



fast facts

Le Havre, France

Sunday, April 16, 2023

7 am - 7 pm

- * Largest container port in France
- * Important ferry crossing port
- * Population ≈ 240,000 (Urban 33,000)
- * Known for apples, seafood & dairy products



Port Information:

- * Gangway can be steep & long
- * Terminal provides
 - Information: bus & train schedules
 - Free Wifi
 - A few shops
 - Car Rental (rentacar.com)
 - Bike Rental

Local Shuttle service: 10€ return

May be a ship shuttle

Taxi

Town center: 8€

Train station: 10€

fixed price

Board with other prices to various places





Le Havre Tourist Information



Not needed



French

People in tourist industry have some English
Some people may not want to speak English



Local currency is the Euro 1 € ≈ \$1.02

US\$ most often not accepted

Taxis should accept credit cards

Tipping is a gesture not a requirement; best to leave it in cash

Other: round up or leave between 5 - 10 %



Partly cloudy year around
45° - 60°



Widely Available



Car rental at terminal: rentacar.fr

Taxi to other companies ; predominately standard transmission

Tolls: cash lanes and credit card lanes (chip & pin code)

Uber is available



Le Havre Tourist Information



Plentiful

Generally, will accept credit cards

Many companies...Trip Advisor: 10 best taxi companies



<https://www.transports-lia.fr/en>

Pick up bus information at Tourist Info at port

Bee Le Havre 50 minutes 14€ Not HOHO at present Info at cruise terminal



Passe Crassame (French pear variety)

Brillat-Savarin (triple cream cheese enjoyed with sparkling wines)

Carré de Bray (made from raw cow's milk)

Bénédictine (herbal liqueur)

Petit-Suisse (cow's milk cheese)

Neufchatel

Marmite dieppoise (fish stew)

Apple Tart



Best shops : in the Rue de Paris, Place de l'Hotel de Ville and Rene Coty Avenue

Malls: Espace Coty and Docks Vauban

Smaller shops may close at lunch



Normal Precautions

Petty theft and vandalism main problems

What to do in Le Havre?

(2 or so hours)

