

NST-owned accommodation - exclusive to NST school groups!



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 north west France, and just a couple of hours from Brussels and Paris airports.

Capacity

3 buildings each accommodating 58 guests.

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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, 2 hours from Brussels airport and 2.5 hours from Beauvais Paris airport.

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.



One-Group Accommodation

There are 3 separate buildings at NST's château, each designed to accommodate one group. You will have sole occupancy of your building including your own dining room, meeting room and games room, so you won't have to share facilities with anyone else.

Bedrooms

All bedrooms in all 3 buildings are bright, modern and clean, and feature a private shower, toilet and washbasin. Le Manoir has one 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.



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Your Group's Safety & Security

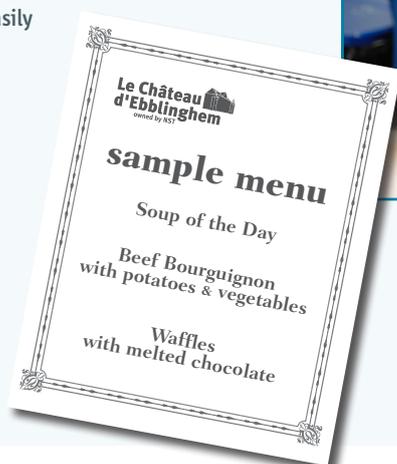
The secluded location of NST's Château d'Ebblinghem, and the fact that each group has its own accommodation building, will no doubt be a major reassurance to teachers and parents.

In addition, a member of our staff is always on duty overnight. Each building has a fully integrated smoke detection and alarm system and a minimum of two exits.



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, video and white board - will be available.

