MEMBERSHIP

Would you like to try to make your own apple tart? Two major uses of apples in Caen are for apple cider and apple tarts. Apple cider is similar to apple juice, and apples grow in abundance. There are hundreds of kinds of apples that grow in this area and the people of Caen use all of them for many wonderful foods.

We've enjoyed sharing our sister city, Caen, France with you this week and wish we could share everything that Caen has to offer. We encourage you to explore on your own at your own pace. To get to explore the city of Caen, its many historical attractions, claims to fame, and all the sights and sounds of the French city without talking to a native persona.

Mont Saint Michel is one of the more popular tourist destinations in Caen. This beautiful building is typically surrounded by sand banks, but when the tides are high it actually becomes an island! Mont Saint Michel was invaded by the Vikings from Denmark in 892, making it a fortified island. In 1077 it was finally conquered by the Normans and in the 12th century it was used as a prison. In 1979 it was designated a UNESCO World Heritage site and today is a home to many hotels and shops as many tourists flock to Caen.

If you want to learn even more, check out this video from Håvard Winter called "The Art of France." One of the most famous museums in Normandy is the Muma Le Havre, or in English, Le Havre's Modern Art Museum, which is housed in a former warehouse. It is impossible to discuss a French city without talking about Claude Monet, the French artist who made Normandy famous. Monet's Water Lilies are perhaps the most famous painting in the world. He was one of the pioneers of Impressionism and created thousands of paintings during his lifetime. Impressionism was a movement that was born in France and it continues to be celebrated around the world.

The city of Caen was founded in the 9th century. It served as an abbey for many years, but under Napoleon it became a prison. The abbey was destroyed in the 18th century and in the 19th century addtions were made to the building by William the Conqueror, this building and Abbaye Aux Hommes is one of the most beautiful buildings in Caen. In the 18th century, Caen was a major center for cultural activities and a thriving scientific community. Caen is home to many historical buildings and landmarks that are reflected in the city's skyline. Caen is also known as the City of Spires because of the spires on the church.

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THE ART OF FRANCE

The Art of France is a film that explores the rich history and culture of the French people. It features interviews with experts, archival footage, and stunning visuals that bring to life the country's art and architecture. The film begins by exploring the history of French art and how it has evolved over the centuries. It then goes on to discuss the famous artists who have contributed to French art, including Impressionists like Monet and Cezanne. Finally, the film explores the current state of French art and how it is being preserved for future generations.

THE D-DAY BEACHES

The D-Day Beaches is a site of a famous battle during World War II. Caen was one of the invasion sites and was liberated on June 6, 1944, D-Day. It was estimated that 100,000 American forces landed on the beaches of Caen. John Steinbeck, a famous American journalist, reported on the events of D-Day and wrote his famous novel "The Red Badge of Courage."

Do you know anyone in your life who fought in World War II or even at D-Day? Take some time to write out a few questions you might like to ask them about that day and then interview them if you have the opportunity. These stories are so important to hear and they are fading so quickly.

THE DAM BUSTERS

The Dam Busters is a film that tells the story of the daring mission to destroy German dams during World War II. The film is based on a true story and features interviews with the pilots who flew the mission. It also includes footage of the actual dam destruction and the aftermath. The film is a must-see for anyone interested in World War II and military history.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

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Would you like to create a nature scene, a portrait of your family, or maybe create something futuristic? Let's try by completing a virtual art quiz! It's a fun way to learn more about art history and how to create your own masterpieces. You can also join our sister city of Chengdu, China! See you there!