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Bespoke Trip Portfolio prepared for:

Portfolio Info Form Details:

Travel Party: 2 Adults + 2 Children (ages 6 and 4 yrs).

Travel Dates: 2 weeks within Sat 23rd July – Sunday 3rd September 2006.

Midweek Travel: Possible

Preferences stated: Short Haul to France. Short Sea Crossing/Channel Tunnel travel with own car. Short driving distance from port. Accommodation = self catering. Campsite OK but not mobile-home or tent. Separate bedroom for children. Quiet location. Relaxing, possibly bike hire. Beach essential – walk to if poss. Swimming pool not essential. Limited car use once at accommodation.

Total Maximum Budget: £1200

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Crossing the Channel:

www.brittany-ferries.co.uk

Portsmouth to Cherbourg FAST crossing = 2hrs 45 mins
e.g Weds 16th Aug – Weds 30th Aug : £448 return including car.
Depart UK on 16th: 0800h/1545h arrive France: 1200h/1930h
Depart France on 30th: 1245h/2015h, arrive UK 1500h/2200h
Weekend departures are only 1545h outbound and 2015h inbound.
E.g Sat 12th Aug – Sat 26th Aug: £566 return including car.

Brittany Ferries also run these routes to Northern France:

Portsmouth – Caen = 6 hours (one FAST sailing daily = 2hrs 45 mins)

Portsmouth – St. Malo = 9 hours

Plymouth – Roscoff = 6 hours

Although long crossing times most have cabins available making it more comfortable, particularly on a night crossing.

www.speedferries.com

Dover to Boulogne VERY FAST crossing = 50 mins!
e.g Weds 16th Aug – Weds 30th Aug : £78 return including car
 Sat 12th Aug – Sat 25th Aug: £84 return including car
 Sat 29th July – Sat 12th Aug: £90 return including car
Departures to suit.

www.posl.com

Dover to Calais Crossing Time = 1hr 15 mins
e.g. Sat 12th Aug – Sat 26th Aug: £63.00
 Sat 29th July – Sat 12th Aug: £63.00

(Calais to Boulogne driving time: 30 mins)

Other operators in the Dover/Folkestone area include:

www.seafrance.com

www.eurotunnel.com

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Accommodation:

Campsite:

Camping Port L'Epine, Nr Trelevern, Brittany

Distance from port (sourced by www.viamichelin.com)

Cherbourg to Trelevern: 3 hrs 57 mins

Boulogne to Trelevern: 5 hrs 53 mins

Camping Port L'Epine: www.camping-port-lepine.com (click on the 'Union Jack' for the English version). Click on 'Rentals Prices' and then on 'Chalet Morea' for Layout/Plan.

Campsite Facilities: Low key, bar/restaurant but no 'evening entertainment', on the beach, playground, heated pool, takeaway, shop and laundry. Chalets have a covered terrace and garden furniture and a sea view!

Prices for 16th - 30th Aug: 670 Euros = approx £478

Villa:

Stella Plage, Nr Le Touquet, Nord/Pas de Calais

Distance from port:

Boulogne to Stella Plage: 35 mins

Info@interhome.co.uk: Ref: F1200/150

2 bed villa (1 double, 1 twin) 600m from low key resort of Stella Plage. 400m to Beach. 5kms to Le Touquet. Private south facing garden with garden furniture. Bath. Dishwasher(!). Washing Machine. Towels not included.

Prices for 12th - 25th Aug = £1188

19th Aug - 2nd Sept = £1031

Gite:

Le Cerisieres, La Chapelle Sur Dun, Nr. St.Valery en Caux

Distance from port:

Boulogne to La Chapelle Sur Dun: 2 hrs 04 mins

Interspanhomes@aol.com : Property Ref: FR9192

2 bed gite (1 double, 1 triple) set in centre of small village with shop/bar. 3kms to beach. Private Garden with furniture and BBQ. Microwave, Washing machine, TV/DVD player.

Prices for 29th July - 12th Aug = £800 (other weeks not available)

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Overnight Hotels in Dover include:

www.premiertravelinn.co.uk - Family rooms from £55.00 per night.

www.beulahguesthouse.co.uk – Families and children welcome, B&B from £26.00 p.p.

Travel Insurance:

www.flexicover.co.uk – Single Trip Family Policy = from £15.65.

www.insureandgo.com – Annual ‘Bronze’ Family Policy = from £52.79

(Annual travel insurance is often a more cost-effective cover if you take more than 2 trips per year.)

If you need more help just ask.

Have a Great Time!

Best Wishes

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