

LANDSCAPES & SEASCAPES FROM CARNAC TO STONEHENGE

with behind-the-scenes access & local expert guides

May 24 - June 4, 2026 (12 days | 14 guests) with archaeologist Peter Bogucki



"Peter did a great job preparing us for sites.
- Marilyn, New York







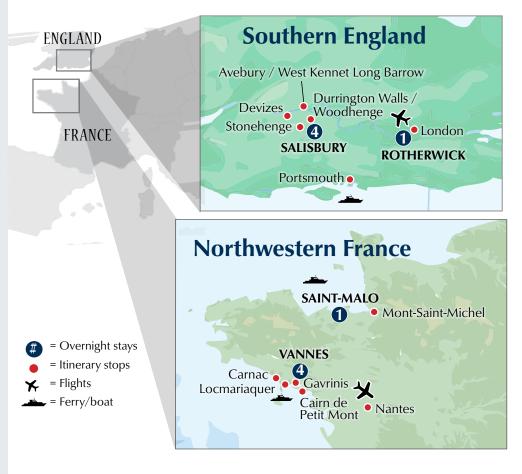
Archaeological Institute of America Lecturer & Host



Peter Bogucki (Ph.D., Harvard University) studies the prehistoric societies of Europe with a particular interest in the spread of farming and its consequences. In addition

to many visits to sites and museums throughout Europe, Dr. Bogucki conducted excavations at Neolithic sites in Poland and participated in research that identified the earliest evidence for cheese production. He has written several books, including Forest Farmers and Stockherders: Early Agriculture and its Consequences in North-Central Europe (Cambridge University Press, 1988), The Origins of Human Society (Blackwell, 1999), and Lost Civilizations: The Barbarians (Reaktion Books 2017), along with many articles and chapters in both scholarly and popular books and journals. Lost Civilizations: The Barbarians was recognized with the 2018 Society for American Archaeology book prize in the Popular category and the 2021 Felicia A. Holton Award from the Archaeological Institute of America. Dr. Bogucki is a fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London. He served as Associate Dean for Undergraduate Affairs in the School of Engineering and Applied Science at Princeton University, and continues to maintain an active scholarly practice in archaeology. Dr. Bogucki led this tour in 2024 to excellent reviews.





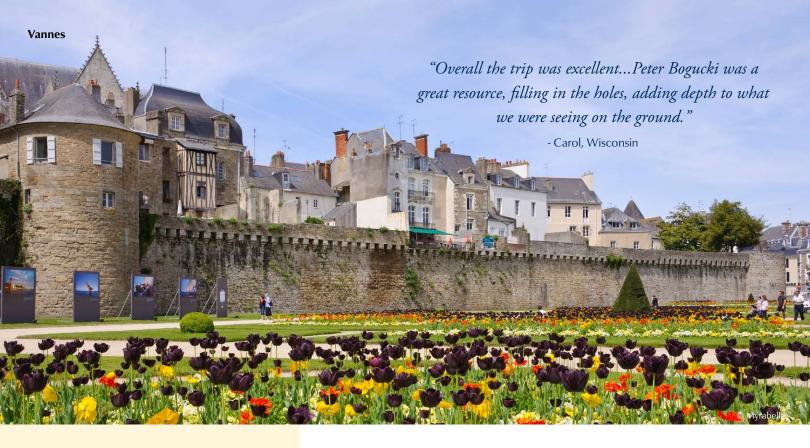
Traverse the ancient landscapes and dramatic coastlines of France and England on this exclusive, small-group tour that unites remarkable

Neolithic monuments, expert-led site visits, and access to iconic landmarks. This thoughtfully curated tour leads us from the megalithic alignments of Carnac and the tidal wonder of Mont-Saint-Michel to the awe-inspiring circles of Avebury and Stonehenge. Along the way, we enjoy unparalleled behind-the-scenes experiences—private museum openings, insider access to archaeological experts, and the rare opportunity, pending approval, to enter Stonehenge's inner circle after public hours. Designed for those who wish to explore the enduring mysteries of prehistoric Europe in the company of knowledgeable scholars and local specialists, this program promises an enriching encounter with humanity's earliest monumental achievements.

Highlights include:

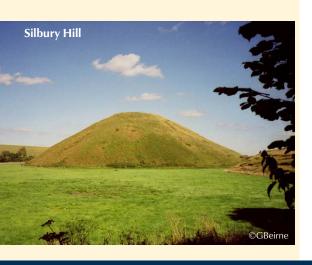
- Special access to sites, including the inner circle of Stonehenge (pending permission) and the stonemasons' yard at Salisbury Cathedral. We also visit Gavrinis, which is only accessible by boat.
- An exclusive, closed-to-the-public museum visit at the Wiltshire Museum with its director, a behind-the-scenes look at the offices of Wessex Archaeology, and a tour of the Salisbury Museum with its Director.
- Expert local guides at key sites such as Carnac, Avebury, Durrington Walls, Woodhenge, and Stonehenge.
- The UNESCO World Heritage Site of Mont-Saint-Michel, an imposing abbey built on a tidal island.

