

2004 England and France Vacation

June 8th 2004 to June 27th 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		8 th Leave Denver	9 th London Bonnington	10 th Wales Bod Hyfryd	11 th Wales Bod Hyfryd	12 th Wales Bod Hyfryd
13 th Wales Bod Hyfryd	14 th London Bonnington	15 th Paris Bersoly's	16 th Paris Bersoly's	17 th Amboise Chateau De La Barre	18 th Amboise Chateau De La Barre	19 th Amboise Chateau De La Barre
20 th Amboise Chateau De La Barre	21 st Bayeux La Ferme Du Pressoir	22 nd Bayeux La Ferme Du Pressoir	23 rd Bayeux La Ferme Du Pressoir	24 th Paris Bersoly's	25 th London Bonnington	26 th London Bonnington
27 th Leave London For Denver						

Legend: **Leave/Arrive Airport** ; **Leave U.S.A./U.K./France**; **Drive to new city**; **Spend extra night**

June 8th (**Tuesday**) – leave Denver at 8:40PM on Flight BA218

June 9th (**Wednesday**) – arrive at London – Heathrow at 12:45PM, check in at Bonnington.

June 10th (**Thursday**) – pick up Hertz rental car at Bloomsbury by 10AM for trip to Wales.

June 11th (**Friday**) – Wales

June 12th (**Saturday**) – Wales

June 13th (**Sunday**) – Wales

June 14th (**Monday**) – Drive to London from Wales

June 15th (**Tuesday**) – Leave for Paris.

June 16th (**Wednesday**) – Spend day in Paris.

June 17th (**Thursday**) – drive to Loire Valley area stay in Amboise at Château de la Barre

June 18th (**Friday**) – Amboise.

June 19th (**Saturday**) – Amboise.

June 20th (**Sunday**) – Amboise.

June 21st (**Monday**) – Drive to Bayeux and see Falaise on way as well as Le Mans.

June 22nd (**Tuesday**) – Bayeux area.

June 23rd (**Wednesday**) – Bayeux area.

June 24th (**Thursday**) – Drive back to Paris, unload car rental, spend night at Bersoly's.

June 25th (**Friday**) – Leave for London via the Chunnel and stay at Bonnington Hotel.

June 26th (**Saturday**) – Spend day in London.

June 27th (**Sunday**) – leave for U.S. at 3:30PM, arrive in Denver at 6:20PM

Dial 011-33-number for France. 8 or 9 Hour time difference.

Dial 011-44-number for England. 7 hour time difference.

Dial 011-number for U.S.

Flight Information

Confirmation Number **xxxxxx** \$3,961.80

British Airways Flight **BA218**

Leave June 8th, **8:40 PM**

Arrive June 9th, 12:45 PM

British Airways Flight **BA219**

Leave June 27th, **3:30 PM**

Arrive June 27th, 6:20 PM

Rental Car Information

Hertz Rental Car Bloomsbury, England 329 Pounds (\$419), 156 South Hampton Way, Russell Sq. Pick up on June 10th at 10:30AM and drop off on June 14th by 4PM.

Confirmation #: xxxxxxxx

Europe Car booked through Auto Europe, \$772.71 (656.81 Euros), Paris City office at Esplanade Des Invalides under Air France Building
Tel: 33 144 11 03 80

RUE ROBERT ESNAULT PELTERIE 75007 PARIS

ESPLANADE DES INVALIDES/TERMINAL AIR FRANCE

Phone: +33 01 44 11 03 80

Confirmation: xxxxxx Peugeot 607

Pick up on June 17th by noon, return on June 25th by noon

AAA card membership: xxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Channel Tunnel Information

Waterloo Station in London to Gare Du Nord in Paris

Price: \$622.00

Leave London on June 15th, **12:09 PM**

Arrive Paris on June 15th, 4:00 PM

Leave Paris on June 25th, **11:43 AM**

Arrive London on June 25th, 1:25 PM

Website: http://www.raileurope.com/us/rail/eurostar/channel_tunnel.htm

Phone: 1-877-257-2887 (from 9 to 9 CST, M-F)

