

A black and white historical photograph showing a group of soldiers in a landing craft during the Normandy invasion. The soldiers are wearing helmets and uniforms, and are looking towards the shore. The background shows a beach and a hillside.

# NORMANDY VISIT

10 – 13 OCTOBER 2024

WELCOME

# **THANK YOU**

**We have been running this trip for a number of years and we know that it is down to parents/carers parting with their hard earned cash that we are able to take your children on what we hope will be an informative and fun trip.**

# **THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER**

- **Students to meet on the main bus playground at 8:00 am.**
- **We will be travelling all day. Students will not be able to access their suitcase until we get to the hotel, so a 'day bag' is essential**
- **Have passports/GHIC cards ready to be checked before we leave.**
  - **Do not bring loads of sweets!**

# THE JOURNEY

- **Coach to head straight to Dover for the ferry.**
- **As long as time allows we will stop at a service station.**
- **You will have time to eat when we are on the ferry.**
- **Off the ferry and onto the hotel, again stopping at a service station for dinner.**

# **FOOD!**

- **Thursday - service stations/ferry**
- **Friday - breakfast and dinner at the hotel, lunch out**
- **Saturday - as above**
- **Sunday - breakfast at the hotel, food on the ferry**

# **MORE FOOD!!**

- **We also carry snacks for all three days on the coach with us (drinks, chocolate and crisps).**
- **We will also be provided with a small packed lunch by the hotel for Friday, Saturday and Sunday during the day.**

# ON THE FERRY

- **We will all get off the coach together taking note of the stair number/colour for the parking zone.**
- **We will arrange a meeting point on the ferry and tell students where staff can be found.**
- **Students can explore the ferry but must stay in groups of three and be on best behaviour!**

# AT THE HOTEL

- **We will arrive at the hotel late evening.**
- **It will take a little while to sort rooms/keys so students should be patient.**
- **Students will then have time to unpack, shower etc.**
- **We will expect the students to be on their best behaviour in the hotel as there will be other guests.**
- **After a long day we will expect students to get some much needed sleep.**



# FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER

- **First stop is Pegasus Bridge and the Pegasus Bridge Museum.**
- **Ranville Cemetery.**
- **Gold Beach.**
- **Arromanches and the Mulberry Harbour.**
- **St. Come museum and 360 degree cinema.**
- **German gun battery.**
- **Onto the hotel.**



# AT THE HOTEL

- **After dinner students will be able to use the communal area where you will be allowed free time.**
- **We expect students to stay in this communal area unless they are upstairs in their own rooms having a shower etc**
- **We will regularly walk the corridors and do not expect to find you in anyone else's room but your own.**

# SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER

- Omaha Beach
- American Cemetery
- Point du Hoc
- St Mere Eglise and the American Airborne Museum.
- German Cemetery.
- Return to the hotel for the evening meal.



# **BOWLING**

- **Saturday night.**
- **Students have the opportunity to go bowling for approx. 10 euros.**
- **There are also have pool tables and arcade games that can be used.**

# SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER

- **Memorial Peace Museum**
- **Bienvillers Cemetery**
- **AMVC's respect for the fallen.**
- **Coach to Calais for 17:00 ferry.**
- **Return to AMVC at around 21:00  
Sunday night.**



# **MONDAY 14 OCTOBER**

- **You have to come to school on Monday morning.**
- **I realise you will have had very little sleep, but you are in Year 11 and cannot afford to miss lessons.**

# ANYTHING EXTRA?

- **Banking/cash/cards/phone**
- **Contacting home**
- **Check weather**
- **Medication in overnight bag**
- **Insurance**
- **Pre-existing medical conditions**

# ANYTHING EXTRA?

- Don't forget to pack a 'day bag'.
- Don't forget your European plug.
- Don't forget your Euro's.
- Don't forget any medication/travel sick pills.
- Don't forget your European health card.
- And.....Don't forget your passport!

Thank you once again, looking forward to an amazing trip!