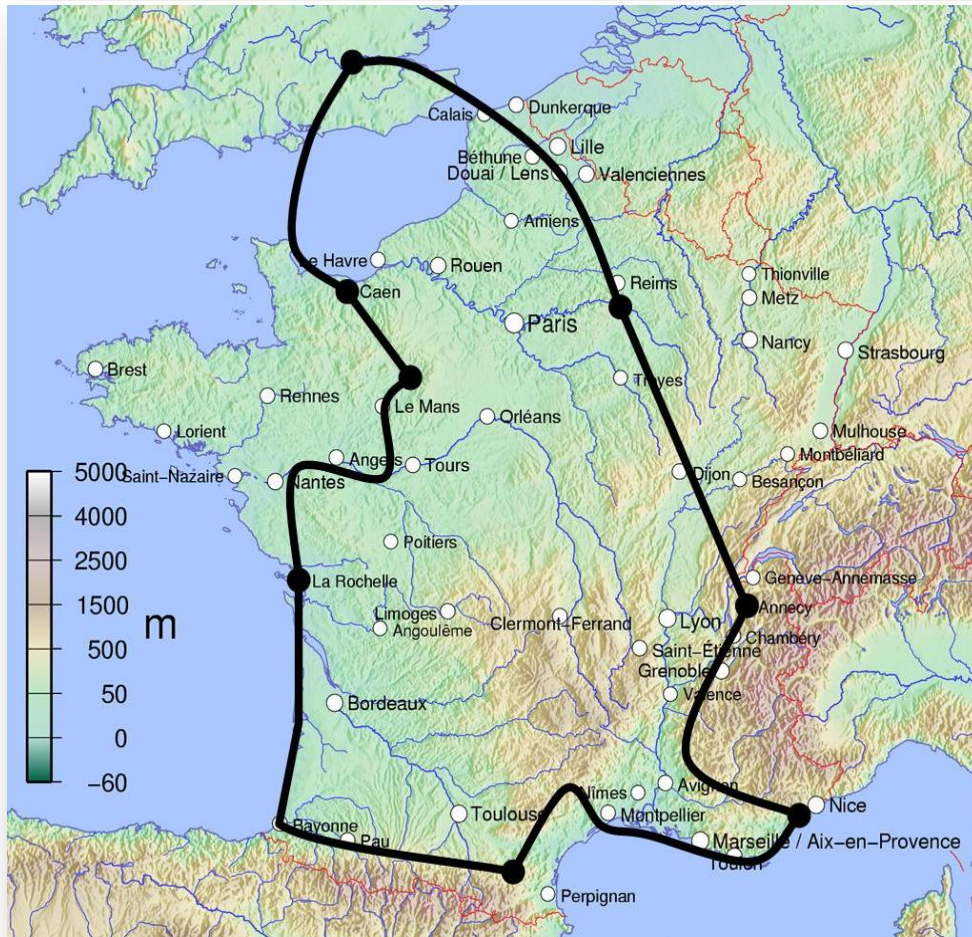




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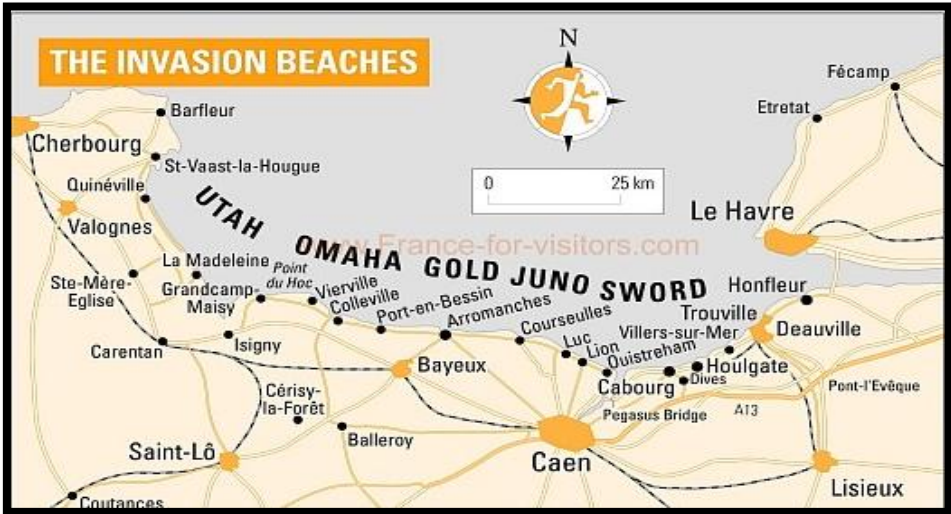
Highlights - 15 days, 25 hrs, 2200 nm

A unique opportunity to explore France! While we launch and finish at White Waltham airfield near London, the focus of the tour is the French countryside, away from busy airspaces. This trip includes an overnight stop in a country chateau with a private air strip, fine dining, wine tasting in the Champagne region, a flight alongside the Alps, the French Riviera, two nights in an ancient walled city, a tour of the Normandy beaches and flights over several Loire Valley Chateaux. If you like chateaux, countryside, food and wine, this is the tour for you!

