



OUT & ABOUT..





A drive through the local rural landscape quickly brings you to Jardins Renaudies or the stunning Jardins de la Pellerine set around a restored manor house.

A favourite half day is a visit to the Basilica of Pontmain, then on to the forgotten ruins of the once great abbey of Savigny le Vieux that once rivalled the iconic Mont St Michel, followed by a treat at Le Patis tearoom in Landivy: perfect for morning coffee, a light lunch or a classic Afternoon Tea. Booking advised!

Appropriately named Lassay-les-Chateaux proudly boasts 3 castles out of 20 in the region for you to explore on a delightful self-guided walking tour around the town, labelled a Small City of Character.

If you enjoy walking or cycling, there are over 50 chemins and 142 marked trails for all abilities and distances in the Mayenne department. mayenne-tourism.com and alltrails.com are useful for planning your routes.

A 30-minute drive takes you just across the border into Brittany and 'fabuleux Fougères' with a magnificent early medieval stone castle and ancient walled and cobbled streets to explore.

Travelling further on is historical Dinan, St Malo old town and the pretty port of Cancale. Essential for seafood lovers.

Across into Normandy and the often overlooked historic town of Domfront and the nearby Mortain cascades, ideal for a picnic, make a peaceful alternative to the iconic tidal island in St Michaels bay dominated by the magnificent Mont and the Abbey, best visited on foot across the bay (certified guide must be used) for a truly unforgettable experience.

Further away are beautiful Bayeux home to the World Heritage Tapestry and the many famous Normandy landing beaches making an ideal longer day out.





Distances to B&B 53:

Calais Ferry Terminal 464kms /Eurotunnel 450kms

Caen Ferry Port/Ouistreham 145 kms

Dieppe Ferry port 302 kms

St Malo Port 103kms

Rennes Airport 88kms

Nantes Airport 188kms

Bayeux 129kms

Cancalle 107kms

Mont St Michel 70kms

Bagnoles de l'Orne 50kms

Laval 40kms

Domfront 37kms

Lassay les Ch. 35kms

Fougeres 30kms

Pontmain 23kms

Mayenne 21kms



Market Days:

[markets in france.com](http://marketsinfrance.com)

mayenne-tourisme.com

Mayenne: Monday & Saturday

Ernee: Tuesday 9-12.30

Laval Food Market: April – October Tuesday 08.30 - 7pm

Gorron: Wednesday morning

Lassay le Chateaux: Wednesday morning

Laval: Wednesday 4-7pm

Friday 08.30 -7pm

Saturday 8-6pm

La Ferte Mace: Thursday morning

Domfront: Friday mornings

Bagnoles de L'Orne: Tues, Wed, Fri & Saturday morning

Ambrieres les Vallees: Saturday 8-1pm

Fogueres: Saturday morning

