

Le Havre, Normandy, France

Gateway to Paris and Normandy's storied coast. Le Havre itself is a UNESCO-listed modernist city rebuilt by Auguste Perret after WWII — worth exploring between the big excursions.

Docked (pier) Typical call: 8-10 hrs Euro (EUR) French

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Quai Roger Meunier cruise terminal — ships dock directly, no tender

Best For: Paris day trip, D-Day beaches, Normandy scenery, Impressionist art

Walk to center: ~30 min walk or €8 taxi to the city center (Place de l'Hôtel de Ville)

Don't Miss: St. Joseph's Church tower, Étretat cliffs, or take the train to Paris

Getting around: Taxi €8–€10 · Rideshare Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Paris Day Trip** — Take the direct train from Gare du Havre to Paris Saint-Lazare (~2h 10min) and spend the day in the city.
- **D-Day Landing Beaches** — Visit Omaha Beach, the American Cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer, and Pointe du Hoc — among the most moving sites in Europe.
- **Étretat Cliffs Walk** — The chalk sea cliffs at Étretat — with their famous rock arches and needles — are about 29 km northeast of Le Havre.
- **Le Havre City & MuMa** — The rebuilt city center is a UNESCO World Heritage Site — explore the concrete boulevards and soaring St.
- **Honfleur Half-Day** — The prettiest harbor town in Normandy sits 45 minutes from Le Havre.

BEST WALKS

- **Perret City Center Walk** 2-3 km · Easy · 1-1.5 hrs — Walk the grand boulevards of Auguste Perret's postwar masterplan.
- **Waterfront Promenade** 2 km · Easy · 45 min — Stroll the seafront promenade from the port toward the beach at Plage du Havre.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 7:07AM–8:52PM · Jun 5:52AM–10:07PM · Aug 6:51AM–9:15PM · Sep 7:36AM–8:12PM · Oct 8:21AM–7:08PM Euro (EUR)	
Apr	57°	44°	9d		
Jun	68°	56°	12d		
Aug	71°	60°	14d		
Sep	68°	57°	12d		
Oct	61°	52°	15d		

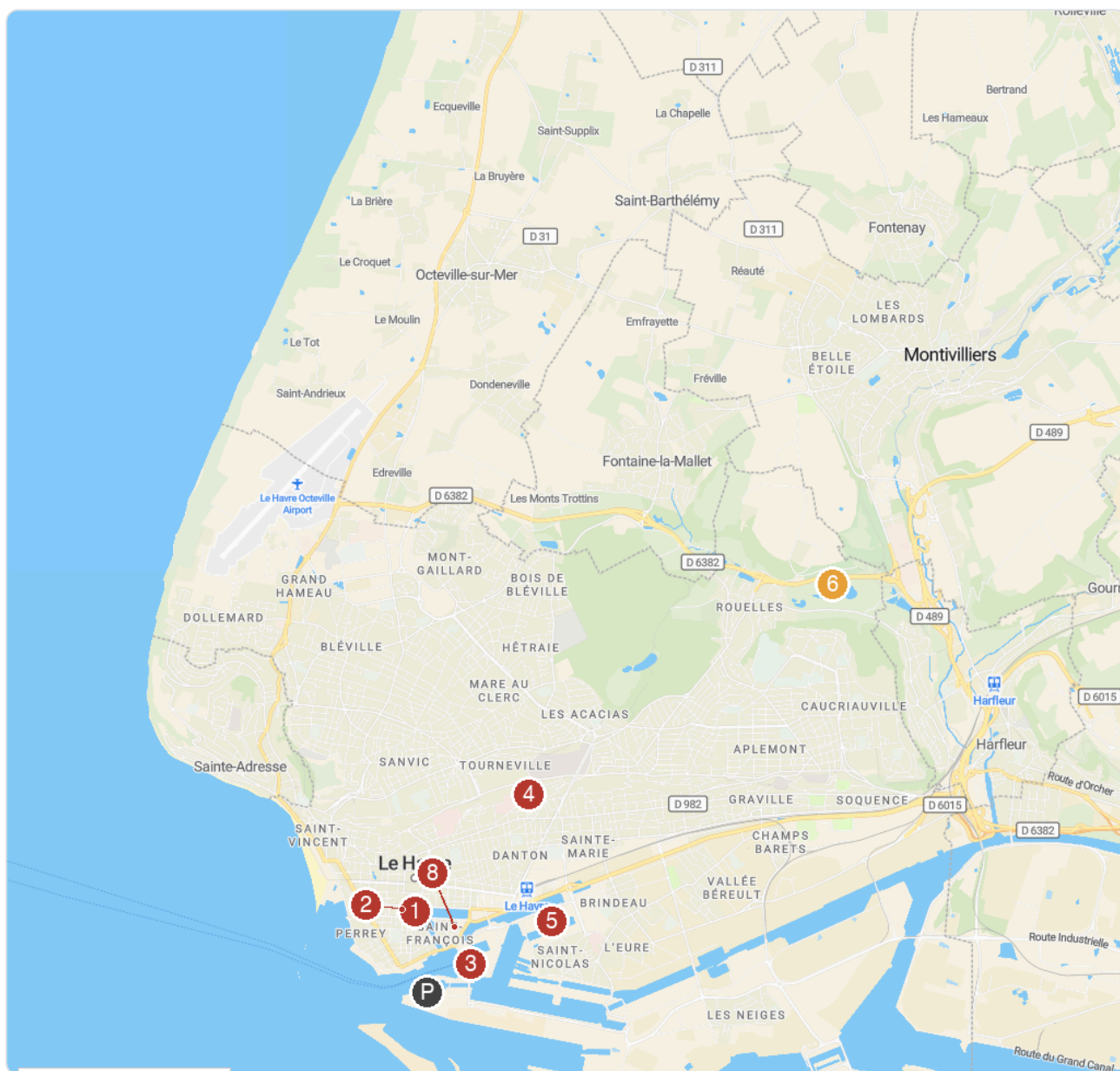
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Train to Paris: Book tickets in advance on [sncf-connect.com](https://www.sncf-connect.com). The 08:00-09:00 trains fill fast on port days. Last safe return from Paris Saint-Lazare is around 17:00-17:30 to be back well before sailing.
- Taxis are your friend: Taxis queue at the terminal. Fixed €10 to the train station, ~€8 to the city center. For Étretat, negotiate a round-trip rate (typically €80–€100 for the car).
- MuMa is free on Sundays and has an outstanding Impressionist permanent collection — one of the best outside Paris, and rarely crowded.
- Skip Mont Saint-Michel as a shore-day excursion — it's 3 hours each way. Étretat and Honfleur are far better use of limited port time.
- Euros only: Many local restaurants and markets don't take cards. Grab cash from an ATM at the terminal or train station before you venture out.
- Normandy weather: Even in summer it can be cool and grey. Bring a light waterproof — you'll likely need it, especially on the Étretat clifftops.

Le Havre, 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 Monuments aux morts | Le Havre's war memorial honors fallen soldiers. | 2 Bibliothèque Oscar Niemeyer | A modern, iconic library designed by Oscar Niemeyer. |
| 3 Port Center - Haropa Place | Discover Le Havre's port history and operations here. | 4 Parc Hauser | A peaceful urban park with trees and green spaces. |
| 5 Gulli Parc | An indoor amusement park for children and families. | 6 Park Rouelles (The Bouteillerie) | A large nature park with walking trails and wildlife. |
| 7 Jardin du Tripot | A charming, historic garden with medieval origins. | 8 Museum Hotel Dubocage Belville | A museum showcasing Le Havre's maritime history in a mansion. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |