

NORMANDY CRUISE DESTINATIONS

YOUR CALL IN CHERBOURG

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WELCOME TO CHERBOURG-EN-COTENTIN!

Not far from the Channel Islands, on the Normandy coastline at the tip of the Cotentin peninsula, the city of Cherbourg-en-Cotentin promises a taste of the good life.





The maritime history of Cherbourg goes back a long way, its vestiges include the amazing **manmade harbour, Europe's largest**, and the **former Transatlantic Maritime Terminal**, the last remains of European Art Deco architecture from the 1930s. The building now contains the Cité de la Mer, a museum that recounts the human venture into the ocean depths, and the Cruise-ship Terminal which is now a port of call for the world's biggest liners.





The Cotentin Tourist Office recommends its personal favorites, some great addresses, sights to see and museums to visit... Enjoy your stopover!

OUR DESTINATION, YOUR EXPERIENCE!



THE CITY AND PORT OF CHERBOURG, A STRATEGIC SITE DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR!

The deep-water harbour of Cherbourg played an important role in helping the Allies win back France after the Normandy landings on 6th June 1944. In just a few months, Cherbourg became the world's largest port ever to be exploited for military purposes.

RELIVE THE LEGEND!

On 10th April 1912, the Titanic dropped anchor in Cherbourg, its final port of call on the Continent, before sailing to Queenstown (now Cobh) in Ireland. So it was actually from here that the giant cruise ship set sail for the Americas! This moving journey into the past continues at the Cité de la Mer in an exhibition entitled "Titanic, Return to Cherbourg".



HORSE-AND-CARRIAGE TOUR Departs only from the city centre, near the Tourist Office





A STOP IN THE CITY CENTRE

1) CITÉ DE LA MER 🚺



Transatlantic Maritime Terminal

At the Cité de la Mer, you'll plunge into man's adventure with the sea. Explore the planet's last untouched territory with the Ocean of the Future, and embark on a submarine, the Redoutable. Relive the final hours of the Titanic and follow the Battle of Normandy.

Admission: adult €19, child 5-17 years €14, free for children under 5 years (no access to the submarine for children under 5). Discount of €1.50 per person at the Cruises Terminal and the Tourist Office.

Opening times: open all year round 10am - 6pm, July and August 9.30am - 7pm. Annual closing in january.

2 UMBRELLA MANUFACTURE

22 quai Alexandre III



See how the iconic "Cherbourg Umbrella" is made and visit the umbrella museum and the magnificent Haussmann boutique.

Admission: adult €5, child 6-18 years €4, free for children under 5 years.

Free access to the boutique.

Opening times: open from Monday to Saturday, 10am - 12pm / 2pm - 7pm

3 THOMAS HENRY MUSEUM



Le Quasar - Esplanade de la Laïcité

Normandy's 3rd largest fine arts museum. It houses an outstanding collection of 400 paintings and sculptures dating from the 15th to the 20th century. Fra Angelico, Poussin, David... France's 2nd largest collection of works by Jean-François Millet, after that of the Musée d'Orsay.

Admission: Full rate \notin 5, reduced rate \notin 3, free for the under 26 and on Wednesdays.

Opening times: open from Tuesday to Friday 10am -12.30pm / 2pm - 6pm. Saturday and Sunday 1pm - 6pm. Closed on Mondays and bank holidays.



Place Napoléon

Erected in 1858, the statue of Napoleon the First has become a "totem" for the people of Cherbourg. His finger points toward the military port of Cherbourg, for which he pursued the construction work initiated by Louis XVI.





This park is an oasis of greenery in the heart of the city, and home to a surprising collection of exotic plants including species brought over from South America and Asia.

Admission to the park: free.

The Natural History Museum is closed for maintenance work.

EXPLORING AROUND CHERBOURG



6 SAINTE-TRINITÉ BASILICA

Place Napoléon

Resting on the ancient ramparts of the medieval town of Cherbourg, the Sainte-Trinité Basilica is one of the city's oldest monuments. This Gothic building is a listed Historical Monument and home to multiple listed furnishings such as the bas-relief features of the nave.

Admission: free. Opening times: open every day.

7 LIBERATION MUSEUM

Montée des Résistants



The museum focuses on the role played by Cherbourg during the Second World War and highlights the daily lives of both soldiers and civilians.

Admission: full rate $\in 4$, reduced rate $\in 2.50$, free for the under 26 and on Wednesdays.

Opening times: open from Tuesday to Friday 10am -12.30pm / 2pm - 6pm. Saturday and Sunday 1pm - 6pm. Closed on Mondays and bank holidays.

