

# French Language & Culture in Normandy





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- Château du Tertre Normandy
- The PGL difference
- Popular excursions
- Adventure activities
- Accommodation & facilities

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# **Bienvenue à PGL**

- The market leader
- Over 60 years' experience
- Fully risk assessed
- ABTA bonded
- Founding member of BAPA





PGL Château

du Tertre

# Château du Tertre - Normandy

- Ideal base to explore rural France
- Opportunity to use French in real-life situations
- Rich heritage of area offers outstanding learning possibilities
- Authentic French experience with the comforts of home
- Owned & managed by PGL



# **The PGL difference**

- Dedicated PGL Tour Leader
- Tailored excursion programme to cultural places of interest
- Free on-site adventure activities
- Evening entertainment programme
- Choice of French language courses
- 24-hour support from our centre team



# **Popular excursions**

- Traditional Boulangerie
- Market Visit & Préparez à Manger
- Mont St Michel
- Fougères Castle and Town Trail
- Arromanches 360° Cinema



#### **Popular excursions**

- Musée du Débarquement
- WWII Landing Beaches
- Bayeux Tapestry
- Ferme de la Papinière Dairy Farm
- Traditional Crêperie
- Limero l'Escargot Snail Farm



# **Adventure activities**

- Abseiling
- Archery
- Ball Games
- Canoeing
- Climbing
- Challenge Course

- Fencing
- Low Ropes Course
- Orienteering
- Raft Building
- Rifle Shooting
- Sensory Trail

- Survivor
- Team Challenge
- Team Games
- Trapeze
- Zip Wire



# **Evening entertainment**

- Snail tasting
- Crêpe making
- Boules tournament
- Café visit
- Disco

- French songs around campfire
- Mini Olympics
- Passeport au Monde
- Wide games



#### **Accommodation and facilities**

- Comfortable 4-8 bunk-bedded rooms
  Disco
- En suite or nearby facilities
- Extensive grounds for ball sports
- Traditional boules pitches
- Sports hall
- On-site adventure activities

- Shop
- Indoor games areas
- Classrooms
- Wi-Fi



#### **Catering and dietary needs**

- 3 nutritious, balanced meals per day
- Self-service salad bar
- Vegetarian option
- Special diets catered for by prior arrangement
- Opportunity to try local dishes including snails!
- Sample menus available online: www.pgl.co.uk



#### Health & safety

The PGL Code of Practice describes all safety and operational procedures both on and off-site including:

- Sample risk assessments
- Staff to pupil ratios
- Operating procedures
- Staff vetting & training

- Site security
- First Aid procedures
- Emergency procedures www.pgl.co.uk/cop



#### Travel

**Approximate travel times:** 

- Dover to Calais by ferry 90 minutes
- Folkestone to Calais via Eurotunnel 35 minutes
- Calais to Château du Tertre 6 1/2 hours by coach



#### FAQs

- Insurance
- What to take with you kit list
- Valuable items best left at home
- Pocket money how much to take

- Electrical appliances must be safe
- Deodorants roll-on only please
- Laundry emergencies only
- Contacting your child



# Thank you for listening Any questions?