

Chateau d'Ebblinghem



September 22nd - 25th 2026

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the experience shows

Established 1967 - over 45 years' experience

Government recommended health and safety policy

ABTA and ATOL protected - your payments are insured

Insurance cover and 24-hour medical assistance cover

STF membership is the benchmark for good educational visit providers; consequently it is an Awarding Body for the prestigious Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge. We were one of the first UK educational travel companies to have been awarded the LOfC Council's Quality Badge – your guarantee that we offer high quality teaching and learning experiences, and manage safety on school visits effectively.

The Outdoor Education Advisors Panel (OEAP) endorses the Quality Badge and requests Local Authorities to recommend the use of badge providers and require the minimum of additional paperwork where Quality Badge accreditation is in place. This means that you can book your next school visit with confidence, meet your due diligence and reduce the amount of External Provider paperwork necessary.

Jul 3-11:24

Our exclusive school group accommodation on the Opal Coast in Northern France

Château d'Ebblinghem is ideal for school groups being set in a rural location just 8km east of St Omer on the Opal Coast in northern France, and just 45 minutes from the Channel ports. The centre has four buildings designed with school groups in mind all accommodating student and teacher rooms together alongside dedicated dining areas.

Apr 20-11:13



We have La Caserne as our accommodation

Jun 18-13:58

Shared recreational facilities

- Two football pitches (one floodlit)
- Volleyball area
- A communal games building
- Four hectares of private grounds
- TV, DVD player and white board available in each building
- Full box of sports equipment

Jun 24-20:12

Château d'Ebblinghem



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France 2026

73 children are going accompanied by 9 members of staff-

Miss Ayres, Miss Bailey, Miss Whitman, Miss Tay, Mrs Cranfield, Miss Imray, Miss Pierce, Miss Haige & Miss Tite

Jun 5-09:17

Tuesday

- 7.55am depart Southway
- Coach to Eurotunnel Folkestone
- Crossing via Eurotunnel
- Bakery visit
- 5.30 pm arrive Chateau d'Eblinghem, dorms, site walk
- Evening entertainment- team games

Small cabin sized
suitcase or holdall
bags

Wednesday

- am - Pret a manger (buy/prepare own lunch at market)
- pm- Archery Tag
- Evening entertainment- disco

Thursday

- *Nausicca
- Evening entertainment- camp fire

Friday

- Beach visit
- 4.00-ish back at Southway

Jun 14-20:05

Tuesday 22nd September

Please put your case on the double-decker coach parked at **Forest View from 7.25 am prompt.**

Children to come to the school hall with:

* **RUCKSACK** - filled water bottle, packed lunch & snacks, pocket money, waterproof coat, sun hat & sun cream, shorts if wearing trousers and camera if taking.

Children to bring to the hall **their multipack of chocolate/cereal bars (minimum of 5) i.e. club biscuits, kit kat, brunch bars, twix etc for snack; MUST NOT CONTAIN NUTS**

These items must NOT be in their CASE

* any new medication

The coaches will leave at 7.55 am.

Jun 5-09:17

Friday 25th September

We are due back at 4.00 pm.

We will let the school know our ETA and they will put it on the website.

Jun 5-09:17

- Continual safety and first aid training for all staff
- All staff wear NST uniform
- Regular checks on equipment before and after every activity session.
- Qualified First-Aider on centre 24/7
- All staff are fully DBS checked

Jun 7-10:17

The whole group go everywhere together, however, each child is in a group of 9 or 10 children with a named adult while they are away.

May 9-14:18

ITINERARY

07.00 - 9.00 Get up, get ready and fuel up for the day ahead
09.15 - 12.30 Morning activities - Activity Sessions
12.30 - 14.00 Your choice of packed lunch on centre or out on a day trip
14.15 - 17.30 Afternoon activities - Activity Sessions
18.00 - 19.00 Time to eat again - a different menu each day
19.00 - 21.00 The evening entertainment programme keeps your group engaged until bedtime
21.00 / 21.30 Bedtime. Catch up on some zzz's and prepare to do it all over again tomorrow!



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May 9-13:42



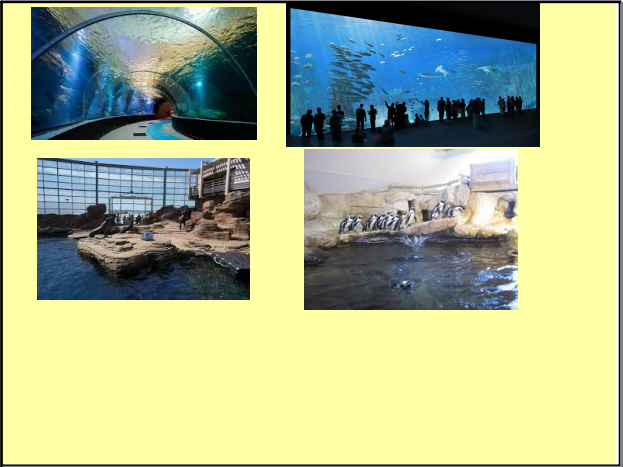
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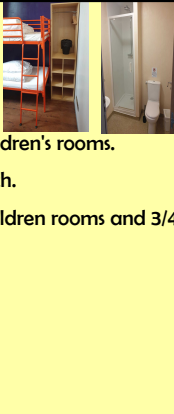
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Jun 24-20:18

