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# Welcome to Bayeux !

**2023**

**2024**



*Famous throughout the world for its Tapestry of the X1st century, which is registered in the Unesco "Memory of the World" list, Bayeux has an exceptional architectural heritage, mainly dating back to the medieval period.*

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# BAYEUX CITY



A Small dynamic town in Normandy

Capital of Bessin, sub-prefecture of Calvados, the city of Bayeux is located in Normandy, a few kilometers from the landing beaches. It is a very touristic city that lives all year round.

12 043 inhabitants



800 000 visitors per year



350 businesses



1 river in the heart of the town: the Aure  
1 public garden protected as a historical monument  
Ville Fleurie (3 flowers)  
2 weekly markets: Wednesday morning and Saturday morning

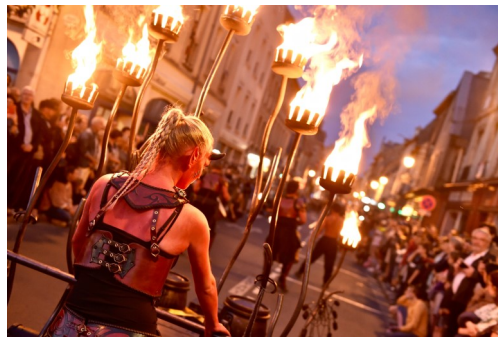


## Cultural and sports facilities

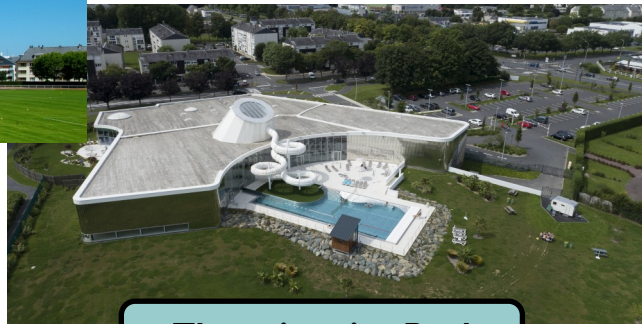
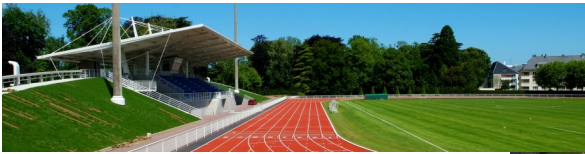
Our Tapestry is a world-famous treasure (UNESCO). There are many cultural events of international dimensions: the Bayeux Prize for war correspondents, the international circus festival, the medieval festival...

Also, for three months in 1944, Bayeux was the capital of liberated France.





Several of the town's cultural and sports facilities are brand new and of excellent quality : the Halle ô grains theatre, the media-library 'les 7 lieux', the Aureo swimming pool, the Eindhoven sports hall, tennis courts ...



The swimming Pool

## A connected city

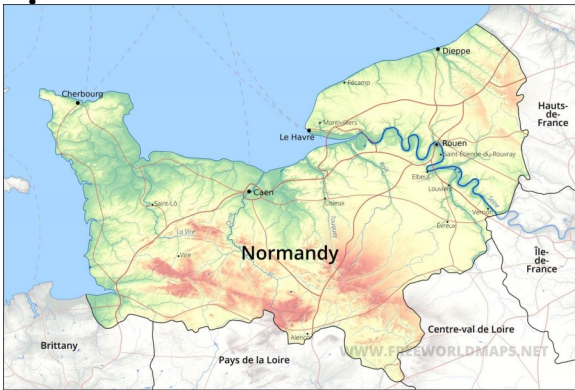


[www.bayeux.fr/fr](http://www.bayeux.fr/fr)



You can also find information on social media created by Hanna, EVS in BAYEUX IN 2022-2023: "HannainBayeux" on Instagram and Facebook

# Discover Normandie



Normandy has several places and traditions listed as UNESCO World Heritage sites, as well as villages listed among the "Most Beautiful Villages of France" and spas. In addition to these remarkable sites, and many beautiful detours, each town and village in Normandy is worth discovering!

From Mont-Saint-Michel to Tréport, from Cherbourg to Alençon, Normandy offers a fantastic mosaic of landscapes.

## THE LANDING AND THE BATTLE OF NORMANDY

In 1944, on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June and during the long summer that followed, men from all over the world came to fight in Normandy to bring down Nazism and restore Freedom.



