

Les Andelys, Normandy, France

A dramatic bend in the Seine, ruled by the jagged silhouette of Château Gaillard — Richard the Lionheart's fortress built in a single year. This twin-village gem rewards walkers who go uphill.

Docked (riverside pier)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Euro (€)

French

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Alongside pier at Quai de Seine, Petit-Andely — no tender

Best For: Medieval history, panoramic river views, Normandy food & cider

Walk to center: 1-5 min to Petit-Andely; 20-25 min to Grand-Andely

Don't Miss: Château Gaillard ruins — steep but spectacular

🚗 Getting around: **Taxi** €10–€20 (short in-town trips) · **Rideshare** Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Château Gaillard: Richard's Fortress** — Climb to the dramatic 12th-century ruins of Château Gaillard, begun by Richard the Lionheart in 1196 and famously...
 - **Collégiale Notre-Dame & Grand-Andely** — Walk inland to Grand-Andely's magnificent Gothic collegiate church (13th–17th c.) with stunning 16th-century stained...
 - **Église Saint-Sauveur & Riverside Petit-Andely** — Steps from the dock, the early-13th-century Saint-Sauveur church
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 - **Norman Lunch at La Chaîne d'Or** — An 18th-century inn right on the riverbank near the dock, La Chaîne d'Or is the classic lunch choice in Petit-Andely.
 - **Seine Valley Panorama Walk** — Combine the riverside promenade of Petit-Andely with the château climb for a half-day loop.

BEST WALKS

- **Riverside to Grand-Andely** 2.5 km | Flat | ~30 min one way — Start at the ship's gangway on Quai de Seine and stroll flat along the riverbank to Petit-Andely's Saint-Sauveur church, then follow...
- **Château Gaillard Climb** 1.5 km | Steep | ~20 min up — From the dock, head into Petit-Andely and follow signs uphill through the old town to the château.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	59°	42°	9d
Jun	72°	55°	11d
Aug	74°	58°	10d
Sep	70°	54°	9d
Oct	62°	49°	12d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 7:02AM–8:46PM · Jun 5:48AM–10:01PM · Aug 6:46AM–9:10PM · Sep 7:31AM–8:06PM · Oct 8:15AM–7:03PM

Euro (€)

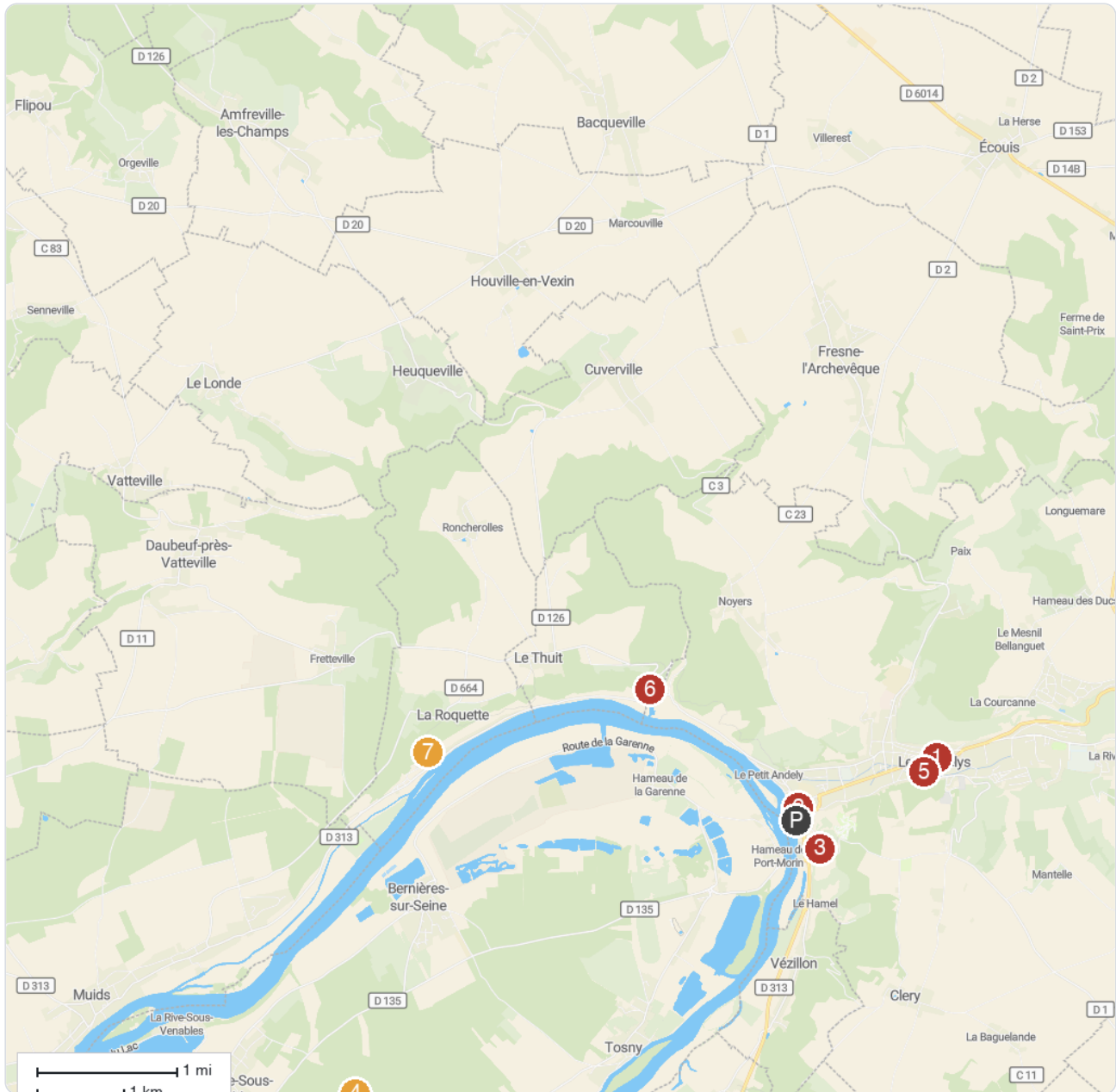
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wear proper shoes for the castle. The path to Château Gaillard is steep, cobbled, and often muddy — trainers or sandals will struggle. The outer grounds are free; the inner keep...

Les Andelys, 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 Collégiale Notre-Dame | Historic collegiate church in the town center. | 2 St. Savior Church of Petit-Andely | Charming church in Petit-Andely, near the Seine. |
| 3 Château Gaillard | Richard the Lionheart's impressive medieval castle ruins. | 4 Château de Gaillon | Nearby Renaissance castle, a former archbishop's residence. |
| 5 Museum Nicolas Poussin | Local museum dedicated to painter Nicolas Poussin. | 6 Panorama du Thuit | Scenic viewpoint offering panoramic views of the Seine. |
| 7 Monument Notre-Dame de Belle Garde | Religious monument with views over Les Andelys. | P Cruise port / terminal | |