Cover: Stonehenge; (bottom, from left) Gavrinis, Salisbury Cathedral, Saint-Malo



About the AIA & the AIA Tours Program

The Archaeological Institute of America (AIA) is the oldest and largest archaeological organization in North America. The AIA seeks to educate people of all ages about the significance of archaeological discovery. For more than a century the AIA has been dedicated to the encouragement and support of archaeological research and publication, and to the protection of the world's archaeological resources and cultural heritage. By traveling on an AIA Tour you directly support the AIA while personally gaining the benefit of the AIA's network of scholars and worldwide contacts.



ITINERARY

(B)= Breakfast, (L)= Lunch, (R)= Reception, (D)= Dinner

Sunday, May 24, 2026: Depart home

Monday, May 25: Arrive Nantes, FRANCE | Transfer to Vannes | Vannes walking tour | Welcome reception and dinner

Arrive at Nantes Atlantique Airport (NTE), where you will be met and transferred as a group (time TBD) to our hotel in the center of the coastal, medieval town of Vannes. After an orientation walking tour of the town, we gather for a welcome drink and dinner at a local restaurant. Four nights at the 4-star <u>Best Western Plus Vannes Centre Ville</u>. (R,D)

Tuesday, May 26: Locmariaquer | Cairn de Petit Mont | Vannes

Today, a local expert will accompany us on our site visits. After breakfast, we drive to the megalithic site of Locmariaquer, where we see the fully restored Table des Marchands and the fragmented Grand Menhir Brisé, unique for what would have been its original height of 59 feet. After an independent lunch at the port, we drive to the Cairn de Petit Mont and view the Neolithic tomb built between 4500 and 2500 B.C. We return to Vannes and gather for dinner at our hotel's restaurant. (B,D)

Wednesday, May 27: Gavrinis | Carnac: Museum of Prehistory | Vannes Meet our local expert again for today's site visits. Drive to Larmor-Baden, from where we take a boat to visit the impressive tumulus of Gavrinis, a cairn of large stones in a stepped pattern that resembles a squat pyramid. Return by boat, sailing past the islet of Er Lannic, site of two megalithic enclosures that can only be viewed from the water, and then drive to Carnac, where we stop for lunch. Carnac is home to some of the world's most famous megalithic sites, dating to the Neolithic period (ca. 4500–2000 B.C.). We visit Carnac's Museum of Prehistory before we return to Vannes and gather this evening for dinner. (B,L,D)



Thursday, May 28: Carnac: Le Menec, Kermario, Kerlescan, Giant of Manio | Vannes

This morning, we meet our local expert and return to Carnac, this time to visit its famous alignments of Le Menec and Kermario, a huge field with dolmens (megalithic tombs) and more than 1,000 menhirs in ten lines; as well as Kerlescan, the smallest but best preserved of these sites. After an independent lunch, we take a short walk through the forest to visit the Giant of Manio, the tallest standing menhir in the area. Impressive views of the alignments are also available from the nearby viewing tower. We return to Vannes, where dinner and the balance of the day are on your own. (B)

Friday, May 29: Mont-Saint-Michel | Saint-Malo

Check out of our hotel this morning and drive to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Mont-Saint-Michel. After a guided visit of this imposing, Gothic-style Benedictine abbey, followed by an independent lunch, continue on to the port of St.-Malo where we check-in to our hotel. Gather this evening for dinner. *Overnight at the 5-star Le Grand Hôtel des Thermes*. (B,D)

Saturday, May 30: Ferry from Saint-Malo to England | Arrive Portsmouth, ENGLAND | Salisbury

Check out of our hotel this morning and board a ferry to Portsmouth, England. The crossing takes approximately eight hours, and cabins have been reserved for those who wish to rest during the voyage. Gather for lunch in the ferry restaurant. We disembark in Portsmouth and drive to our hotel in the historic city of Salisbury. The hotel's main building is a 13th-century riverside coaching inn, and it is a short, pleasant walk across the meadows to Salisbury Cathedral. We gather for a light dinner at the hotel restaurant. Four nights at the 4-star Legacy Rose and Crown Hotel. (B,L,D)

Sunday, May 31: Devizes: Wiltshire Museum | Avebury | West Kennet Long Barrow | Salisbury

