

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...

BEST WALKS

- **Vieux Bassin Harbour Loop** 1.5 km · 30–45 min · Easy · Free — Start at the Lieutenancy gatehouse on the east quay of the Old Harbour, walk the full harbour perimeter, detour into Rue de la Prison...
- **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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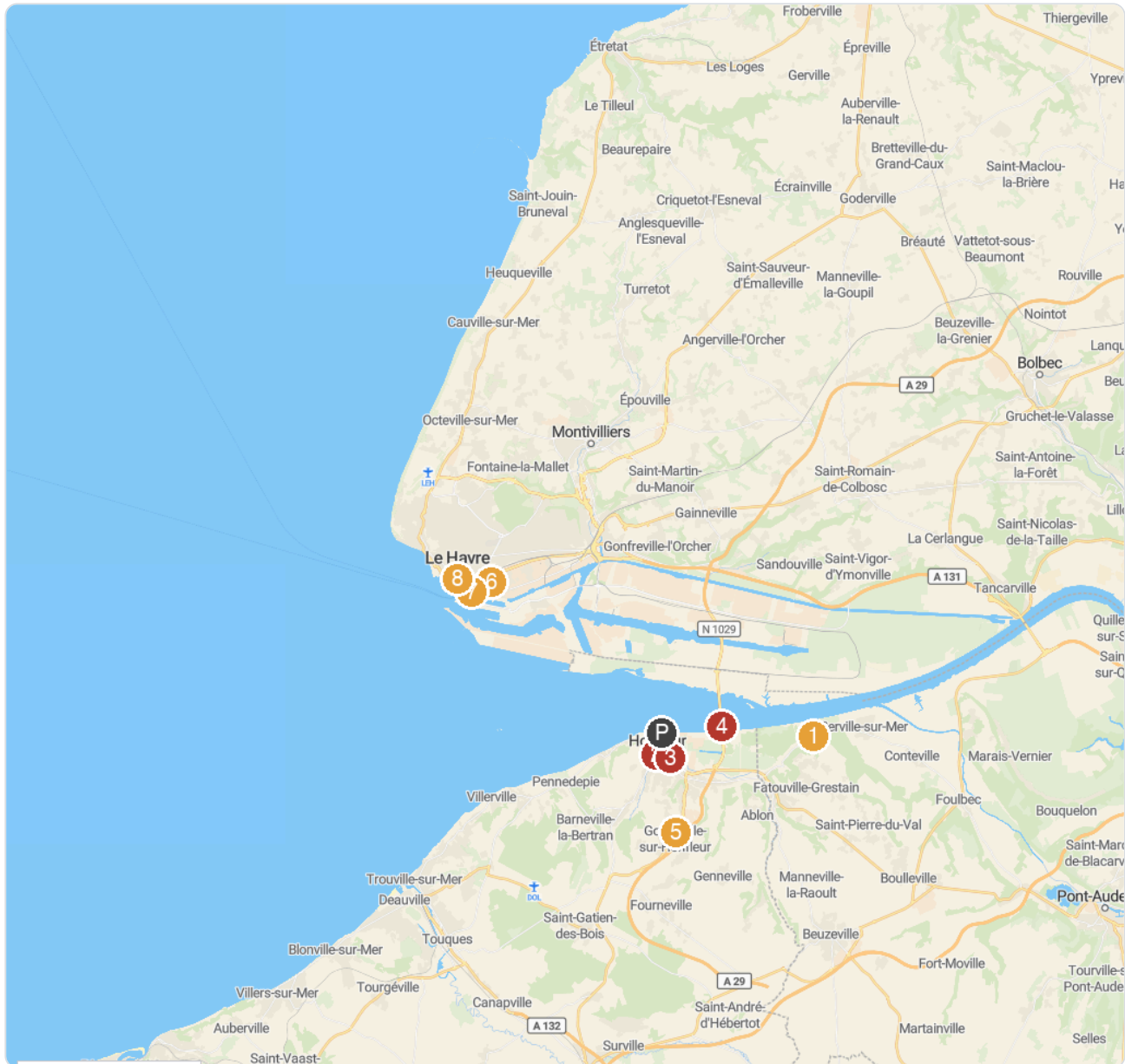
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- 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.

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