

NR038 Camping du Golf
Barneville-Carteret ★★★★★



"This campsite is very well maintained and the countryside around it is just beautiful."
The Jackson Family

Campsite Contact Details:

Camping du Golf
45 Chemin de Coutances
St Jean de la Rivière
50270 Barneville-Carteret
France
Tel: 0033 233 347 890

Arrival Procedure

Eurocamp Independent customers should go straight to the campsite reception on arrival. Reception, where English is spoken is open from 8.30am to 12pm and from 2pm to 9pm in low season and from 8am to 11pm in high season. Customers unavoidably delayed, arriving after the barrier is down (11pm to 7am) should leave the car outside the site and go to the main campsite reception to speak to security or to the bar to find a member of staff. We advise that you ring ahead to warn the campsite if you expect to arrive late. Please note that a €20 refundable deposit will be required for a barrier card.

Please note that there are no Eurocamp couriers on this campsite.

Please note – if you have booked an overnight stop in a mobile home or ready erected tent please see the special arrival procedures on your accommodation voucher.



Don't forget we're on the end of the phone if you need us
Call 0044 1606 787 666

our office hours are:
Monday- Friday
Saturdays
Sundays & Bank Holidays

9.00 am - 5.30 pm
10.00 am - 2.00 pm
closed

Life On Site

Camping du Golf lies on the western shores of the Cotentin Peninsula, on the very attractive Côte des Iles. Facing out towards the Channel Islands, the campsite is a short walk from a long and sweeping sandy beach, and is adjacent to a prestigious nine hole links golf course.

Useful Information

- **Swimming pool:** There are two swimming pools in total on the campsite. The first is a covered pool which is heated, open from early April until late October and suitable for all the family. The second is an adjoining paddling pool which is also heated, open from early April until late October and suitable for infants. Please note that French regulations stipulate that traditional swimming trunks and not shorts should be worn in swimming pools.
- **Washblocks:** There is one sanitary block on the campsite which is unisex. Please note that most campsites do not provide toilet paper in the washblocks, and some campsite sanitary blocks do not have toilet seats.
- **Barbecues:** Charcoal barbecues only are allowed on your pitch.
- **Internet access:** Although this is not available, WiFi is available all over the site.
- **Gas bottles:** These cannot be exchanged on site.
- **Motorhome service point:** There is not a motorhome service point on site.
- **Fridge hire:** Fridge hire is available on site. We would be happy to book this for you. Please contact us for details.
- **Electricity:** There will be a 6amp 3 pin European electricity connection on your pitch.
- **Dogs:** Dogs are allowed on site as long as they are kept on a lead. If you require any up to date information on taking your dog abroad, please get in touch. We would be happy to book any necessary vets appointments on your behalf.

Campsite Activities and Entertainment

We have picked out a few things to do on site that may be of interest to you. For a full list of campsite activities, please refer to our brochure or website.

During the day

- **A Games room** on the campsite comprises indoor table tennis, a pool table and electronic computer games.
- **A Play area** on the campsite includes a sand-pit surface, slides, swings and a bouncy castle.
- **Site run children's clubs** are organised 6 days a week from early July until late August for children aged 5 – 12 years old. Activities typically include painting, sports competitions and craft workshops.

During the evening

Entertainment is organised six evenings a week in high season from early July until late August and typically includes quiz nights, bingo games and talent competitions. Family discos and 16+ discos are also organised once a week during this period, in the campsite bar.

Excursions

The campsite does not organise any arranged excursions.



