

Getting here

Maréis is located in Étaples-sur-mer, a traditional fishing port on the Opal Coast, a few kilometers away from Le Touquet, Boulogne-sur-mer and Calais. We are situated within the Tourist Office building (GPS coordinates : N50.518633 E1.630164).

Arriving by car:

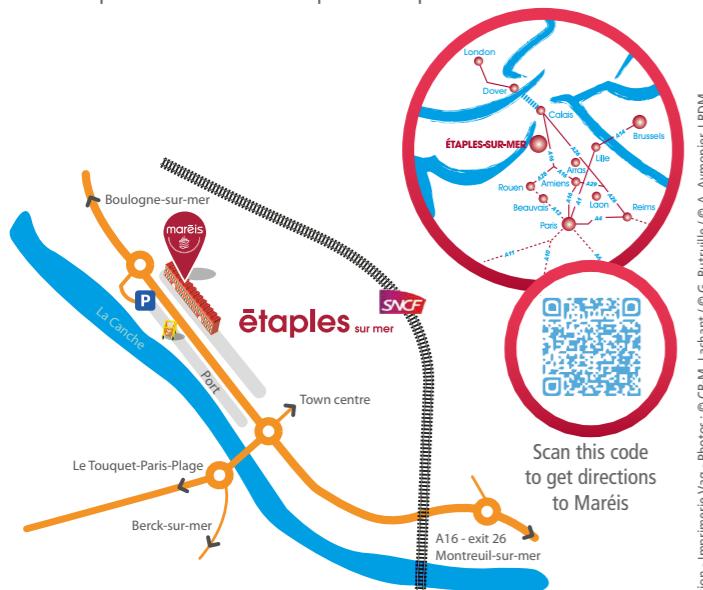
- From London: M20 to Folkestone (shuttle tunnel) or Dover (ferries). In Calais, A16 to Paris then exit 26 Étaples/Le Touquet.
- From Lille by Calais: A25 to Dunkerque then A16 to Paris, exit 26 Étaples/Le Touquet.
- From Paris: A16 to Calais then exit 26 Étaples/Le Touquet.
- From Brussels: E40 via Ghent and Dunkerque and A16 to Paris then exit 26 Étaples/Le Touquet.

Free parking facility near the museum and dedicated bicycle stands.

Arriving by rail:

Maréis is at a 15 minute walk from the train station. Several trains to Étaples/Le Touquet station are scheduled through the day. To plan your journey, visit www.en.voyages-sncf.com/en/

- From London: By Eurostar to Calais-Fréthun.
- From Calais-Fréthun station go to Étaples/Le Touquet station.
- From Paris: Leave from Paris – Gare du Nord station and go to Étaples/Le Touquet station.
- From Brussels by Lille: Leave from Brussels to Lille, then take a train from Lille Europe or Lille Flandres to Étaples/Le Touquet station.



Maréis, sea fishing discovery centre

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Visit us

Opening times

From April to September: 9.30am to 1pm and 2 to 6pm, 7/7.

From October to March: 10am to 12.30pm and 2 to 5.30pm, 7/7 (Closed on Sunday mornings, November 1st and 11th. Closed all day on December 25th and January 1st).

Last admission is 1 hour before closing.

Individual visitors

Admission prices

Full rate	€8
Concession	€6
3-18 yo Students + 65 Disabled person and accompanying person Unemployed	
Family pass 2 adults + 2 children	€25 (€3/child if more)

How to visit Maréis

- Guided tour in french:** Led by one of our enthusiastic guides, you explore the site for one hour. Free time at the end of the tour for the visit of the aquariums.
- Self-guided tour with a tactile device:** Discover Maréis at your own pace with your family and friends and make the most of your visit with a fun and interactive device. Identity card requested.

Reservations

It is not necessary to book your visit to Maréis if you are less than 20 people.

Groups (20 people and more)

We welcome groups of all ages and our staff are happy to help you make the most of your visit.

Admission prices

Adult (one free admission for 20 paying visitors)	€5.90
Child 4-18 (one free admission for 10 paying visitors)	€4.70
Coach drivers	Free

Group visits

Group visits are always led by a guide. Each tour lasts an hour. Allow an extra hour for the free visit of the aquariums. For guided tours, you can choose between these two options:

- Guided tour in french:** Led by one of our enthusiastic guides, you explore the site for one hour. Translation by someone of your group can be done live during the visit.
- Guided tour in english:** Discover Maréis with a tour in english with one of our english speaking guide (additional €35 will be applied for the guide, contact us for more details).

Reservations

To ensure that all of our visitors have an enjoyable experience, groups must book at least 3 weeks in advance on reservation@mareis.fr or [0033 321 090 400](tel:0033 321 090 400).

One more thing

For business meetings, children's party or any other special occasion, Maréis also offers its outstanding grounds and facilities for the organization of custom events: welcome coffee, visit followed by a cocktail around the aquariums, meals on site, educational workshops for children, external activities...

