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10 reasons to enjoy!

1

The Alabaster Coast, a unique place in the world!



With an ever-changing light, the high white chalk cliffs spread majestically over 130 km (80 miles). From Le Havre to Le Tréport, the scenery is stunning! With intimate «valleuses» (dry-hanging valley) in Vaucottes, Les-Petites-Dalles, etc. and big seaside towns such as Fécamp and Dieppe, the Alabaster Coast is blessed with natural and cultural treasures. An unspoilt setting, needles springing out of the water, and doors hollowed out of the cliff itself reinforce the viewer's impression of being at the heart of a masterpiece that only nature could create.

2

The meandering Seine Valley



Breathtaking panoramic views, traditions of river life, tow paths, tourist routes, etc. The meanders of the River Seine hide many stories to be told. Rouen, La Bouille, Duclair, Caudebec-en-Caux, Villequier, Lillebonne, etc. are among the towns and villages that border the 105-km-long (65 miles) river that runs in Seine-Maritime. There, from the banks of the river, you can see the numerous boats and ships moving along the river. They sail up and down, under what can be considered as the most beautiful bridges in Europe: The vertical lift bridge Flaubert and the Normandy Bridge, and witness as they go, centuries of history and legends: Norman abbeys, castles, and manor houses located on the banks of the River Seine.

3

The countryside: rural areas with strong regional identities



Here, the countryside stands out thanks to its diversity and reveals the thousand faces of nature. From the «clos-masures» (traditional enclosed farmyards) set in the vast plateaus of the Pays de Caux to the prestigious glass factories of the Bresle Valley, including the half-timbered farms of the Pays de Bray, an area made up of small fields surrounded by hedges and forests, the rural landscapes of Seine-Maritime are anything but monotonous and reveal the strong character of each of these areas. So different and yet they share the same desire to preserve their heritage, terroir and traditions.

4

The cradle of Impressionism



Seine-Maritime has been a home from home for the Impressionist painters, all carried away by its unique light, its ever-changing skies, its deep-blue water, the rolling waves of the Alabaster Coast or the meanders of the River Seine. With their easel over the shoulder and equipped with these new and clever tubes of oil paint, the plein-air painters such as Pissarro, Boudin, Sisley and Monet took the exciting railway to come and capture the tones of the sea and skies, observe the ever-changing light through the effects of clouds, and study the reflections on water.

5

A world-famous site: Etretat



Who doesn't know Etretat? This postcard perfect place known throughout the world is probably one of the most romantic places in the world. Watching the sun set on the cliffs is an exceptional spectacle that shouldn't be missed.

6

Two exceptional cities: Le Havre and Rouen



In Seine-Maritime, the cities are impressive. It is the only French department with two urban areas: Le Havre and Rouen. Rouen, the historical capital of Normandy... 2000 years of history, its cathedral with the highest spire in France, Saint-Maclou Church, Saint-Ouen Abbey, the Gros-Horloge (Astronomical clock), the Parliament of Normandy, etc. Have a walk around, look up and marvel at each building. Le Havre, whose city centre rebuilt by Auguste Perret has been listed a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2005, has become the «Norman Manhattan». Le Havre has managed to bring about other perspectives and to find its modern sea-focused style...

7

A hearty and delicious cuisine



Seine-Maritime brings to light the best Norman products! Along the Alabaster Coast, fish, seafood and scallops, of which Dieppe is the first French port, bring pride to fishermen and chefs. In the Seine Valley, around Rouen, Caudebec-en-Caux, la Bouille, Jumièges, there is an impressive choice of fine dining, gourmet and Michelin-starred restaurants, which serve exceptional dishes. Local products, apples, cider, Duckling à la Rouennaise (also called Duck in Blood Sauce), Neufchâtel cheese in the Pays de Bray, Saint-Saëns cabbage, Benedictine liqueur in Fécamp, and the list goes on.

8

The best places for water sports activities



The options are endless: all kinds of sailing, canoeing, stand-up paddle surfing, windsurfing, surfing, kitesurfing, kayaking, boat trips, traditional sailing ships, etc. From Le Havre to Le Tréport, not to forget Dieppe, Etretat, Veules-les-Roses, the Alabaster Coast and its numerous ports make available the best water sports activities in Normandy in an exceptional natural setting.

9

Remarkable gardens



Normandy is known throughout the world for the beauty of its gardens designed by talented botanists and landscape architects. English style, French style, Italian style, classic or contemporary, Seine-Maritime comprises 35 parks and gardens throughout the department. A profusion that makes it the second most important department for gardens and parks in France.

10

Out-of-the-ordinary experiences



Looking for an everlasting experience, a break away from everyday life? Would you fancy sleeping in a tepee next to a herd of bison? Would you fancy waking up in a Mongolian yurt, in a hanging tree tent or in a treehouse on the edge of a forest or by a lake, in a round barrel or in an authentic dovecote? Would you fancy being a Viking, having a drink «at the ends of the earth» or in a donjon? Would you fancy riding on the funicular to reach the top of the cliff in Le Tréport? Seine-Maritime abounds with these exceptional little places which provide unique moments and true emotions.

Latest accommodation

Bed & Breakfasts and holiday cottages full of character, charming hotels, out-of-the-ordinary or prestigious places, etc. Seine-Maritime is packed with plenty of great places to stay. Here is a selection of some new ones...

Bed & Breakfasts

> Les Tilleuls 1738

Awarded 5 épis - 5 ears of corn by Gîtes de France
5 bedrooms

In a beautiful 18th century building in Etretat, this new B&B provides the highest standards of comfort. Five beautiful bedrooms, a large sitting-room, a library, a terrace, etc. located only 2 minutes away from the sea. Bonus: table d'hôte meal prepared with local products.

Monsieur Bodu Lemoine

45, rue Isabey - 76790 Étretat

Tel: +33 (0)2 35 27 76 76 - lestilleuls1738.com



> Les Buis de Boscherville

Awarded 4 Clévacances keys - 5 bedrooms

Located in one of the most beautiful meanders of the river Seine, not far from the Saint-Georges-de-Boscherville Abbey, this pretty B&B, in an architect-designed house decorated in the French Directoire style, offers ultimate comfort and a nice park with trees. All the guestrooms have been carefully decorated.

Madame Dautrême

1169, route de Duclair - 76840 Hénouville

Tel: +33 (0)2 35 12 06 43 - lesbuisdeboscherville.fr



> Le Manoir de la campagne

Awarded 4 épis - 4 ears of corn by Gîtes de France
4 bedrooms

In a beautiful 19th century property at the heart of a three-hectare park, this B&B offers guests one of the most relaxing stays. The garden, bordered by a pond, is a great opportunity for walks. The four carefully decorated bedrooms provide the highest standards of comfort in the heart of the Pays de Caux.

Madame Guillebert-Soudry

499, route de Raffetot - 76640 Yébleron

Tel: +33(0) 2 35 95 37 41



> Les Hêtres

Awarded 4 épis – 4 ears of corn by Gîtes de France
2 bedrooms

Gorgeous thatched cottage dating back to the 11th century, beautiful garden with trees, outstanding Norman architecture, swimming pool in the shade, etc. This B&B is a little paradise located only 3 km away from the sea. The two pleasant bedrooms provides the highest standards of comfort. Bonus: table d'hôte, horses welcome, «garden gîte» award ...

Monsieur & Madame Couture

24, rue des Fleurs – 76460 Ingouville

Tel: +33 (0) 2 35 97 32 31 – gites-normandie-76.com



> L'Ancienne Loge du Cocher

Awarded 3 épis – 3 ears of corn by Gîtes de France – 2 bedrooms

In a charming setting, this pretty B&B comprises 2 bedrooms and a covered swimming pool. Located 10 minutes away from the beaches, it is a pleasant place to explore the Alabaster Coast and Seine-Maritime's countryside.