D-Day Landing Beach

For more comprehensive information about the campsite or local area **before you travel**, please feel free to contact us. We are always happy to help. Further information can also be found on our website.

call: 08448 440 440

click: www.eurocampindependent.co.uk

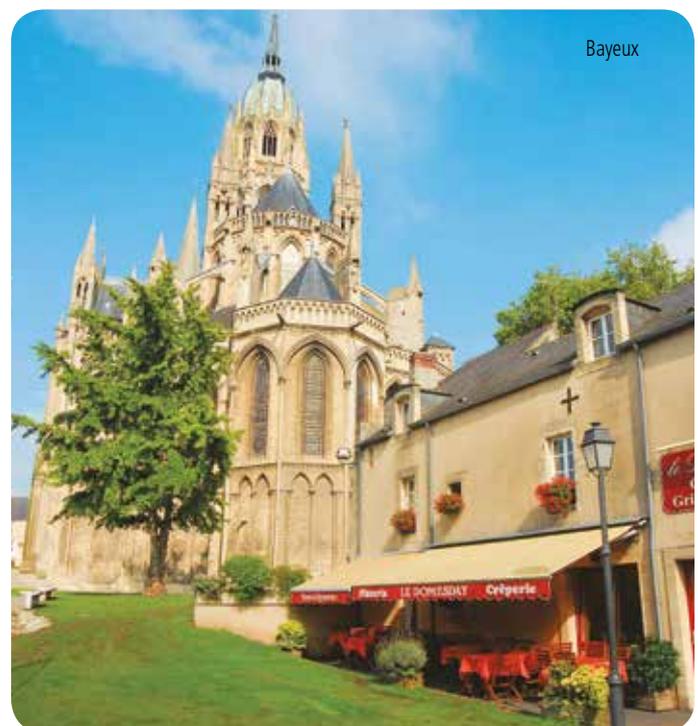
Please be aware that in the early and late season, the complete range of activities may not be available. Any opening times are for guidance only, as these may vary and are subject to change by the campsite owner. Please check at reception on arrival.

Food and Drink

There is a brasserie style restaurant on the campsite which is open from mid May until mid September. With indoor and outdoor seating, it serves traditional dishes from the surrounding region. Set menus and children's menus are also available. The take away on the campsite is open from mid May until mid September and serves pizzas, burgers, chips, hotdogs, salads, crêpes and waffles. The bar on site is open from mid May until mid September and has both indoor and outdoor seating. It serves local and internationally branded drinks and there is a television showing local TV channels.

Shopping

There is a small shop on the campsite which is open from early April until late September and which sells basic amenities including milk, bread, alcohol, tinned goods, juice, and ice creams. The nearby town of Barneville-Carteret (2.5km) also has a pharmacy, a post office, a butchers, a bakery, several restaurants and a Carrefour supermarket.



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Around & About

The Normandy region of France is a landscape of lush farmland, wooded valleys and bustling market towns which lie adjacent to a magnificent stretch of over 360 miles of rugged coastline. Steeped in history, there is plenty to see including the D-Day landing beaches, the Bayeux Tapestry and abbey of Le Mont St Michel.

While you're here try...

CAMEMBERT. This soft and creamy cheese is made from cow's milk and dates back to the late 18th Century when it was first made by a Norman farmer following recommendations for cheese production from a priest who came from Brie. Nowadays, it is traditionally served hot having been baked in the oven (making the cheese runny) and with crusty bread.

MARMITE DIEPPOISE. This fish stew originates from the quays in Dieppe where local fishermen used to make a casserole with leftovers from the catch of the day. Similar to the Mediterranean Bouillabaise stew originating in Marseille in the south, this Normandy regional dish is different through its use of spices (cayenne pepper, paprika and curry powder) and inclusion of locally produced cream and butter.

CALVADOS. Originating in the Basse Normandie region of France, Calvados is an apple based brandy. It is produced using a mixture of sweet, tart and bitter apples which are fermented into a dry cider and then distilled, blended and matured over several years to create a soft and mellow tasting product which is amber in colour.

Beaches

Barneville-Carteret (800m) – This is the closest beach to the campsite and stretches along the coast from the campsite to the town itself. The beach at Barneville-Carteret has been regularly awarded Blue Flag status, and is supervised in July and August. South of the town, the beach is sheltered by cliffs, but north of the cape, the landscape is wild and this is an ideal spot to practice speed-sailing and sand-yachting.

