

## The loops of the Seine in Normandy

*Great gallops in the last loops of the Seine before the ocean and in the footsteps of King François I in the most beautiful forest of Normandy, panoramas on the Seine, its cliffs and the abbey of Jumièges... Our hikes around the stables make us discover the heart of the regional natural park of the Boucles de la Seine in Normandy, including its wetlands, classified Natura 2000. We ride on both banks of the river, on its wooded hillsides, its towpath and in its marshes dotted with orchards, thatched cottages, horses and waders. Left bank is the national forest of Brotonne (18,285 acres), one of the most beautiful beech forests in France with high trees, picturesque ponds and century-old oaks. Right bank, we discover the magnificent abbey of Jumièges, the forest of Trait-Maulévrier, which dominates the river, then the superb abbey Saint-Wandrille at Fontenelle.*

*The five tours presented range from 30 to 35 km. They could be carried out in a different order than that indicated below, depending in particular on the weather. Count around 6 hours riding each day. Picnic in the forest at midday. Return each evening to the stables. A convivial dinner for those who choose accommodation at the Gîte équestre (3 ears Gites de France) in full board. Picnic to bring if it is not the case.*