



**Afternoon Excursion to the Mont St. Michel
on Wednesday 24 June**

- Reception by our english speaking guides at the « Palais du Grand Large »
- Departure to the Mont Saint Michel by direct route (45 mn)
- Freetime to roam around the alleys of the Medieval village and along the fortifications
- Rendez vous at the entrance of the abbey
- Private Visit in small groups of maximum 50 persons

The origin of the abbey goes back to the 8th century, when a small church was built and consecrated by the Bishop of Avranches to honour the archangel St Michel's request. Many Roman and Gothic constructions followed up to the 16th century



By Following your guide, you shall make the visit of the abbey through a maze of corridors, stairs and crypts to discover the abbatial church and the « Merveille », superb 13th century Gothic constructions with the convent, the refectory, the guests hall and the scriptorium.

- Departure for the return by the Mont Saint Michel bay, during which you shall discover the magnificent landscape. You shall find numerous fishing yards throughout the bay along with the oysters and mussels farms.

The Oyster-farming is done in the bay over 375ha by more than 500 concessioners. The ostreiculture demands constant care and employs a large part of the bay's residents.. The mussel-farming is also an important activity in the bay. The mussel breeding is done on old oak stakes erected on the sea bed (les bouchots).

- Visit of an oyster production site and et tasting

- Return to Saint Malo*

- Passing through Cancale, a picturesque fishing port famous for its ostreicultural activities.