DORMITORIES

- Rooms range from 4 or 6 bed rooms
- En-suite
- Adults rooms are dotted between the children's rooms.
- Children have chosen one friend to be with.
- situated over 2 floors - each floor has 9 children rooms and 3/4 adults rooms

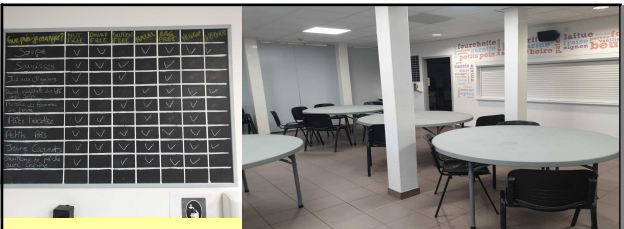


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Continental breakfast	Cereals, toast, croissants or pain au chocolats, orange juice and hot drinks
Lunch	Prepared by the pupils to their preference and consists of freshly made baguette with a choice of fillings, crisps, biscuits or cake and fruit.
Evening meal	Hot starter, a main course, choice of salads and a dessert On your last evening, students will have the chance to try 'les escargots'(snails)!

Meals are designed to provide a nutritious balanced diet, breakfast and evening meals are provided on-site and packed lunches are supplied daily. Meal times are flexible to suit your itinerary, and most special dietary requirements are easily catered for. The Head Chef will prepare a carefully balanced menu which provides a taste of France but at the same time will still be familiar to most students.

Apr 12-10:16



**DUE TO ALLERGIES NO FOOD MUST BE PACKED FOR YOUR CHILD.
DO NOT PACK ANY EMERGENCY FOOD**

Eating

To fuel young guests during a long day of thrilling adventure activities, we serve three meals per day, with lots of choice and seasonal variations.

Each day there is a carefully balanced and nutritional meal plan, recently updated to meet and exceed the latest Government standards on young people's. We cater for most dietary requirements – just let us know

Jun 5-09:40

This is a sample menu at the Chateau



Jun 24-17:15

KIT LIST - everything named please

- * T- shirt & shorts
- * Long sleeve tops and trousers
- * hoodie
- * underwear & pyjamas
- * Sun protection (own sun cream, hat/cap)
- * Shoes - 2 pairs trainers
- * Named water bottle
- * Wash stuff & towels - **No aerosols.**
- * teddy -small
- *up to 20 euros

- * **Packable Waterproof coat**
- * bags for dirty clothes
- * Disposable/ cheap digital camera
- * **No mobile phones nor electronic gadgets**
- * **No airtags or tracking devices**
- * **clothes for disco**

Small cabin sized
suitcase or holdall bags

Children pack own
bags

Please check the weather forecast before we travel!

Jun 5-09:35

MEDICAL

Mrs Cranfield & Miss Imray are first aiders and will be administering all medication.

INHALERS!

Children need 2 x inhalers -we will take both the school inhalers which must be in date (classroom & office) 1 will be in your child's rucksack, the other with the group leader .

Please let us know of any concerns, e.g. sleep walking or bed wetting.

If there are any changes to medication, please let us know immediately.

If your child suffers with travel sickness, we will need a full box of tablets to take with us.

All medication to be sent to school on Monday 21st September

Jun 5-09:48

Wednesday 16th September -

staff will be at the top gate to collect:

- * all individual passports
- * all GHIC cards

Jun 18-15:09

Monday 21st September

All medicines to be handed in at school in a named plastic bag.

Any non prescribed medicine must in the original box, have the patient information leaflet and must have been given to your child previously with no adverse effects. These must be recorded on the medicine to administer form.

Jun 5-09:45

POCKET MONEY

Up to **20 euros**.

Your child needs to keep his/ her money in a named wallet/purse in their rucksack.

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FORMS

Thank you for returning your forms, we may ask to speak to you or ask you to pop into the office.

Safety of children paramount.

If your child subsequently needs medication, please ask for a form and fill it in asap.

At the end of the summer holiday, you will be sent an email asking you to confirm if medical conditions / medicines are the same or have changed. If changed please let the school know on the first day back so we can send you a new form. Medical information has to be logged so we need notice if at all possible.

Any changes to information on the forms (phone nos, doctors), please let us know immediately.

Jun 5-09:38

BEHAVIOUR

Our Behaviour System is there to help keep all children safe and to enable all children to learn well, enjoy learning and make good progress. There are many rewards in place for those that make good choices and show our values.

Resilience**Teamwork****Kindness****Respect**

Jun 5-09:49

In case of an emergency and you need to contact us, the school mobile number will be sent out the Friday before we go.

If your child has a birthday while we are away, please e-mail me.

If your child has a medical issue the weekend prior to going, please text the mobile number and I will ring back.

Jun 5-10:32

A daily photo will be e-mailed to all parents of children going to France.

More photos will be put on the school instagram account.

May 16-15:47

A quiet weekend before they go - no sleepovers

Good weather is ordered!

No news is good news.

Any questions?

Thank you for your continued support

Please feel free to email me

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