B&B/Hotel Information

England

- London** – Arrive June 9th, leave the 10th for Betws-y-Coed.
Bonnington Hotel, Russel Square
02 Southampton Row, London WC1B 4BH
Price: 221 pounds
Tel: +44 (0) 207 242 2828
Web: www.bonnington.com
Email: sales@bonnington.com
- Wales** – Arrive on June 10th, stay 11th, 12th, 13th, return 14th to London
Bod Hyfryd
Proprietors: Steve Lea
Holyhead Road, Betws-y-Coed
Price: 270 pounds for 4 nights
Tel: +44 (0)1690 710220
Web: <http://www.betws-y-coed.co.uk/acc/bodhyf/default.htm>
Email: steve@bodhyfryd.freeseve.co.uk
- London** – Arrive June 14th, leave the 15th for Paris.
Bonnington Hotel, Russel Square
02 Southampton Row, London WC1B 4BH
Price: 221 pounds
Tel: +44 (0) 207 242 2828
Web: www.bonnington.com
Email: sales@bonnington.com
- London** – Arrive June 25th, from Paris, stay 26th, leave the 27th for Denver.
Bonnington Hotel, Russel Square
02 Southampton Row, London WC1B 4BH
Price: 442 pounds for 2 nights
Tel: +44 (0) 207 242 2828
Web: www.bonnington.com
Email: sales@bonnington.com

B&B/Hotel Information

France

- Paris** – Bersoly's, arrive June 15th, stay June 16th, leave June 17th for Amboise
28 rue de Lille 75007 Paris
Price: 260 Euros per night for 2 rooms
Tel: (331) 42 60 73 79 Fax (331) 49 27 05 55
Web: www.bersolyshotel.com
Email: hotelbersolys@wanadoo.fr
- Amboise** – Chateau de la Barre, arrive June 17th, stay 18th, 19th, 20th, leave June 21st
for Bayeux stay at La Ferme du Pressoir.
3, rue de la Barre 37530 Mosnes
Price: 135 Euros per night for 4 people in one room, must pay in cash.
Tel: +33247573340
FAX: +33247573340
Web: <http://www.chateaudelabarre37.com>
Email: alexandramarriere@wanadoo.fr
- Bayeux** – La Ferme du Pressoir, arrive June 21st, stay 22nd, 23rd, leave June 24th for
Paris.
Le Haut St Louet
Villers Bocage
Bayeux 14310
Price: 120 Euros per night for 4 people in one room – 360 Euros total,
must pay in cash.
Contact names: Odile and Jacques Delalande
Tel: + 0033 (0)241 53 04 96
Web: <http://www.bandbnormandie.com/pages/5/index.htm>
Email: BandBNormandy@aol.com
- Paris** – Bersoly's, arrive June 24th, leave June 25th for London
28 rue de Lille 75007 Paris
Price: 260 Euros per night for 2 rooms
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Web: www.bersolyshotel.com
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Hotel Directions

Betws-y-Coed, Wales

Wales - Betys-y-Coed: Directions: Take A40 to M40 to M42 to M5 and then to M6. May find traffic waits on the M42->M5->M6 stretch. The rest of the trip is relatively quiet. Then take M6 to the A500 to A51 to Chester, then A55. A470 to Betws. See map of where to find Bod Hyfryd once on A470 going to Betws.

Amboise, France

France - Amboise: Directions: 8 Km from Amboise. In the heart of the Loire Valley, famous for its castles, and overlooking the river Loire, between Blois and Amboise (just 1/2 mile west of Mosnes and at the corner of the lane leading up into le grand village). See map.

