

Cherbourg, France

Maritime Heritage and Norman Charm

Deep-water Port

Fortress City

Normandy

Seafood

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Dock or tender — confirm with your line

Currency: Euro (€)

Language: French

Climate: Maritime/Temperate

Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ €8–€17 · **Rideshare** ✓ Bolt, Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Fort du Roule** — Climb to this historic fortress for sweeping harbor views and the Musée de la Libération, which tells the story of the 1944 battle for Cherbourg.
- **La Cité de la Mer** — World-class maritime museum inside the old submarine base.
- **Cap de la Hague** — Scenic drive to Normandy's western tip.
- **Mont Saint-Michel** — Longer excursion to the iconic tidal-island abbey, one of France's most visited landmarks.

BEST WALKS

- **Harborfront Stroll** Easy — Walk from the cruise terminal along the waterfront, visiting local seafood bistros and boutiques.
- **Fort du Roule Walk** Moderate — Hike up to the fortress for historic ramparts and sweeping views over the harbor and city.
- **City Center Exploration** Easy — Wander narrow streets and markets, sampling Norman cider, cheeses, and fresh seafood.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		55°	45°	9d
Jun		66°	55°	11d
Aug		69°	59°	13d
Sep		66°	57°	10d
Oct		61°	53°	15d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 7:14AM–8:59PM · Jun 5:58AM–10:15PM · Aug 6:57AM–9:23PM · Sep 7:43AM–8:19PM · Oct 8:28AM–7:15PM

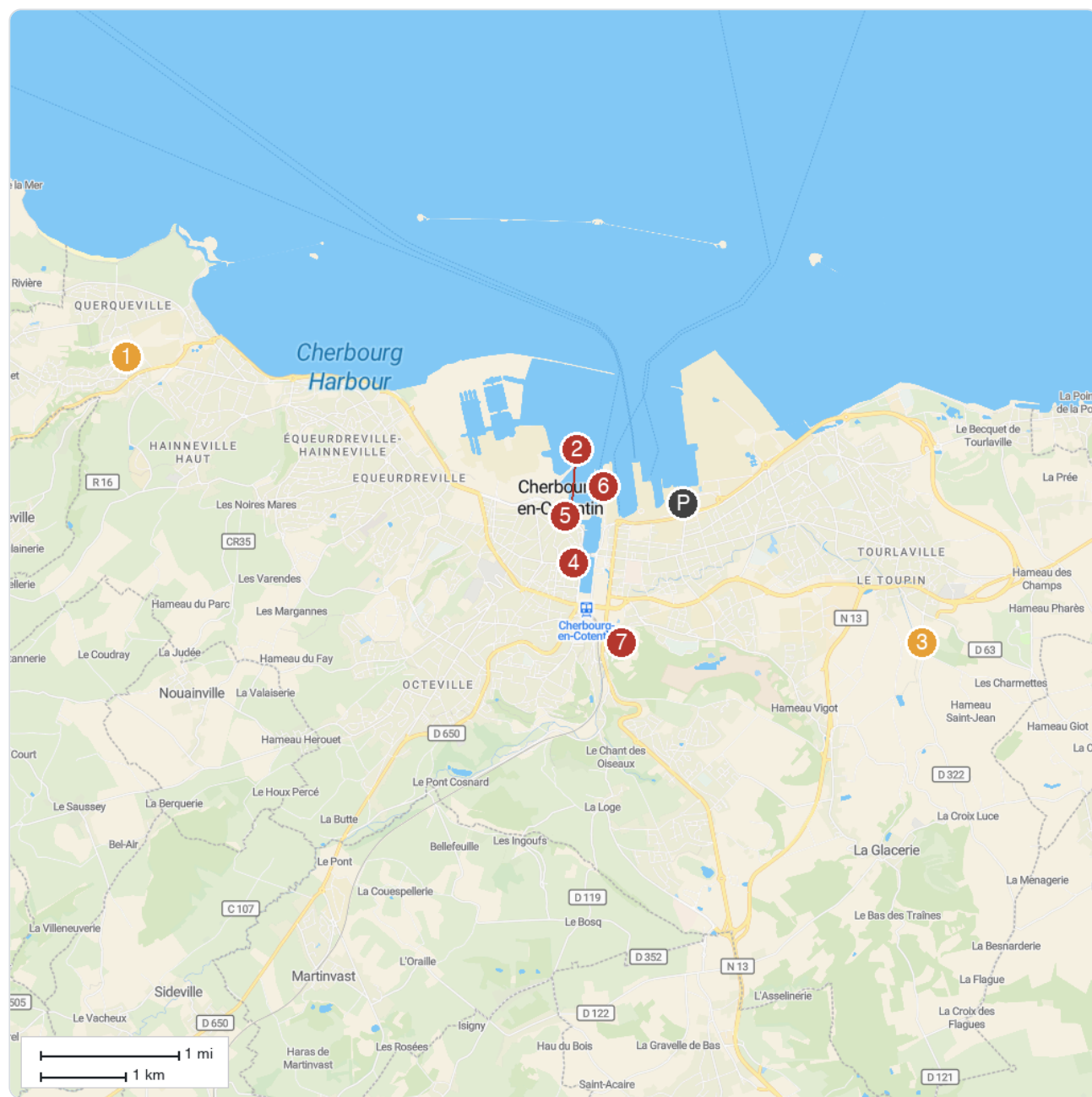
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Try the local Norman cider and seafood, especially the famous scallops (Coquilles Saint-Jacques).
- Fort du Roule offers the best panoramic photos of the harbor and city.
- Book Mont Saint-Michel excursions early — the round trip takes most of the day.
- Pack a light jacket; Normandy weather changes quickly and can be quite windy.
- Visit the local markets for authentic Norman cheeses, butter, and fresh produce.

Cherbourg, France — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Manoir de la Coquerie | Historic manor house with gardens. | 2 Basilique Sainte-Trinité de Cherbourg-en-Cotentin | Historic basilica, Cherbourg's main Catholic church. |
| 3 Ravalet Castle | Renaissance castle with beautiful gardens and park. | 4 Fontaine Mouchel | Historic public fountain, a local landmark. |
| 5 Equestrian Statue of Napoléon I | Impressive bronze equestrian statue of Napoléon I. | 6 La Cité de la Mer | Major maritime museum, home to a nuclear submarine. |
| 7 Batterie Du Roule | Former German WWII coastal artillery battery. | P Cruise port / terminal | |