

# Mont Saint Michel- Saint Malo 2016

## FULL Day tour (10 hours from Bayeux or Caen )

This tour is a way to discover major and nice places of Normandy and also walk on the footsteps of the characters of Antony Doerr's book, *the light we cannot see* in Saint Malo

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Anthony Doerr's novel *All the Light We Cannot See*, that recently won the 2015 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, has captivated the attention of literary critics.

Set in occupied France during World War II, the novel centers on a blind French girl, Marie Laure and Werner a German boy whose paths eventually cross.

When the Germans occupy Paris in 1940, Marie-Laure and her father escape to the west and are welcomed in by a great-uncle who lives in an old house in Saint-Malo, Brittany.

The Germans quickly take over Saint-Malo as well, and it becomes a natural German stronghold with all of its medieval ramparts and old stone fortifications.

Pick up and drop off from Bayeux or Caen area .

**Mont Saint Michel** : was one of the major pilgrimage place during Medieval times. A master piece of religious and military Norman architecture. Visit of the abbey (entrance fee to be paid).

The bay of Mont Saint Michel belongs to Unesco heritage. The tidal range can exceed 14 meters , the strongest tides in Europe.

Lunch at leisure

**Saint Malo**, the brightest jewels of Brittany Coast is an attractive seaside city, with an exceptional situation. Saint Malo built its wealth during the 16th to 18th centuries with the famous privateers and shipowners.

During World War II, thinking the town was strongly defended by German soldiers, Saint Malo was heavily bombed by Us shelling and bombing and British naval gunfire an attack that Doerr describes in his novel. It took twelve years for the indomitable *Malouins* to slowly rebuild their city.

**Fare : 550€ (up to 4 persons)** including english speaking guide/driver, transportation (parking fee). Not included entrance fees and lunch.



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