St Germain sur Ay (22km) – This is the closest beach to the campsite and is long, sandy, safe for swimming and surrounded by picturesque dunes.

Blainville sur Mer (44km) – This quiet sandy beach faces the Channel Islands and has a number of seafood restaurants selling fresh seafood including oysters for which the town is renowned.

Where to Shop

- **Barneville-Carteret.** This town is the closest to the campsite (2.5km away) and has a pharmacy, a post office, a butchers, a bakery, several restaurants and a Carrefour supermarket.
- **Valognes.** A little further from the campsite (33km away), this town has an increased number of facilities including several banks (with cashpoints accepting most card types), a petrol station, a tabac (English newspapers available) and an Intermarché supermarket.
- **Cherbourg.** This busy harbour town (37km) is home to several food supermarkets, wine suppliers and beer warehouses.

Local market days (usually mornings only) are as follows:

Monday – Carentan.

Tuesday – Portbail.

Wednesday – La Haye du Puits.

Thursday – Coutances.

Friday – Les Pieux.

Saturday – Barneville-Carteret.

Sunday – Cherbourg.



Sporting Activities

- **Golf** – the campsite is adjacent to the 18 hole links Golf de La Côte des Isles in St Jean de La Rivière No handicap required but insurance is necessary. www.golfcotedesiles.fr.
- **Horse-riding** – the Club Hippique Lypca riding stables are just 400m from the campsite and it is possible to book visits at a discounted rate at the site reception. www.clubhippique.lypca.net
- **Boat trips** – are available through the company Émeraude Lines who offer day trips to the nearby Channel Islands. Trips aboard the catamaran 'Jeune France' or the 'Jolie France' also go to the Chausey Archipelago Islands which are a group of small granite islets and reefs. www.emeraudelines.com
- **Walking** – this is a lovely area for walking and there are a number of routes to enjoy including the coastal Chemin des Douaniers route which winds along the cliffs and looks out to the Channel Islands. Guided tours are also available at the local tourist office.
- **Hot air balloon rides** – available 7 days a week from early April – end October. Departing from the town of Lolif, rides normally leave in the morning or early evening and take in the main sights of the region including the fortress of Le Mont St Michel. www.normandie-montgolfiere.com
- **Tree top adventure course** – available in the heart of the Marais du Cotentin and Bessin National Park in St Sauveur Le Vicomte. Suitable for children aged 2 years and above, the course has tracks of varying abilities and the trails consist of zip lines, nets, walkways and bridges. Safety equipment is provided and full supervision is given. www.forest-adventure.pagesperso-orange.fr

Must Sees and Dos

Please see your European Guide for additional information about your local area.

Château of Pirou - 34km

Originally built with wood, as a look-out point to protect the town of Coutances, the château now sits in the middle of an artificial pond. Hidden from the road by its three fortified gateways, it is a very attractive château which dates back to the 12th Century. www.chateau-pirou.org

La Cité de La Mer – 41km

La Cité de La Mer is a large maritime museum in Cherbourg. It has various exhibitions, a 10m high cylindrical aquarium and showcases La Redoutable which was the first submarine of the French navy and which is also the largest submarine in the world. A popular tourist attraction, the museum has welcomed over two million visitors in the last ten years.

www.citedelamer.com

Coutances Cathedral – 48km

This Gothic cathedral is 80m in height and not only dominates the skyline against the town of Coutances but can also be seen from the nearby island of Jersey. It is an impressive example of Norman architecture and contains a chapel, intricately detailed stained glass windows and a large lantern tower.

www.cathedralecoutances.free.fr

Omaha D-Day Landing Beach – 81km

Near to the town of Colleville sur Mer, this historic spot saw one of the bloodiest battles on D-Day on June 6th 1944. Now a serene and peaceful memorial to the soldiers who lost their lives there it is hard to comprehend the devastation which left over 24,000 dead. On the cliffs above the beach lies the American War Cemetery and contains the graves of over 9,000 soldiers, many of which are unnamed.

