



## COSTELLO NORMANDY GATHERING

**September 25th to 27th, 2015**

We will be cruising along the rolling hills northwest of the town of Alençon, visiting some historical towns, castles and a distillery.

Currently the schedule and itinerary are the following:

### FRIDAY SEPT. 25th

Afternoon: Arrival and welcome at “La Verrerie du Gast”. Briefing and handout of documents.

- 19:00 : Short drive 17 km

- 19:30 : Dinner at “La Ferme du Petit Guermancé”



La Verrerie du Gast

## SATURDAY SEPT.26th

Total run for the day around 160km.

- 9:30 : Departure from “La Verrerie du Gast”, 57km drive to Falaise
- 10:45 : Falaise, visit of William the Conqueror’s castle. Then 16 km to Cerisy-Belle-Etoile
- 13:00 : Lunch at Cerisy Belle Etoile . Then 21km to the distillery
- 15:15 : Visit of the distillery “La Monnerie”. A typical old local distillery of Calvados.

They also produce “Cider” and “Pommeau”.

- 18:00 : Return to “La Verrerie du Gast” and the “Manoir de la Chapelle” for those staying there (about 70 km)
- 19:45 : Dinner at “ L’Ile de Sées” with bus transportation to keep everyone relaxed. (12kms).



Castle of Falaise



Restaurant l’Ile de Sées

## SUNDAY SEPT.27<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30h : Departure from “La Verrerie du Gast”
- 10:15 : Visit of the Château of « Carrouges ». Its history goes back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century. It was one of the multiple stronghold on the southern frontier of the Normand Duchy.
- 12:45 : Lunch at “L’auberge des Peintres” in Saint Ceneri-le-Gerei. A very scenic village favored by many painters.
- 15:00 : Farewell to all returning home or travelling on. A relaxed tour visiting a village with three fortresses for those staying on for the night.



**Castle of Carrouges**



**Village of Saint Ceneri**

**Castle of Lassay**



## HOTEL DETAILS



The hotel details for those who have reserved are as follows:

- **“La Verrerie du Gast”** Valérie Hediger

Adress : D26 61500 Tanville

Tel: + 33 (0)2 33 31 14 14 or +33 (0)6 37 49 48 19

Mail : [hediger.valerie@orange.fr](mailto:hediger.valerie@orange.fr)

Site : [www.laverrerie dugast.fr](http://www.laverrerie dugast.fr)

It is located 18km north of ALENCON on D26

- **“Manoir de la Chapelle”** (see picture above) Frédéric Maltete

Adress : 1, rue des Alpes Mancelles 61250 Condé-sur-Sarthe

Tel: +33 (0)2 33 29 65 54 or +33 (0)7 86 67 95 26

Mail : [frederic.maltete@hotmail.fr](mailto:frederic.maltete@hotmail.fr)

Site : [www.manoir-de-la-chapelle.com](http://www.manoir-de-la-chapelle.com)

It is located 5km west of Alençon

If anyone who has not yet made his reservation, wishes to join the Normandy Gathering, please contact Pierre Damiron

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We presently have 8 cars ( all Costellos) and we welcome anyone who still wishes to join our gathering in Normandy.

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