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| 1 | <p>ARRIVE LONDON, ENGLAND</p> <p>Welcome to Europe and the start of your adventure vacation!</p> <p>Your tour begins in our hotel across the street from Windsor Castle, the home of the royal family. You may even have a room overlooking the castle itself!</p> <p>We will meet in the hotel lobby mid-morning and then be driven to the White Waltham airfield, home of the West London Aero Club [WLAC], our aviation partner and base aerodrome for the trip. Non-pilot passengers are encouraged to attend, but if you can't wait to go sightseeing, feel free to stay in town to enjoy the sights and sounds of Windsor.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: 24px; margin: 0;">Windsor Castle</p> </div> <p>On arrival at White Waltham, one of the largest grass airfields in Britain, there will be an introductory briefing session. You will meet our Lead Pilot, receive all charts and documents that you will need during the trip and have an opportunity to inspect your aircraft.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>After returning to the hotel, we will have a welcome reception prior to having dinner at our hotel.</p> | <p><u>Harte & Garter</u></p> |


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| 2 | <p>WHITE WALTHAM</p> <p>After breakfast at the hotel, it's back to White Waltham for a second briefing from the Lead Pilot and check rides for all the pilots.</p> <p>An optional extra, subject to time and aircraft availability, will be to take a joy ride in some of the historical aircraft based at the field.</p> <p>If you are a passenger and do not wish to attend the briefings, the Tour Director will have suggestions of alternative activities for you.</p> <p>In the evening we will dine together at a pub/restaurant near the airfield.</p> | <p><u>Harte & Garter</u></p> |
| 3 | <p>WHITE WALTHAM TO CAEN</p> <p>After takeoff we fly west, to keep clear of the Heathrow airspace, and then turn towards the coast and fly over picturesque southern England before crossing the English Channel, bound for France. Our arrival port and first stop is Caen. Bienvenue, you are now in France!</p> <p>After clearing customs, we will drive to our first chateau and later, after you have had a bit of time to relax and take in the atmosphere, we will have a wonderful meal in one of the grand dining rooms.</p> <p>Then feel free to wander about the estate before retiring for the night.</p> | <p><u>Chateau d'Audrieu</u></p> |
| 4 | <p>CAEN</p> <p>The focus of our day is the story of D-Day, the invasion Normandy in June 1944. Our local tour guide will take us to all the key stops, including the beaches, the cemeteries and more. This tour is both moving and inspirational as we try to understand the events of that day.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Before returning to our country chateau, we will take time to see the Bayeux Tapestry, which records the history of a different invasion, the Norman conquest of England in 1066. A true historical treasure.</p> <p>We will finish the day with dinner at a select local restaurant.</p> | |



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| 5 | <p>CAEN TO MONHOUDOU</p> <p>Our short flight takes us to an historic country estate with a private airstrip.</p>  <p>Enjoy the warm hospitality of our host, the Vicomte de Monhoudou, a passionate aviator and the 19th in his family to live at the chateau. Wander about the grounds, swim in the pool, relax in the hot tub or just explore the chateau itself.</p>  <p>For dinner we will enjoy his wife’s cuisine, highly acclaimed by both the locals and earlier Air Safaris tour participants.</p> | <p><u>Chateau du Monhoudou</u></p> |



