

# Le Havre



## Le Havre, A seaside and nautical resort

500 meters away from the city centre, a 2 kilometres long sandy and pebble beach and a 4 kilometres promenade alongside the beach: lots of bars, restaurants, terrace cafés, a skateboarding track, a volley-ball court, a children playground, cycle lanes, a summer festival "Les Z'estivales" ...

Le Havre is a hot spot in France, very popular thanks to the south and north-west prevailing winds which are perfect for **kite-boarding** and **windsurfing practices**.

The **marina** has 1.300 berths and many assets: located close to the city centre and only 200 kilometres (125 miles) away from Paris, accessible 24 hours a day.

*Le Havre blue flag 2007 for the beach*



## Le Havre, A World heritage site

In July 2005, the UNESCO added **the city centre, rebuilt by a major 20th century architect Auguste Perret**, to its World Heritage list.

Contrasts between the contemporary architecture of the city centre and the architecture of the seafront and the older neighbourhoods

Looking out on to the sea, the Malraux museum houses the largest collection of impressionist paintings in France after Paris.



## Le Havre, A commercial port - cruise port

Le Havre is the 1st French port for container traffic. Open on to the sea, Le Havre is a river cruise port, an ocean cruise ship destination, a yachting and seaside resort. Le Havre is also the departure point of a large number of regattas, including a transatlantic race to Brazil.

Ferries crossing the channel to Great Britain: Portsmouth all year round and Newhaven in the high season.



## Le Havre, An economic metropolis

European-scale industrial, logistic and port centre (number five European port), Le Havre benefits from the immediate proximity to the Paris region and from an exceptional opening onto the world. Its traditional specialty industries, recognized in France as well as all over the world, are complemented by the development of high-tech sectors to which Le Havre region offers an ideal environment for human, commercial and technological success. Large projects, big works in progress and heavy investment programs reveal the dynamism and strong attractiveness of Le Havre.

Le Havre has **8 000 students** and offers a wide choice of vocational qualifications and research laboratories.



## Le Havre, at the heart of Normandy near internationally famous places at less than an hour from le Havre!



Honfleur : 22km / Etretat : 30km  
Deauville : 41 km / Paris : 195km

### Accès :

A29 – A13

SNCF Paris – Le Havre (2h)

→ Le Havre

Beauvais (170 km)

Paris (Orly 205 km – Roissy 215 km)



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Discover the essential places of Le Havre through videos, discover various theme tours, search for accommodation or restaurants and download your documentation in your electronic suitcase.

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