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Duration: 3h · Type: Classic

Departure by coach for a visit to the Maison de l'Armateur in Le Havre. Located in the historic Saint-François district, this elegant 18th-century residence immerses visitors in the refined world of the great merchants and shipowners of Le Havre, at the height of the golden age of maritime trade. Built around 1790 around a spectacular central light well, it is a remarkable example of neoclassical architecture and reflects the privileged lifestyle of the wealthy merchant families of the time. Throughout the visit, you will discover elegantly furnished salons, curiosity cabinets, as well as numerous collections illustrating port activities, long-distance travel, and the international exchanges that shaped the history of the port of Le Havre. Each room offers a glimpse into the daily life of these influential families, closely linked to the expansion of global maritime trade. A true witness to the city's maritime past, the Maison de l'Armateur offers a unique immersion into the atmosphere of a major trading city in the 18th and 19th centuries. This excursion will help you better understand the key role played by Le Havre on major international trade routes, through an authentic and remarkably well-preserved site.

PLEASE NOTE

- For optimal organization of your excursion, the order of the visits can be modified.
- Times are approximate and can change according to navigational conditions.