8 POINT DU JOUR 107 avenue de Paris



The Point du Jour is an art centre dedicated to photography.

Admission: free.

Opening times: Wednesday to Friday 2pm - 6pm, Saturday and Sunday 2pm - 7pm. July and August: open from Tuesday to Friday 2pm - 6pm, Saturday and Sunday 2pm - 7pm. 🦻 RAVALET'S PARK AND CASTLE 🚻 📟

Avenue du Château des Ravalet



Discover this Renaissance palace built of blue schist and restored in the late 19th century by René de Tocqueville. Visit the bucolic grounds stretching across 18 hectares and criss-crossed with winding footpaths that lead to the French-style garden, the Mandala garden and the island meadow.

Admission: free.

Grounds opening times: open all year round.

Castle opening times: open from Tuesday to Sunday in July and August 1.30pm to 6.30pm. Open at weekends in June and September 1.30pm to 6.30pm.

10 VOEU ABBEY



Rue de l'Abbaye

This former abbey founded in 1145 by the granddaughter of William the Conqueror became a barracks and, later, a hospital. Among other vestiges, the site features the elevated remains of a 13th century chapterhouse and a refectory. The abbatial dwelling becomes an exhibition room in summer.

The abbey will be closed during the summer 2022.





THE CITY CENTRE CHERBOURG



ENJOY « THE FRENCH ART DE VIVRE »





GRAB YOUR BASKET! MARKET DAYS IN CHERBOURG

• Thursday 8.30am to 1.30pm, place de Gaulle • Saturday 8.30am to 1pm, place de Gaulle and place centrale

PRACTICAL INFORMATION WALKING DISTANCES

- From the Cruises Terminal to:
 Oité de la Mer: 1 min
 City centre: 10 min
- From Tourist Office to : Bus station and train station: 10 min
 Liberation museum : 45 min

EXPERIENCE THE FRENCH "ART DE VIVRE"

APPRECIATE A COFFEE AND CROISSANT.

Gaze at the view over the marina from L'Equipage or the trade dock from L'Accord Parfait. Opt for authenticity in the old part of Cherbourg at Le Carré or Café de l'Etoile.

FOR A SWEET TREAT



Savour a sweet treat prepared by a chef at the **Pâtisserie Foucher** and enjoy real coffee the French way at **Les Saveurs d'Antan.** Give in to the sweet temptation at the **Pâtisserie Yvard** and the **Chocolaterie de Neuville.** Taste delicious French macaroons from Le **Monde des Macarons** or the excellent traditional lemon cake from **Café Pompon.** Stop by **Le Caffé**, enjoy a cosy setting with their tasty signature cheesecake.



FRENCH-STYLE AFTERNOON TREAT



In the pedestrian streets, the **Petit Jean** and **Toulorge** bakeries stay open all day for bread, viennoiseries, cakes, pastries, crêpes and sandwiches.

NORMANDY ON A PLATE!



Stroll from shop to shop in Cherbourg-en-Cotentin, and step inside to find cheese at the **Cave à Fromages**, beer and cider at **Beer'Z**, and wine at the **Cave du Roy.** You can also try local oysters at the **Comptoir des Halles.**



OUTSTANDING EXPERTISE IN COTENTIN

Discover fashion made in Cotentin with our flagship brands - **Cherwood**, **La Tricoterie du Val de Saire** and Les Tricots Saint-James at **Saint James boutique**. Take home with you a **Cherbourg Umbrella**, the luxurious accessory of worldwide fame.



DON'T LEAVE WITHOUT A SOUVENIR OF COTENTIN!



Head for the shop and the stalls of local exhibitors at the **Cruise Terminal and the Tourist Office.**

Enter the amusing Normandy souvenir shop, **Heula**, and give in to temptation at our delicatessens, **Le Monkey, Le Comptoir des Halles, l'Armoire à Délices , Le Comptoir de la Mer** or, for true foodies, **La Trinitaine.**



HUNT FOR UNIQUE BARGAINS

Find bargains in the second-hand shops, **Culture Seconde. Sweet Cabana,** full of decorative items and gift ideas to suit every budget in **Art et Création.**



MALL & SUPERMARKETS IN THE CITY CENTRE

Les Eleis shopping mall with 40 shops and a Carrefour hypermarket open from Monday to Saturday 8.30am - 8.30pm and Sundays 9am to 12.30pm.

Carrefour Express open from Monday to Saturday 7am - 10pm and Sundays 9am - 12.30pm.

Casino Shop open from Monday to Friday (closed Wednesdays) 8.30am - 8pm, and Saturdays and Sundays 9am - 8pm.





