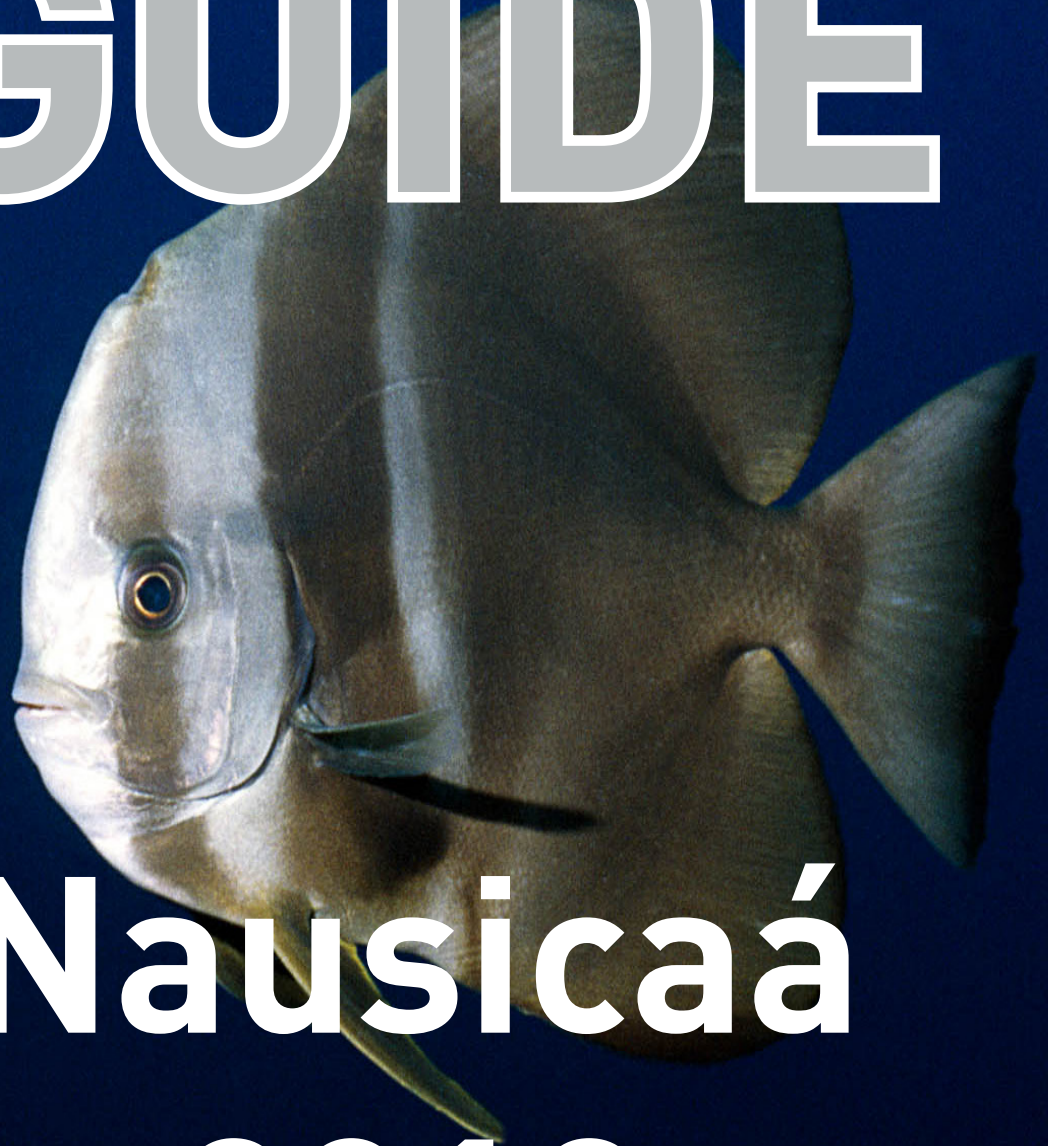


Nausicaá
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TRAVEL GUIDE



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GETTING HERE

Nausicaá is located in Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, at the crossroads of Europe.

Brussels, London and Paris are less than 3 hours away and there are plenty of travel options to get here.



Nausicaá, Centre National de la Mer, Boulevard Sainte-Beuve, 62200 Boulogne-sur-Mer, France
Latitude: 50° 43' 50" N
Longitude: 1° 35' 40" E

Nausicaá is 20 min walk away or 10 min drive by taxi (fare: around € 10) from the BOULOGNE VILLE train station.

We recommend the following travel options depending on where you land/come from.

— I AM TRAVELLING FROM —

PARIS ROISSY CHARLES DE GAULLE AIRPORT

The biggest and busiest airport in France, but with a convenient train station inside. No need to travel back to the centre of Paris to catch a train! Just make sure you have *at least two hours* between landing time and train departure time as the airport is vast and busy.

