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# THE ROYAL NAVY : THE FRENCH CONNECTION

TOUR OF NORMANDY AND CHARENTE REGION OF FRANCE

**21<sup>ST</sup> TO 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015**

After an early morning arrival in Ouistreham on the Tuesday, we tour the D-Day beaches and visit Arromanches with military historian Michael Orr, before travelling on to our hotel in Fouras in the Charente maritime region. The next day we visit Ile d'Aix, site of the Basque Roads Action in 1809, then travel on to the elegant attractive Rochefort, with the picturesque Corderie Royale ropery and its historic dockyard, where we tour the replica frigate L'Hermione. On the Thursday we drive to Saint-Nazaire, site



*Destruction of the French Fleet in Basque Roads*

of the 1942 commando raid and operation Chariot. Our visit will include a tour of the Espadon submarine and Museum or the 1930's S.S. Normandie transatlantic liner 'visitor experience'. Then to Caen for Pegasus Bridge and Museum before the return channel crossing, arriving in Portsmouth mid-evening.

**£475 PER PERSON DISCOUNTED TO £395**

FOR EARLY BOOKING BY 30TH JUNE 2015

(Add £40 for a single room)

If you are interested, please telephone

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