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| 6 | <p>MONHOUDOU TO ILE DE RÉ</p> <p>Our track out of Monhoudou is south, towards the Loire Valley, the heart of the “Land of 1000 Chateaux”. En route we will fly over the famous Le Mans race track. At the Loire, we bank right to fly down this historic river to the coast. We will overfly many grand chateaux, so have your camera ready!</p>  <p>We will eventually return to the Atlantic coast and arrive at La Rochelle, an ancient walled port with a long maritime history. After landing we will be taken to our hotel on Ile de Ré, connected to the mainland by a bridge.</p> <p>After time to settle in and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere, dinner will be at a local restaurant within walking distance of our resort.</p> | <p><u>Les Vignes de la Chapelle</u></p> |
| 7 | <p>ILE DE RÉ / LA ROCHELLE</p> <p>Today we have a guided driving tour of the island, a popular destination for Parisians, and a guided walking tour of the old port district of La Rochelle. This ancient city is famous for its arch-covered streets and its many historic buildings dating back to the 14th century.</p> <p>In the evening we will dine at one of the fine harbourside seafood restaurants in La Rochelle.</p> | |
| 8 | <p>ILE DE RÉ TO CARCASSONNE</p> <p>After a wonderful breakfast, we travel south along the Atlantic Coast to the beautiful harbour town of Biarritz in the south-west corner of the country, where we will have lunch at a seaside restaurant. We then fly alongside the Pyrenees Mountains, which define the border between France and Spain. Our destination is Carcassonne, a medieval walled town with fortifications dating back over 1500 years and a UNESCO World Heritage site.</p> <p>Our hotel, within the fortified walls of the old city, has been created by connecting several of the ancient buildings to create a wonderful ambiance.</p> | <p><u>De la Cité</u></p> |



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| 9 | <p>CARCASSONNE</p> <p>We have a full day to explore and take in the atmosphere of this amazing town. A ½ day guided tour will give you its history and help you get your bearings. After that, wander about and explore on your own. There are many wonderful shops, great restaurants and incredible photos to be taken.</p>  <p>In the evening we will meet for dinner at a local restaurant.</p> | <p><u>De la Cité</u></p> |
| 10 | <p>CARCASSONNE TO NICE</p> <p>After departing Carcassonne, we will divert to the north to fly over a modern engineering marvel, the Millau Viaduct, before heading for the Mediterranean coast. After reaching the sea we take up an easterly track and fly along the dazzling French Riviera coastline to the Cannes airport.</p>  <p>Our hotel is the Hotel La Perouse in Nice, close to the flower market and overlooking Nice’s famous seafront, the “Promenade des Anglais”.</p> | <p><u>La Pérouse</u></p> |

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| 11 | <p>NICE / CANNES / MONACO</p> <p>After a leisurely breakfast, we will have a walking tour of old Nice. This tour will include lunch on an outdoor patio restaurant. After eating, you are free to continue exploring on your own, to your heart's content. Both Cannes and Monaco are readily accessible so there is a wide range of exciting options. Your Tour Director will have suggestions on what to see and information on how to best get around. Dinner tonight is at your leisure, wherever you may find yourself!</p>  | <p><u>La Pérouse</u></p> |
| 12 | <p>NICE TO ANNECY</p> <p>While our flying time today will be shorter, it will be spectacular as we fly alongside the Alps. And our destination is equally impressive – Lake Annecy. Our hotel is located beside the lake and while here we will have a tour of the area and an incredible meal at our hotel in their famous restaurant.</p>  | <p><u>Hotel</u> <u>Abbaye de</u> <u>Talloires</u></p> |

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| 13 | <p>ANNECY TO EPERNAY</p> <p>Another wonderful, leisurely breakfast before we depart for Epernay, in the heart of the Champagne region of France. After arrival we will enjoy the ambiance of our country inn before dining in their fine restaurant.</p> | <p><u>Hotel La Briqueterie</u></p> |
| 14 | <p>EPERNAY</p> <p>After breakfast at our hotel, we will explore the town and the region. Included will be a tour and wine tasting session of the famous Moët & Chandon champagne house. This is a great time to buy a souvenir bottle of Dom Perignon.</p> <p>You also have the alternative of going into Paris for the day, as it is a short train ride away. If you wish to see Paris, feel free to ask the Tour Director for ideas and to make arrangements.</p> <p>Dinner will be at a local restaurant in Epernay or, if you are in Paris, at a restaurant of your own choosing.</p> |  |
| 15 | <p>EPERNAY TO WHITE WALTHAM</p> <p>We track north of Paris on departure and again cross the English Channel, flying over the white cliffs of Dover, as so many airmen did in WWII. After landing back at White Waltham we will have a celebratory drink at the club bar before heading to our final stop on the River Thames, a short distance from London.</p> <p>You will have time to settle in before we dine at the excellent restaurant in the hotel, overlooking the water.</p> | <p><u>Compleat Angler</u></p>  |
| 16 | <p>DEPART ENGLAND</p> <p>The tour officially ends after breakfast at the hotel. Don't forget to exchange email addresses so you can stay in touch with your new friends.</p> <p>Now it's time to check-out and head home or to your next destination, possibly London which is only 35 miles away!</p> | |