1 Museum Malraux
 *Largest permanent collection
 of Impressionist Art
 outside of Paris
 * 7€

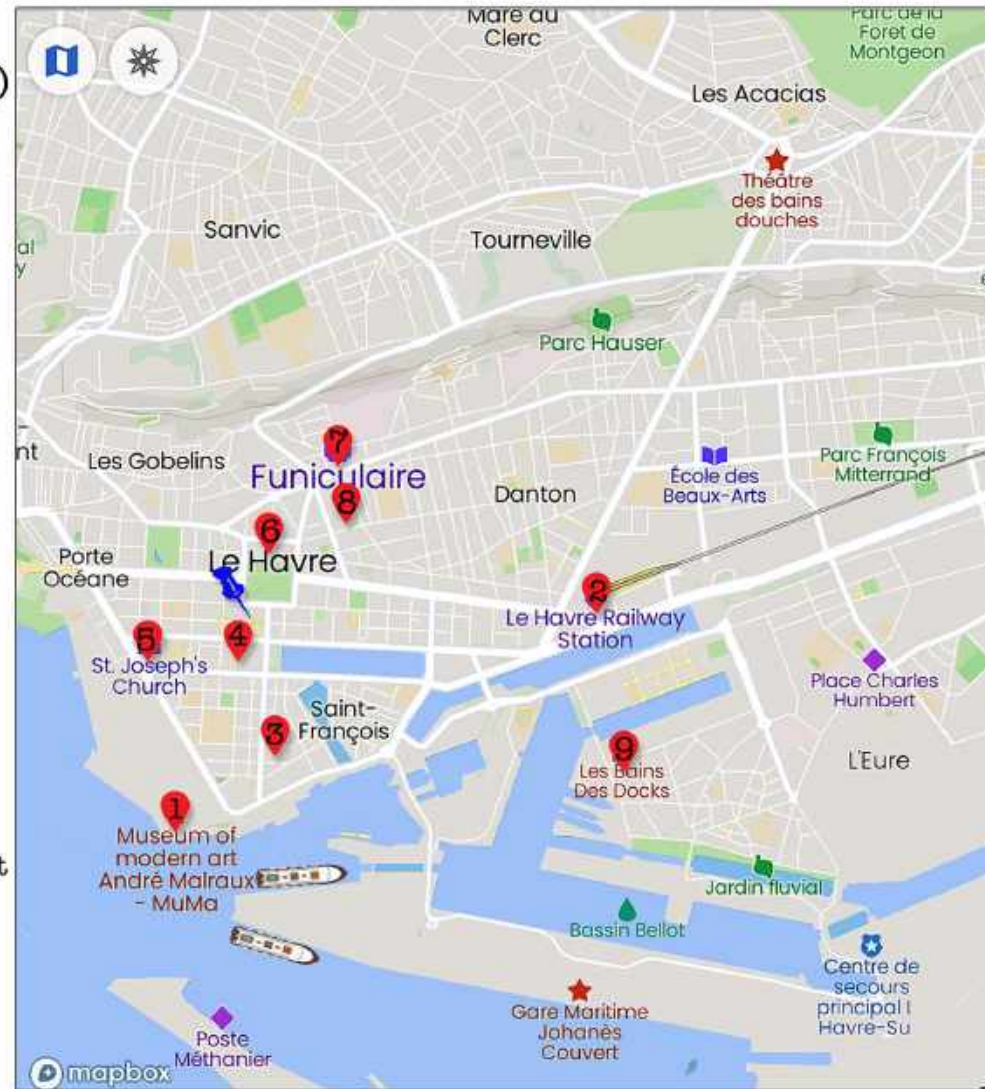
2 Railway station
 * 10€ from port

3 Notre Dame Cathedral
 and Museum
 * 16th century
 * One of last remnants
 of pre war buildings
 * Organ 1639
 * 10€ for crypt & Tower

4 Le Volcan
 *Designed by Oscar
 Niemeyer 1982
 *Entertainment
 center, concert hall,
 art center

5. St Joseph's Church
 *Modern
 *Views from 106
 meter tower
 *In memory to WW
 bombing victims

6 City Hall



Apartmente Témoin Perret
 *Post war model

7 Funicular
 * View from top
 * Not really an attraction

Shopping:

8 Espace Coty

9 The Docks

Le Havre Walk

2. Bassin du Commerce
3. Le Volcan - Oscar Niemeyer
4. Les Halles - Grocery Shopping
5. Town Hall - Perret Architecture
6. Avenue Foch
7. St Joseph Church - Perret
9. Marina
10. MuMa - Art Museum
11. Container Arches
12. Cathedral
- Option b - Beach promenade & viewpoint

- A. Visitor Center
B. Souvenir Shop
C. Shopping Mall

1. Get off the shuttle at Le Volcan
2. Admire the Bassin du Commerce with its beautiful arched bridge. The statue next to it is in memory of the people who died protecting our country.
3. Cross the road and admire the architecture from Oscar Niemeyer
4. Cross the passageway behind and visit the indoor market for a snapshot of life in France (if you love bread, check out the Portier Boulangerie outside the market (across the street), they make the best bread in Le Havre in my opinion) - Note the covered market is closed at the beginning of the afternoon, it gets busy again at 3pm
5. Walk towards the Town Hall and enjoy the gardens - appreciate the Perret architecture - square concrete blocks.
6. Walk towards the beach on Avenue Foch, one of the largest in Europe
7. Before the door-like buildings, turn left and walk to St Joseph Church
8. Walk to the sea

And then...

