









# LE HAVRE PORT MAP



# In Case Of Emergency:

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# **Don't Forget Your:**

- Port Shopping Map
- Photo ID & Key to the World Card
- · Cash and/or Credit Cards

## **Port Adventures:**

 Check your ticket for the correct meeting time and location for your tour. Your Port Adventures Team will direct you to transportation.

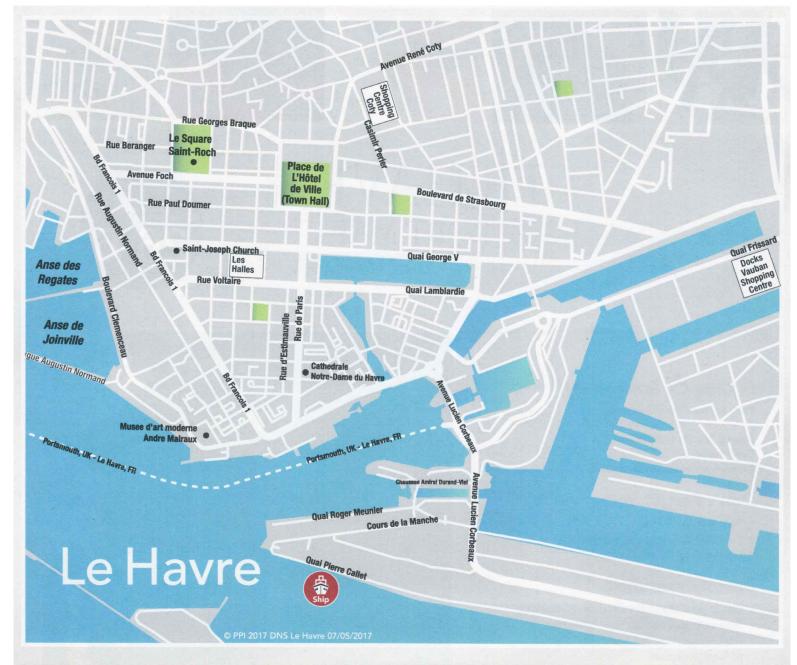


# Travel Safety Tips

As in any tourist destination, you will want to take some basic precautions to make the most of your time ashore.

- Be aware of your surroundings, especially in crowded areas.
- Avoid wandering from the main shopping and tourist areas into unfamiliar territory. If venturing out independently, have a plan, use only licensed taxi operators.
- · Leave your valuables in your stateroom safe and avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Exercise caution when using ATMs.
- Cameras and handbags should be carried close to your body or concealed out of sight. People who carry handbags
  or backpacks are particularly vulnerable to purse snatchers on scooters.
- Guests should take their passport with them when ashore. If a passport check is required by local authorities, photo copies are no longer a valid form of identification.
- In general, use the same level of precaution you would use in any tourist destination.

Please remember that while in a foreign country, you are subject to its laws.



### LE HAVRE OVERVIEW

Le Havre is a city in Normandy, northern France, on the English Channel, at the mouth of the Seine. Originally a small fishing village, Le Havre was developed into a port in 1517 by François I of France. In 1562, during the religious strife in France, the Protestant Huguenots turned the town over to the control of the English, who were driven out the following year. Modernization of the port began in the 17th century on the orders of Cardinal Richelieu, the chief minister of Louis XIII, and was substantially advanced by Napoleon. In World War I the American and British expeditionary forces used Le Havre as a disembarkation and supply base. During World War II the city was occupied by German troops, and was heavily bombed by the British.

Le Havre is one of the chief seaports of France: Its harbor has extensive facilities for transatlantic and cross-channel shipping. Although badly damaged in World War II, Le Havre draws its attractiveness from its modern heritage from the XXth Century. Indeed thanks to its modern architecture, work of the famous architect Auguste Perret, the city centre of Le Havre has been listed by the UNESCO as a World Heritage.

Another great heritage is the extensive Impressionist fund at the MuMa (Museum of Modern Art André Malraux) which holds the largest impressionist collection after Orsay Museum in Paris. The MuMa holds original paintings of famous artists such as Boudin, Monet and Renoir and is located on the outer harbour.

Graville Priory, the Shipowner's house, the natural History Museum are other must-sees downtown.

The main shopping areas are Shopping Centre Coty, Les Halles and pedestrian streets, les Docks Vauban and St Vincent district which is "the village in the town", near the beachfront. Within easy walking distance from the port one can find a varied selection of typical French restaurants and a little bit farther on the beach promenade.

Capital: Paris

Location: Northern coast of France

Taxi: Taxis are available

Currency: Euro

Language: French

Population: 175,497 (2010)

Banking: Banks are open Mon - Fri 9am to 5pm

Post Office: Open Monday - Friday