

Honfleur, Normandy, France

Unchanged since the 17th century, Honfleur's slate-fronted harbour houses and cobbled lanes inspired Monet and Boudin — and they'll stop you in your tracks too. Pair that with Normandy cider, fresh mussels, and a wooden church built by shipwrights, and you've got one of France's most rewarding port days.

 Pier (small–medium ships)

 Typical call: 6–8 hrs

 Euro

 French

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Quai en Seine, ~1.5 km from Vieux Bassin; large ships use Le Havre

Best For: Historic architecture, Impressionist art, Norman food & cider

Walk to centre: 15–20 min on foot; shuttle buses and taxis available at pier

Don't Miss: Vieux Bassin harbour, Église Sainte-Catherine (largest wooden church in France)

 Getting around:  Taxi  ~€70 each way ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Vieux Bassin & Old Town Walk** — The 1681 inner harbour lined with 6-storey slate-faced houses is Honfleur's centrepiece.
- Musée Eugène Boudin** — Honfleur's premier art museum celebrates its most famous son and the pre-Impressionist painters who gathered here.
- Église Sainte-Catherine** — Built by shipwrights after the Hundred Years' War, this is France's largest wooden church.
- Les Maisons Satie** — An immersive, audio-guided museum honouring composer Erik Satie, born here in 1866.
- Norman Cider & Seafood Lunch** — Head one street back from the harbour to find authentic bistros serving moules à la normande, buckwheat galettes, fresh oysters, and local cider or...

BEST WALKS

- Vieux Bassin Harbour Loop** 1.5 km · 30–45 min · Easy · Free — Start at the Lieutenantcy gatehouse on the east quay of the Old Harbour, walk the full harbour perimeter, detour into Rue de la Prison and Rue Haute for the best medieval...
- Promenade to Plage du Butin** 3 km round-trip · 50 min · Easy · Free — Follow the Promenade des Personnalités along the Seine estuary from the Jardin des Personnalités to the Plage du Butin.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		58°	43°	10d
Jun		70°	55°	12d
Aug		72°	58°	13d
Sep		68°	55°	11d
Oct		62°	50°	14d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 7:07AM–8:51PM · Jun 5:52AM–10:06PM · Aug 6:50AM–9:15PM · Sep 7:35AM–8:11PM · Oct 8:20AM–7:08PM

