

From Stonehenge to Carnac!

Megaliths, Monuments & Tombs
of Wessex & Brittany

May 10-21, 2022 (12 days | 14 guests)
with prehistorian Paul G. Bahn

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Dr. Paul G. Bahn is a leading archaeological writer, translator, and broadcaster in the field of archaeology. He is a Contributing Editor of the AIA's *Archaeology* magazine, and has written extensively on prehistoric art, including the books *Images of the Ice Age*, *The Cambridge*

Illustrated History of Prehistoric Art, and *Cave Art: A Guide to the Decorated Ice Age Caves of Europe*. Dr. Bahn has also authored and/or edited many books on more general archaeological subjects, bringing a broad perspective to understanding the sites and museums that we will visit. Such titles include *The Cambridge World Prehistory*, *The Cambridge Illustrated History of Archaeology*; *Archaeology: Theories, Methods and Practice*; *Archaeology: The Essential Guide to Our Human Past*; and *The Penguin Archaeology Guide*.

Born in Kingston-upon-Hull, Britain, he holds a Ph.D. from the University of Cambridge, and is a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, a Corresponding Member of the AIA, and a member of numerous international professional organizations, including the Prehistoric Society and the Société Préhistorique Française. Dr. Bahn has been involved in bringing the field of archaeology to television in various capacities. He was an advisor in the Dordogne and Pyrenees on the BBC production of *The Making of Mankind*, a consultant on a segment of WGBH's Nova trilogy *Human Origins*, filmed in France, and he is currently filming a series of television documentaries on world rock art. His research and lecturing on archaeological study tours have taken him to important archaeological sites around the world in Europe, North America, Africa, and Polynesia. He is a gifted and popular lecturer who regularly leads AIA tours to study the prehistory of western Europe. Dr. Bahn's broad expertise in the area of prehistoric art, combined with fluency in French and a deep regard for the regions we will visit, uniquely qualify him as a lecturer *par excellence*.

"The special tour of Stonehenge was a highlight, as well as visiting the best of the best of prehistoric sites with an immensely knowledgeable guide like Paul Bahn."

- Grant, Ontario

Explore the extraordinary prehistoric sites of Wessex, England, and Brittany, France. Amidst beautiful landscapes see world renowned, as well as lesser known, Neolithic and Bronze Age megaliths and monuments such as enigmatic rings of giant standing stones and remarkable chambered tombs.

Highlights:

- **Stonehenge**, the world's most famous megalithic site, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site together with **Avebury**, a unique Neolithic henge that includes Europe's largest prehistoric stone circle.
- Enigmatic chambered tombs such as **West Kennet Long Barrow**.
- **Carnac**, with more than 3,000 prehistoric standing stones, the world's largest collection of megalithic monuments.
- The uninhabited island of **Gavrinis**, with a magnificent passage tomb that is lined with elaborately engraved, vertical stones.
- Several **outstanding museum collections** including prehistoric necklaces, pendants, polished stone axes, and more.
- The UNESCO World Heritage Site of **Mont-Saint-Michel**, an imposing abbey built on a tidal island.
- Charming villages, medieval churches, and beautiful landscapes of coastlines and rolling hills.
- The tour begins in London and ends in Paris! Arrive early and/or stay longer to explore these cities independently.

Cover: Champ Dolent menhir; (bottom, from left) La Roche aux Féés, Stonehenge, Salisbury Cathedral, Carnac

"I liked that I did not have to worry about anything during the trip. Even when unforeseen events occurred, the tour moved on without a hitch."
 - Dean, Washington