Take a morning drive to Devizes, where we take a guided tour of the Wiltshire Museum with its Director. The museum is officially closed on Sundays, however it will be opened today exclusively for us. The museum's archaeological collections span the Neolithic through medieval periods, and include finds from Avebury and Stonehenge (which we visit on June $2^{\rm nd}$). After an independent lunch in Devizes, we drive to the village of Avebury, where we meet up with our local expert to visit Avebury's unique Neolithic henge (a UNESCO World Heritage Site together with Stonehenge and associated sites), comprising three circles around the village, including the largest



Giant of Manio



West Kennet Long Barrow



prehistoric stone circle in Europe. Time permitting, we visit the site's Alexander Keiller Museum, with its impressive prehistoric archaeological collections, including many artifacts from Avebury. Continue on to the West Kennet Long Barrow, one of Britain's largest and most accessible Neolithic chambered tombs. From the top one can see Silbury Hill, Europe's tallest, manmade, prehistoric mound. Return to our hotel in Salisbury, where we gather for dinner. (B,D)

Monday, June 1: Salisbury: Walking tour, Salisbury Museum | Wessex Archaeology | Salisbury

This morning, take a guided walking tour of Salisbury, including a tour of the Salisbury Museum with its Director. We view the museum's Wessex Gallery, which includes artifacts from Stonehenge. After an independent lunch, we drive to the offices of Wessex Archaeology, where we are given a behind-the-scenes look into the mechanics of archaeological discovery, from digging to dating, especially in relation to Stonehenge, where they have been excavating for the past 40 years. Dinner is on your own this evening. (B)

Tuesday, June 2: Durrington Walls | Woodhenge | Walk to Stonehenge | Salisbury This morning we drive to Durrington Walls, site of a henge (circular structure) and the largest Neolithic settlement in northern Europe, where our local expert will join us for the rest of the day. After visiting the adjacent Neolithic site of Woodhenge, we embark on a walk through the Stonehenge landscape, including a view of the burial mounds of King Barrow Ridge. Our journey culminates at the Stonehenge Visitor Centre, where the exhibition includes almost 300 artifacts and human remains from the site. From there we will be driven to Stonehenge itself, a ring of standing stones dating from 3000–2500 B.C., a UNESCO World Heritage Site (together with Avebury and associated sites), and one of the most iconic of all archaeological monuments. Permission for special access has been requested and, if granted, we will enter the inner circle itself after the Centre has closed. Return to Salisbury, having a light supper en route to our hotel. (B,D)

Wednesday, June 3: Salisbury Cathedral | Rotherwick | Farewell dinner Check out of our hotel this morning and take a guided visit of the 13th-century Salisbury Cathedral which contains, among other treasures, an original copy of the Magna Carta. A special tour of the Cathedral's stonemasons' yard has also been arranged for us. After an independent lunch, we meet at our hotel and drive to Rotherwick. Our last night is spent at the *Tylney Hall Hotel*, a luxury country house hotel located less than an hour from Heathrow Airport for our transfer tomorrow morning. Gather for a farewell dinner in a private room in the hotel. *Overnight at the 4-star Tylney Hall Hotel*. (B,D)

Thursday, June 4: Fly home

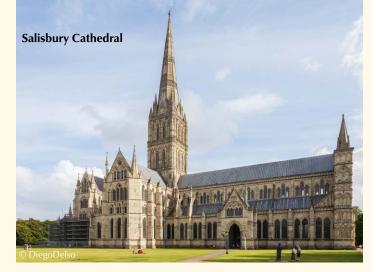
Transfer this morning to London's Heathrow Airport (LHR) for flights homeward. (B)



Stonehenge's inner circle



A jadeite axe found near Breamore, Hampshire, at the Wiltshire Museum



What to Expect



ACTIVE: Must be able to walk three or more miles per day on mostly uneven terrain, and up and down inclines and steps.

This program involves extensive walking, often on uneven terrain or up and down stairs that may be steep and without handrails. Note that there is no porterage service on the ferry, and you will have to trundle your own luggage up and down a zigzag gangway, so we advise you not to travel with more than you can handle independently under such conditions. All participants are expected to be physically active and not be an impediment to others on excursions, to enjoy traveling as part of a group, and to be ready to experience cultural differences. Participants who are not able to walk or stand unassisted for extended periods are kindly advised not to join this tour. Some sites require strenuous and/or brisk walking or climbing, sometimes with difficult footing. All participants will be required to follow safety/sanitization protocols set forth by Sponsors/Operator, local staff, and host country laws. Any participant showing signs of illness will be asked to wear a mask while in close proximity to others. If the tour manager decides that a participant cannot visit a site safely or in a timely manner, their judgment will be final. Where possible, an alternate activity may be suggested; additional costs may apply. If you have any questions about your ability to participate, we suggest that you visit your personal physician with this brochure in hand and discuss whether or not this program is appropriate for you. Hotels have been chosen for their excellent locations and generous comfort, and included meals are of a very high quality. Average temperatures at the time of our visit range from the low 70s F during the day to the high 40s F overnight, with a fair chance of some precipitation. Complete pre-departure details will be sent to participants.

