

# Yate & District Twinning Association

## Coach Trip to Amiens Christmas Market

Saturday: Optional visit to The Battle Fields of The Somme

Sunday: Optional visit to France's newest art gallery The Louvre at Lens or Arras Christmas Market or Vimy Ridge (WW1 site)

Friday December 6th —Monday December 9th 2013

Leaving Yate early morning—returning early evening

Maximum cost £280 (Single Room £105 extra)

Deposit £50 to be paid to Penny Spiller as soon as possible

Amiens Christmas Market is in the heart of the city. It is one of the biggest and best Christmas markets in northern France with 135 stalls. There is also an open air ice rink, merry-go-rounds, singers and shows. There is also the "Cathedral in Colour" - a free light show from 1st December to 1st January; "never is the striking Gothic cathedral more ethereal". Once you have visited the stalls, make time to fully discover this city of culture. With a number of World Heritage sites, such as the Cathedral, as well as associations with the writer Jules Verne this city has a lot to offer. And with over 700 shops, the pre-Christmas shopper will be spoilt for choice.

Cost will include:

**3 nights B&B in the Mercure Cathedrale Amiens – Amiens**

This hotel is located in the heart of the city center. Right next to the Gothic cathedral, it is an ideal location for visiting the historic Saint Leu district, Jules Verne's house and the Les Hortillonnages gardens. The hotel offers Wi-Fi access and has 102 soundproofed and air-conditioned rooms and a bar and a restaurant.

**All coach trips and excursions (but not entrance fees)**

**Refreshments on the coach**

The exact programme will be tailored to the needs of those taking part. If you want to spend the whole time in Amiens—no problem. If you want to take part in the visits arranged then just join the group. We have booked a Bakers Dolphin coach which will be available to the group only—so there will be no coach transfers necessary at any time.

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