

Big Battlefield Bike Ride 2024



Duration: 6 days

Our iconic five-day bike ride will mark the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day landings and remember the sacrifices made by brave servicemen and women. Starting Sainte-Mere-Eglise we'll cycle through Normandy, visiting the D-Day beaches, including Omaha, Gold and Juno. We'll also visit other key historical areas including Bayeux, Lisieux, Evreux and many more before ending in Paris. With around 400km over four days in the saddle this will be a cycle challenge to remember!

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1: Monday 24 June: Overnight ferry from Portsmouth to Cherbourg

Day 2: Tuesday 25 June: Cycling Sainte-Mere-Eglise to Bayeux

Day 3: Wednesday 26 June: Cycling Bayeux – Lisieux

Day 4: Thursday 27 June: Cycling Lisieux – Evreux

Day 5: Friday 28 June: Cycling Evreux – Paris

Day 6: Saturday 29 June: Coach via EuroTunnel from Paris to Portsmouth

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- All transport from Portsmouth to Cherbourg (4 berth cabins)
- Return transfer Paris to Portsmouth via Eurotunnel
- Coach transfers
- All meals except where specified and accommodation on a twin share basis
- Full vehicle support throughout the trip
- Route information
- Celebration meal
- DA leader, crew, drivers and doctors
- Mechanics
- Bike transport from Portsmouth to the start point and from Paris to Portsmouth
- Lunchtime catering and water stop snacks on cycle days

WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- Any meals specified 'not included' in the itinerary
- Travel insurance
- Bicycle
- Cycle helmet (compulsory) and water bottles
- Optional Discover Adventure bike courier return service
- Personal spending money, souvenirs and drinks
- Any applicable surcharges as per Terms and Conditions

CHALLENGE INFORMATION

DETAILED INFORMATION

Trip Safety

Your safety, and that of the rest of the group, is our highest priority. Our trips are designed and planned with safety in mind. Your crew will be equipped with communication devices (eg phones, radios and/or emergency satellite phones), medical kit and other safety apparatus appropriate to the destination. Our leaders always have access to our 24-hour emergency UK back-up. They are responsible for safety on the trip, and will make any changes to the itinerary they deem necessary, should local conditions dictate. Pre-trip administration - such as medical questionnaires and travel insurance as appropriate - is all done with your safety in mind.

PREPARING FOR THE CHALLENGE

Clothing & Kit

We plan our trips around the optimal weather conditions, but could still be exposed to bad weather at any time. It is vital you are prepared for all conditions. We provide you with a detailed packing kit-list on registration, with plenty of information, and we are always available if you need advice.

Passenger Portal

We have a Passenger Portal which will give you more details of the challenge itself. It also enables you to see any outstanding information we need, the countdown to your challenge departure, see your outstanding balance, make payments and update your contact details. You can access this via the following link - [Passenger Portal Log in](#).



Discover Adventure reserves the right to change the route or itinerary for safety reasons should local conditions dictate.
Please note: This document was downloaded on 2 Jul 2025, and the challenge is subject to change.