

# A Week Exploring in Normandy

## DAY 1

Start your trip at the MuMa Le Havre, home to an impressive collection of impressionist paintings.

Next, head to the magnificent Le Havre Cathedral, the main church in the city and a must-see on any trip to Le Havre. For lunch, make your way to La Voile Bleue, where you can savour delicious seafood dishes and enjoy views of the marina.

In the afternoon, take a leisurely stroll through the downtown area and admire the impressive architecture, including St. Joseph's Church.

End your day with dinner at one of Le Havre's many restaurants, such as Les Enfants Sages or A Deux Pas D'ici.



## DAY 2

Take a day trip to Étretat known for its beautiful gardens and dramatic white cliffs. There are several walking paths along the coast where you can take in panoramic views of the entire village.

Alternatively, take a day trip to Mont Saint-Michel, a breathtaking island castle that's one of France's most famous landmarks.

Return to Le Havre in the evening and relax with a glass of wine at one of the city's cosy wine bars.

## DAY 3

Visit the city of Rouen and marvel at its stunning Cathedral, a gothic masterpiece that is not to be missed.

For a lunchtime snack, head to local favourite Dame Cakes, and enjoy a delicious French pastry.

Spend the afternoon exploring the impressive Rouen Museum of Fine Arts, home to an extensive collection of paintings and sculptures from masters like Monet and Renoir.

## DAY 4

Travel to the charming Fondation Claude Monet, where you can walk through the iconic gardens that inspired some of the artist's most famous works.

In the afternoon, return to Rouen and walk to the Joan of Arc Tower. Climb up to the top for a scenic view of Rouen, before heading a short walk away to the Gros-Horloge – an astronomical clock dating back to the 14th century.

## DAY 5

Enjoy a delicious breakfast at family-run creperie La Voute, in the fishing port of Dieppe, before taking a stroll through the colourful and lively Dieppe Market, buying some fresh local produce and artisanal products to snack on later.

Visit Château de Dieppe, a 15th-century castle, and get lost in the beautiful gardens.

Have a relaxing picnic lunch at the Jardins de la Plage or Les Vertues Park, both scenic spots to enjoy the fresh coastal air.

End the day with dinner at the elegant Restaurant Les Voiles d'Or, savouring the delicious seafood dishes and complementing French wine.



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## DAY 6

Visit Veules-les-Roses, rated as one of the prettiest villages in France and home to the River Veules – France’s shortest river. Take a stroll along the riverside path, amusingly called the ‘Champs Elysees’ but without the hustle and bustle of its Parisian namesake.

Visit Eglise Saint-Martin, a beautiful church located in the heart of the village, taking a moment to admire the architecture and soak in the history of the area. And, no visit to Veules-les-Roses would be complete without a stop at La Plage. Take a stroll along the beach and enjoy the stunning views of the Alabaster coast.

Try a traditional French crepe from the diverse menu at Creperie de la Cressonniere before you return to your hotel.



## DAY 7

Head out for scenic drive to the charming nearby village of Varengeville-sur-Mer, 5km west of Dieppe. Visit the Ango Manor, a summer palace built in the beginning of the 15th Century.

Enjoy a charming lunch at Auberge du Relais, a quaint and cosy spot in the heart of the village, with a beautiful garden terrace.

Make your way back to Dieppe and take a sunset walk along the Promenade. Take in the stunning views of the sea before heading for a delightful dinner at Michelin Star Restaurant Les Voiles d’Or, serving fresh seafood dishes on the cliffs of Le Pollet, looking out over Dieppe.