Prepare your visit

P Free parking nearby



Accepted payment methods:
card (Visa or Mastercard, American Express), cheque, cash



Animals are not allowed



Free toilets
Free cloakroom
Gift shop and drink vending machine
Pic-nic area at 100 m

Guided tour or free visit
Interactive tour with an iPad® or free visit or guided tour (only for group visits)



Besuch Führer
Gids

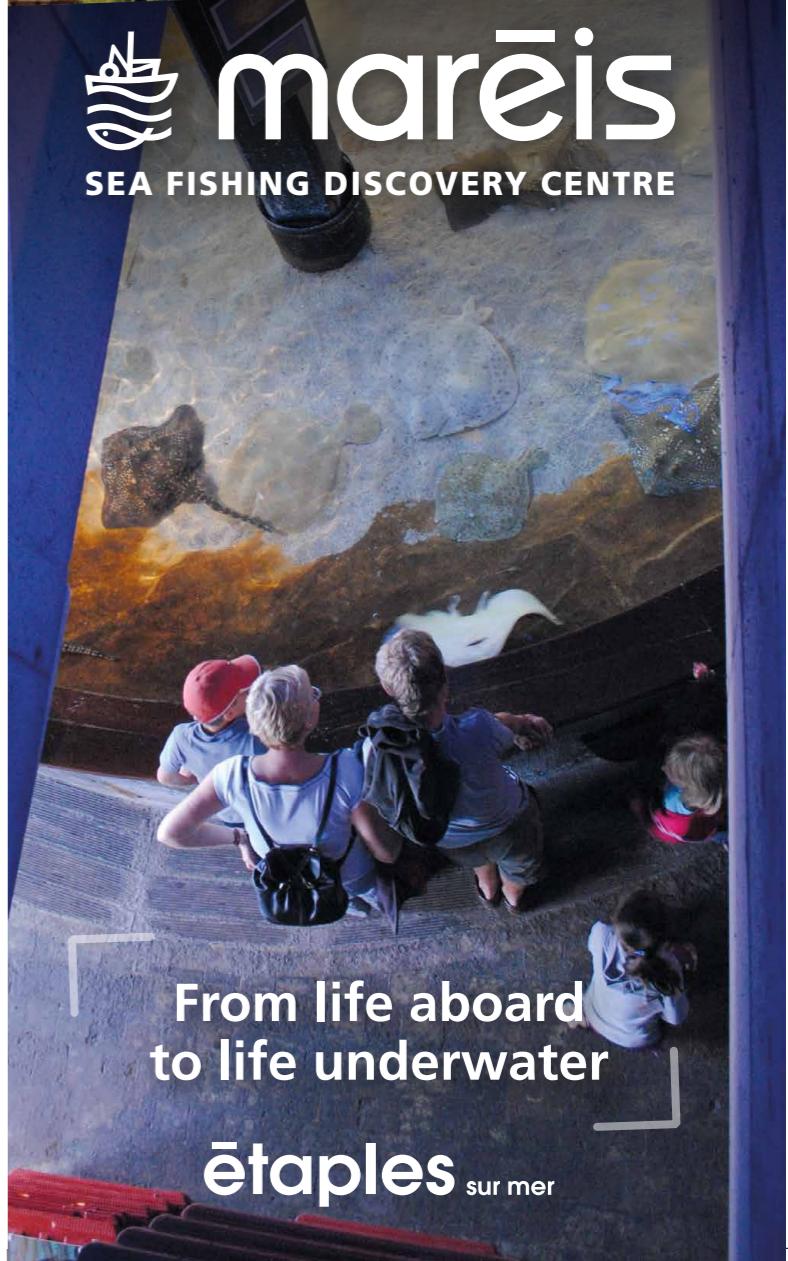








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SEA FISHING DISCOVERY CENTRE



From life aboard
to life underwater

étaples sur mer



QUALITÉ
TOURISME



CCI
RÉGION
PICARDIE
FRANCE



RÉSEAU
PROSITEC



PAVILLON
FRANCE



PORT
BOULOGNE
CALAIS



ULCO



UNIVERSITÉ
DE LILLE



CMIE



AQUA LUNG



REGALS



A must-see on the Opal Coast



Located in Etaples-sur-mer, an old fishing port, **Maréis** is a discovery centre showcasing the life of today's fishermen and the marine environment of the Channel and the North Sea.

Maréis takes you for a trip in the North Sea, following the footsteps of a local crew and its captain and explores with you the relationships humans have always had with the sea.



Guided by an ex-fisherman, visiting Maréis takes you from the deck of a trawler to the borders of the North Sea.

Housed in an old fishing net-making factory, the visit is fun and full of surprises, teaching you how fish are caught, how the crew work 24 hours a day to



« Lots of fun things to do for all ages, our family loved it ! »

« Very educational, we learned a lot and gained respect for the tough lives of sea fishermen. »

« The scale model of a trawler is impressive, it is more than just a museum. »

« This is a surprise. There are some impressive species with the highlight of playing with rays in the hands-on aquarium. »

Discover fishermen's life

Sailor for a day, now boarding...



Finally, at the end of this one-hour guided tour, you are ready to plunge into the heart of the Seas.



Our 12 aquariums are home to fish that live at different depths and some amazing creatures, including seabass, rays, lobsters, frilled anemones, cods or scallops.

Marvel at over 500 creatures living in their reconstructed natural environment. Behind their 7-centimetre-thick glass walls, you'll come face to face with the treasures of the English Channel and North Sea, from 2-metre congers to sea horses just 10 centimetres tall. Lose yourself in the rapture of the deep, follow the gaze of the underwater camera from the beach, and take a last look at the ray eggs ready to hatch. Finally, pluck up the courage to plunge your hands into the touching pool to join in the ballet of rays and other fish.

