

My Route du Bonheur... - Suggestions of itineraries to discover the world...



ROUTES DU BONHEUR Crossing the English Channel

This trip is a connection. Far from the Channel Tunnel that sweeps aside the sea that separates the United Kingdom and France, this circuit always brings the traveler back to the water's edge. From the south of England and the beautiful counties of Sussex and Hampshire to the wild Breton coast opposite. Between them, the migratory passenger makes a stopover in the Channel Island of Jersey, the famous place of exile of the poet Victor Hugo. The English Channel connects people more than it separates them...



7 NIGHTS PRICE ON REQUEST*

A concierge is at your service: +1 800 735 2478 *

^{*} Total price provided for illustrative purposes only, on 12/25/2025, calculated on the basis of two people sharing a double room for stays of a duration indicated on this page, per establishment, excluding recommended activities, properties that cannot be booked online and restaurants.

^{**} Price of a local call.





1 WEST HOATHLY — 1 NIGHT

(1 property available)

Gravetye Manor

Hotel and restaurant in the woods. Gravetye Manor is a truly enchanting place; both close to the pleasures of London, yet far from its hustle and bustle. This beautiful Elizabethan manor sits proudly amongst the winding pathways and abundant flower beds in the English natural and wild gardens created by William Robinson, the father of the English flower garden and a former owner of the estate. This quintessential English country house's charm is evident in the wood-panelled sitting rooms with crackling log fires. All year round, the sweeping countryside views, first-class cuisine and attentive yet unobtrusive service ensure an unforgettable experience.



Member Relais & Châteaux since 1976 Vowels Lane RH19 4LJ, West Hoathly (West Sussex)

Close to the property

- Walking the High Weald
- Chichester in memory





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2 AMBERLEY — 1 NIGHT

(1 property available)

Amberley Castle

Hotel and restaurant in the country. Nestled beside the River Arun at the foot of the South Downs, Amberley Castle is a 900-year-old fortress turned countryside retreat-one of the oldest castles in the United Kingdom reimagined as a hotel. Behind its portcullis and ancient battlements lies a world of timeless charm, where beautifully designed rooms, elegant lounges and manicured gardens create a sense of serene escape. Guests can enjoy croquet, tennis or a gentle stroll through grounds wrapped in centuries of history. With interiors curated by the Brownsword family and cuisine crafted with seasonal, locally sourced ingredients, Amberley Castle seamlessly blends medieval grandeur with modern comfort, offering a stay that is as indulgent as it is unforgettable.

Weekly closing:

Restaurant: Monday and Tuesday.



Member Relais & Châteaux since 2004 Amberley Castle Station Road BN18 9FL, Amberley (West Sussex)

Close to the property

• Feast your eyes upon Arundel castle



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3 NEW MILTON — 2 NIGHTS

(1 property available)

Chewton Glen

Hotel and restaurant in the country. Cheerful sage shutters and immaculate sweeping lawns welcome visitors to Chewton Glen, a refined country house hotel and spa set in 52 hectares of Hampshire countryside on the edge of the New Forest National Park.Located a short walk from the Solent coast, with fabulous views of the Isle of Wight, it is the perfect resort for a family holiday. Hidden away in a wooded valley are the hotel's amazing Tree Houses. The Dining Room is a nexus of beautiful conservatories, intimate dining spaces and a stunning wine room, whereas The Kitchen sets the stage for casual dining and learning about food with its bakery and cookery school, a partnership with James Martin. The health centre is dedicated to personalised service and spa experiences.



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Close to the property

- In the footsteps of Lawrence of Arabia in Boyington
- Sylvotherapy in the heart of New Forest National Park





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4 ST SAVIOUR — 2 NIGHTS

(1 property available)

Longueville Manor

Hotel and restaurant in the country. Independently owned and managed, Longueville Manor is a true "home-from-home" experience. Graced by woodland walks, an ornamental lake and a Victorian garden, the estate exudes tranquillity, to which the Cottage Garden Spa, outdoor pool and al fresco terrace act as compliments. Understated service, fine food and wine combine to deliver sheer indulgence, with inspiration for the seasonal menus coming from local farmers and fishermen. As wine tasting is at the heart of any memorable meal at the manor, the state-of-the-art wine cellar boasts an impressive collection of over 4,000 bottles, including some of the world's most remarkable and rarest vintages. Lastly, Fizz Too, the hotel's private yacht charter, is ideal for a luxurious day on the Channel Islands' waters.



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Close to the property

- Surfing on Jersey beaches
- Walking along the coastal paths





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SAINT-MÉLOIR DES ONDES — 1 NIGHT

(1 property available)

Les Maisons de Bricourt

Restaurant and hotel on the seafront. Caressed by salt spray, Château Richeux dominates the bay of Mont-Saint-Michel with its imposing yet elegant 1920s silhouette. It is one of four Maisons de Bricourt, which comprise the Roellinger family's hospitality ventures, and an essential stopover to experience Brittanys unique landscapes and tides, as well as the region's incomparable flavors. The property's twelve, tastefully decorated rooms offer breathtaking views of the sea or look over the 7.5-acre parkland estate. The first floor is home to restaurant Le Coquillage, where cuisine reflects the Roellingers' passion for local seasonal products and global flavors. With freshly harvested produce from the kitchen garden and orchard, Chef Hugo Roellinger uses vegetable and maritime flavors to create dishes of remarkable delicacy. The close relationship with the water continues in the Celtic Baths, where you can swim facing the waves or and enjoy reflexology treatments provided by talented practitioners. The woodland gardens, shoreline and horizon inspire a combination of daydreaming and relaxation.



Member Relais & Châteaux since 1989 Le Château Richeux Le Buot 35350, Saint Méloir des Ondes (Ille-et-Vilaine)

Close to the property

- Tasting at the Oyster Market (Cancale)
- Walking along the Customs Trail (to Pointe du Grouin)





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