Monsieur & Madame Grancher

9, hameau le Pimont – 76540 Gerponville

Tel: +33 (0)2 35 10 62 82 – gites-normandie-76.com



> À livre ouvert

Awarded 3 épis – 3 ears of corn by Gîtes de France
4 bedrooms

Located between Rouen and Le Havre on the banks of the River Seine, this B&B introduces an «eco-friendly literary» concept. The building has been fully renovated in an environmentally-friendly way. The bedrooms, designed on the theme of Norman writers, are all beautifully decorated, spacious and furnished with books.

Monsieur & Madame Otte-Lebailly

1, cavée Saint-Léger – 76490 Caudebec-en-Caux

Tel: +33 (0)2 77 28 10 84 – alivreouvert.eu



> Le Carré Quartz

Awarded 3 Clévacances keys – 3 bedrooms

The Carré Quartz is located in a cosy and majestic setting

in the shade of maritime pines and only 300 metres away from the sea in Pourville-sur-Mer, south of Dieppe. 3 stylish guestrooms. Special treat: an extraordinary view over the sea, the beach and the cliffs of the Alabaster Coast... The Carré Quartz has a surprising contemporary architecture made of glass and steel pointing towards the sky. A perfect place to fully recharge your batteries, to snuggle up gazing at the sea and the horizon while lying in bed...

195, chemin d'Albion – 76550 Hautot-sur-Mer

Tel: +33 (0)6 77 30 87 54 – pourville-sur-mer.com



Self-catering accommodation

> La Petite Suite – sleeps 2

A few steps away from the cathedral, this self-catering holiday rental is an unusual place. This flat has been fully renovated with a modern industrial look. Refined and charming decor. Double bedroom separated from the living-room by a glass door, bathroom, equipped kitchen. An unusual place to stay in Rouen, for a night, a weekend or a week.

4, rue des Chanoines – 76000 Rouen
Tel: +33 (0)6 30 89 59 82 – lapetitesuiterouen.com



Hotels

> Les Loges d'Étretat

Located in the heart of the village of Les Loges, 5 km away from Etretat, Les Loges d'Étretat welcomes you to an elegant and refined atmosphere combining the charm of a mid-18th century building to the modern comfort and decor. 8 bedrooms

81, Rue de la Gare – 76790 Les Loges
Tél. : +33 (0)6 81 23 10 60 – hotelleslogesdetretat.com



> Eklo hotels

First low-cost hotel in France, Eklo Hotels Le Havre has opened in 2013. It comprises 98 en-suite bedrooms. The idea: a low-cost hotel with rates starting from €24 per night for a double or twin bedroom + services and facilities at extra charge: towels, car park, TV, Wi-Fi, breakfast, etc.

466, avenue du Bois du Coq – 76620 Le Havre
Tel: +33 (0)2 35 42 27 33 – lehavre@eklohotels.com

> Nomad Hôtel

The group Oceania Hotels, run by Gurvan Branellec opens a new three-star hotel at the beginning of March 2015 with 107 bedrooms, a brasserie and meeting rooms. Target market: business customers. Located a stone's throw away from the train station, it will increase the city's hotel capacity. Moreover, this new hotel will be named after the group's new brand: Nomad Hotel. An environmentally-friendly hotel concept.

Cours de la République – 76600 Le Havre
Tel: +33 (0)2 98 44 38 38

Luxury places

> Le Château de Bouelles

Located 30 minutes north of Rouen in the Pays de Bray, this property is extraordinary. Its park, designed by the famous Belgian landscape architect, René Péchère, is worth a visit itself. Its careful decor, its ultimate comfort and exceptional facilities (tennis court, swimming pool, sauna, fitness room, etc.) make it a place where you will want to stay. It is also a perfect place, thanks to its tranquillity, to work, write, read, draw or create, alone or with a small group. Set in a green, quiet and concealed environment, you will be able to admire, for a weekend or a week, the numerous, representative landscapes of the region.

Chemin du Château – 76230 Bouelles
Tel: +33 (0)6 42 84 50 10 – chateaubouelles.com



Out-of-the-ordinary accommodation / Latest places

> La Caloge

Nestled in a green setting a few hundred metres away from the sea, this new accommodation is both out-of-the-ordinary and authentic. A caloge? A typical boat from Etretat, the former caloges have often been converted into garden sheds. One of the most famous caloges is probably the one located in the garden of Guy de Maupassant's house in Etretat. Other caloges can be seen in Etretat, and M. and Mrs.

Geulin have had the good idea of turning it into a guestroom. This cosy place comprises a double bed, a bathroom and a small kitchen. A very special place!

9, rue Offenbach – 76790 Étretat

Tel: +33 (0)2 35 29 31 75 – clevacances.com



> La Cabane sur pilotis

An unusual stay in this cabin built on stilts in front of a small lake. Peace and quiet are prevailing here. There are also two wooden caravans on site (not overlooked), all set in a typical enclosed farmyard next to a small lake (secure) for fishing enthusiasts. Breakfasts can be served in the cabin (at extra charge). Available on site: swing, bikes.

824, route de Saint-Jean – 76430 Saint-Gilles-de-la-Neuville

Tel: +33 (0)2 35 20 82 14 – gites-normandie-76.com



> La Hutte d'Étretat

Located 800 metres away from the cliffs of Etretat, in an exceptional setting surrounded by a small forest, this cabin built on stilts, the only one of its kind in Seine-Maritime, is the perfect place for a relaxing and unusual stay. Breakfast is delivered to the cabin in a basket.

14, chemin de Saint-Clair – 76790 Étretat

Tel: +33 (0)6 81 24 00 52 – gites-normandie-76.com



Seine-Maritime / Unusual accommodations

Treehouses

> La Cabane de Cécile

14, chemin de Saint-Clair – 76790 Étretat
Tel: +33 (0)6 81 24 00 52 – gites-normandie-76.com

> Les Cabanes de la Chaussée

741, rue du Duché – 76590 La Chaussée
Tel: +33 (0)2 35 84 91 90
cabanesdelachaussee.com

> Les Cabanes de Fontaine-Châtel

4, route du Château – Hameau de Fontaine-Châtel
76116 Saint-Germain-des-Essourts
Tel: +33 (0)2 35 34 82 17 – lescabanesdefontaine.com



Caravans

> Les Roulottes de la Caroline

824, route de Saint-Jean – 76430 Saint-Gilles-de-la-Neuille
Tel: +33 (0)2 35 20 82 14 – roulotte-caroline.com



> La Roulotte Grand Siècle

6, rue du Mont Vitat – 76260 Étalondes
Tel: +33 (0)2 35 50 29 63
leshortensias-du-mesnil.com

> La Roulotte des Falaises

47/49, la Vallouse Boucherat
76280 Saint-Jouin-Bruneval
Tel: +33 (0)2 35 55 85 55
http://roulottedesfalaises.skyrock.com

> Les Roulottes Paprika et Douchka

470, rue de la Mairie – 76190 Valliquerville
Tel: +33 (0)2 32 70 36 38 – autour-du-puits.com

> La Roulotte de Manon

7, rue de la Plaine – 76850 Grigneuseville
Tel: +33 (0)2 35 76 85 98 – roulotte-manon.com

> Les Roulottes du Clos du Quesnay

651, route de Rouen – 76440 Mauquenchy
Tel: +33 (0)2 35 90 00 97 – leclosduquesnay.fr



> La Roulotte de l'Yères

11, Rue de l'Abreuvoir
76260 Saint-Martin-le-Gaillard
Tel: +33 (0)6 79 40 67 45

> La Roulotte de Houdetot

10, rue au bout de la rue aux chiens
76740 Houdetot
Tel: +33 (0)2 35 60 73 34 – gites-normandie-76.com

> La Roulotte des Loges

Le Clos des Hautes Loges – 1047, grande Rue
76790 Les Loges
Tel: +33 (0)9 79 22 33 87
<http://leclashedeshautesloges.pagesperso-orange.fr>

