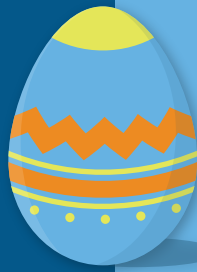


Cities & Coast Driving Guide



Spring is the perfect time to discover the diverse cities and delightful coastal towns of Northern France, and there are plenty of Easter and spring-themed activities to enjoy along the way. Here's a driving itinerary to help you make the most of your journey, departing from either Calais or Dunkirk.

Calais/Dunkirk • Lille • Amiens • Le Touquet-Paris-Plage • Boulogne sur Mer

Where To Go:

Start your trip in Lille, where you can visit the spring flower markets, marvel at the impressive Gothic-style Notre-Dame de la Treille Cathedral and visit the Palais des Beaux-Arts to view their springtime exhibitions.

Drive to Amiens, to visit the exquisite Jules Verne House and take part in the Easter egg hunt at the Amiens Zoo. Take a boat ride through the picturesque Hortillonnages floating gardens and explore the colourful Saint-Leu district, which is filled with spring flowers and Easter decorations.

Head towards the coast and stop at Le Touquet-Paris-Plage, a chic seaside town with beautiful beaches and a lively atmosphere. Stroll along the promenade, enjoy a delicious seafood lunch at one of the many restaurants, and visit the charming covered market for some Easter treats.

Continue your journey along the coast and stop at Boulogne-sur-Mer, a historic port town with a rich maritime history. Walk around the striking, fortified city walls and the spectacular Basilica of Notre-Dame, and visit the Nausicaa National Sea Centre for their seasonal family activities.

Finish your trip with a visit to Dunkirk or Calais, both of which offer springtime activities and hidden gems to explore. Take a stroll along the Calais Beach promenade and admire the stunning views of the English Channel or stop by the Dunkirk War Museum for a historical experience, before you hop back on the ferry to Dover. Don't forget to stop by one of our Duty Free shops at the port to fill your boot before you set sail!