Accommodations



Vannes Four nights at the 4-star <u>Best Western Plus</u> Vannes Centre Ville



Saint-Malo One night at the 5-star <u>Le Grand Hôtel</u> des Thermes



Salisbury Four nights at the 4-star <u>Legacy Rose and</u> <u>Crown Hotel</u>



Rotherwick One night at the 4-star <u>Tylney Hall Hotel</u>

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Tour Prices per person (10 nights)

Double Occupancy (13 to 14 participants) \$9,875 Double Occupancy (11 to 12 participants) \$10,375 Single Supplement (limited availability) \$1,185

Single room supplement will be charged when requested or required. With fewer than 11 participants, a small group surcharge may be added.

Prices Include:

- Leadership of AIA lecturer/host Peter Bogucki, a professional tour manager, and local experts
- **Ten nights' accommodations** as outlined in the itinerary
- Daily breakfast; two lunches; and eight dinners, two of which are special welcome and farewell dinners. All meals include mineral water and coffee; dinners will include house wine.
- Group arrival and departure transfers on program dates
- All entrance fees to sites included in the itinerary
- Surface transportation via **air-conditioned motorcoach,** with bottled water provided, plus the Gavrinis boat ride
- Access to a daytime cabin on a ferry from France to England
- Local taxes and service charges
- All gratuities to the tour manager, local experts, drivers, waiters for included meals, and porters
- Handling of two pieces of luggage per person at hotels
- Practical and cultural information, suggested reading/media guide, name badge/passport wallet, and luggage tags

Flights & Transfers

Airfare from home to Nantes Atlantique Airport (NTE), France, and returning from London's Heathrow Airport (LHR), England, is not included. Group arrival and departure transfers are provided on program dates (times TBD). Once you have received your final payment invoice, you should book your flights. If you are considering booking non-refundable airline tickets before this time, please contact our office first. Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc. can assist with flight arrangements for this tour. You may contact them directly at 866-200-6172 or email studytours@vwti.com. Alternatively, you are welcome to book your flights independently or through your preferred travel agent. Your flight itinerary must be provided to our office prior to departure. We do not accept any liability for cancellation penalties related to domestic or international airline tickets.

Prices Do Not Include: Any airfare; passport and visa fees; all airport fees and departure taxes; porterage on ferry crossing; meals or beverages except as indicated; excess baggage charges; personal, baggage, and trip cancellation insurance; any activities not specified in the itinerary; all items of a personal nature such as laundry, medical expenses, and room service; deviations from scheduled tour; other items not listed as included.

Payments: A deposit of \$1,000 per person is required to reserve your space on the tour and is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or check made payable to "Eos AIA-Megaliths5/26." Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure (February 23, 2026) and must be by check, ACH transfer, or wire transfer only; credit cards are not accepted for final payment. By submitting your deposit you are bound by the terms and conditions delineated throughout this brochure or elsewhere published.

Participant Cancellation Fees: All requests by participants for cancellations must be received in writing by AIA Tours. The following cancellation terms will apply based on when the cancellation is received:

- On or before November 25, 2025: Deposit is refunded less a cancellation fee of \$500 per person.
- November 26, 2025 February 22, 2026: Forfeit the full deposit of \$1,000 per person.
- February 23-March 24, 2026: Cancellation fee equal to 50% of the tour cost.
- On or after March 25, 2026: No refund.

For this and other reasons, participants are strongly encouraged to purchase trip cancellation insurance. Information will be provided with confirmation of receipt of your deposit.

Note: Prices are based on tariffs and exchange rates in effect at the time of publication and are subject to change prior to departure. Substantial changes in tariffs, exchange rates, the price of fuel, services, and labor may increase the cost of arrangements significantly, and we reserve the right to alter our prices.

Prices, itinerary, accommodations, and leader are subject to change. Prices quoted are based on group participation and no refunds will be made for any part of the program in which you choose not to participate. It is understood that refunds cannot be made to participants who do not complete the tour for whatever reason.

Due to space limitations, this is abbreviated information. Complete terms and conditions will be sent upon confirmation or upon request, and can be viewed online at www.aiatours.org.





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"We were gifted with great guides and terrific opportunity to see everything we came to see. It was simply magic!
This was a once-in-a-lifetime tour."

- Victoria, California



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