> Roulotte de la Ferme du Grémonval

76660 Bailleul-Neuville
Tel: +33 (0)2 35 93 86 06 – fermedugremonval.com

Tepee

> Rêve de Bisons

Le Prieuré du Bois de la Belle – 76590 Muchedent
Tel: +33 (0)2 35 04 15 04 – revedebisons.com



> Le Domaine des Calètes

Route de Valmont – 76400 Colleville
Tel: +33 (0)2 35 27 11 85 – normandie-gites.com



Yurts

> Yourte D'arbojardin

13, chemin de la Bucaille – 76750 Rebets
Tel: +33 (0)2 32 80 17 04 – darbojardin@mcom.fr

> Rando-Yourte

1484, route de Saint-Valery – 76450 Paluel
Tel: +33 (0)2 35 57 04 71 – rando-yourte.com

> Au Jardin Fleuri – Yourte

179, route du Cap Nord – 76860 Quiberville-sur-Mer
Tel: +33 (0)2 35 83 80 55 – clevacances.com

Other unusual accommodations

> La cabane chariot

Les Prés Valets – 76640 Environville
Tel: +33 (0)6 07 80 77 75
<http://gite-cabane-normandie.blogspot.fr>

> Le Repaire d'Asgeir – Gîte Viking

20, rue Principale – 76220 Doudeauville
Tel: +33 (0)2 35 09 95 31 – le-repaire-d-asgeir.com

> Woody-Park – Tentes suspendues

198, avenue du Maréchal de Lattre de Tassigny
76400 Fécamp
Tel: +33 (0)2 35 10 84 83 – woody-park.com

> Tonneau – Éco Musée de la Pomme et du Cidre

1315, route de Goderville – 76 110 Bretteville-du-Grand-Caux
Tel: +33 (0)2 35 27 41 09 – ecomuseeducidre.fr



> Bulles – Le Domaine des Calètes

Route de Valmont – 76400 Colleville
Tel: +33 (0)2 35 27 11 85 – normandie-gites.com

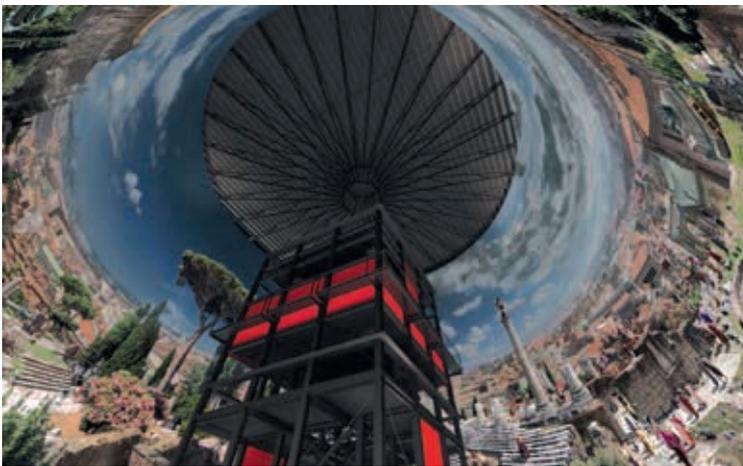
> TreeCamp – (dans les arbres)

Parc Étretat Aventure – 76790 Les Loges
Tel: +33 (0)2. 35. 29. 84. 45 – etretat-aventure.fr

More information on
seine-maritime-tourisme.com

New attractions

The Panorama XXL in Rouen - The only one in France!



The Panorama XXL is the only place in France to display 360-degree frescoes by Yadegar Asisi, whose work has been recognized and appreciated around the world. He creates realistic artworks equivalent to a 12-storey building (31 metres high and 32 metres wide). Thanks to in-depth scientific research, his works are close to historical truth and abound with details. To create this panoramic view, the artist combines different techniques: painting, drawing, digital photography which provide a mesmerizing effect of relief and depth. These panoramic views cause admiration and meditation and shake up our relation to images. The Panorama Asisi in Rouen is located on the right bank of the River Seine.

Programme

December 2014 > Autumn 2015

> Rome 312: First panorama

The first panoramic view exhibited is «Rome 312». It brings back to life a significant historical moment of Ancient Rome: the victory of Emperor Constantine I and his army over Maxentius. The details of the Roman architecture, the soldiers' uniforms, the sound track, the light effects, etc. render the atmosphere of the battle and the joy of victory.

Autumn 2015 > Spring 2016

> Amazonia

The 2nd panoramic view will immerse visitors in the Amazon rainforest to explore its luxuriant vegetation and its amazing biodiversity.

Spring 2016

> Gothic Rouen

The artist was commissioned a new piece: a panoramic view depicting the city of Rouen at the time of Joan of Arc. This work will provide a new and sensational perspective on the cultural, historical and architectural heritage of Rouen's historic centre.

Quai de Boisguilbert – 76000 Rouen

Tel.: +33 (0)2 35 52 95 29

panoramaxxl.com

Historial Jeanne d'Arc (Joan of Arc Museum) – Rouen



An innovative, multimedia visit takes visitors on a journey through the history and myth of Joan of Arc in a unique architectural setting, where the trials took place. The Historial Jeanne d'Arc (Joan of Arc Museum) is indeed located in the Archbishop's palace in Rouen, in the heart of the historic centre and close to the cathedral. This exceptional setting, built between the 11th and the 18th century, is listed a Historic Building.

A visit out-of-the-ordinary using the latest video and sound multimedia technologies, the architecture and the evocative power of the place serve as a background to Joan of Arc's epic tale. Guided by Juvenal, the jurist who presided the second trial, visitors will witness and take part in an incredible historical and legal story with testimonies of those who had met Joan. The museum will also deal with the myth of Joan of Arc in a dedicated area – called «Mythothèque» (Myth Library) – in which visitors will have access to multimedia educational tools to better understand who Joan of Arc was through the themes of politics, art and history.

Opens 21 March 2015.

*7, rue Saint-Romain – 76000 Rouen
historial-jeannedarc.fr*

Le Musée d'Histoire de la Vie Quotidienne (The Museum of Daily Life) in Saint-Martin-en-Campagne



This museum, opened since May 2014, showcases the daily life of French people in the 19th century, and especially of local people who lived at the Talou. The collection is organised around four main themes that present the technical and social developments that have influenced our society during these last 150 years.

*3, rue de l'ancienne Foire
76370 Saint-Martin-en-Campagne
Tel.: +33 (0)2 35 86 31 61
<http://mhvq.com>*

Muséoseine – Caudebec-en-Caux – 2016



The former River Seine Museum gives way to a new building, a modern visit, an original concept. The new museum's architecture with clean, simple lines echoes naval architecture. The museum will be completely open to the river. The aim is to immerse visitors into the history of the river, the life of its people and its landscapes.

An ever-changing and multi-faceted river: the first part of the visit shows the geographical and morphological

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aspects of the river using a huge map of the area. Sailing difficulties, the tidal bore, River Seine pilots, the links between the two banks of the river, the use of natural resources, leisure activities on the river, etc. are part of the themes that will allow visitors to better understand all the aspects of the river.

Opens in autumn 2015

Avenue Winston Churchill, 76490 Caudebec-en-Caux
Tél: +33 (0)2 35 95 90 13 - museoseine.fr

Literary Walk – Le Havre



This walk introduces literary texts dealing with specific places in the city of Le Havre. It also mentions other forms of art, painting photography, cinema, etc. in which the city is represented. It comes in two forms: a literary walk in the city and a virtual tour online on the website: «promenade litteraire-lehavre».

The literary walk in the city comprises 20 stops marked by benches. Each bench is located exactly where the authors wrote their texts between 1830 et 2014, which are displayed on the armrests.

Each text comes with a QR code that will take you to the website, which will provide further information for each stop. It opens on a map of Le Havre with the 20 key places. For each place, there are additional texts written by other authors, as well as views of Le Havre at different periods of time. Recordings of the main texts are also available.