Book a train ticket in advance [here](#), selecting from *Paris Roissy Charles De Gaulle Airport (TGV Station - CDG 2)* to *Boulogne Ville*. There will be one change in Lille, and this is the most convenient option.

If you wish to spend some time in Lille, simply book a train ticket from *Paris Roissy Charles De Gaulle Airport (TGV Station - CDG 2)* to *Lille (All Stations)*. See below for more details on Lille and how to go to Boulogne-sur-Mer from there.

You can also rent a car and drive, it will take you 2.5hrs to reach Boulogne-sur-Mer. Toll is €21 one way.

LILLE

Dynamic and welcoming, the city of Lille is the biggest city in Northern France. There are many things to do and see, from traditional Flemish architecture, museums and art galleries to busy shopping streets, and of course delicious local food and pastries to discover. There are direct trains from the two main train stations in Lille (*Lille Europe* and *Lille Flandres*, 5 min walk away from each other) to Boulogne-sur-Mer. Book a train ticket [here](#), selecting from *Lille (all stations)* to *Boulogne Ville*

If you take a train labelled TERGV from Lille to Boulogne, or Boulogne to Lille, you will need to purchase a "Supplément GV" at the cost of €3. It is available in train stations, and it is a fee that allows you to use a fast train on a regional line.

You can also rent a car and drive, it will take you 1.5 hours to reach Boulogne-sur-Mer. There is no toll on the way.

PARIS ONLY AIRPORT OR PARIS CENTRAL TRAIN STATIONS

If you land in Paris Orly airport or if you wish to spend some time in Paris, you will need to reach the *Gare Du Nord* station to take a direct train to Boulogne-sur-Mer.

Book a train ticket [here](#), selecting from *Paris Gare Du Nord* to *Boulogne Ville*.

Check out car-sharing options [here!](#)

Make sure you select *Boulogne-sur-Mer* as destination.



PARIS BEAUVAIS

This airport is far from Paris, and the best option if you land there is to rent a car. It is an easy drive as the motorway is right next to the airport (A16), and it will take you straight to Boulogne-sur-Mer in less than 2 hours. Toll is approx. €15 one way.

— I AM TRAVELLING FROM —

BRUSSELS ZAVENTEM

You will need to take the airport train back to *Bruxelles Midi / Brussel Zuid* (every 15 minutes), then take a train to France.

Book a train ticket [here](#), selecting from *Bruxelles Midi* to *Boulogne Ville*. There will be a train change in *Lille* or *Calais Frethun*.

You can also rent a car and drive, it will take you 2.5 hours to reach Boulogne-sur-Mer. There are no tolls.

BRUSSELS SOUTH CHARLEROI

This airport is far from Brussels, however if this is the best option for you, you will either need to:

- Take a bus or train to *Bruxelles Midi* train station, then book a train ticket [here](#), selecting from *Bruxelles Midi* to *Boulogne Ville*. There will be a train change in *Lille* or *Calais Frethun*.
- Take a bus or train to *Lille*, then book a train ticket [here](#), selecting from *Lille (all stations)* to *Boulogne Ville*.

Alternatively, you can also rent a car and drive, it will take you 3 to 3.5 hours to reach Boulogne-sur-Mer. There are no tolls.

LONDON

There are 3 Eurostar trains per day departing from London that stop in *Calais Frethun*, right next to Boulogne-sur-Mer. You must arrive at least 45 minutes before departure, as you will need to go through security checks and border control.

Book a Eurostar train ticket [here](#), selecting from *St Pancras International London* to *Calais Frethun*.

Once in *Calais Frethun* train station, you can either take a taxi to Boulogne-sur-Mer (20 min drive) or book a train ticket [here](#), selecting from *Calais Frethun* to *Boulogne Ville*.

Did you know?
The logo of the French express train (TGV) is a snail.
Just have a look at it upside down!



