

* Map of Calais



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 Phone: (0)3.21.96.23.15. www.calais-cotedopale.com

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IN AND AROUND CALAIS

* Calais in a few words

As the busiest European port, Calais can legitimately lay claim to the title of 'doorway to Europe'. The Romans, Spanish and Germans have all taken Calais at various times throughout history, the most recent invasion was of course during the Second World War when the town was under German rule.

Edward III, Henry VIII, Queen Mary and Lady Hamilton are just a few of the British names associated with the history of Calais.

The statue of the six burghers by Rodin which stands in front of the town hall is a powerful reminder of the siege of 1347. But perhaps the best souvenir left by the British is Calais Lace which has its origins in Nottingham.

* What to do ?

Places interest and attractions

The Six Burghers by Rodin :

It serves as a monument to an occurrence in 1347 during the Hundred Years War, when Calais, an important French port to English Channel, was under siege by the English for over a year. It stands in the town centre in front of the town hall.

The Second World War Museum :

Situated in the bunker which was once a command post to German navy, it offers a display of objects, uniforms and arms. It illustrates the history of Calais and its surrounding area from 1940 until the liberation in 1944. Audio guide available.

Parc saint Pierre, 62100 Calais Phone : (0)3 21 34 21 57.
 E : museedelaquerredecalais@wanadoo.fr
www.museedelaquerredecalais.com

The Calais Lighthouse :

The Calais lighthouse is 51 metres high. Climb the 271 steps to be rewarded by a magnificent view over Calais, the port and countryside around.

Place Henri Barbusse, 62100 Calais. Phone : (0)3 21 34 33 34.
www.pharedecalais.com - E : contact@pharedecalais.com

Fine Art and Lace Museum :

The art collection includes sculptures and paintings by Rodin and also works by other artists from the same period including Picasso. There is an historical display of Calais lace by some of France's top designers.

25 rue Richelieu, 62100 Calais Phone : (0)3 21 46 48 40
www.mairie-calais.fr/musee.htm - E : musee@mairie-calais.fr

The Atlantic Wall Museum :

Over 2000 articles exhibited in a WWII German bunker. Batterie Todt - 62179 Audinghen. Phone : (0)3 21 32 97 33
www.batterietodt.com - E : musee-audinghen@wanadoo.fr

Caps Blanc-Nez & Gris-Nez :

Take a bracing walk on the long pale sandy beach at Escalles and look up at the mighty Cap Blanc-Nez cliffs, area of outstanding natural beauty. They are located in Baie de Wissant. White Cliffs of Dover are just 34 km away and are visible in clear weather.

La Tour de l'horloge in Guînes :

From the conquest of Sigfrid the Dane to the historical encounter between Henri VIII and François I^{er} at the Field of the Cloth of Gold , this is a fun-loving touch : feel, see, hear, and enjoy account of history in the village of Guînes.

Rue du Château, BP 9, 62340 Guînes. Phone : (0)3 21 19 59 00
www.tour-horloge-guines.com - E : tour-horloge@wanadoo.fr

* Where to Shop ?

The markets :

On Wednesday and Saturday mornings in Place d'Armes and on Thursday and Saturday mornings in Place Crêvecoeur. Calais organises events throughout the month of december including a Christmas market and illuminations

Shopping :

The main shopping streets are Boulevard Jacquard, Boulevard Lafayette and Rue Royale. Watch out for La Maison du Fromage, Rue Saint André ; Le Bar à Vin, Place d'Armes and Royal Dentelle the Calais lace shop on Boulevard Jacquard.

Malls:

"Les 4 Boulevards" in Calais town centre.

"Cité Europe" in Coquelles (next to the Eurotunnel terminal) is a big shopping centre.

"Marques Avenue" is also a shopping centre next to the Cité Europe and offers up to 70% discount on French and International brands.

* Where to eat ?

La Pléiade ***

Gastronomic and exotic restaurant with a peaceful and cosy atmosphere. Menus from : €22 - €55.

32 rue Jean Quéhen 62100 Calais. Phone : (0)3 21 34 03 70
E : E.memain@laplejade.com - www.laplejade.com

Le Channel

Gastronomic cooking with a modern touch.

Menus from : €19

3 boulevard de la Résistance, 62100 Calais.
Phone : (0)3 21 34 42 30. E : contact@restaurantlechannel.com
www.restaurant-lechannel.com

La Sole Meunière

Peaceful restaurant located in front of the yacht harbour offering traditional and gastronomic cooking.

Menus from : €17 - €45

1 boulevard de la Résistance , 62100 Calais
E : solemeuniere@solemeuniere.com - www.solemeuniere.com

Histoire Ancienne

A Parisian Brasserie with style and great food.

Menus from : €11 - €30

20 rue Royale 62100 Calais
E : p.comte@restaurant-calais.com - www.restaurant-calais.com

La Buissonnière

This is an attractive restaurant with good home -style cooking. Menus from : €15.50 - €44

10 rue Neuve, 62100 Calais. Phone : (0)3 21 9622 32
E : caroline@restaurant-calais.com - www.restaurant-calais.com

Restaurant du Cap

Restaurant of Tourism , located on the Opale Coast, at Escalles, near the "Cap Blanc Nez". Seafood specialities, lobsters. Menus from : €18 - €44
4 place de la Mairie, Cap Blanc Nez, 62179 Escalles.
Phone : (0)3 21 85 25 10. www.restaurantducap.com

La Ferme Gourmande

Regional Cooking. Menus From : €14 - €46
Avenue de Verdun, 62340 Guînes. Phone : (0)3 21 35 78 21

* Activities

Therm'AO

Hamam, sauna, jets, massages...

37 rue Darnel , 62100 Calais. Phone : (0)3 21 85 34 27.
www.thermao.com

Horse riding : La Ferme Equestre du Drap D'or

Chrystelle LOUF - MOREAU
672, rue de Berck - 62340 Campagne-les-Guines
Phone : (0)3 21 85 20 54. E : equitation.loisir@free.fr

Tree climbing adventure park : Passion d'Aventure

Forêt Domaniale de Guînes - Phone : (0)6 87 61 32 72
E : contact@passiondaventure.com

Yacht Club de Calais

Fort Risban BP 429 - 62100 Calais. Phone : (0)3 21 97 73 81
www.yccalais.fr.St - E : vlenoir@club-internet.fr

Casino de Calais

59 Rue Royale - 62100 Calais. Phone : (0)3 21 19 16 64
E : flenglet@g-partouche.fr

Jet Club du Lac d'Offekerque

62370 Offerkerque - Phone : (0)6 86 88 67 68

La Frégate

Hiring of Small motor boat, pedals boats...

Monsieur Dejonghe - 465 Avenue du Lac - 62610 Ardres
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