The website takes the literary walk further while covering the history of the city through the texts and images in which it is represented.

Promenadelitteraire-lehavre.fr

Palais Benedictine – Fécamp



The famous Palais Benedictine organises from now on cocktail-making classes. Led by the Head Bartender of the Normandy Barrière Hotel in Deauville, in a private lounge, these classes are designed to teach participants how to make cocktails with Benedictine liqueur* using different methods: with a mixing glass and with a shaker

110, rue Alexandre Le grand – 76400 Fécamp

Tel: +33 (0)2 35 10 26 10

benedictinedom.com

* Alcohol abuse is dangerous for your health, please drink responsibly.

Gastronomy

Normandy flavors

Normandy is considered like one of the best gastronomy place in France.

Seine-Maritime has got a reputation thanks seafood, cheeses, apples or Rouen's duck which is a remarkable speciality.



From the sea, products are remarkable: scallop which is celebrated every year in Dieppe, the scallop capital, herring with many forms as smoked, rawed, marinated... sole, turbot...

Others specialities like cream, butter, cheese and especially the Neufchatel cheese. Neufchatel is so famous for its form: a heart! This is the oldest Normandy cheese and maybe the most romantic.

Apple, symbol of Normandy – you can taste it in so many different forms: cider, eau de vie, pommeau... There is a fruit road between Duclair and Jumièges, an area where you can buy fruits near the river Seine: apples, pears, cherries...

Also, in Fécamp, you can discover the Benedictine liquor. So famous around the world, it's one of the pride of Seine-Maritime.

New

> Cider beef

Just like Kobe beef, cider beef is a luxury item produced only recently by a passionate farmer. Already famous for the quality of its meat, cider brings Norman beef a melt-in-the-mouth tenderness. A rare product with a limited production.

76490 Villequier - Tel: +33 (0)2 35 56 76 82
boeuf-cidre.fr

> Enter Camille's chocolate world

Camille Ledemay has been a chocolate maker for 12 years; he creates delicious chocolates, macarons, nougat and fruit jellies.

Having gained experience at Ladurée, his creations combine traditional know-how and innovation. His shop will make you travel and awaken your senses. His speciality: «Pearls of the Seine Valley», a semi-liquid caramel with Norman flavours coated with chocolate.

18, place d'Armes - 76490 Caudebec-en-Caux
Tel: +33 (0)2 35 16 17 51 - Lemondecamille.com



2 stars in the Michelin's guide



Gill**

Chef : Gilles Tournadre
8 et 9, quai de la Bourse
76000 Rouen
Tel: 02 35 71 16 14
gill.fr



Jean-Luc Tartarin**

Chef : Jean-Luc Tartarin
73, avenue Foch
76600 Le Havre
Tel: 02 35 45 46 20
jeanluc-tartarin.com

1 star in the Michelin's guide

> Auberge du Dun*

Chef : Pierre Chrétien
Route de Dieppe – 76740 Le Bourg-Dun
Tel: +33 (0)2 35 83 05 84 – auberge-du-dun.fr

> Au Souper fin*

Chef : Éric Buisset
1, route de Dieppe – 76690 Frichemesnil
Tel: 02 35 33 88 88 – souperfin.fr



> Les Voiles d'Or*

Chef : Tristan Arhan
2, chemin de la Falaise – 76370 Neuville-les-Dieppe
Tel: +33 (0)2 35 84 16 84 – lesvoilesdor.fr

> L'Odas

Chef : Olivier da Silva
4, passage Maurice Lenfant – 76000 Rouen
Tel: +33 (0)2 35 73 83 24 – lodas.fr



> Origine *

Chef : Benjamin Lechevalier
26, Rampe Cauchoise – 76000 Rouen
Tel: +33 (0)2 35 70 95 52 – restaurant-origine.com



> Le Bec au Cauchois*

Chef : Pierre Caillet (élu meilleur ouvrier de France en 2011)
22, rue André Fiquet – 76540 Valmont
Tel: +33 (0)2 35 29 77 56 – lebecaucauchois.com



> Le Colombier

Chef: Laurent Kleczewski
Parc du colombier
Rue Louis Loucheur – 76550 Offranville
Tel: 33 (0)2 35 85 48 50
lecolombieroffranville.fr

New addresses

> La Mélodie du Bovary

Restaurant located in a beautiful Norman half-timbered building. Traditional and gourmet Norman menus prepared with products coming from local producers. Norman meat speciality.
Open from Tuesday lunch to Sunday lunch. It is possible to book the first floor. Groups welcome. Seats 96 guests.
14, rue de l'église – 76116 Ry
Tél.: +33 (0) 32 19 17 59
la-melodie-du-bovary@orange.fr

> L'Hermière

Chef : Noémie Vautier
This new restaurant, set in a half-timbered 16th century Norman manor house in the heart of a splendid Clos-masure (traditional enclosed farmyard) between Le Havre and Fécamp, invites you to enjoy a seasonal cuisine. The chef, Noémie Vautier, prepares traditional dishes; her menu changes every month and her vegetable garden allows her to cook many varieties of vegetables most of the year. A treat for the taste buds of those who enjoy local products.
19, route du Havre – 76280 Hermeville
Tel.: +33 (0) 35 13 60 28
lhermiere.fr

> Le Social Perk

Inspired by the popular TV show Friends, the Social Perk opened at the end of 2014 in Rouen. A stone's throw away from the cathedral, people can immerse themselves in the atmosphere of the show and sit in the legendary orange Chesterfield sofa of the Central Perk. Donuts, bagels, drinks, and all the American classics of course: cookies, muffins, brownies, etc.
43, rue de la Tour de Beurre – 76000 Rouen
Tel.: +33 (0) 35 62 28 05

> Le Bistro Nova

This small bistro with a warm, sober and vintage decor owned by two enthusiasts is worth a stop. The wine list comprises Grand Cru wines. The food is made with tasty products coming from local producers. The menu changes every day according to the season and the chef's inspiration.
29, place du Lieutenant Aubert – 76000 Rouen
Tel.: +33 (0) 35 70 20 25



> Le Grand Large

Located in Sainte-Adresse, Le Grand Large (formerly the Roi Léopold), offers an amazing view. Now a fish and seafood restaurant, it will become a must-try restaurant of the Pointe de Caux area.
11, place Clémenceau – 76310 Sainte-Adresse
Tel.: +33 (0) 35 46 16 25

On the ways Seine-Maritime

In Seine-Maritime, along the Alabaster Coast, in the countryside or in the Seine Valley, there are many beautiful ways to discover our land. For sportspersons who like bicycle, the Alabaster coast cycle road is for you, for families with children, don't hesitate to take a walk on the Avenue Verte... and for people who appreciate the art and especially impressionism, do you know that Seine-Maritime is the cradle of impressionism...



Cycles routes and greenways

> Alabaster Coast Cycle Route

From Le Tréport to Le Havre, the Alabaster Coast Cycle Route is a bicycle course along the Channel coast. It shows you a mosaic of exceptional panoramas. Between the seaside and the countryside, there are about 180 km (111 miles) on signed minor roads, winding between the Alabaster cliffs and the green valleys, linking beautiful villages with the Seine-Maritime seaside towns. There is no traffic-free path here ! Only little roads crossing landscapes that will take your breath away, with some inevitable hills. The Alabaster Coast Cycle Route is a part of the EuroVelo 4 European itinerary that will link the Netherlands with the Atlantic Coast. The Alabaster Coast Cycle Route is a sport course but it remains accessible for every biker in good shape. It is not a traffic-free path but a selection of roads, on which you can sometimes find some traffic. But it gives to bikers the best conditions to ride as close as possible to the coast.