EATING OUT





▲ LE YALTA €

46 Quai Caligny Bar serving burgers made from local ingredients.

B L'ACCORD PARFAIT €

6 Quai Alexandre III Wine bar serving a selection of 23 wines and bistro/brasserie food, all fresh and made in-house.



AND SEAFOOD

C L'ARMOIRE À DÉLICES €€ / €€€

Port Chantereyne Inventive, bistrostyle cuisine, a clever combination of traditional and exotic.

D L'EQUIPAGE €€ / €€€

Port Chantereyne D This restaurant offers great food as well as a panoramic view of the marina.

■ LA SATROUILLE €€€

26 Quai Caligny Seafood bistro, opposite the fishing port. The simplicity of true flavour.

E LE CAFÉ DE PARIS €€ 40 Quai Caligny

Enjoy the view of the port and the taste of local fish and seafood specialities.

CAFÉ DU PORT €€ / €€€

20 Quai Caligny Home cooking any time of day, seafood and fish specialities.

LE COMMERCE €€ / €€€

42 Rue François La Vieille Warm and friendly atmosphere, fast service, non-stop.



LE TY-BILLIC € / €€

73 Rue au Blé Savoury crêpes prepared with local ingredients and served at very reasonable prices.

1 STAR IN THE MICHELIN GUIDE

1 rue du Pont Tournant An original approach to cooking food and a contemporary, intimate atmosphere.



BRASSERIE BISTRO

CAFÉ DE L'ETOILE €€

2 Rue des Portes Lunch served on the spacious terrace in the heart of the pedestrian streets.

LA SCÈNE DES HALLES €€ / €€€

Place Centrale Bar and brasserie inside the old market hall, for food and live music in an Art Deco atmosphere.

M LA TAVERNE €€ / €€€

Place de la République Refined and inventive traditional cuisine based on fresh, tasty produce.

N LE CAFÉ DU THÉÂTRE D

8 Place Général de Gaulle Brasserie, icecream parlour and grocery shop.





PRACTICAL INFORMATION GETTING AROUND



TRAVEL BEYOND THE CITY CENTRE WITH CITY BUSES

COTENTIN COTENTIN RANKA BORD

Bus fare from €1 to €4 (1h - 24h) | **Free for children under 5.** Check timetables at the Cruise Terminal and the Tourist Office, or ask a member of staff.

To go to Ravalet's park and castle from the Train Station

(buses run every 15 minutes, everyday and once every two hours on Sundays)

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▶ Direction Tourlaville Églantine Château ▶ Bus stop Eglantine Château

To go to Voeu Abbey from the Train Station

(buses run every 15 minutes, everyday and once every two hours on Sundays)



▶ Direction Équeurdreville-Hainneville Brécourt ▶ Bus stop Hôpital Maritime

To go to Querqueville beach from the Train Station

(buses run every 20 minutes, everyday, and once every two hours on Sundays)



► Direction Querqueville Mairie ► Bus stop Roger Glinel

To go to Collignon beach from the Train Station

(buses run every hour, no buses on Syndays and bank holidays)



Direction Tourlaville Collignon > Bus stop Collignon



ORDER A TAXI OR PRIVATE DRIVER (APPROXIMATELY €80/HOUR)

Do not hesitate to ask at the Cruise Terminal information desk or at the Tourist Office.

We can make the booking for you.

→ Distance from Cherbourg Liberation Museum 15 min Ravalet's castle 15 min Nez de Jobourg 45 min Barfleur 35 min Saint-Vaast-la-Hougue 40 min

D-Day Beaches

Utah Beach 50 min, Omaha Beach 1 hr 15 min Gold Beach 1 hr 20 min Bayeux 1 hr 15 min Mont-Saint-Michel 2 hr 15 min



CATCH A TRAIN Online bookings: www.sncf-connect.com

Cherbourg - Bayeux : 55 min Cherbourg - Caen : 1 hr 15 min



BE ADVENTUROUS AND RENT A CAR!

Avis Location

Tél. +33 2 72 56 94 00 Avenue Jean-François Millet From Cruise Terminal : 20 min on foot.

Hertz

Tél. +33 2 33 23 41 41 43 Rue du Val de Saire From Cruise Terminal 12 min on foot.

Enterprise Rent-a-Car

Tél. +33 2 33 20 34 20 25 Rue du Val de Saire From Cruise Terminal 12 min on foot.

France Cars

Tél. +33 2 33 94 32 77 - Open on Saturdays. 48 Quai Alexandre III From Cruise Terminal 15 min on foot.

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