The Cliffs PR®

Starting from one of the three "sister towns", discover the magnificent panoramic views from these chalk walls that fall straight into the sea.

Time: **1 hour 30 mins**

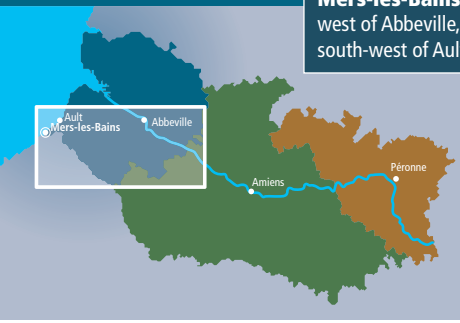
Distance: **5km**

Route: **easy**

Starting at: Mers les Bains esplanade, opposite the Papillons Villa.

Be careful: keep away from the cliff edge, risk of landslides.

Mers-les-Bains, 35km west of Abbeville, 8km south-west of Ault.





1. Follow Esplanade de General Leclerc, which runs alongside the beach.
2. When you reach the end, turn right along Rue Jules Barni. At house number 10, climb the stairs to the left towards the church.
   ▶ *The Mers-les-Bains St. Martin Church was rebuilt in 1928 and houses an altarpiece from the 17th century.*
3. Turn left once again and heading right climb up to the statue of Our Lady of the Cliffs, also known as Our Lady of the Tide.
   ▶ *This statue was originally constructed in 1878 but rebuilt in 1955. As shown by the bas-reliefs bearing the names of the patron saints of Eu, Mers and Le Tréport, it watches over the seamen and inhabitants of these three sister towns. It also makes a good navigational point - fixed points such as steeples, buildings or any other type of tall construction - helping sailors avoid the cliffs.*
4. From the statue, head to the right, inland.
5. Cross the road and take the trail opposite. Take the immediate right along a path and then turn right again heading towards the Facette District.
6. Walk down the road, follow Rue du Dr Roux and then turn right along Rue Joseph Legad and return to Mers-le-Bains Church.
7. Go down the steps and return to the esplanade.


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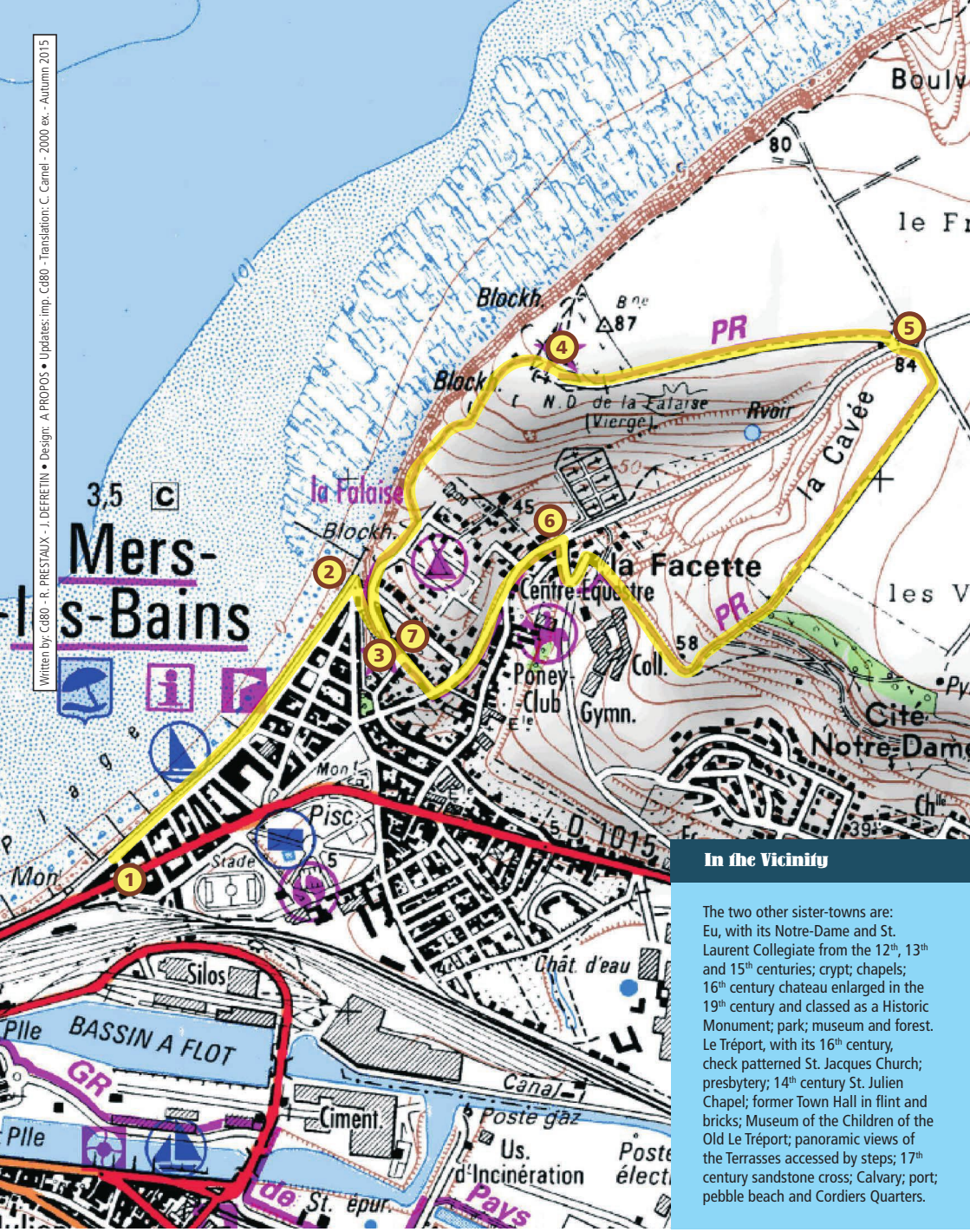
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Mers-les-Bains: 02 27 28 06 46

Of Interest

A Decorated and Colourful Seafront

The esplanade is unique in France with its 600 villas dating from the 19th century. In a profusion of styles from the "Belle Epoque" their facades are interlaced with wood and wrought iron presenting a wonderful palette of colours. The names given to the houses speak of families, flowers and the sea, while others show great originality. The seaside resort was listed as a "Secteur Sauvegardé" (preserved sector) in 1986.

Mers-les-Bains - This coastal town, listed as a "Station Verte", has a freely accessed pebbled beach at high tide that becomes a 1 kilometre wide sandy beach when the tide goes out. The 2.5 kilometre long coastline at Mers-les-Bains is composed of chalk cliffs and home to a distinctive type of fauna and flora.



In the Vicinity

The two other sister-towns are:
Eu, with its Notre-Dame and St. Laurent Collegiate from the 12th, 13th and 15th centuries; crypt; chapels; 16th century chateau enlarged in the 19th century and classed as a Historic Monument; park; museum and forest.
Le Tréport, with its 16th century, check patterned St. Jacques Church; presbytery; 14th century St. Julien Chapel; former Town Hall in flint and bricks; Museum of the Children of the Old Le Tréport; panoramic views of the Terrasses accessed by steps; 17th century sandstone cross; Calvary; port; pebble beach and Cordiers Quarters.

Sign posts

Same direction

Change of direction

Wrong direction

This hiking trail is not suitable for horse riding or cycling (steps). WARNING: dogs, even on leads, are prohibited. Stay away from the cliff edge.

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This hiking trail is maintained by the Communauté de Communes Bresle Maritime.

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