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Le Mont-Saint-Michel Tourist Map

9 top sights, hidden gems and a walking route through the village and the abbey. Numbers follow the walking order. Red numbers are worth a separate trip.



● Top sight on the route ● Worth the trip ● Hidden gem — Walking route 1.1 km · 20 min

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Getting around

- The Mont is visited on foot: the route on the map climbs the Grande Rue to the abbey, returns along the ramparts and ends at the Tour Gabriel. Allow about 20 minutes of walking, plus 45 minutes to 1 hour 30 for the abbey.
- Cars stay on the mainland: from the car parks and hotels of La Caserne, the free shuttle Le Passeur runs every few minutes to a stop about 350 metres from the village gate. Walking from the car parks takes at least 40 minutes.
- By public transport: trains run to Pontorson - Mont-Saint-Michel station, and bus line 2 links the station with a stop about 350 metres from the village; Keolis Armor coaches also run from Rennes and Saint-Malo.
- At high tide the sands below the walls and the path to the Chapelle Saint-Aubert are cut off; walking out into the bay is only safe with a certified guide.
- Tourist information in person: the office on the Grande Rue and the information centre by the car parks are listed on <https://touristoffice.org/le-mont-saint-michel-tourist-office/>

About this map

The sights, photos and descriptions come from touristoffice.org/le-mont-saint-michel/, where each sight has opening details, tickets and a longer guide. Addresses come from OpenStreetMap. The walking route was computed with the Valhalla pedestrian profile; its time adds the climb along the way (Tobler's hiking function over a terrain model) and excludes the visits. Hours and access change, check before you go. Edition: October 2026.

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The 9 top sights

In walking order, with the full address of each one. Red numbers are worth a separate trip: they sit outside the centre, so the line below each one gives the transport to use.



1 Porte de l'Avancée The village

The 16th-century gate marking the start of the village costs nothing to pass through, at any hour, the first of three fortified gates on the way up to the abbey.

Address Porte de l'Avancée, 50170 Le Mont-Saint-Michel

Free, open at all hours



2 Grande Rue The village

The main street of the village, a cobbled climb from the fortified gates to the parish church and the foot of the abbey stairway, lined with shops and old inns. It is the busiest ground on the Mont in the middle of the day, which is why the rampart walk running above it is the quieter way up or back down.

Address Grande Rue, 50170 Le Mont-Saint-Michel

Free and open at any hour, like the rest of the village



3 Église Saint-Pierre The village

The parish church of the village, dedicated to Saint Peter. It sits partway up the Grande Rue, wedged in among the houses, below the abbey.

Address Grande Rue, 50170 Le Mont-Saint-Michel

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Free



4 Logis Tiphaine Raguenel The village

The 14th century house of Bertrand du Guesclin and his wife Tiphaine de Raguenel, furnished as the home of a medieval knight.

Address Grande Rue, 50170 Le Mont-Saint-Michel

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Ticketed, separately from the abbey



5 Mont-Saint-Michel Abbey The abbey

The abbey crowns the summit of the rock and is the reason most visitors climb the village street at all. A self-guided route starts at the guardroom, works up the Grand Degré to the west terrace, then runs through the abbey church, the cloister and the refectory before dropping back past the almonry and the cellar. The Centre des monuments nationaux, which runs the monument, allows between 45 minutes and an hour and a half for the circuit.

Address Abbaye du Mont-Saint-Michel, 50170 Le Mont-Saint-Michel

Ticketed, last entry one hour before closing, closed on 1 January, 1 May and 25 December · Tickets and tours normandytickets.com/mont-saint-michel/



6 La Merveille The abbey

The Gothic range on the north face of the rock, raised at the start of the 13th century and built to carry the cloister on its roof. Its rooms are the ones that fill the abbey visit: the almonry and the cellar at the bottom, the guests' hall and the scriptorium in the middle, the refectory and the cloister on top. The refectory is lit by tall narrow windows, invisible from the doorway.

Address Abbaye du Mont-Saint-Michel, 50170 Le Mont-Saint-Michel

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Included in the abbey visit, on the same ticket



7 Remparts The ramparts

Seven towers linked by a chemin de ronde ring the village below the abbey, and the walkway between them is open to the public. The circuit gives the wide view the Grande Rue never offers: the bay, the footbridge and the flats running out to the horizon. It doubles as a bypass, since climbing the street one way and returning along the walls avoids the worst of the crowds.

Address Les Remparts, 50170 Le Mont-Saint-Michel

Free and open at any hour



8 Tour Gabriel Outside the walls

A round artillery tower of the early 16th century, built by Gabriel du Puy to guard the western side of the Mont, its turret later used as a lighthouse.

Address Tour Gabriel, 50170 Le Mont-Saint-Michel

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Free to see from outside



9 Chapelle Saint-Aubert Outside the walls

A small 15th century chapel on a rock at the north-west foot of the Mont, outside the walls and tied to Saint Aubert, founder of the first sanctuary; under restoration in 2026.

Address Chapelle Saint-Aubert, 50170 Le Mont-Saint-Michel

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Worth a separate trip · 0.2 km W of the centre · path at low tide · Exterior only, reached on foot at low tide; under restoration, opening planned for 2027

4 hidden gems

Smaller places from the same guide, each with its address. Those outside the map frame show their distance from the centre.

Maison de l'Artichaut

Named for the artichoke-shaped ornament on its roof, this house on the Grande Rue is a listed historic monument, seen from the...

Grande Rue, 50170 Le Mont-Saint-Michel

Musée Historique

Thirteen centuries of the Mont told in wax tableaux, reconstructed dungeons and old weapons, with a periscope trained on the bay.

Les Remparts, 50170 Le Mont-Saint-Michel

Neighbourhoods

The village

Inside the Porte de l'Avancée (1), the Boulevard and King's gates lead to the Grande Rue (2), the main street of the village, lined with shops and old inns. Halfway up stand the parish church of Saint-Pierre (3) and, off a stair, the Logis Tiphaine (4).

The ramparts

The ramparts (7) ring the village from the North Tower to the King's Gate and give the best free views of the bay.

The bay from the footbridge

Watching the tide return across the flats costs nothing from the modern footbridge and its viewing points; walking out into the...

Pont-passerelle, 50170 Le Mont-Saint-Michel · 0.3 km S of the centre, outside the map

Tombelaine

A granite islet out in the bay, classified as a bird reserve and reached only on a guided crossing over the sands.

Tombelaine, 50530 Genêts · 4.2 km NE of the centre, outside the map

The abbey

The abbey (5) crowns the rock, with its church at the summit and the cloister and refectory of La Merveille (6) on the north face. The visit climbs the Grand Degré to the west terrace and continues through the three levels of La Merveille.

Outside the walls

Through the Fanils gate, the Tour Gabriel (8) stands apart at the south-west foot of the rock. The Chapelle Saint-Aubert (9), under restoration, sits on the rocks at the north-west foot, reached only when the tide is out, and the islet of Tombelaine lies out in the bay to the north.