The construction of the Duomo of Normandy (known as its deserted west façade) started in the 11th century, and its current form is the result of several later additions. The west façade, one of the most important in the Gothic style, was completed in the 15th century. It features a large rose window, a tall spire, and intricate carvings.

The street once bore the name "Rue des Prêtres" (Road of the Priests), but it was later renamed in honor of the poet Frédéric Mistral, who was born in Avranches. The street is lined with beautiful old houses and is a popular spot for tourists.

The town hall, located on Place de la République, was originally a medieval manor house. It was later expanded and transformed into a town hall in the 17th century. The building features a beautiful Renaissance facade with a clock tower.

The church of Saint-Saturnin, located on Place de l’Église, is one of the oldest churches in Avranches. It was built in the 11th century and was originally dedicated to Saint Saturninus, a Roman bishop who was martyred in Britain.

The remains of the dungeon, located on Place du Château, are the remains of a medieval prison. The dungeon was used to hold prisoners during the Middle Ages and was later converted into a prison. It is now a museum dedicated to the history of the medieval period.

The Château d'Avranches, located on Rue Château, is a beautiful 13th-century castle. It was once a royal residence and is now a museum dedicated to the history of the castle.

The Jardin des Plantes, located on Avenue du Jardin des Plantes, is a beautiful botanical garden. It contains a variety of plants and flowers, as well as a small zoo.

The Tour de la Porte, located on Rue de la Porte, is a medieval tower that was once part of the city walls. It is now a museum dedicated to the history of Avranches.

The Boule de la Porte, located on Place de la Porte, is a beautiful statue of a ball made of marble.

The Tourisme Avranches is a great place to get more information about the town and its attractions.

**Ideas for a discovery walk**

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**Out of the ordinary tips**

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- Visit the Tour de la Porte, located on Rue de la Porte.

**Viewpoint**

- Enjoy the view from the Château d'Avranches.
- Walk through the Boule de la Porte.

**Instagram**

- Discover places on Instagram.

**Mont-Saint-Michel**

- Visit the Mont-Saint-Michel, located on Rue du Mont-Saint-Michel.
- Take a photo of the Mont-Saint-Michel from a distance.

**Villedieu**

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Ferme des Cara-Meuh, a family farm to marvel at the spectacle.

The bay's exocausum, a front of knowledge on the bay of Mont-Saint-Michel
Is it rising? Is the weather right? Would you like to know? Would you like to learn about the tides, the vegetation, the landscapes of the bay? The Tourist Office has the answer: visit the compostowers of the bay at Mont-Saint-Michel, just next to Pierre du Grouin du Sud. Set in an old farm, discover the formation and evolution of the Bay, its fauna, its flora, as well as past and present human activities here. You can even learn how to make your own salt in the workshops.

Discover the feeding ground of the salt marshes
The salt marshes are, above all, these meadows used as feeding grounds by the salt marshes - brent geese and other high tidal coefficients. The 5000 hectares of the salt marshes allow the breeding of sheep and goats; their meat is considered delicious thanks to the so-called halophyte vegetation, because it's adapted to the salinity of the soil, that is to say, the particular salt characteristic. This meat doesn't have a very strong salty taste, but its flavour is recognised in the whole region because it's salt.

Becoming an "miquologist" (Mont Saint-Michel walker) and cross the bay
Crossing the bay, hiking through the meadows, with a guide is proposed by the thousand-year-old custom of pilgrims who went to Mont-Saint-Michel on foot. How this nature outing is accessible to anyone wishing to enjoy an unforgettable experience. The packages offered by the certified guides are varied, from simple guided tours to the Mont (3h), from Mont-Saint-Michel to the sea of Tonnélac (3h) to the return trip, crossing of 15 km (6hr) from Genêts.

Ferme des Cara-Meuh, a family farm to
delight your taste buds
A few kilometres from Avranches, in Vains, Ferme des Cara-Meuh, welcomes gourmets young and old. On this family dairy farm, you can learn how to make cheese and also enjoy the famous "Cara-Meuh" "Comté", or "la Sèvre" cheeses. Visit the farm which offers events and exhibitions at year round. You will never get bored!

The bay of Avranches, a spectacle that's like a wave to the soul
In the midst of this immensity: a grand spectacle you'll never get bored of. The Town Hall offers events and conferences for all ages and tastes. You'll love it! The bay of Avranches, where you can discover the landscapes of the Channel, the small villages along the Bend of the Bay, the Channel, the small villages along the bend in an alley "Le Bec d'Andaine" or simply discovering the GR®223 footpaths: a really discover of nature in poetry.

How about discovering all around Avranches?
You can even learn how to get up high above the bay with a microlight or paraglider or just walk along the beach. The bay of Avranches offers a perfect natural setting for family country walks. You can also download hiking trails from the Tourist Office website.