Southern England



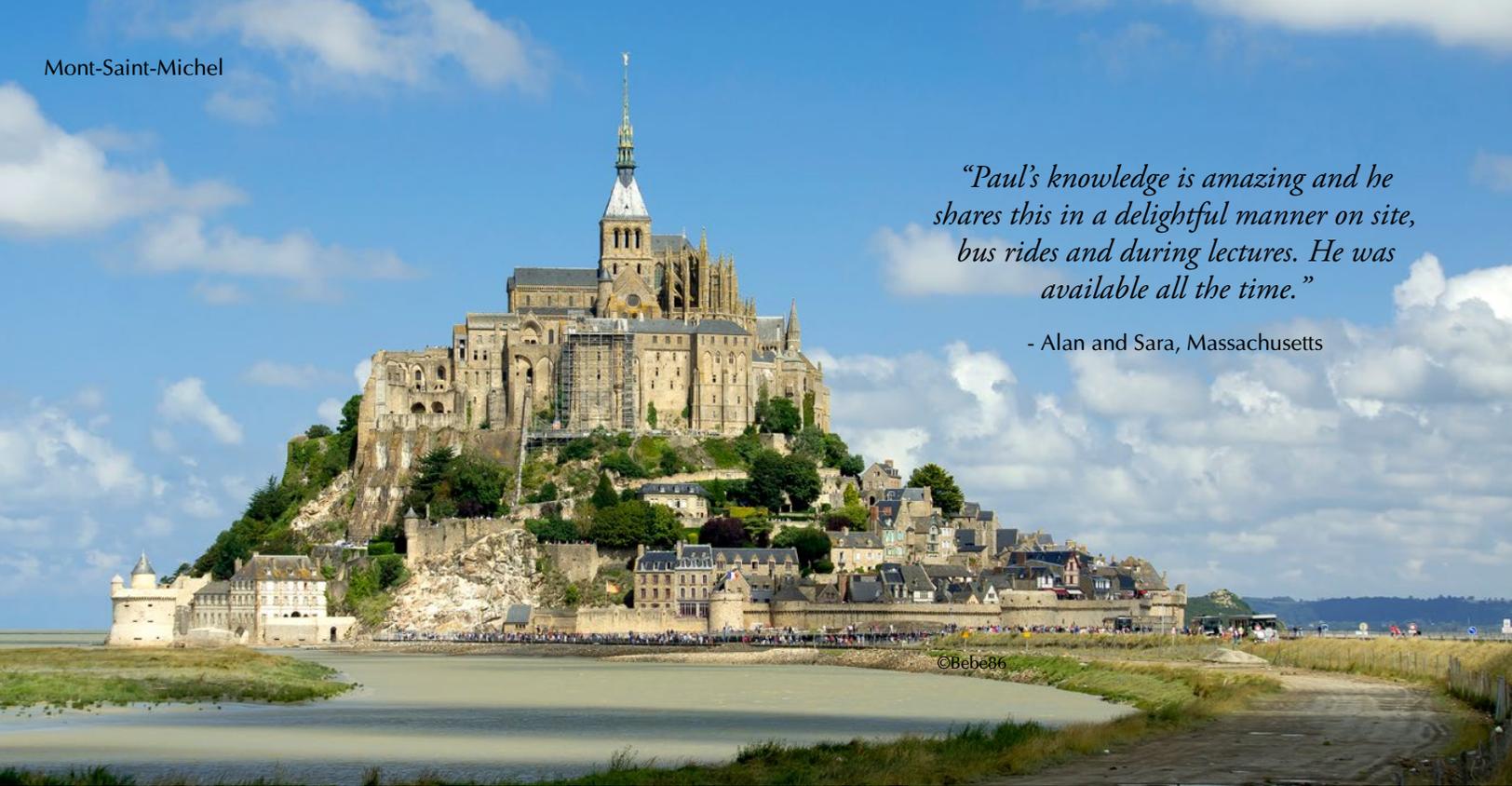
Northwestern France



Stonehenge



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“Paul’s knowledge is amazing and he shares this in a delightful manner on site, bus rides and during lectures. He was available all the time.”

- Alan and Sara, Massachusetts

About the AIA & the AIA Tours Program

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Salisbury

ITINERARY

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

Tuesday, May 10, 2022: Depart HOME

Wednesday, May 11: Arrive London, ENGLAND | Transfer to Salisbury, Wessex | Salisbury walking tour | Welcome dinner

Arrive at London’s Heathrow Airport (LHR), where you will be met and transferred 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 walk across the meadows to Salisbury Cathedral. This afternoon, take a guided walking tour of Salisbury, including a tour of the Salisbury Museum with its Director. In the evening, enjoy a welcome drink and dinner at our hotel. *Overnight at the 4-star [Legacy Rose and Crown Hotel](#) for three nights.* (D)

