

Spotlight on Cherbourg

Cherbourg is the gateway to Normandy, on the Cotentin Peninsula which covers an area of about 18 miles and has a variety of landscapes. It has a spectacular coastline and plenty of safe, sandy beaches. The port's main attractions include a fabulous aquarium and memorials to the dead of WWII. The countryside of the Val de Saire area, east of Cherbourg, and the Hague peninsula, to the west, also has much to offer and is well worth exploring.

Cherbourg's harbour walls are magnificent feats of engineering and around the harbour area is the site of the great chateau which was destroyed in 1689. Other sights include the Bassins, where you can witness the port as it was in the 19th century.



Key Attractions

Liberation Museum - Fort du Roule

This museum examines the significance of the Battle of Normandy.

Family Fun underwater - La Cite de la Mer

Visit the submarine section with "Le Redoutable"- the biggest visitable submarine in the world whose audio-guided visit takes 45 minutes.

Ludiver Observatory & Planetarium

Those with an interest in astronomy will be thrilled with their "virtual guide," Galileo Galilei.

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Markets in Cherbourg

TUESDAY

Flower market in *Place de Gaulle* (in the front of the Theatre).

WEDNESDAY

Market in *Place Rossel & Brèche du Bois*.

THURSDAY

Market in *Town centre*

FRIDAY

Market in *Parking rue de la Paix* (front of Caisse d'Epargne) Equeurdreville-Hainneville

SATURDAY

Flower market in *Place Centrale & place de Gaulle*, Centre Commercial de Pontmarais - Tourlaville

SUNDAY

Market in *Quartier des provinces*, Avenue de Normandie, Octeville a short bus ride away.

FLEA MARKETS

First Saturday of each month from 8.00am to 6.00pm - Place des Moulins.



Out and about

Cherbourg is a convenient base from which to explore the surrounding Normandy region, which is host to gems such as the lovely Val de Saire and the intriguing Hague. The region around Cherbourg is renowned for its striking châteaux so take an opportunity to explore this beautiful region!



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