> Flax Cycle Route

The new Flax Cycle Route is an easier route than the more challenging Alabaster Coast Cycle Route. It will eventually link Dieppe to Fécamp thanks to miles of greenways 40 km (24 miles) This route is dotted with scenic beauties. There are sites of cultural heritage tourism. Outside the town, you will cycle through flax fields. The Pays de Caux's high-quality flax flowers in June. It is then «pulled up» in summer and left to rest in the fields. After the harvest, comes the dressing of the flax. But that will have to wait! The extension of this route to Fécamp is currently under study. So, feel free to contact Seine-Maritime Tourism for further information on this project.

> Seine Valley Cycle Route

This new 120 km-long (75 miles) cycle route will allow you to enjoy the nature and heritage of the Seine Valley. To cross from one bank of the river to the other, you can take one of the free river ferries and thus enjoy an unusual mini cruise. Marked out and with stretches of dedicated cycle lanes, the Seine Valley Cycle Route is perfect for tourists looking for a change of scenery as well as for those who enjoy longdistance bike rides.

> The Avenue verte London-Paris

It is in Seine-Maritime, along the former railway track, which used to link Dieppe and Paris, that this cycle route project was born. That stretch is thus the longest greenway and provides the most services: Cyclists Welcome accredited accommodation, places to stop for a break, restaurants, places to visit, etc. Since its opening in 2012, the Avenue Verte London to Paris links two of the greatest European capitals. In between, you will discover a mosaic of landscapes punctuated by numerous chateaux, cathedrals, and lovely little towns and villages. This route is well suited for families and ideal to take time to explore by bike scenic spots in France and Great Britain, sometimes with something out-of-the ordinary to see. There are two options to get from Paris to London: either cycling via the Oise Valley (Picardy)

or via the Epte Valley (Normandy). The second option is more direct and is the one presented here.

www.AvenueVerteParisLondon.com

More information about all these itineraries on seine-maritime-tourisme.com and also on our guides: Greenways and Cycles Routes – Maps / The Avenue verte London-Paris in Seine-Maritime



The Norman Abbeys, an historical road



In Seine-Maritime, near the beautiful Seine meanders or in Pays de Caux, you can admire and visit nine abbeys, thousands year old buildings and master pieces of the Norman Romanesque and Gothic arts... All similar and unique at the same time!

These places of spirituality have known wonderful but also very bad moments and even unpredictable conversions. The most impressive abbey of the Seine Valley, Saint-Pierre de Jumièges, is known as "the most beautiful ruin of France" and gives a real open-air lesson of architecture. Many abbeys gather religious communities: in 1994, the Benedictine sisters of Lisieux settled in the Notre-Dame-du-Pré Abbey in Valmont or the monks of Saint-Wandrille-Rançon, who perpetuate the tradition of prayer and work with loneliness and contemplation. Other abbeys, others histories to discover in the Montivilliers Abbey, the Valasse Abbey, the Saint-Ouen Abbey in Rouen, the Fécamp, Saint-Georges de Boscherville or le prieuré de Graville Abbey in Le Havre.

abbayes-normandes.com

The fruit Trail



In Duclair, in one of the meanders of the river Seine at the heart of the Boucles de la Seine Normande Regional Natural Park, you will enter a landscape full of orchards, where, depending on the season, flowers and fruits bloom all around you. In this protected area, a unique place to visit: Jumièges Abbey

rouentourisme.com



On the Impressionist roads



Five trails, each on a different Impressionist theme, will allow you to discover 14 key Impressionist sites with no less than 29 information panels located where the painters have set up their easels. Each information panel comprises a reproduction of the painting, a detailed description and a flash code (to scan with your Smartphone) to learn more about the painter and his work. It is also amusing to compare the landscape as it is now with the painting presented on the information panel. Many of the paintings featured on the information panels are exhibited in the museums in Seine-Maritime. So, go and have a look at these original works of art...

- > Seaside resorts - In Dieppe and Pourville-sur-Mer
- > The sea - In Fecamp, Yport, Etretat, Les Petites and Grandes Dalles
- > The light of the estuary - In Le Havre and Sainte-Adresse
- > The fleeting moment - In Rouen and Bonsecours
- > The river - From La Bouille to Villequier



Guide available on seine-maritime-tourisme.com

The «Maisons des Illustres» (Houses of Illustrious People) certification



No less than 10 sites in Seine-Maritime have been given this certification, whose mission is to keep alive and pass on the memory of the men and women who have lived there and marked the political, social and cultural history of France: the Clos Lupin in Etretat for Maurice Leblanc, the Victor Hugo Museum in Villequier, Pierre Corneille's

birthplace in Rouen, Louis-Philippe's chateau in Eu, the Flaubert Museum in Rouen, Gustave Flaubert's house in Canteleu, the Chateau de Miromesnil in Tourville-sur-Arques for Guy de Maupassant, the Abbé Pierre Centre in Esteville, the Pierre Corneille Museum in Petit-Couronne and the Chateau de Bois-Guilbert for Pierre Le Pesant de Bois-Guilbert, the father of modern economy.



WWII sites and places of remembrance

Less well-known than the D-Day beaches, the sites in Seine-Maritime recounting the Second World War are remarkably important. The Memorial of Saint-Jouin-Bruneval or the Dieppe Raid Memorial both tell the story of two significant events that took place during World War II: Operation Biting and Operation Jubilee, which was the first landing in Normandy in 1942. The August 44 Museum in Duclair and the Resistance and Deportation Museum in Forges-les-Eaux are dedicated to the local history over this period in the Seine Valley and in the Pays de Bray. The Val Ygot in Ardouval is one of the last V1 launch pads that can still be seen today on the Channel coast.

Horse riding in Seine Valley

This route, bucolic and picturesque, will be a real change of scene for horse riders! Enthralling for both its simplicity and its beauty, it will take you along the meanders of the Seine bordered by thousand year old forests and amazing abbeys. It invites you to explore an area of outstanding natural beauty in the heart of Normandy as well as monuments of great historical importance. This ride will enchant you with its exceptional beauty and charm.



Carte disponible sur seine-maritime-tourisme.com

Water sports activities

Because the Seine-Maritime in France was a pioneer in the field of tourism with Dieppe as French first resort in 1824, it is now completely turned to the sea and its river. Furthermore Rouen and Le Havre, its 2 major ports of trade, other smaller ports follow one another on the Alabaster Coast and Seine Valley. Cruising, yachting, water sports, extreme sports ... the Seine-Maritime is proud to be able to offer a complete range of water activities.

Ports in Seine-Maritime

Le Havre, the leading maritime city in France



Le Havre, which already had in 1838 the first sailing club in Europe with the Société des Régates, reaffirms its long-term presence in water sports and activities. In terms of water activities, Le Havre can be proud: a marina (Port Vauban) opened since 2012, a three-star award by the association «France Station Nautique» and its numerous water sports clubs, which are closely related to the history of the city. The city of Le Havre can rely on its 3,000 members of water sports clubs to remain the leading maritime city in France.

The construction of a new facility, called Port Vauban, in the city provides it with a second marina in the heart of the city centre, only a 3-minute walk away from the train station. A second phase will allow to create new moorings, to reach almost 500 moorings in the end. Le Havre will then be proud to offer boat

owners the symbolic number of 2017 moorings in 2017, the year of the city's 500th anniversary.

Le Havre is now establishing itself as the top cruise port along the Channel and the Atlantic Coast. The number of cruise ships in Le Havre is increasing year by year. Every year, there are more than 120 calls in the port of this maritime city. Le Havre is also the start of the line for many shipping companies.

Le Havre has also been awarded three stars in 2010 by the association «France Réseau Nautique». No more than five cities in France have been given this award.

«Station Nautique Côte d'Albâtre» (Water sports resorts along the Alabaster Coast)



(Saint-Valery-en-Caux/Veules-les-Roses/Veuiltes-sur-Mer/Lac de Caniel à Vittefleury)

The town of Saint-Valery-en-Caux has remodelled its seafront and now displays a very attractive setting. To improve access to the sea, the Station Nautique

Côte d'Albâtre had to modernise its seafront including in particular a water play area, a paddling pool and a sand pit. The promenade along the beach has also been renovated and there are now new beach huts. Well-sheltered from the prevailing winds by the sides of the valley, the marina is nestled in the heart of the town.

It comprises two basins including one that maintains a minimum depth of water and in which about 550 boats can moor.

Take a look at the fishing boats in the inner harbour that sell, all year round, most of their catch on the stalls when they come back from fishing.

Dieppe, the oldest seaside resort in France



First French fishing port for scallops, Dieppe does not however forget leisure boat owners and now makes available a ground-breaking facility with the creation of a dry dock in the Pollet district. The heritage was preserved by creating this dry dock in the former dry dock used for repair and maintenance with beautiful brick walls. It can house more than 300 motor boats. On the technical aspect, the automated management of the boats entering and mooring makes the facility innovative. As for the marina, it provides 500 moorings including 50 berths for visitors only. Additional moorings and new pontoons have been built in the basins to meet the needs of boat owners and make access to tourist activities such as boat and fishing trips easier.

Fécamp, the Newfoundland fishermen's city



A new storage yard has been set up to accommodate 180 boats with new services provided to boat owners. With its new dry port, Fécamp attracts and keeps leisure boat owners. The new facility finally satisfies unmet demands regarding berths in the wet dock: some boat owners who were on a waiting list can now have a berth in the dry port. The way it works has been simplified so boat owners can ask to launch their boat by making a simple phone call.

Along the river Seine



Moor in the heart of the capital of Normandy: Rouen

Opened since 2008, the port has been successful among local, Parisian and British leisure boat owners. This 45,660 m² (11 acres) facility comprises a 34,310 m² (8 acres) area of water offering 100 moorings and 11,350 m² (2 acres) equipped wharves that can store up to 50 boats. The Métropole Rouen Normandie's marina is a favoured port of call and an ideal starting point to explore Rouen and the Seine valley.

This port complements the one in Saint-Aubin-les-Elbeuf, a small marina ideally located about 100 km (62 miles) away from the sea, which offers 150 moorings and 350 metres (382 yards) of pontoons kept under surveillance.

Cruises and boat trips

Along the river Seine

River cruises along the river Seine are thriving at the moment. Within a few years, the number of boats sailing regularly between Paris and Le Havre has increased significantly.

There are now no less than 16 boats working along the river.

In Rouen and the Seine Valley



> **Visit of the Port of Rouen** on board the boat «La Lutèce»

> **Cruises to Elbeuf-sur-Seine or La Bouille** on board the boat «La Lutèce».

> **Cruises to Amferville-la-Mivoie and Elbeuf**, lunch or dinner on board the boat «L'Escapade».

bodegaenseine.com

In Caudebec-en-Caux

> **Cruises, lunch or dinner cruises** along the river Seine on board the boat «Le Chansonier»

Tourismecauxseine.com



In Le Havre

> **Visit of the Port of Le Havre** on board the boat «Ville du Havre II».

> **Wine cruises** in the Baie de Seine or off the coast of Normandy.
vinotilus.fr

> **Cruises on board a sailing ship**, for 3 hours or one day, cruises to the Isle of Wight, etc.

lehavretourisme.com



In Fécamp



> **Cruises on board a traditional sailing ship** – Fécamp, Étretat/ Fécamp, cruises at sunset, etc.

fecamptourisme.com

New

«La Mer pour Tous» Association

> **Cruises on an inflatable boat between Fécamp and Etretat**

«Carpedien 2» is a 10-metre-long and 3-metre-wide rigid inflatable boat completely covered that can carry up to 12 people for trips from Fécamp to Etretat. It has two 250HP engines that will speed up to 54 knots, which is to say 100 km/h (62 mph). It takes 23 minutes to get to Etretat. The 1 hour and 37 minutes left are to explore at a slower pace the coast of Normandy and its stunning cliffs. Depending on the tide and the sea conditions, it is sometimes possible to sail under the arches of Etretat

sites.google.com/site/lamerpourtous

In Dieppe

> **Boat trips** on board a speed boat.

bateau-ville-de-dieppe.com

In Le Tréport

> **Boat trips**, fishing trips on board a speedboat.

eden-letreport.fr

Water sports activities



With a 130-km-long (80 miles) coast, 5 leisure parks, 3 seaside resorts, numerous beaches, etc. Seine-Maritime is naturally a boardsports-oriented destination: windsurfing, surfing, kitesurfing, stand-up paddle surfing, flyboarding, sea and river kayaking, rowing, catamaran sailing, dinghy sailing, day boat sailing, cabin boat sailing, water skiing, etc. In Seine-Maritime, these activities are done in exceptional places: stand up paddle under the arch in Etretat, kitesurf in the bay of Le Havre close to the largest container ships in the world, windsurf in Les Petites-Dalles, etc.

Some of the most popular spots to windsurf: Sainte-Adresse, Fécamp, Saint-Pierre-en-Port, Les Petites-Dalles, Saint-Aubin-sur-Mer, Veulettes-sur-Mer. You must be warned, the Alabaster Coast is a very challenging body of water: the more you go north the more you have to know how to manage your watercraft. Besides, beginners can learn and train on lakes, a great opportunity offered by Seine-Maritime: Varenne Leisure park in Saint-Aubin-le-Cauf, Caniel leisure park in Vittefleur, the leisure park in Mesnil-sous-Jumièges and Bédanne leisure park in Tourville-la-Rivière. If you like bodyboarding, considered as «surfing's little brother», the best spots are in Etretat, Le Havre, Les Petites-Dalles, Veulettes-sur-Mer and Saint-Aubin-sur-Mer.

As for kitesurfing, still very popular, you should go to Le Havre, Saint-Jouin-de-Bruneval or Saint-Aubin-sur-Mer. Finally, wakeboarding, one of the most recent water boardsports, can be enjoyed at the Caniel leisure park, where the cable replaces the boat to allow the rider to glide on the water. With about 10 hours of practice, you'll be able to perform tricks; the most impressive aerial tricks might require more efforts. Every summer, on many beaches along the coast, there are «Points Plage» where you can hire gear to try all those water sports.

Secret gardens

It's as if the air and soil of Normandy inspire botanists and landscaping architects! Seine-Maritime boasts a wonderful collection of 35 parks and gardens, with a wide range of diversities and holds the second place in France.

Remarkable gardens`



On the Alabaster Coast and more specifically around Dieppe, stand the magnificent gardens Vasterival Sainte -Marguerite -sur -Mer , resulting from the love of Princess Sturdza for botany , and Parc du Bois des Moutiers created in the late nineteenth century by Sir Edwin Lutyens and Gertrude Jekyll which is a perfect example an extraordinary garden having taken advantage of an exceptional location in a valley leading the Visitors walk towards the sea.

In the city, the gardens are also present. To discover, in the heart of Rouen, on the left bank , the garden plants, landscape and botanical place, with a variety of species on 10 acres. In Le Havre, gardens are also omnipresent with Japanese garden, gift from the Osaka port to Le Havre port, which on 2000 m2 attracts visitors to the country of the rising sun. Housed in an old military fort, "Les Jardins suspendus" (suspended gardens) are an invitation to travel through the world.

Bois-Guilbert gardens are an invitation to romance. Through 7 hectares, Jean- Marc De Pas (sculptor and landscape) created a vast space of poetry marked sculptures. In the Agapanthe gardens, Alexandre Thomas has created a perfectly controlled jungle where visitors can admire an alternating flowering discover throughout

the year. More discreet, Angélique garden is a fine example of an amateur garden where, memory of their daughter, the owners have created the a romantic and dreaming garden.

