



Year 6 Visit to France
10-14 July 2017

Le Château d'Ebblinghem
St Omer

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We will stay at le Château d'Ebblinghem, a centre run by the company NST exclusively for school groups.

- 8km from St. Omer and just 45 minutes from the Channel ports
- Dedicated dining and accommodation areas for our group
- French-speaking coordinator for our group at the centre will encourage children to speak French and accompany us on our excursions.
- Evening events activities organised by the Centre

Accommodation and facilities



Accommodation for pupils will be in 4-bed (2 bunks) rooms with en-suite facilities.

Staff accommodated in 2-bed rooms in same area.

In our building we will have:

- Our own dining area
- Our own meeting room which can be used for other evening activities (eg. talent shows, games shows, quizzes, team challenges, initiative exercises)

Outside there are:

- 4 hectares of private grounds
- 2 football pitches
- a volleyball court

A shared games building.



The Programme (still subject to change!)

Day 1 – Monday 10 July

0800 Meet at school and load luggage on coach.

0830 Depart

1100 Check in at Dover

1200 Ferry departs

1430 Arrive Calais (local time)

Drive to Boulogne or nearby location for short visit.

1700 Arrive at the Château d'Eblinghem, check in and settle into rooms

1830 Evening meal followed by evening activities at the Château





Day 2 – Tuesday 11 July

- 0800 Continental breakfast at Château
Group prepare own packed lunches
- 1000 Depart for local town – St Omer.
Morning to be spent on activities (town trail) and visits in St Omer.
- 1230 Picnic lunch at Château
- 1400 Afternoon visit to La Coupole, the base for launching V2 rockets at London in WW2. Now a WW2 museum and planetarium.
- 1830 Evening meal followed by evening activities at the Château.





Day 3 – Wednesday 12 July

0800 Continental breakfast at Château
Group prepare own packed lunches
0930 Depart for Boulogne-sur-mer.

Morning to be spent exploring, sight-seeing and shopping, including visit to Wednesday market in Boulogne.

1300 Picnic lunch in Boulogne.

1430 Afternoon visit to beach at Wissant, close to Boulogne. Beach study and games.

1830 Evening meal followed by evening activities at the Château.



Day 4 Thursday 13 July

0800 Continental breakfast at Château

Group prepare own packed lunches

0900 Depart for Le Touquet.

Morning to be spent sight-seeing and shopping, including visit to Thursday market in Le Touquet and walk on beach.

1300 Picnic lunch in Le Touquet.

1430 Afternoon visit to goat farm at Montcavrel, including milking of goats and cheese tasting.

1830 Evening meal followed by evening activities at the Château.



Day 5 Friday 14 July

0800 Continental breakfast at Château

Group prepare own packed lunches

0900 Check out of Chateau and load luggage onto coach.

Depart for Nausicäa Sea Life Centre at Boulogne.

1000 Visit Nausicäa Sea Life Centre.

1230 Picnic lunch in Boulogne

1430 Check in at Calais ferry terminal

1530 Ferry departs.

1600 Arrive Dover (local time)

Proceed to school

1830 Anticipated arrival back at school.



Costs

Basic cost of £462 per pupil if we have 60 participants.

Add-ons of around £40 for excursions and trip hoody.

Total trip cost per pupil = approximately **£500.**

£100 deposit **must** be made before end of first week of autumn term (**9 September**) or sooner.