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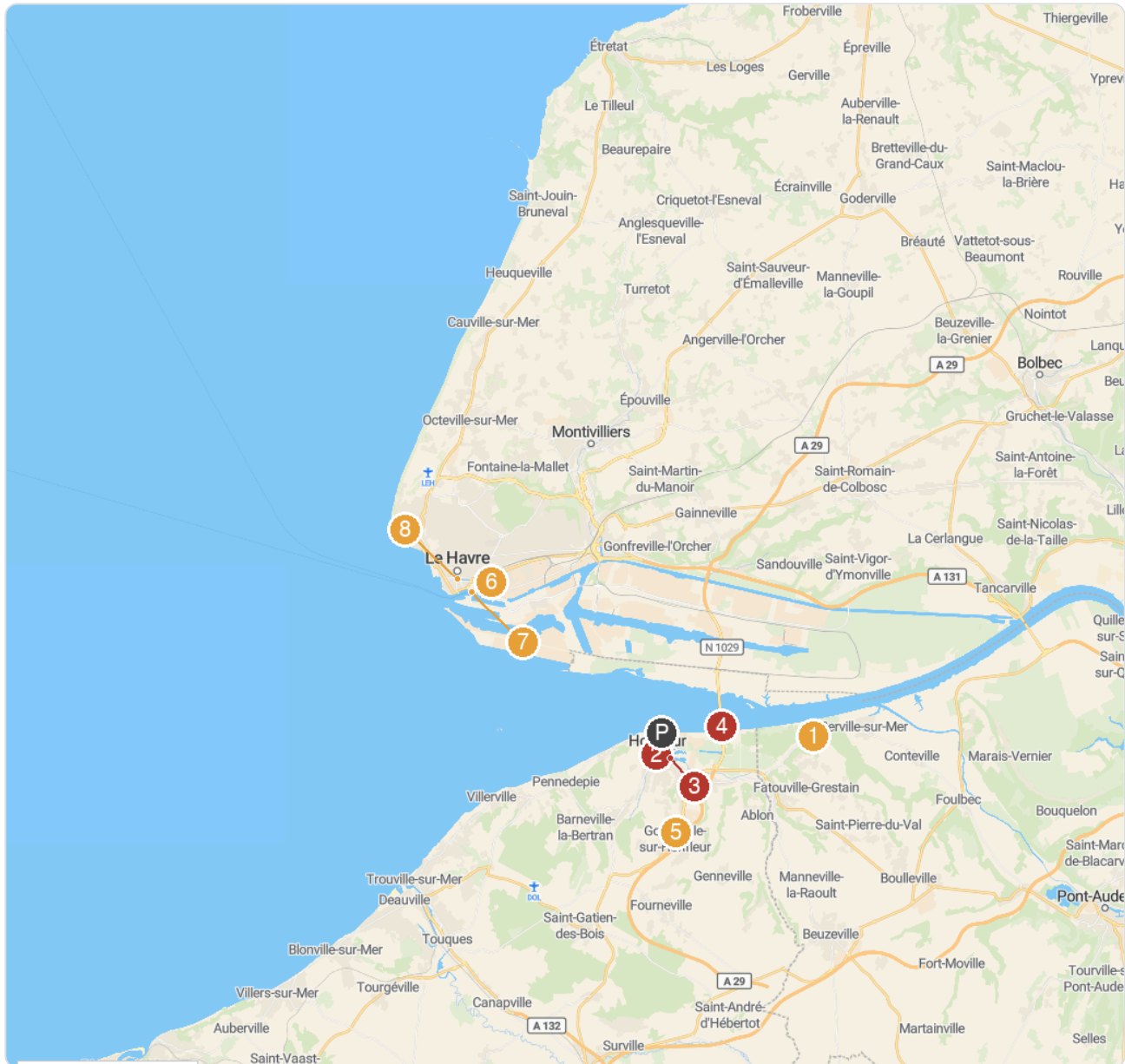
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wear proper shoes. Honfleur's entire historic centre is cobblestone — heels or flat-soled shoes will wear you out fast.
- Pack a light rain layer. Normandy weather is notoriously changeable; sunshine can turn to drizzle within the hour.
- Saturday market. If your ship calls on a Saturday morning, the square around Sainte-Catherine hosts a superb traditional Norman food market.
- Skip the waterfront restaurants. The quayside spots are scenic but overpriced. Walk one block back into the side streets for better food and better value.
- Large-ship passengers: confirm the transfer to Honfleur is included or budgeted. Le Havre taxis run €50–70 each way — the ship shuttle or group excursion is usually better value.
- Try the local trio. Normandy cider (poured in a ceramic bowl), Pommeau aperitif, and Calvados brandy are regional staples — taste at least one.

Honfleur, 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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| <p>1 Grestain Abbey</p> <p>3 Blockhaus de l'ancienne Gare Ferroviaire</p> <p>5 DOMAINE DE LA POMMERAIE</p> <p>7 Port Center - Haropa Place</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Historic Benedictine abbey ruins with a rich Norman past.</p> <p>WWII German bunker at Honfleur's former railway station.</p> <p>Local estate producing traditional Norman cider and apple products.</p> <p>Information center detailing Honfleur's port history and operations.</p> | <p>2 Jardin du Tripot</p> <p>4 Pont de Normandie</p> <p>6 Gulli Parc</p> <p>8 Monuments aux morts</p> | <p>Charming public garden in Honfleur's historic district.</p> <p>Iconic cable-stayed bridge spanning the Seine estuary.</p> <p>Large indoor play park for children and families.</p> <p>Honfleur's solemn war memorial honoring fallen soldiers.</p> |
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