Vegetables gardens

The garden of the castle of Miromesnil , birthplace of Guy de Maupassant, is what makes this castle if famous. Luxurious flowers, carefully ordered rows of vegetables that give a good example of what a traditional garden is. Few kilometers away, Castle Bosmelet in Auffay offers a particularly original garden. Hidden in the heart of a garden designed by Colinet , with tremendous views of the surrounding countryside , the garden is a set of colors, flowers and vegetables, and an ideal place for a pleasant walk. This is the opportunity to discover all the colors of the rainbow sky. «Le parc de Clères» has got another diversity. On 13 hectares around a renaissance castle, 1300 animals and birds walking around remarkable trees and ponds.

New

> Château du Mesnil-Geoffroy

Old vegetable garden and an Iris flower 's garden from the 19th century.

*2 chemin de la Dame Blanche - 76740 Ermenouville
Tel: 02 35 57 12 77 - château-mesnil-geoffroy.fr*

Discover all the gardens on seine-maritime-tourism.com

Requested the guide «Parcs et Jardins de Normandie» (Parks and gardens of Normandy). This document is available from Normandy Tourist board, Seine-Maritime tourist board and all Tourist Office board.



Events 2015 to live absolutely !

Festivals, exhibitions, sports events... all along the year, Seine-Maritime offers a rich program.



2005 – 2015, Le Havre celebrates the 10th anniversary of its UNESCO World Heritage status

Touring exhibition, light shows on buildings, art exhibitions by professional and amateur artists, dance, theatre, and music will take place in all the public places and performance halls in Le Havre in order to celebrate the town's 10th anniversary of its UNESCO World Heritage status.

Throughout the year and especially in spring and summer 2015.

January

> Swimming in the Channel

Étretat, Fécamp, Dieppe...

> Exhibition « Café, coton, chocolat, de l'estuaire aux îles »

Le Havre – 8th november 2014 to 20th September 2015

Exhibition on centuries of trade in Le Havre.

Shipowner's House, Graville Abbey, Dubocage de Bléville Mansion.

> Exhibition « Le Havre / New-York – regards croisés »

Le Havre – 6th December 2014 to 8th March 2015

MuMa – Musée d'art moderne André Malraux

> Literary festival « Le goût des autres »

Le Havre – 22nd to 25th January

At the Magic Mirrors – This event combines readings and meetings with renowned authors of children and adult books, not to forget evenings where music, food and literature fill your mouth with words.

February

> **La Saint-Pierre des marins**
Fécamp – 7th and 8th February

> **French Cup**
Rouen
The best synchronised ice skating teams in the world meet for a weekend.

March

> **Exhibition « Trésors de Sienne »**
Rouen – Musée des Beaux-arts – march to august
International exhibition of Sienese art displaying works of art made between the 13th century and the end of the 15th century.

> **21^e Spring market – Jonquil Celebration**
Clères – March
Market with local products and flowers.

> **Exhibition « Couloisses »**
Le Havre – March to September
Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle

April

> **Festival de cinéma d'Europe centrale et orientale – 9^e édition**
Rouen – 11th to 18th April
Find out about cinematographic works from Austria, Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland, the Czech Republic, Romania, Russia and Slovakia.

> **Exhibition « Gravures de Lyonel Feininger, l'arpenteur du monde »**
Le Havre – April to August
MuMa – Musée d'art moderne André Malraux

May

> **Literaries Days – 6th edition**
Sassetot-le-Mauconduit – 1st to 3rd May
Organisé par Kiran Vyas et Olivier Germain Thomas
Centre Tapovan

> **Fêtes de la Mer – Sea festival**
Alabaster Coast – May to September

> **Festival Terres de Paroles**
Seine-Maritime – 19th to 31st May
Readings by actors and authors themselves to celebrate literature through the most famous and the most unexpected texts, often followed by encounters with the authors.

> **Fête de la nature – Nature festival**

> **Eu – Ascension week-end**
14th to 17th May

- Musique : Triptyque autour du Piano
- Littérature : Salon du livre (Voyages et nature)
- Patrimoine : Nuit des Musées au Château d'Eu
- Fête Des Plus Beaux Détours De France

> **Semaine artistique et cinématographique – Cinema and artistic week**
Sassetot-le-Mauconduit – 31st May to 4th June
In association with the international foundation Yehudi Menuhin – Centre Tapovan

> **Festival « Graines de Jardin »**
Rouen – Jardin des Plantes
Nature and flower lovers will gather at the Botanical Garden. Garden car boot sale, organic market, garden advice and training, guided tours, children workshops, donkey rides, shows, etc. are planned.



> **Les 24 Heures motonautiques**
Rouen – 1st and 2nd May
Big international meeting of the motorboat racing sports.

> **Les Fêtes Jeanne d'Arc – Joan of Arc festival**
Rouen – May

June

- › **Exhibition « Si Le Havre reconstruit m'était conté... »**
June to September

Le Havre – Maison du patrimoine – Atelier Perret et forum de l'Hôtel de ville

- › **11^e Jardin Planétaire et Université de la Paix**

Sassetot-le-Mauconduit – 5th to 7th June
Salon du développement durable – TAPOVAN

- › **Festival Terre d'eaux**

Le Havre, Fécamp, Caudebec-en-Caux... – June, July
Celebration of water and the Seine estuary through the arts, science, sports, etc.
n-s-w-e.com

- › **Cathédrale de Lumières**

Rouen – June to September
Sound and light show displayed on the facade of the Cathedral in Rouen as soon as it is dark. Two beautiful shows on the Vikings and on Joan of Arc.

- › **Dixies Days – Jazz festival**

Plage de Sainte-Adresse – 23rd to 25th May
A New Orleans atmosphere pervades the town of Sainte-Adresse for a weekend thanks to this international festival.



- › **Fête des Vikings – Brasserie Northmaen**

La Chapelle Saint-Ouen – June
Every year, experience the Viking's epic tale for a weekend through concerts, activities, etc. Costume preferred...

- › **Le Lin en Fête – 19^e édition**

19th to 21st June – Doudeville

A celebration of flax and all its uses: linen, food, decorative, industrial, etc. Arts and crafts exhibition, guided tours with flax growers, fashion shows, etc.



- › **Fête de la musique – Music festival**

Seine-Maritime – 21st June

- › **Archéo Jazz festival**

Blainville-Crevon – 24th au 27th June

Jazz and jazz-related concerts every night in the lit-up ruins of the château de Blainville.



- › **Viva Cité – 26th édition**

Sotteville-les-Rouen – 26th to 28th June

Viva Cité, one of the first festivals of street theatre in Europe, is at the crossroad of street theatre, visual arts, music, dance and pyrotechnics. Artists from all over the world make the town buzz with excitement for three days and two nights...
vivacite.com

- › **Solitaire du Figaro**

Dieppe – Last week of June



July

> Les Terrasses du Jeudi

Rouen – July

Concerts throughout the city every Thursday night

> Fête médiévale – Medieval festival

Clères – 4th et 5th July

> Tour de France à la Voile

Fécamp – 4th au 8th July

Sea Festivals, regattas off the coast from Fécamp to Etretat.

> Lire à la Plage – Read on the beach

Alabaster Coast – July and August

An operation carried out since 2006 by the Department of Seine-Maritime offering beachgoers a reading area open all summer. Free, good books that are easy to borrow make this unique operation a success ever year.



> Tour de France – 6^e étape de la grande boucle

Le Havre – 9th July – Abbeville

The Tour de France is coming back to Seine-Maritime! An exceptional stage covering 180 km (111 miles) along the famous cliffs of the Alabaster Coast.

> 23^e Festival du Lin et de l'Aiguille – flax Festival

Vallée du Dun – 3th to 5th July

In the Dun Valley, discover flax in all its forms thanks to arts and crafts exhibitions on the theme of flax, visits of the flax fields, fashion shows, visits of factories or churches decorated with beautiful patchworks.