www.omahabeach.org

Bayeux Tapestry – 91km

Hand stitched in the 11th Century, this impressive embroidered cloth depicts the tale leading up to and during the Battle of Hastings in 1066 and celebrates the conquest of William the Conqueror over Harold, Earl of Wessex. It consists of fifty scenes and is almost 70m long.

www.tapisserie-bayeux.fr

Champrépus Zoo – 104km

This popular zoo is located in the town of Villedieu Les Poeles and is open from April until November. An enjoyable day out for adults and children, the zoo hosts quizzes on animal biology and has several educational display panels in both English and French. There is also a mini farm, a picnic area and a games section for younger children with bouncy castles, inflatables and a ball pool.

www.zoo-champrepus.com

Please note: Eurocamp Independent has not vetted any off site activities. Customers should undertake their own safety checks.

Getting To Your Site

Location

Camping du Golf is situated 2.5km south of Barneville-Carteret (just north of the Golf de la Côte des Isles).

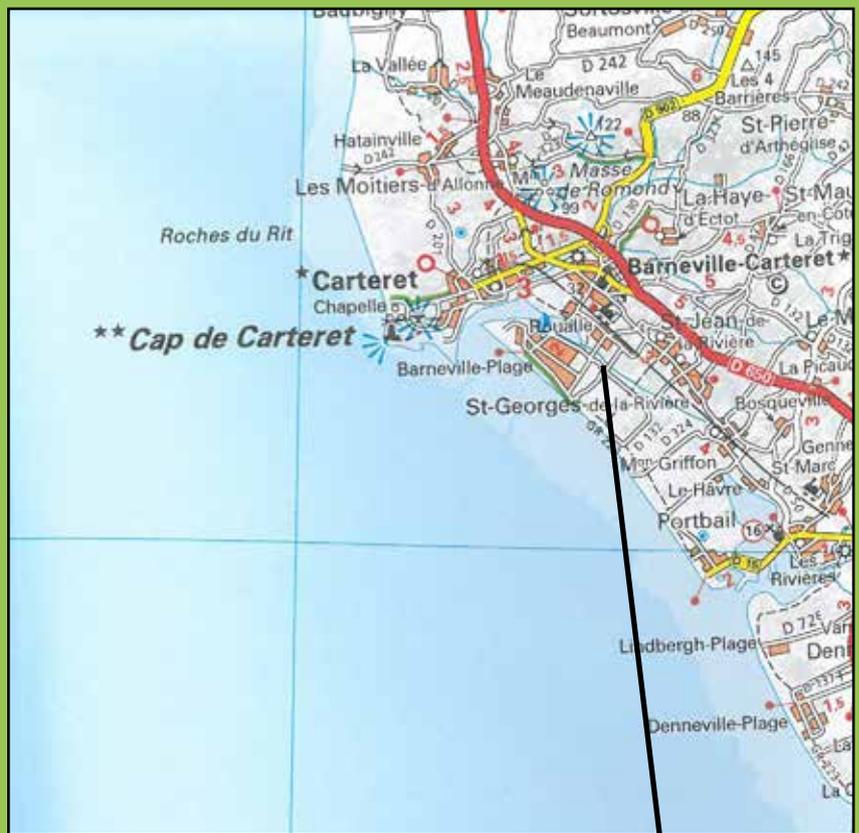
Directions

From Cherbourg port

Head south west on the D650 heading towards Les Pieux. After approximately 37km turn right onto La Piece du Moulin Regnier (D166). After 800m turn left onto Route de Barneville Portbail (D124). Then take the first right onto La Verrerie (D166) and continue to follow the D166 for just over 1km. Turn right onto the Chemin de Coutance and the campsite will be on the left-hand side.

