

cruise Maritime cruises back on track

After a flourishing year in 2023, sea cruise is continuing its dynamic growth! HAROPA PORT and its partners are pulling out all the stops to welcome a record number of calls in 2024: more than 220 are expected.

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The Le Havre Croisières GIP is waiting for 162 stopovers

In 2024, 46 cruise ships will visit the port of Le Havre, for a total of 162 calls including 29 double and one triple.
4 inaugural calls are scheduled:

- the *Viking Saturn* from Viking Saturn cruise company on April 12,
- the *Coral Princess* operated by Princess Cruises on June 26,
- the *Mein Schiff 7*, the latest in a class of seven liners from TUI Cruises on October 5,
- and the *Norwegian Encore* from Norwegian Cruise Line on November 16.

There are also **53 headliners with Le Havre as departure port** including 28 with MSC Cruises. Compagnie Française de Croisières is offering 18 and Norwegian Cruise Line 3. Princess Cruises, Cunard and Rivages du Monde (Quark) will be offering a headliner cruise.

Save the date: *Queen Mary 2*, the largest cruise ship of the season, will return to Le Havre on June 1 and on October 18.

48 stopovers in Honfleur and 11 cruise ships in Rouen

In Honfleur, 48 stopovers are scheduled in collaboration with the Honfleur tourist office, including 9 inaugural ones:



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- *Viking Sky*, *Viking Neptune* and *Viking Mars* from the Norwegian operator Viking Ocean Cruises, on May 3, 6 and 20 respectively,
- the *World Navigator* by Mystic Cruises on May 14 mai,
- the *SH Vega*, an ice-class ship from the Swan Hellenic company on May 23,
- the *Seven Seas Mariner* on July 6, then the *Seven Seas Splendor* on August 10 from the Regent fleet,
- *Azamara Onward* from the Royal Caribbean group will be hosted by Honfleur on September 7,
- finally, Hapag Lloyd's *Hanseatic Spirit* on October 13.

Dont' missed out: the return of the *Asuka II* on May 16. This Japanese company hasn't visited the Calvados seaside town since the 2011 season.

The **recently modernized cruise terminal of Rouen** will welcome **11 cruise ships in 2024, six of which will make their inaugural calls**: the *Silver Dawn* from luxury line Silversea on May 11, the *Star Pride* on May 27, the *Azamara Onward* on September 4, the *Crystal Symphony* on September 22, the *Hanseatic Nature* on September 28 and the *Sirena* from Oceania Cruises on October 14.

The 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games and the 80th anniversary of the allied D-Day landings along the Normandy coast will punctuate the tourist season on the Seine axis!



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