

# Le Havre



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## **Museums & Monuments**

### **> Historic show flat (appartement témoin)**

On the first floor of a building rebuilt by Auguste Perret, this flat will allow you to discover the fittings which revolutionized the art of housing in the 1950's. Furniture, fabrics, lights and ceramics bring you back to the day-to-day life of that time. Dramatized tours and various activities take place on certain dates and under certain conditions.

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*City of Art and History* - Tel: +33 235 212 733

[www.lehavretourisme.com](http://www.lehavretourisme.com)

### **> Ship owner's mansion (Maison de l'Armateur)**

The ship owner's mansion is one of the few historic buildings situated in the city centre, the inside layout is unique: everything is organized around a central octagonal well of light. Throughout the rooms, you can discover some objects reminding the life in Le Havre between 1750 and 1870: furniture, engravings, peculiar items, old ship models...

3 quai de l'Isle - 76600 Le Havre

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### **> Malraux Museum (Musée Malraux)**

The Malraux Museum was recently renovated by Laurent Baudouin, it shelters the first impressionist collection of France outside Paris. Opened up on to the sea and flooded with light, it also provides a large panorama on Painting from the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> century, including major impressionist and fauvist works; these collections were enriched in 2005 thanks to the Senn-Foulds donation.

Restaurant on the first floor, offering an outstanding panorama over the museum and the entrance of the port.

Library and shop.

2 boulevard Clemenceau - 76600 Le Havre

Tel: +33 235 196 262

<http://musee-malraux.ville-lehavre.fr>



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## > **Museum of Natural History (Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle)**

Installed in the former Court rooms from the 18<sup>th</sup> century, this museum was renovated not long ago. It holds collections of palaeontology and zoology, and since autumn 2007, it displays an exceptional and prestigious collection of 8000 drawings and manuscripts of the naturalist painter Charles Alexandre Lesueur (1778-1846). This naturalist artist born in Le Havre travelled around France and to "the southern lands". His works leave us with examples going back to the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Place du Vieux marché - 76600 Le Havre  
Tel: +33 235 413 728 or +33 235 547 585  
<http://museum.ville-lehavre.fr>

## > **Graville Priory (Prieuré de Graville)**

Reopening Spring 2008.

This Priory overlooking the Seine estuary between Le Havre and Harfleur, holds an important collection of holy art from the 16<sup>th</sup> century to our days.

It also holds a collection of models of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century and the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> relative to human housing. Its abbey church is listed "historic monument". The Priory is currently being re-fitted but its gardens remain open to the public.

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## > **Le Volcan**

"Le Volcan" is a cultural area and "national stage"; it is a major work of the Brazilian architect Oscar Niemeyer, conceived in 1982. It has two buildings with curved and pure lines, inside which you can find theatres, a cinema and a café-gig bar.

Espace Oscar Niemeyer - 76600 Le Havre  
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## Holy Monuments

### > Saint-Joseph Church

Completed in 1957 and designed by Auguste Perret, its massive tower reaches 110 metres. Outstanding well of light made of numerous stained glass windows. Figurehead of the rebuilt city, it is one of the architectural masterpieces of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Boulevard François 1<sup>er</sup> - 76600 Le Havre  
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### > Notre-Dame Cathedral

The cathedral is one of the last buildings in the city from the 16<sup>th</sup> century. The west side and the inside furniture (organ, altarpieces, statuaries), are outstanding.

Rue de Paris - 76600 Le Havre  
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## Right next to Le Havre

### > The Abbey of Montivilliers

From the Rule of Saint-Benoît, to the hours passing by and punctuating the life of the monks, discover the history of the Abbey of Montivilliers, this prestigious Monastery of the 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> which use to rule over the Seine Estuary and even further. Show tour: "Coeur d'Abbayes"

Jardin de l'Abbaye - 76290 Montivilliers  
Tel: +33 235 309 666  
[www.ville-montivilliers.fr](http://www.ville-montivilliers.fr)

### > Museum of the Priory - Harfleur

Located in a 15<sup>th</sup> century inn, the museum displays its archaeological collections, illustrating the history of the city of Harfleur from prehistory to nowadays.

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