

Organised evening activities at NST's Château d'Ebblinghem

Our programme of evening activities is designed so you can easily enhance your group's itinerary with a range of cultural, subject-based and fun experiences. All activities are free of charge unless otherwise indicated and are co-ordinated by your dedicated Group Co-ordinator. **Please note some activities need to be pre-booked through your Tour Co-ordinator prior to your stay.**

For French language groups, activities are led by a French speaking Group Co-ordinator and can be conducted in French, English or somewhere in between, giving pupils every opportunity to practise the target language and help build confidence.



Crêpe Evening

A chance for your group to prepare and cook French crêpes. This activity can be supported by our crêpe activity worksheet designed to help support on-centre language learning. Boules can be added to this activity during the summer months.

This activity must be pre-booked.

French language, food technology, French culture



Disco

A chance to dance the night away. A popular activity for the final evening of your trip.

Fun, confidence, social skills



Quiz

Q & A style challenges, this activity can be based on a variety of subjects and can be combined with the Egg Rocket.

Fun, competition, French language



Egg Rocket

Work in teams to design a device to protect an egg which will be launched into space! This activity can be combined with other activities such as our Quiz, NST Challenge and Passport to the World, to enable teams to win items to build their egg launch device!

Teamwork, fun



NST Challenge

A collection of relay style games based on both drama and speed, focusing on teamwork and encouragement. Designed for active participation. This activity can be combined with the Egg Rocket.

Teamwork, support & encouragement, competition



Passport to the World

Students are given maps to find flags placed around the centre. The flags hold questions for them to answer before they return to base. This activity can be combined with the Egg Rocket.

Teamwork, fun, competition, French language



Sports & Games

A variety of more traditional sports and games can be offered.

Fun, teamwork, competition



Scavenger Hunt

Work as a team to complete the Château scavenger hunt. This activity can be conducted in French, English or somewhere in-between.

Teamwork, decision-making, French language



Campfire

Enjoy a traditional campfire, guests can enjoy songs, relax, share stories and reflect on their shared experiences from the day.

This activity must be pre-booked.

Teamwork, fun, support & encouragement



Archery Tag

Let the battle commence! Your pupils will first learn how to use the bow to shoot the foam tipped arrows, before embarking on a series of thrilling team combat games in our brand new action packed archery tag session.

This activity must be pre-booked.

Teamwork, fun, competition



Silent Disco

Party the night away without the noise of a disco! Every guest has their own set of headphones and can select music from a number of channels to find the tunes they want to dance to.

Fun, confidence, social skills



Disc Golf **NEW!**

Taking frisbee to the next level! Test your aim on our disc golf course and challenge your friends to see who will be the disc golf champion.

Fun, competition

History Activities



Journey to the Trenches

An interactive activity taking the group from enlistment through to life in the trenches. Within this session, the group will discover more about life as a WWI soldier, create their own propaganda posters, consider a soldier's personal items taken to war in addition to seeing WWI artefacts and tasting army biscuits with camp coffee!

This activity must be pre-booked and takes place during the day.

History, teamwork, fun, decision making



View WWI Artefacts

Take a close look at a range of WWI artefacts at the château to help evoke the atmosphere of the war and aid pupils in their understanding of trench life.

Groups studying Medicine and Surgery can view medical items that would have been used during the war.

This activity must be pre-booked and will be conducted by your history guide.

WWI History: WWI Medicine & Surgery on the Western Front



WWI Army Biscuits

In this hands-on biscuit baking activity, students prepare traditional 'army biscuits' which soldiers would have eaten during WWI. Take part in a quiz, then taste the results with camp coffee!

This activity must be pre-booked and takes place during the day.

Small charge applies.

French Enrichment Activities



Fabrication de tarte au sucre

Enjoy a tarte au sucre demonstration in the target language at NST's château, then make your own during this fun activity. Tarts will be cooked by staff member.

This activity must be pre-booked and takes place during the day.

Small charge applies.



Dégustation de fromage

Sample a range of French cheeses and discuss the varying tastes, your likes and dislikes in the target language. A fantastic after-dinner activity at the Château.

This activity must be pre-booked.

Small charge applies.



Le Petit Déjeuner à la Française

Groups will also be able to experience more French culture and language by experiencing a traditional French breakfast.

French language, French culture, food technology, fun, educational



Resources to support & extend language learning

We offer a range of language resources to help your group get the very most out of their time away. Our Go Explore journal encourages pupils to expand their vocabulary and we provide additional language resources to help support with on-centre learning including a crêpe activity worksheet and meal vocabulary placemats.

We also provide a range of town trails for local towns which are an excellent method of getting pupils to read, repeat and understand French words and phrases whilst exploring a French town.



Games Room

The games room is a great place to relax and enjoy a range of free games and recreational activities.

To note:

Activities are subject to change and availability; some activities are weather dependent.