22 KM

## ARROMANCHES

10 KM



In the heart of the D-Day beaches of June 1944, Arromanches owes its fame to the remains of the artificial port. The astonishing images of this unique place are as beautiful as they are disturbing.

## CAEN, HEIR TO WILLIAM THE CONQUERER

- Botanical Gardens: 2,000 rare plant species
- Meadow and racecourse: 90 hectares of greenery with an aviary
- Jardins des Simples: aromatic and medicinal plants and a vegetable garden in the medieval castle
- Banks of the Orne: 5 km of footpaths for walking
- Parc de la Colline aux oiseaux: 17 hectares of landscaped gardens (labyrinth, fountains, animal park, play areas and a rose garden with 570 varieties)
- Michel d'Ornano Park, French garden of the Abbaye aux Dames
- Mémorial Museum ...



33 KM



### ETRETAT AND ITS MAJESTIC CLIFFS

Étretat, a romantic setting overlooking the English Channel, has inspired the most illustrious artists. A few moments on the spot are enough to understand why... The singular shape of its cliffs, be it the Manneporte, the Cour-tine or the Aiguille, invites the imagination.

148 KM



### LE MONT-SAINT-MICHEL AND ITS BAY

Mont-Saint-Michel has the unique feature of being built on a rocky islet, surrounded by a magnificent bay, the location of the highest tides in continental Europe. The Mont and its bay are classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is one of the most visited monuments in France

118 KM



### GRANVILLE AND CHAUSEY IN MONT-SAINT-MICHEL'S BAY

97 KM



Granville is built on a rocky promontory that closes the bay of Mont-Saint-Michel. It was in this setting that Christian Dior grew up, whose childhood home has become a museum. 15 km off the Pointe du Roc, Causey is the island district of Granville.

# Le projet



For the seventh time, we will host volunteers of European Solidarity Corps to help to create a European Spirit in Bayeux.

As part of your project, you will be working in the Mayor's Office at Bayeux Town Hall.. Marine will be your supervisor and mentor.

For this project, the City Council is looking for 2 European volunteers.



## Mission dates :

Arrival : 20th september 2023 or 18th october 2023

=> Work will be from Tuesday to Saturday

Duration : 10 months

**The missions :** Digital technology to raise awareness among the population, especially young people, about the theme of European citizenship.

The volunteers will work during their placement on :

- ➡ Participation in the organization of major events in 2024:
  - Commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the Normandy landings
  - Events around the 2024 Olympic Games in connection with sports services
- ➡ Organization from A to Z of an organized trip to a European country
- ➡ Organisation of a " European week " In Bayeux in May 2024 in close cooperation with the different departments and associations of the town,
- ➡ Work on the preparation and dissemination of a support for the general public on knowledge of the history of the European Union
- ➡ Intervene in schools (middle schools and high schools) to talk about your country and your culture, and doing activities with the children of the day care centre with the youth workers (children from 3 to 15 years old)
- ➡ Meetings in community and social centres to discover cultures (cooking, traditions workshops...)
- ➡ Involvement in the projects of twinned committees (cities in Norway, Netherlands, Germany, England, Poland, Ireland)
- ➡ Creation of photo and video reports and manage a social network about your stay
- ➡ Develop the #BayeuxForEurope project by going out to meet the population to talk about Europe

## Which kind of volunteers are we looking for?



Are you enthusiastic, independent and want to discover a new country and learn French?

Are you interested in discovering the French culture and its cuisine?

Do you want to work with the Bayeux Town Council to develop its European projects?

Are you creative enough to contribute your own ideas in the creation of content (social network, presentations for schools, educational resources for children...)?

Are you ready to work together with the population to develop your own projects?



**This project is for you!**

### Daily life as a volunteer



### How to apply :



**Send your CV + cover letter to :** [europe@mairie-bayeux.fr](mailto:europe@mairie-bayeux.fr)



**Deadline to apply :** 24 juillet 2023



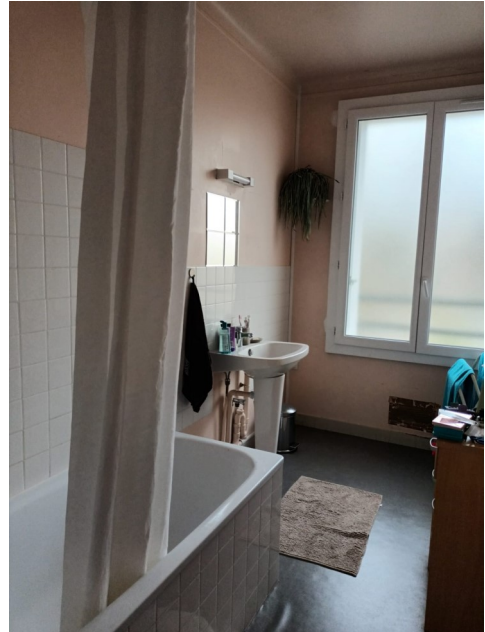
# Les conditions d accueil

## Accommodation

Just 15 minutes walk  
from the office!