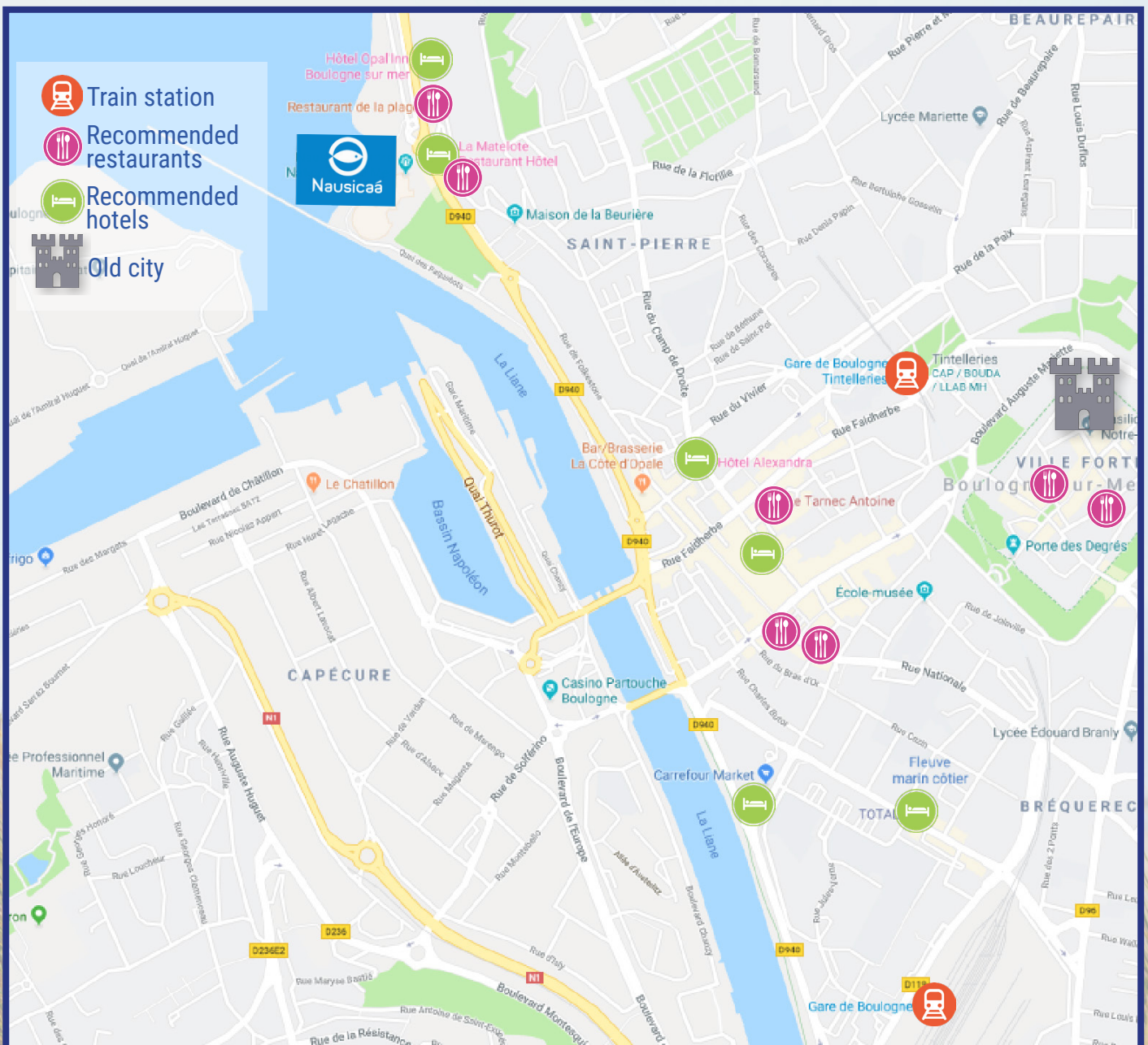
STAYING IN BOULOGNE-SUR-MER

Boulogne-sur-Mer is a coastal city located in the heart of the “Côte d’Opale” (Opal Coast) area in Northern France.

The city is the largest fishing port in France and is known for its maritime activities, but also offers a rich history and cultural heritage.

The Opal Coast has an ever-changing, radiant landscape that takes everyone by surprise.

From traditional fishermen villages to chic seaside resorts, miles of fine sand and high cliffs to hilly green countryside, there is so much to discover!



HOTELS

We recommend the followings hotels for easy access to Nausicaá and the city centre:



LA MATELOTE ★★★★★

The closest hotel, one minute walk from the entrance of Nausicaá. Book early, the number of rooms is limited. You will need to walk for 20 mins or take a taxi to go to the city centre.

★★★★ OPAL' INN

3 min walk away from the entrance of Nausicaá, right next to the beach. You will need to walk for 20 mins or take a taxi to go to the city centre



METROPOLE ★★★★★

15 min walk away from Nausicaá, this hôtel is close to the city centre.



★★★★ IBIS PORT

20 min walk away from Nausicaá, this hôtel is close to the city centre.





ALEXANDRA ★★

15 min walk away from Nausicaá, this hôtel is close to the city centre.

★★ IBIS BUDGET

20 min walk away from Nausicaá, this hôtel is close to the city centre.



NOTES ON OTHER OPTIONS

While the old city is a must-see in Boulogne-sur-Mer, please note that it is located on top of a steep hill and it will take you at least 30 min walk to reach Nausicaá or 15 min by taxi.

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