

Étretat, Normandy, France

Monet painted them. Arsène Lupin hid secrets in them. The chalk arches and needle-rock of Étretat are among France's most dramatic coastal sights — and entirely worth the 40-minute drive from Le Havre.

 Shore excursion from Le Havre (docked pier)

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs (Le Havre day)

 Euro (€)

 French

 Cliff walks + pebble beach

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships dock at Le Havre pier (~30 km, 40-min drive)

Best For: Scenic cliff walks, Impressionist history, Norman food

Walk to cliffs: 5 min from village center to beach & cliff base

Don't Miss: Falaise d'Aval arch & the Needle at high tide viewpoint

 Getting around:  Taxi  €65–€95 ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Falaise d'Aval Cliff Walk** — The 20-minute hike up the left cliff delivers the money shot: the elephant-trunk arch and the solitary 70 m Needle...
- **Les Jardins d'Étretat** — A surrealist garden on top of the Falaise d'Amont where hedges are sculpted into waves and giant green faces.
- **Le Clos Arsène Lupin Museum** — The house where Maurice Leblanc wrote his Arsène Lupin mysteries — made famous anew by the Netflix series.
- **Falaise d'Amont & Notre-Dame de la Garde** — The right-hand cliff with its seafarers' chapel, Notre-Dame de la Garde (rebuilt 1950), and the soaring Nungesser &...
- **Norman Food & Cider Lunch** — Normandy means moules-frites in cream-cider sauce, Camembert-stuffed galettes, and Calvados to finish.

BEST WALKS

- **Beach & Falaise d'Aval Loop** 2.5 km · 1-1.5 hrs · Moderate (steep cliff steps) — Walk the pebble boardwalk to the cliff base, climb the stepped path to the Falaise d'Aval viewpoint, take in the arch and the Needle...
- **Village & Covered Market Stroll** 1 km · 30 min · Easy — A flat wander through the village: the timber-framed Vieux Marché covered market, the casino gardens, Belle Époque villas, and back...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	55°	45°	10d
Jun	66°	56°	12d
Aug	69°	60°	14d
Sep	67°	58°	12d
Oct	61°	53°	15d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 7:06AM–8:52PM · Jun 5:51AM–10:08PM · Aug 6:50AM–9:16PM ·
Sep 7:35AM–8:11PM · Oct 8:21AM–7:07PM

Euro (€)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wear sturdy shoes. The pebble beach is ankle-rolling without proper footwear, and the cliff paths are steep. Flip-flops or heels will ruin your day.

Étretat, Normandy, 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 Le Château des Aygues | Historic castle, once a royal residence, now a museum. | 2 Jardins d'Étretat | Modern clifftop gardens with stunning views and unique sculptures. |
| 3 TIM JET | Rent jet skis for thrilling rides along the coast. | 4 Plage d'Étretat | Pebble beach famous for its iconic white chalk cliffs. |
| 5 Le petit train d'Étretat | Scenic tourist train offering tours of Étretat and surroundings. | 6 Le Clos Arsène Lupin | Museum in the former home of Maurice Leblanc, Arsène Lupin's creator. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |