



CHÂTEAU  
DE COLOMBIÈRES

## THE « JOURNEY DISCOVERY » COLOMBIERES CASTLE

### *SHEET*

Site Description Historical Monument

- Military Fortress XIV century, built on a strong position occupied in the eleventh century by William Baldwin and Raoul de Colombières, three brothers companions of William the Conqueror.
- Located between Bayeux and Isigny-sur-Mer, near the Regional Natural Park of Cotentin and Bessin, near the landing beaches.
- Moat water, massive medieval towers crowned with battlements, crenellations, battlements, loopholes, watchtower, curtain wall and 2.70 meters thick, spiral staircase classified elm wood, chapel, medieval kitchen with fireplace , bread oven and original well location drawbridge disappeared.
- green park.

### *Conduct of "JOURNEY DISCOVERY »*

**1 / VISIT OUTSIDE AND INSIDE** fortress for one hour with a graduate of the Ecole du Louvre and holds a Masters in History guide.

**2 /** Can be given to each student BOOKLET "**JOURNEY DISCOVERY**" with riddles, charades, games ... directly related to the visit and taking the specific vocabulary used: 30 minutes of free exploration or directed individual or team for the appropriation of knowledge. Checking answers. Students' questions.

**3 / TASTE MEDIEVAL** (optional) in the kitchen, the yard or the park of the castle.

**4 / "HISTORY COURSE"** and other possible activities on request.

### *Themes*

- Geographical Context of the fortress near the sea and England; Isigny Bay, land invasions from the Vikings, the Marais du Bessin;
- Historical Background of the fortress and the region, a thousand years of history: conquest of England with the participation of three ColombiÃ brothers Hundred Years War; religious wars French revolution second world war (headquarters psychological warfare in 1944).

- Architectural elements:

- Discovery of defensive architecture of the Middle Ages. Techniques used
- Observation of successive architectural transformations until the eighteenth century.
- Modern Amenities.
- Daily life of our ancestors in the Middle Ages a strong castle. Current life.

## **PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

**Public school welcomed :** Students CE1 to 5 °.

Children of other levels are welcome at Chateau de Colombières .

Booklet " career - Discovery" , but is not suitable for their age .

Preparatory visit :

Available on request.

### **Opening times:**

April 15 to October 15 by reservation for another date , please contact us.

### **Capacity:**

Approximately 30 students accompanied .

Equipment required :

Depending on the activity , school kit . Depending on the weather , waterproof.

### **Price:**

- JOURNEY DISCOVERY : 3,5 € per person

- JOURNEY DISCOVERY and TASTE MEDIEVAL : 5,5 € per person

- COURSE HISTORY and other possible activities on request Booking deposit payable

Gratuity for the bus driver

1 ticket free per 20 tickets resolved

We recommend a guide for 10 students.

### **access:**

- From Bayeux : N 13 , exit # 30 in Damigni and D 30 to TREVIERES

- From TREVIERES : D 29 and D 29A to Colombières

- From ISIGNY or THE MOLAY - LITTRY : D 5 and D29A

Possibility to park a bus to the castle entrance .

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