Tel.: 02 35 84 19 55

> Les Z'Estivales

Plage du Havre – 3th July to 2sd August

Festival combining theatre, circus, concerts and street performances.



> Le Murmure du Son

Eu – 10 and 11th July

Festival of contemporary music.

> 12^e Colloque international d'Ayurvédā – 12th Ayurveda international symposium

Sassetot-le-Mauconduit – 10th to 12th July

> 10^e anniversaire de l'obtention du label de l'UNESCO – 10th birthday of the inscription of Le Havre on the word heritage list

Le Havre – 15th July – hôtel de ville

> Hello Birds festival

Étretat – 19th and 20th July

This festival invites you to listen to the best modern independent music.

> MoZaique festival

Le Havre – 15th to 19th July

World music festival –at the Hanging Gardens.



> Fête du cheval – Horse festival

Bois de l'Épinay – Forges-les-Eaux – July

Two days of entertainment: show jumping, country music night.

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> Rouen sur Mer

July – August

A beach on the banks of the river with activities, playgrounds, games, etc.

> Briga intemporelle

Site archéologique de Eu – End of July

Experience Classical Antiquity in the former city of Briga.

August

> Les 2 jours du Cheval – Horse festival

Quiberville-sur-Mer – 1st and 2th August

A big gathering for horse lovers.

> Festival Offenbach

Étretat – 30th July to 9th August

Concerts, recitals, dance, etc. on the theme of Offenbach

> Corsiflor

Centre-ville du Havre – 16th August

Floats decorated with flowers parading through the city.

> Académie Bach – Old music festival

Arques-la-Bataille – mid-August

The Bach Academy has become the summer festival of early music in France.

academie-bach.fr

September

> Dieppe retro – Old cars exhibition

Dieppe – A gathering of classic and prestige cars.

> Fête de la Mer – Sea festival

Le Havre – quartier Saint-François – 5th et 6th september

The MuMa occupies the Saint-François district with art practices workshops open to all.

> Fête du fromage – Cheese festival

Neufchâtel-en-Bray

Market, entertainment and tasting.



> Les Journées du Patrimoine – Heritage days

National event – 12th et 13th september

> Normandiebulle, festival de la Bande-Dessinée

Darnétal – 26th and 27th september

20th edition of this not-to-be-missed event.

> Fête des Normands – Norman's festival

Normandie – 26th to 29th september

October

> Fête de la pomme – Apple festival

Écomusée de la Pomme et du Cidre

Bretteville-du-Grand-Caux

In the heart of the Pays de Caux, learn about an age-long know-how.

> La Fête du ventre et de la Gastronomie

Rouen

Created in 1935, the Norman food festival in Rouen has now become the must-do gourmet event of the region. Producers, chefs' demonstrations, etc. www.feteduventre.fr



> Fête du Cidre – Cider festival

Forges-les-Eaux

Market, entertainment and tasting.

> Ouest Park festival

Le Havre – october

Music festival in the Fort of Tourneville, at the Tetris facility.



> **Nuit du Tourisme – 3^e édition**

Le Havre

Take a fresh look at the town's sites and attractions.

> **Foire Saint-Romain**

Rouen – At the end of October at the end of November

The largest fun fair in France outside Paris located on the right bank of the river Seine.



> **Exhibition – Bernard Plossu**

Photographies Le Havre en noir et blanc

Le Havre – Muma – 10th october 2015

to 14th february 2016

> **Transat Jacques Vabre**



Le Havre – At the end of October – the beginning of November

An event not to be missed in the sailing world! Every two years, the greatest skippers sail from Le Havre to South America.

November

> **Festival Chant d'Elles**

Seine-Maritime

16th festival of women's songs. Chants d'Elles is an event open on the world gathering more than fifty female artists.

> **Fêtes du Hareng et de la coquille
Saint-Jacques sur la Côte d'Albâtre**

*Dieppe, Fécamp, Étretat, Le Tréport,
Saint-Valery-en-Caux*

Of the beginning of November to December

The herring festivals are opportunities to enjoy the atmosphere of the former cod-fishing ports! Taste herring prepared in many different ways: grilled, marinated or smoked. (Dieppe – 14 et 15 novembre / Fécamp – 28 et 29 novembre).



December

> **Christmas markets**

The tradition of Christmas markets is an integral part of the end-of-year festivities throughout Seine-Maritime.

> **Exhibition of Christmas**

All December

Le Havre – Forum of the city hall and the outside shop windows.

To note

> **2016** – 3rd edition – Normandy Impressionist festival – Impressionist portrait

> **2017** – 500th birthday of city of Le Havre

> **2019** – 7th edition – l'Armada de Rouen (6th to 16th June)

More information

seine-maritime-tourism.com

Figures in Seine-Maritime

Magnificent scenery of the white chalk cliffs... Turquoise waters of the Alabaster Coast... beautiful green patchwork landscape... Subtle sparkling meanderings of the Seine... Wonderful, hidden pieces of paradise to discover throughout the seasons.

Tourism during all the year

- French total nights: **11,3 million** (SOFRES 2013)
- Seine-Maritime is located in the 1st quarter of French departments for number of French trips. (**3 million**)
- Average duration of stay: **3,7 nights**

Who are our tourists?

- Origin of french tourists in Seine-Maritime (2013) :
 - > Île-de-France : **35,3 %**
 - > Normandy, North, Picardy : **36,7 %**
 - > Others (Rhône-Alpes, Center, Brittany...): **28 %**
- Origin of foreigner tourists :
 - > British (**24 %**)
 - > Belgian (**14 %**)
 - > Nederland (**18 %**)
 - > German (**14 %**)
 - > Italians (**5%**)
 - > Spanish (**3%**)

- **3** destinations: Alabaster Coast, Seine Valley and Countryside (Pays de Caux, Pays de Bray, Bresle Valley)
- **1** UNESCO world heritage site: Le Havre
- **3** nautical resorts: Le Havre, Alabaster Coast and Dieppe
- **130** km coast (from Le Havre to Le Tréport)
- **29** castles and manors
- **74** museums and **35** parks and gardens Natural Regional Park
- **5** leisure areas
- **55 705** hectares forest & **1 500** km of rivers
- **10** green resorts
- **7** marinas
- **26** beaches
- **9** casinos & **12** golfs
- **241** hotels – **15 548** beds
- **65** campings – **18 570** beds
- **8** abbayes
- **1 421** km for hiking



Map and access

Just located 1:30 from Paris, 3:30 from London... in Seine-Maritime, live life nature's way.

Time travel from

- > Paris – 1 h 30
- > Beauvais – 1 h 00
- > Caen – 1 h 00
- > Rennes – 2 h 00
- > Lille – 2 h 30
- > Tours – 3 h 00
- > Bruxelles – 3 h 00
- > Londres – 3 h 30
- > Luxembourg – 4 h 00
- > Reims – 2 h 45
- > Amsterdam – 5 h 00
- > Bonn – 5 h 00

How to come to Seine-Maritime...

By car with motorway

- > From Paris, Caen and Rennes – A 13
- > From Amiens and Reims – A 29 & A 28
- > From Lille and Bruxelles – A 1, A 29 & A 28
- > From Bordeaux and Tours – A 28

By train – SNCF

- > Paris Saint-Lazare – Rouen – Le Havre
- > Paris Gare du Nord – Eu – Le Tréport
- > Marseille – Lyon – Rouen – le Havre (TGV)
- > Lille – Amiens – Rouen
- > Caen – Rouen

By boat

- > Le Havre – Portsmouth
- > Dieppe – Newhaven

By plane

- > Le Havre–Octeville airport
- > Rouen–Boos Vallée de Seine airport
- > Deauville–Saint-Gatien airport
- > Beauvais–Tillé airport



Londres
3h30

Lille
2h30

Le Tréport

Dieppe

Le Havre

Rouen

Beauvais
1h

N o r m a n d i e

Paris
1h30

Rennes
2h30

Tours
3h

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