Bayeux Pore over battle-torn history portrayed in the Bayeux Tapestry and experience the D-Day landing beaches. ➡ 1½ hrs to Mont St-Michel Rouen Explore Rouen's medieval town, Gothic cathedral and buzzing bistros and bars. 2 hrs to Bayeux

Carnac Get off the beaten track with wild Breton coastline, historic towns and mystical prehistoric relics. Mont St-Michel

Marvel at sea-splashed Mont St-Michel and go back in time in the abbey. 2½ hrs to Carnac