

NST-owned school group accommodation

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NST's Château d'Ebblinghem Opal Coast, France

Overview

Château d'Ebblinghem is NST's very own 19th century French country house set in a rural location 8km east of St Omer on the Opal Coast in northern France, and just 45 minutes from the Channel ports.

Capacity

La Gareyne, Le Manoir and L'Auberge, three separate accommodation buildings, each accommodating large groups of between 43-58 guests.

Our fourth building La Caserne (opening in May 2015) accommodates a maximum of 84 persons, including pupils and staff and depending on your group size you may share the accommodation building with another school group.

Please note: Building work will be taking place at Château d'Ebblinghem from Summer 2014 to May 2015.

This work will take place during the hours of 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday when groups are likely to be out on visits in the area and therefore will cause minimal/no/limited disruption.

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Brief Description

Specifically renovated to provide a superb standard of accommodation, NST's Château d'Ebblinghem offers unrivalled facilities for school and youth groups.

The Ideal Location

NST's château is located in St Omer on the Opal Coast, just 45 minutes from Calais and Ypres, 55 minutes from the Eurotunnel terminal, 60 minutes from Boulogne and 90 minutes from Le Touquet.

This area is a great base for all subject groups. From here:

- ✓ Primary school children can get a real flavour of French life
- ✓ French Language students can test out their language skills in the nearby French towns
- ✓ History students can learn first-hand about WWI events at Ypres and on the Somme
- ✓ Geography groups can discover the dramatic white cliffs and golden beaches
- ✓ Music groups can perform at inspiring locations, including the Menin Gate

There is a wide selection of other educational and leisure visits to choose from in the area too.



Accommodation

There are three separate buildings at the château, with a fourth due for completion in May 2015. Each building is designed to accommodate student and teacher rooms together with dedicated teacher areas too.

Bedrooms

All bedrooms in all 4 buildings are bright, modern and clean, and feature a private shower, toilet and washbasin.

Le Manoir has 1 room with 6 single beds, 2 rooms with 5 single beds, 9 rooms with 4 beds (2 bunks) and 3 rooms with 2 single beds.

La Gareyne and L'Auberge both have 13 rooms with 4 beds (2 bunks) and 3 rooms with 2 single beds.

La Caserne has 18 rooms with 4 beds (2 bunks) and 6 rooms with 2 single beds.



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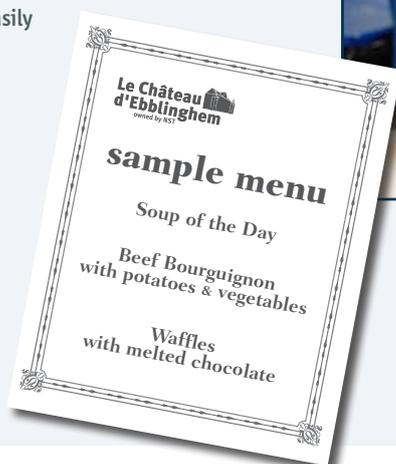
Your Group's Safety & Security

The secluded location of the château, the fact that each group's bedrooms are housed together, and that the complex is only open to NST groups, will no doubt be a major reassurance to teachers and parents. In addition, a member of our staff is always on duty overnight.



Meals

Meals at NST's château provide a nutritious balanced diet which is carefully planned to restore the energy expended during the day's activities. Breakfast and evening meals are provided on-site and packed lunches are supplied daily. We can be flexible regarding meal times to suit your itinerary, and most special dietary requirements are easily managed. Please don't hesitate to contact us to discuss your group members' specific needs.



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Personal Service

During your stay at NST's château, you will be allocated your own personal group co-ordinator - known as a 'groupie' - to provide full-time assistance throughout your tour. Your groupie will:

- ✓ Be based at the château
- ✓ Assist you on arrival to ensure a smooth check-in
- ✓ Discuss all your itinerary arrangements with you, including on-site and off-site activities
- ✓ Travel with you to all your visits to assist with directions and organisation
- ✓ Organise and be present at all your on-site activities
- ✓ Be available to assist with any questions or issues



Recreational Facilities

Your group will have its own dedicated room for recreational activities, and access to the communal games room. Facilities include:

- ✓ Four hectares of private grounds
- ✓ Two football pitches (one floodlit)
- ✓ Volleyball area and outdoor activities (during summer months)
- ✓ A separate dedicated building housing a games room, teachers' bar and the château shop



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Organised Evening Activities

Our staff will arrange a programme of activities for your group such as talent shows, games shows, quizzes, team challenges, initiative exercises, discos, etc. During summer months, outdoor activities will also be added to your evening programme. If you would like to add in some study time too, a dedicated room - complete with TV, DVD player and white board - will be available.