Option a - for art lovers

9. Walk left along the marina and get to the MuMa Museum
10. Visit the Museum
11. Walk towards the double container arch
12. Walk back to the Volcan via Rue de Paris with its protected arches to shop, and visit the cathedral along the way



zigzagonearth.com

Option b - for people who prefer the outdoor and can walk uphill

- 9b. walk right, get on the beach promenade
- 10b. At the Sainte Adresse sign, either go up or continue to the flat walk and then take stairs
- 11b. Admire the view from the panoramic viewpoint
- 12b. Walk Back

Honfleur

- * Scenic harbor; old buildings
- * 14 miles / 30 minutes
- * Options:
 - Rental car
 - Taxi (≈130€ for up to 4
3 hours)
 - Bus # 39

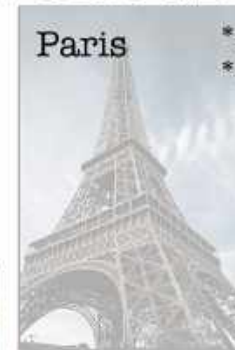
Rouen

- * City of Museums
- * Exceptional architecture
- * Church honoring Joan of Arc
- * ≈ 57 miles
- * Options:
 - Rental Car
 - Train (1 hour) raileurope.com
 - Taxi ≈ 280€ tour
 - Bus not practical

Venture afar.....

Paris

- * ≈ 127 miles (2+ hours)
- * Options:
 - Rental car
 - Train (most have transfer
in Rouen) ≈ 31€ one way
excluding cost to station

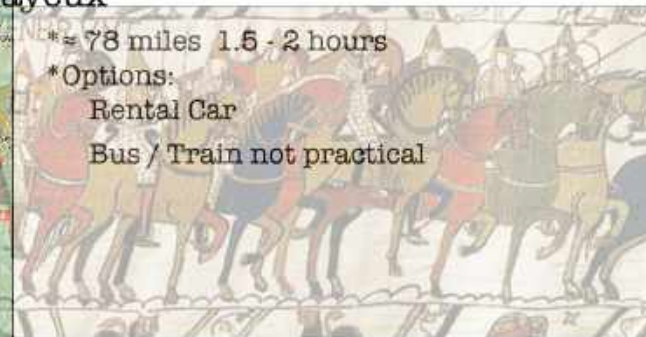


Caen / D-Day Beaches

- * 60 - 90 miles depending on destination
- * Sites:
 - Memorial in Caen
 - Arromanches
 - Longues-sur-mer gun battery
 - American Cemetery
 - Omaha Beach
 - Point du Hoc Cliffs
 - German Cemetery
 - Other Beaches (US, Canadian, British)
- * Options:
 - Rental Car
 - Taxi (≈450€)
 - Private Excursion (few leave from
Le Havre)

Bayeux

- * ≈ 78 miles 1.5 - 2 hours
- * Options:
 - Rental Car
 - Bus / Train not practical





Tour Options & Resources

A Taste of Normandy: Cheese & Cider
Departs: 7:30 AM ~ 5¼ Hours Adult \$129.95

Bloody Omaha
Departs: 7:30 AM ~ 9 Hours Adult \$169.95
Arromanches
Colleville / American Museum
American Cemetery

D-Day Landing Beaches
Departs: 7:30 AM ~ 9¼ Hours Adult \$219.95
Arromanches
Landing Museum
Omaha Beach
American Cemetery

Historic Rouen
Departs: 7:30 AM ~ 5½ Hours Adult \$119.95
Walking Tour
Free time

Land of Impressionism: A Day with Claude Monet
Departs: 7:30 AM ~ 9 Hours Adult \$224.95
Village of Giverny
Monet's garden & farmhouse

Highlights of Paris & Time On Your Own
Departs: 7:30 AM ~ 10 Hours Adult \$169.95
Orientation drive by motor coach
Free time

Landmarks of Paris & Views from the Seine
Departs: 7:30 AM ~ 10½ Hours Adult \$279.95
Eiffel Tower stop
Outside of Notre Dame
Cruise through Paris
Panoramic Drive

Paris On Your Own
Departs: 7:30 AM ~ 10 Hours Adult \$149.95
Transfer to Cours La Reine

Private Touring: \$1499 - \$2599

* normandyprivatetours.com
8 passenger vehicles
Explore on own: ~690€
With guide: ~1190€

* ttuktuk.com

* lhcab@gmx.fr

* rometorio.com

* tomsportguides.com