

GRANVILLE



A harbour right in the heart of town

Port of Herel approaches

Access to the basin (where the speed is limited to 3 knots) is by navigation of the harbour area (speed limit 5 knots) which extends from the Roche Gauthier on the starboard side, past the Tourelle du Loup, to the Pointe du Roc, on the port side.

Two Jarlan breakwaters protect the calm of the Herel's 1000 berths of which 150 are reserved for visitors who can enjoy the use of all the comforts one would normally expect (toilets and showers, free Wi-Fi, internet hotspot.....), as well as two welcoming pontoons equipped with water and electricity.

Entry to the basin is controlled by a swing door, which is completely closed if the sea has not reached +6.10 m and completely open at +6.65 m. A tide gauge at the entrance to the basin indicates the water depth. At the turn of the tide the process is reversed but the outgoing current hastens the raising of the door.

The door is open, on average, six hours per tide leaving plenty of time to sail at will in the bay of Granville.

So let the current carry you all the way from Carteret to Granville, passing by the Channel Islands, and after a stopover in our seaside resort, sail on to Saint Malo via the Chausey Islands archipelago...

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A multitude of attractions for young and old alike...

Whether you are a fan of shopping, a devotee of museums or a lover of the great outdoors there is something to suit all tastes. Go off and discover the High Town with its narrow alleyways, the market, the town centre, the old Customs' coastal paths, the parks and beaches, all a visual and sensory delight.

This once cod-fishing port is today a seaside resort steeped in history that will lead you just as much in the steps of the old pirates as in the world of Haute Couture, thanks to the Villa des Rhumbs where Christian Dior once lived.

To round the day off on a real high note, spoil yourself with a seafood platter (Granville being France's number one shellfish port!) followed by a trip to the cinema or a turn at the Casino!



All year
Open air market : Saturday 8h - 18h
Covered market (food) : Saturday 8h- 14h
Organic market : Tuesday 16h30 - 19h

bordered of authentic landscapes!

Granville and its region , treasures to discover

In town or in the country the coast and its hinterland offer a multitude of treasures to explore in genuine bracing surroundings. The whole family will be delighted by the riches and colours of the countryside and the activities available.

Water sports (sailing but also kayak, kite surfing) land sports (golf, horse racing, hiking or pony trekking) or air (adventure flight or parachute jumping in the Bay of Mont St Michel): fun jaunts (beach foraging, crossing the bay on foot) or cultural outings (visit the numerous historic and religious sites, discover the knowhow of local artisans such as copper workers) There are thousands of good reasons to spend time in Granville!

The Chausey archipelago

This microcosm of nature nestling just nine nautical miles from Granville will enchant you with its 365 islets that show themselves at the whim of the tides. A veritable paradise for fishermen, lovers of wild and unspoiled countryside will be equally entranced by a day out to remember!

Mont Saint Michel

Need one say more? Its very name is the stuff dreams are made of. Rising up in the Bay between Granville and Cancale its Archangel that towers over the Abbey eternally watches over the multitude of ramblers that roam the bay as far as the eye can see. Follow your guide and complete escape is guaranteed.

Opening times

Harbour office: open all year

- July/Aug from 8.00 to 10.00 pm everyday
- Low season. from 8:00 to 12:00 and 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m
- Mid season. from 8:00 to 12:00 and 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m everyday

Distances

Chausey : 9NM - Cancale : 12NM
Jersey : 30NM - Guernesey : 56NM

