

**Paris** → **Étretat** (**Morning Departure**)

- Option 1: By Train + Bus (Budget-friendly)
  - Paris St-Lazare  $\rightarrow$  Le Havre (2h 15m,  $\sim$ \$35–45 USD round trip if booked early).
  - Le Havre  $\rightarrow$  Étretat by bus (45 min,  $\sim$ \$6–8 USD one way).
  - Total travel time: ~3h.
- Option 2: By Car (Flexible & Scenic)
  - o Rent a car from Paris (~\$80–120 USD/day).
  - o Drive to Étretat via Normandy (approx. 2h 45m).
  - o Advantage: You can stop at Honfleur (a charming harbour town) along the way.



Suggested departure: around 7:00 AM from Paris to reach Étretat before



1.

#### Cliffs & Arches Walk

- Famous Falaise d'Aval (cliff with natural arch & needle rock "L'Aiguille").
- Easy hike to the Chapelle Notre-Dame de la Garde for panoramic views.

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#### **Beach Stroll**

- Pebbled beach with dramatic cliffs on both sides.
- Great photography spot.

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## Étretat Gardens (Les Jardins d'Étretat)

- Artistic cliffside gardens with sculptures & sea views.
- Entry ~\$12 USD.

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#### Lunch

### (around 1:30 PM)

- Try local seafood (mussels, oysters) if you're comfortable.
- For vegetarians/Indian travellers:
  - o Crêpes (sweet/savoury) are a safe option.
  - o Many cafés also offer pasta, salads, and vegetarian sandwiches.
  - Budget: ~\$20–25 USD per person.

## Optional: Étretat Village

- Stroll through the town centre with half-timbered Norman houses.
- Souvenirs: local cider, cheese, or artisanal crafts.



## **Return to Paris**

- By Train + Bus:
  - Catch bus from Étretat  $\rightarrow$  Le Havre around 5:30 PM.
  - o Train from Le Havre → Paris St-Lazare (arrive  $\sim$ 9:00 PM).
- By Car:
  - o Leave around 6:00 PM.
  - o Arrive Paris ~9:00 PM (depending on traffic).



# **Tips for Indian Travellers**

- Carry a light jacket even in summer (cliffs can be windy).
- Wear comfortable walking shoes for the cliff hikes.
- Vegetarian food options are limited, so carry some snacks.
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