

Rouen, Normandy, France

Victor Hugo's 'City of a Hundred Spires' delivers one of Europe's most intact medieval city centers — cobbled lanes, soaring Gothic spires, and the square where Joan of Arc was burned — all within a short walk of the pier on the Seine.

Pier (docked on the Seine)

Typical call: 8–12 hrs

Currency: Euro (€)

Language: French

History & Culture

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships berth alongside the Seine quays; no tender required

Best For: Medieval architecture, Joan of Arc history, Monet art, Normandy cuisine

Walk to center: 15–25 min (1.2–1.8 km) along flat riverside promenade

Don't Miss: Rouen Cathedral (Monet's muse), Place du Vieux-Marché, Gros-Horloge clock

Getting around: Taxi €10–€18 · Rideshare Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Joan of Arc Trail** — Visit the Old Market Square where she was executed in 1431, the striking modern Church of Saint Joan of Arc, and the...
- Rouen Cathedral & Monet's Muse** — Explore the magnificent Gothic cathedral Monet painted over 30 times, housing the tomb of Richard the Lionheart's heart.
- D-Day Beaches (Normandy)** — The WWII landing beaches — Omaha, Utah, Gold, Juno, Sword — are about 2 hours by road.
- Monet's Garden at Giverny** — Claude Monet's legendary home and water-lily garden (inspiration for his famous series) is about an hour (≈45 min–1 hr...
- Honfleur & the Normandy Coast** — The postcard-perfect harbor town of Honfleur — tall slate houses, art galleries, and fresh seafood — is about 50...

BEST WALKS

- Medieval Heart Walk** 2–3 km · Flat · 90 min — The essential Rouen circuit: from the quays, walk to the Gros-Horloge, continue to Rouen Cathedral, then loop to the Aître...
- Rue Eau-de-Robec Stroll** 1 km · Flat · 30 min — A picturesque pedestrian lane with a small stream running through it, lined with colorful half-timbered houses, artisan boutiques, and...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	58°	42°	10d
Jun	71°	55°	11d
Aug	73°	58°	12d
Sep	69°	54°	10d
Oct	61°	49°	13d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 7:03AM–8:48PM · Jun 5:48AM–10:03PM · Aug 6:47AM–9:11PM · Sep 7:32AM–8:08PM · Oct 8:17AM–7:04PM

Currency: Euro (€)

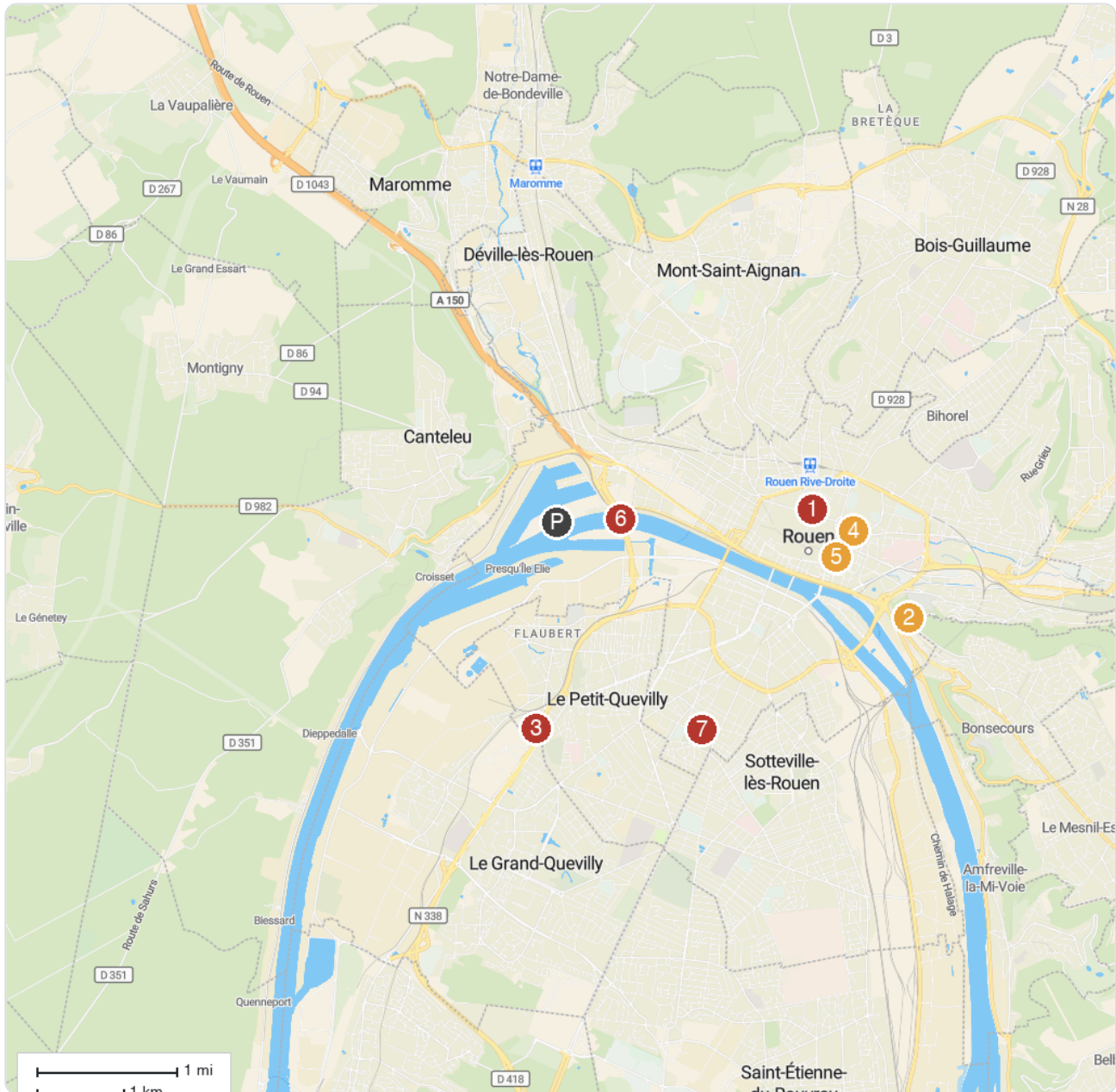
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Sailing the Seine is the highlight. If your ship docks in Rouen, get on deck for the approach — 5–6 hrs through chalk cliffs, abbeys, and river villages. Set an alarm for arrival.

Rouen, 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 Musée des Beaux-Arts de Rouen | Rouen's fine arts museum, showcasing European paintings and sculptures. | 2 Rouen Panorama De La Côte Sainte Catherine | Panoramic viewpoint offering stunning views over Rouen city. |
| 3 Woupi Rouen - Grand Quevilly | Large indoor play park for children and families. | 4 l'Hôtel-de-Ville Garden | Beautiful public garden adjacent to Rouen's City Hall. |
| 5 Eglise Saint-Maclou | Stunning Flamboyant Gothic church, a masterpiece of medieval architecture. | 6 Pont Gustave-Flaubert | Modern vertical lift bridge spanning the River Seine. |
| 7 Jardin des Plantes de Rouen | Historic botanical garden with diverse plant collections and greenhouses. | P Cruise port / terminal | |