

Communauté de Communes
Yvetot Normandie

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HERITAGE DISCOVERY TRAIL



Route : Manoir du Fay

Departure : Yvetot Normandy Tourist
Office

3,5 km - 1 hour 30 minutes, on foot

Difficulty ○○○



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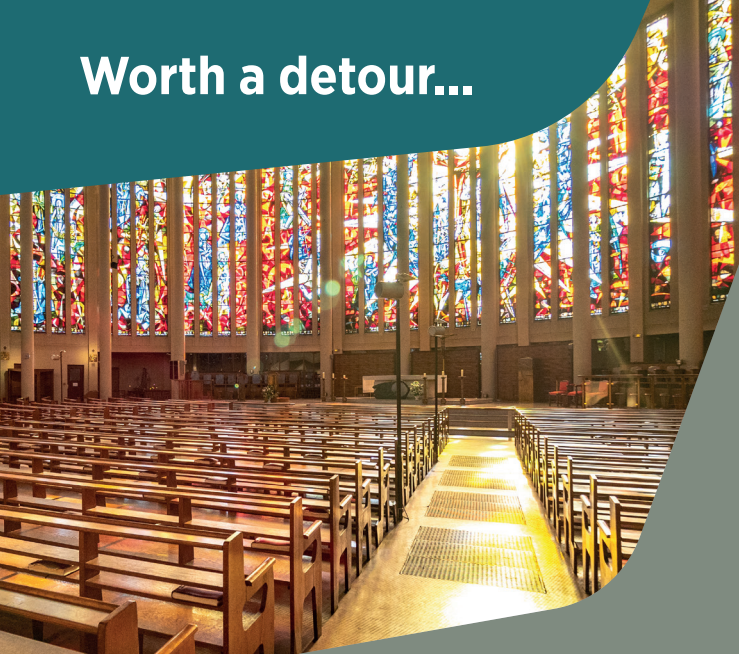


La Normandie
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Yvetot
Ville de cœur

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TOURISME

Worth a detour...



► Musée Municipal des Ivoires (Municipal Ivory Museum)

The Musée des Ivoires houses the second largest collection of ivory in Seine-Maritime. You can see a wide variety of art works from Europe and Asia, produced between the 16th & 20th centuries. In addition to magnificent pieces of ivory, you can also admire terracotta by Gaillonn and beautiful earthenware from Rouen, Lille and Nevers. Tuesday to Saturday, 9.30am-12.30pm/ 2pm-6pm
Closed on thursday from october to april
Tel: +33 (0)2 35 95 08 40

► Saint-Pierre Church

The new St Pierre church, rebuilt from 1951 onward, has the largest stained-glass window in Europe (1,026m²), created by Max Ingrand. The church's round shape symbolises «the unity of the community». Its 45-metre high bell tower can be seen for miles around. It was completed in 1963. Monday to Sunday morning, 8.30am to 12pm/ 2pm to 6pm
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► Le Manoir du Fay

Built from 1613 to 1617, le Manoir du Fay was the holiday residence of Pierre Corneille. It is not open to the public, however, guided tours are available every Friday during summer. You can also take a stroll in the grounds and discover different varieties of apple trees. Visits are available on request.
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► La Galerie Duchamp

Located in a former flour mill, la Galerie Duchamp was opened in 1991. It provides art courses for amateurs. But above all, it's a contemporary art centre that welcomes artists in residence who draw inspiration from the surroundings. New exhibitions are held every month. Guided tours by appointment. Free entrance from Wednesday to Sunday 2pm-6pm ; can be visited also on request ; more information on +33 (0)2 35 96 36 90.

INFOS - CONSEILS

A Clos Masure

Le Manoir du Fay is nestled in the heart of a clos-masure, or enclosed farmstead. A typical feature of Pays de Caux, a clos-masure is rectangular in shape and is surrounded by a bank (confusingly known as a ditch) planted with two rows of trees which protect the farmhouse from the wind and from outside view. It consists of a dwelling, orchard, vegetable garden, pond and farm buildings. The cowshed, the barn, the bread oven, the henhouse, etc. were dispersed around the courtyard to avoid the spread of fire (hence the importance of the pond). The dwelling house is either a farmhouse (built in wood, cob and thatched roof), a mansion or a manor house (in flint, limestone and/or wood). In the centre of the clos-masure, there is a round dovecote with multicoloured masonry. Today this architectural heritage is under threat. Agricultural modernisation and changing lifestyles mean that this Cauchois icon is gradually disappearing from the landscape. Safeguarding them is now a priority, with a proposal to include them in the UNESCO World Heritage List.

INFORMATION

Other tours and practical information :

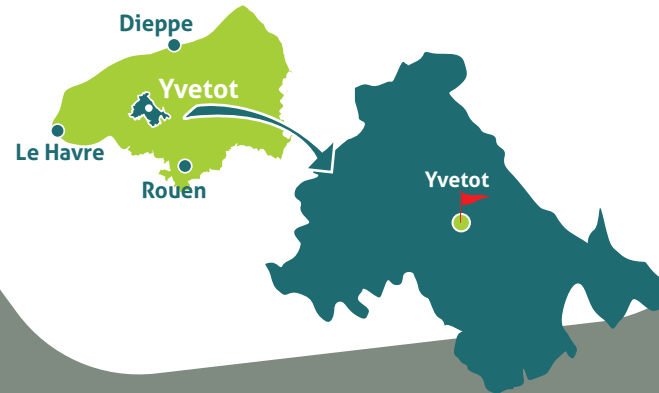
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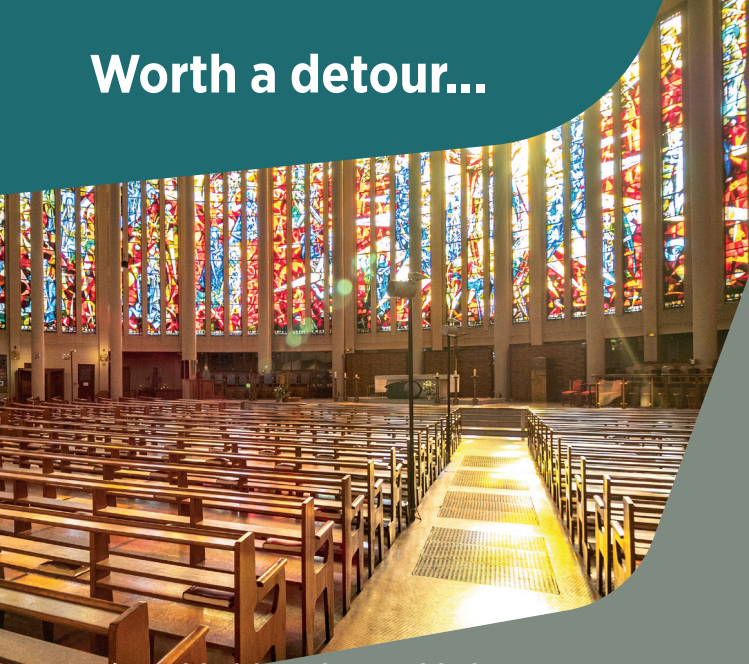
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