

# Le Havre



## > Le Havre Part of UNESCO's World Heritage List Be amazed!

In July 2005, UNESCO added the town centre of Le Havre to its World Heritage List; rebuilt by Auguste Perret, who was a major 20<sup>th</sup> century architect and a "poet in concrete", unconventional and innovative. Perret successfully rose to the challenge before him, seeking inspiration in architectural tradition and drawing on his own strong desire for modernisation to reinvent a unique, airy and open town centre that is harmonious and resolutely innovative across an area of 133 hectares. The town centre of Le Havre thus becomes the first European urban complex from the 20<sup>th</sup> century to get that prestigious distinction.

### >> How to visit Le Havre, World Heritage?

- Tour of the World Heritage site by foot:
  - Sheet "sightseeing tour on foot", available for free at the Tourist Office
  - Collection of 9 itineraries Le Havre - Sainte-Adresse, for sale (3€)
  - "Invitation to discovery" manual, for sale (3€)
- By bus: City Tours  
During the season, the Tourist Office organises, on set days, guided tours of the city and port.
- Some taxis in Le Havre offer guided tours with commentaries.
- By motorboats: you can discover the port and the "Perret" architecture, from the sea (duration: 1.30 hour)
  - Groups: booking required
  - Individuals: information on dates and times:  
02 35 28 99 53 or 06 16 80 24 10

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## >> Not to be missed:

The historic show flat of the city rebuilt by Auguste Perret.

Barely one year after being listed as a World Heritage site and after the world has become aware of the external modernity of the city, the city council of Le Havre acquired a flat so as to show an inside decorated according to the tastes of the 1950's. This flat will enable visitors to understand the innovative nature of the buildings from this period that revolutionised the art of housing.

> Visits on booking only. Contact: Le Havre Tourist Office