Thursday, May 12: Devizes | Old Sarum | Salisbury

Take a morning drive to Devizes, where we will take a guided tour of the Wiltshire Heritage Museum with its Director. Its archaeological collections span the Neolithic through medieval periods, and include finds from Stonehenge and Avebury (which we visit on May 13th and May 14th, respectively). After an independent lunch in Devizes we return to Salisbury. En route, stop to visit Old Sarum, site of the ruins of an Iron Age hill fort, William the Conqueror’s 11th-century castle, and Salisbury’s original cathedral. The balance of the day is at leisure. (B)

Friday, May 13: Salisbury Cathedral | Durrington Walls | Woodhenge | Walk to Stonehenge | Salisbury

This morning we take a guided visit of the “new” (13th-century) Salisbury Cathedral. After an independent lunch, we drive to Durrington Walls, site of a henge (circular structure) and the largest Neolithic settlement in northern Europe, where a 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, our guide will lead us through the stones themselves after the Centre has closed. Return to Salisbury for a late, light dinner at our hotel. (B,D)

Saturday, May 14: Avebury | West Kennet Long Barrow | Silbury Hill | Ferry from Portsmouth to France

Check out of our hotel this morning and drive to the village of Avebury, where we meet up again with our local expert to visit Avebury's unique Neolithic henge, comprising three circles around the village, including the largest prehistoric stone circle in Europe. Continue on to the West Kennet Long Barrow, one of Britain's largest and most accessible Neolithic chambered tombs, before taking the short walk to Silbury Hill, Europe's tallest, manmade, prehistoric mound. After an independent lunch in the area, drive to Portsmouth to embark our overnight ferry to Brittany, France. Dinner tonight will be aboard the ferry in the highly-rated, French-inspired dining room. *Overnight aboard the ferry.* (B,D)

Sunday, May 15: Arrive Saint-Malo, Brittany, FRANCE | Champ Dolent menhir | Tressé | Saint-Malo walking tour, PM at leisure

Disembark the ferry this morning and drive to the nearly 30-foot-tall Champ Dolent menhir (single, prehistoric standing stone), the largest in Brittany; and to the megalithic burial chamber at Tressé. Take a walking tour of the walled port city of Saint-Malo, followed by an independent lunch and afternoon at leisure to enjoy the town. Gather this evening for dinner at our hotel. *Overnight at the 5-star [Le Grand Hôtel des Thermes](#).* (B,D)

Monday, May 16: Mont-Saint-Michel | Vannes

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,



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West Kennet Long Barrow



Gothic-style Benedictine abbey and an independent lunch, continue on to the village of Vannes and check-in to our hotel. This evening we have dinner at a local restaurant. *Overnight at the 4-star [Best Western Plus Vannes Centre Ville](#) for three nights.* (B,D)

Tuesday, May 17: Locmariaquer | Vannes: Archaeological Museum of Morbihan

Today, a local expert will accompany us on our site visits. Drive to Locmariaquer and see the heavily engraved dolmen of Mané-Lud. After an independent lunch in Locmariaquer, we return to Vannes for a short orientation tour of this splendid, medieval town followed by a visit to the Archaeological Museum of Morbihan, housed in the 15th-century Gaillard Castle. The evening and dinner are at leisure. (B)

Wednesday, May 18: Gavrinis | Carnac: Museum of Prehistory, Kermario, Kerlescan, Mané-Kerioned | 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 and drive to Carnac, where lunch is on your own. Carnac is home to some of the world's most famous megalithic sites, dating to the Neolithic period (ca. 4500–2000 B.C.). Visit Carnac's Museum of Prehistory and then its famous alignments of Kermario, a huge field with dolmens (megalithic tombs) and more than 1,000 menhirs in ten lines; and Kerlescan, the smallest but best preserved of these sites; plus the dolmen of Mané-Kerioned, with its spectacular carvings. Return to Vannes and gather this evening for dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)

Thursday, May 19: Essé | Chartres

Check out of our hotel this morning and drive to Essé, where we visit the impressive dolmen at La Roche aux Féés (Fairies' Rock). Continue on to Chartres, stopping en route for lunch at a local restaurant. Upon arrival in Chartres we check-in to our hotel and have the balance of the day at leisure. *Overnight at the 4-star [Best Western Premier Grand Monarque Hôtel](#).* (B,L)