New Law re Breathalysers in France

Please be aware that a new law came in to force from 1st July 2012 that makes it COMPULSORY for all motorists in FRANCE to carry a single use breathalyser. We advise that if you are travelling to (or through) France you should carry at least two disposable breathalysers in order to comply with this new law. The breathalysers you purchase must comply with French regulations and will carry the 'French certification mark' 'NF'. These should be purchased prior to departure in the UK but can also be purchased on the ferry, in most French supermarkets, service/petrol stations or chemists. You could receive an on-the-spot fine if you cannot produce this product when asked.



GPS co ordinates:
49.362211 / -1.746569 (lat./long.)

Campsite location

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the GPS coordinates provided, we strongly advise you cross-reference your end destination with the map above and the campsite address before you commence your journey.



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Key Dates

French Public (Bank) Holidays 2015

- Friday 3rd April - Good Friday (Vendredi Saint)
- Sunday 5th April - Easter Sunday (Pâques)
- Monday 6th April - Easter Monday (Lundi de Pâques)
- Friday 1st May - Labour Day (Fête du Travail)
- Friday 8th May - Victory Day (Fête de La Victoire)
- Thursday 14th May - Ascension Day (Ascension Catholique)
- Sunday 24th May - Whit Sunday (Pentecôte)
- Monday 25th May - Whit Monday (Lundi de Pentecôte)
- Tuesday 14th July - Bastille Day (Fête Nationale)
- Saturday 15th August - Assumption of Mary (Assomption)

French organisations and businesses close on public holidays. Although some shopping centres and grocers open for part of the day, the majority of shops do not. Police stations and hospitals do not close. When a public holiday falls on a Thursday or Tuesday, it is common practice to "make the bridge" (faire le pont) by taking off the Friday or Monday so creating a very long weekend.

Handy Hints and Tips

Shop Opening & Closing - The classic French shopping days are Monday to Saturday, with shops generally open from 9 a.m. to Middy, and 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Stores generally close on Sundays.

Please Note - Although some larger stores or those in popular tourist areas may remain open at lunchtimes and Sundays, this is optional and not guaranteed.

Dialling Codes - If dialling the UK use 00 44 and drop the first 0 from the dialling code. If dialling The Republic of Ireland use 00 353 and drop the first 0 from the dialling code.

Tourist Information Office

Office de Tourisme, Place Flandres Dunkerque, 50270, Barneville-Carteret.
Tel: 0033 233 049 058.

Every effort has been made to ensure the information provided in this guide, to the best of our knowledge, is both helpful and correct at the time of going to press.

Important Information

Car breakdown - Please note that in the event of breakdown all customers insured through Eurocamp Independent should consult their Insurance Terms and Conditions booklet. Couriers on site will have information of local garages.

Due to recent European legislation it is now a requirement when driving in Europe that all cars need to carry a reflective jacket at all times. These reflective jackets can be purchased almost everywhere in Europe for approx 8 to 15 Euros each.

Personal Injury The chances of you and your family either having an accident or becoming the victims of crime whilst on holiday are extremely low. However, you should encourage the members of your party to take the same sensible precautions that they would do at home.

Try to avoid walking alone at night, and keep to well-lit main roads where possible. You should try to avoid short cuts like alleyways, waste ground and wooded, bushy areas. Stay alert: be aware of what's going on around you.

It is always worth letting someone know where you are going, the route you intend to take and when you expect to return.

We want you to have a safe holiday - please read campsite notices carefully and ensure all members of your party understand the rules and regulations as they are there for your own safety.

Emergency Information

Emergencies. In the event of an emergency please contact the main campsite reception for details of local emergency services.

Doctors	Barneville-Carteret	0033 233 047 886
Dentist	Barneville-Carteret	0033 233 538 341
Hospital	Valonges	0033 233 957 000
Vet	Barneville-Carteret	0033 233 049 567