Bayeux, France

France - Bayeux: Directions: Tel : 0231 77 20 74 (French speaking) or 0241 53 04 96 (English speaking). Thank you for your reservation to stay at La Ferme du Pressoir. Rooms are ready for you AFTER 4.30 PM and before 8pm (if you are to be later than this, please let us know).
From Caen take the A84 road towards MONT ST MICHEL/RENNES.
Stay on this road for about 10 mins until you see the signs for VILLERS BOCAGE.
Exit the road here and go through the town centre of VILLERS BOCAGE.
At the end of the town (at the bottom of the hill) TURN RIGHT (by the Trois Rois Hotel) and 1st RIGHT again towards CAUMONT L'EVENTE.
Go down the steep hill and round a couple of corners. At the bottom of hill TURN RIGHT towards ANCTOVILLE and Le Haut St Louet.
Stay on this small lane and after about 1.5 miles you will come to a small hamlet. You will see a white fence in front of you and a few houses.
As you turn the corner to the left you will see the entrance to La Ferme du Pressoir on your LEFT - next to a long stone wall. Follow the drive round et voila!! Would you please pay for the remainder of your stay in Euros (360 euros).

Trip Notes By Location

June 8th (Tuesday) – leave for London by 5:45 PM to catch flight at 8:45 PM.

June 9th (Wednesday) – Visit British Museum and then go to Indian restaurant and pub.

June 10th (Thursday) – Drive to Betws-y-Coed to Bod Hyfryd for 4 nights. Eat at Ty Gwyn restaurant

June 11th (Friday) – Betws, visit woolen mills at PENMACHNO WOLLEN MILLS, drive to Blaenau Ffestiniog for slate mine tour, try Snowdonia Mountain and try cog.

June 12th (Saturday) – Betws, visit Conwy castle and Carnaerfon?

June 13th (Sunday) – Betws, day visit to Chester

June 14th (Monday) – Betws, drive back to London and drop off car, check in to Bonnington. Go to Westminster Abbey for evensong?

June 15th (Tuesday) – London, take taxi to Waterloo for Chunnel ride to Paris

June 15th (Tuesday) – Paris, check in to Bersoly's and head to D'Orsay?

June 16th (Wednesday) - Paris, visit the Louvre and Notre Dame

June 17th (Thursday) – Paris, check out of Bersoly's and take taxi to EuroCar and head to Amboise. Stop at Chambord castle and maybe Cheverny on way to Amboise.

June 18th (Friday) – Amboise, see Chenonceau

June 19th (Saturday) – Amboise, see Amboise Castle and Le Clos-Luce (DaVinci),

June 20th (Sunday) – Amboise, see TBD by B&B recommendation.

June 21st (Monday) - check out of Amboise and drive to Bayeux. Take the road up to LE MANS and then on to ALENCON, can then cross the countryside to THURY HARCOURT and CLECY which is in the area know as Suisse Normande (a very pretty area of gorges and hills) stop in CLECY by the river it is very pretty and makes for a good stopping point! From THURY HARCOURT head to VILLERS BOCAGE and then follow the directions to La Ferme du Pressoir. May want to visit Falaise on way.

June 22nd (Tuesday) – visit BAYEUX and the Tapestry from 1066 as well as visiting the D-day beaches and museums. Be sure and visit the Mulberry Harbour at Arromanches..

June 23rd (Wednesday) – visit Mont St Michel and the small town of DINAN.

June 24th (Thursday) – Drive back to Paris and stop at Monet's Gardens at Vernon.

(Giverny)

June 25th (Friday) – check out of Bersoly's and take taxi to Chunnel station

June 25th (Friday) – arrive in London and go to Westminster Abbey for evensong.

June 26th (Saturday) – London, go to St. Paul's Cathedral and war museum?

June 27th (Sunday) – London, leave for Denver.

France Castles and Landmarks

Amboise – stay here as a central place to see other nearby sites.

Will stay at Chateau de la Barre.

Chenonceau Chateau

Chaumont-sur-Loire

Chambord

Cheverny

Le Clos Lucé – see where Leonardo Da Vinci lived for three years, see inventions.

Blois

Azay le Rideau

Chaumont, Valliere, and Souvigny – visit these small villages?