Friday, May 20: Chartres Cathedral | St.-Germain-en-Laye: National Archaeology Museum | Farewell dinner

Make a morning visit to 12th-century Chartres Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and masterpiece of French Gothic art. Drive to St.-Germain-en-Laye, and enjoy lunch on your own. This afternoon we explore St.-Germain-en-Laye's National Archaeology Museum, whose vast collection ranges from the Paleolithic to the Merovingian Gaul (11th century A.D.) eras, and then check-in to our hotel. Gather this evening for a farewell dinner in our hotel's restaurant. *Overnight at the 4-star [Pavillon Henri IV](#).* (B,D)

Saturday, May 21: Fly home

Transfer this morning to Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG) for flights homeward. (B)



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



“Dr. Paul Bahn was just superb. He is such an expert in his field. It was obvious he loves what he does. His presentations were fresh and kept us entertained, he was patient about answering our questions, and in general, top notch!”

- Jackie, California

What to Expect

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 portage service on the overnight 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. 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 mid 70s during the day to the high 40s F overnight, with a fair chance of some precipitation. *Complete pre-departure details and what to pack will be sent to participants.*



Photos (from top): Salisbury Cathedral, Gavrinis, Saint-Malo

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Accommodations



Salisbury *Three nights at the 4-star [Legacy Rose and Crown Hotel](#)*



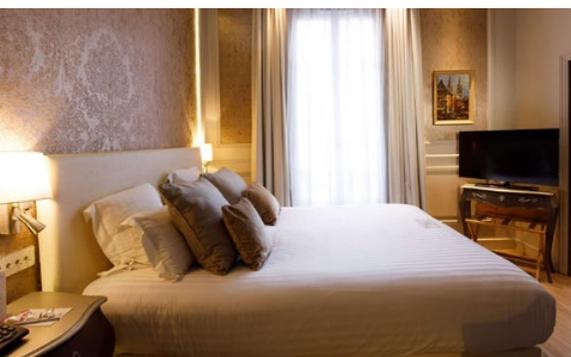
Ferry *One night aboard the ferry from Portsmouth to France*



Saint-Malo *One night at the 5-star [Le Grand Hôtel des Thermes](#)*



Vannes *Three nights at the 4-star [Best Western Plus Vannes Centre Ville](#)*



Chartres *One night at the 4-star [Best Western Premier Grand Monarque Hôtel](#)*



St.-Germain-en-Laye *One night at the 4-star [Pavillon Henri IV](#)*



“Paul Bahn was a magnificent guide, absolutely enthralling.”

- Viola, California

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Tour Price per person (10 nights)

DOUBLE Occupancy (13 to 14 participants)....	\$9,295
DOUBLE Occupancy (11 to 12 participants)....	\$9,645
DOUBLE Occupancy (9 to 10 participants).....	\$10,295
SINGLE Supplement (limited availability)	\$1,145

Single room supplement will be charged when requested or required.

With fewer than 9 participants, a small group surcharge may be added.

Prices Include:

- Leadership of **AIA lecturer and host Paul Bahn**, a professional **tour manager**, and local experts
- **Ten nights' accommodations** as outlined in the itinerary, including an **overnight onboard the ferry in Club class cabins**
- **Daily breakfast; one lunch; and seven dinners**, two of which are special welcome and farewell dinners. All meals include mineral water and coffee; dinners will include house wine.
- **Individual arrival and departure transfers**
- **All entrance fees** to sites included in the itinerary
- Surface transportation via **air-conditioned motor coach** with bottled water provided, plus the Gavrinis boat ride
- 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 checked 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 London, England (Heathrow-LHR), and returning from Paris, France (CDG), is not included. Individual transfers are provided on arrival and departure. Once you have received your final payment invoice, you should book your flights. If you are considering booking your flights before this time, please contact our office first. Your flight itinerary must be provided to our office prior to departure. *We do not accept liability for cancellation penalties related to domestic or international airline tickets.*

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"It was so well organized and the travelers so interested in the subject. One of the best tours I have ever taken part in."

- Penelope, California

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Old Sarum, Salisbury

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I/We have read the 'What to Expect' section and am/are physically able to participate fully on the program.

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