Volunteers will have a flat in the town centre with two single rooms, a kitchen, a bathroom, etc.

The host organisation will pay the accommodation costs for the duration of the stay in Bayeux.

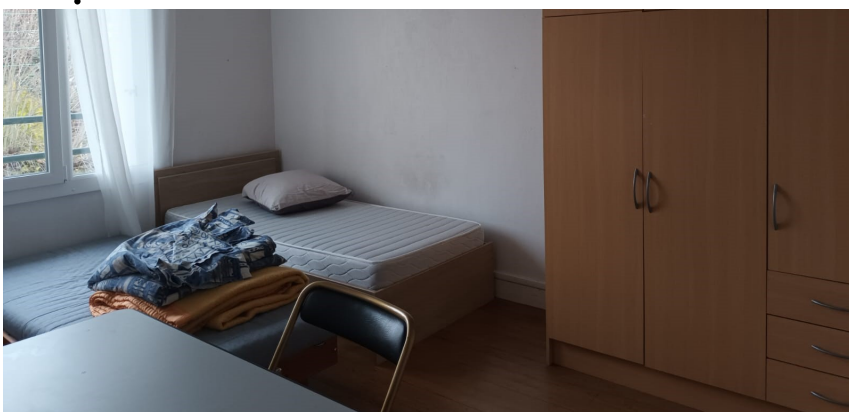


Free French lessons  
every week with the  
association La Croix  
Rouge



Additionally :

A bicycle  
A washing machine  
A dishwasher





## TRANSPORTS

The easiest way to get to Bayeux (by landing in Paris) is by train. You will have to go to Paris Saint Lazare station, then you will take the train Paris-Cherbourg. You will get off at the Bayeux train station.

Bayeux is close to Paris (about 2 hours by train). It is best to buy tickets online ([www.oui.sncf](http://www.oui.sncf)) and print them in advance.

There are also direct buses from the airport to Caen, a town 20 minutes from Bayeux (<https://fr.ouibus.com/destinations>).

If you land at Beauvais airport, there is a shuttle bus to Paris.

There are also shuttle buses from every airport in Paris to the train stations.

For transport between Bayeux and other towns in the department or neighbouring department, there is a rail network (SNCF) and a bus network (Bus Vert). The nearest major town is Caen (25 km from Bayeux).

Station of Paris Saint Lazare



Station of Bayeux



## Pocket Money



At the beginning of each month, the volunteer will receive both grocery money (210€) and some pocket money (180€) for personal use.

All travel expenses to Bayeux will be reimbursed according to the mileage, and the city of departure, with a maximum amount.

Keep the  
originals  
receipts !

All travel expenses will be reimbursed on a mileage basis, up to a maximum of €275.

Any costs above this amount must be covered by the volunteer.

The City of Bayeux will cover travel for business purposes.  
No visa required

## Weather

The climate in Normandy is sometimes rainy, cold in winter and moderate in summer. The volunteer can bring sportswear and swimwear.



It is not necessary to bring bedding.

## CONTACT



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## Frequently Asked Questions

**What is a Hosting Organisation ?** This is the organisation that will host you, i.e. the Bayeux Town Hall. They welcome the volunteer in their work assignment and provide mentoring, daily life etc.

**What is a Sending Organisation ?** This is the organisation in your country of origin that will deploy the volunteer - their role is to prepare the volunteer, to be in contact with them during the mission, to listen to them and to support them in their work.

**Will there be opportunities to meet other volunteers ?** Yes of course. You will have seminars organised in others part of France

**Will there be opportunities to meet young people around Bayeux ?** EIC, Sports Clubs, Facebook groups ...

**Is there flexibility in the volunteer job ?** Yes ! We will adapt your schedule as what you like in word.

**What is life like as a volunteer ?** Check out « HannainBayeux »

**What is the application process like ?** Cover letter / CV and then a video call





**SEE YOU SOON !**