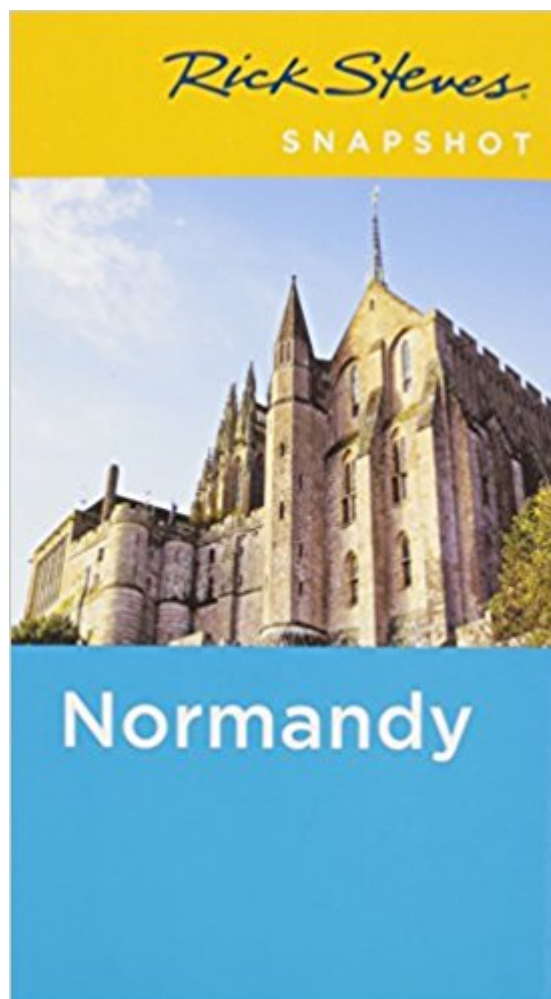


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# Rick Steves Snapshot Normandy



## Synopsis

You can count on Rick Steves to tell you what you really need to know when traveling in Normandy. Rick Steves and Steve Smith cover the essentials of Normandy, including Rouen, Honfleur, Bayeux, Mont St. Michel, and Dinan. Visit the Big Clock in Rouen that dates back to the Renaissance, or cross the causeway towards Mont St. Michel. You'll get Rick's firsthand advice on the best sights, eating, sleeping, and nightlife, and the maps and self-guided tours will ensure you make the most of your experience. More than just reviews and directions, a Rick Steves Snapshot guide is a tour guide in your pocket. Rick Steves Snapshot guides consist of excerpted chapters from Rick Steves European country guidebooks. Snapshot guides are a great choice for travelers visiting a specific city or region, rather than multiple European destinations. These slim guides offer all of Rick's up-to-date advice on what sights are worth your time and money. They include good-value hotel and restaurant recommendations, with no introductory information (such as overall trip planning, when to go, and travel practicalities).

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## Customer Reviews

Rick Steves has spent 100 days every year since 1973 exploring Europe. Rick produces a public television series (Rick Steves' Europe), a public radio show (Travel with Rick Steves), and an app and podcast (Rick Steves Audio Europe); writes a bestselling series of guidebooks and a nationally syndicated newspaper column; organizes guided tours that take thousands of travelers to Europe annually; and offers an information-packed website (RickSteves.com). With the help of his

hardworking staff of 80 at Europe Through the Back Door in Edmonds, Washington, just north of Seattle; Rick's mission is to make European travel fun, affordable, and culturally broadening for Americans. Steve Smith manages tour planning for Rick Steves' Europe Through the Back Door and has been researching guidebooks with Rick for two decades. Fluent in French, he's lived in France on several occasions, starting when he was seven, and has traveled there annually since 1986. Steve's wife, who is an expert on French cuisine and wine, provides invaluable contributions to his books, as do his two children.

I am planning a week in Normandy and thought this book would be useful. Nearly half is dedicated to D-Day sights. Beyond that, only a few cities are mentioned with scant information. Caen has no information on the various abbeys and the cathedral. There's more info available on the entire province in my Eyewitness France guide in the few pages they devote to Normandy.

Thoroughly enjoying this Snapshot of Normandy. Reading in preparation for a trip there. Well worth the money.

Book arrived on time and in perfect new condition. I find the Rick Steves books to be reliable and enjoy the information that is provided. This book is small and will be great for travel. It covers places to stay and eat as well as attractions with a bit of background on history and local area.

We are traveling to Europe next summer and wanted to take a side trip from Paris to Normandy. We are planning to rent a car and drive, instead of taking the train or a bus, to make it easier on my parents. I was a little concerned about driving, but this guide gives us all of the information we need to plan the travel to / from Paris and gives us a great itinerary to follow so we can make the most of our visit. We will definitely take Rick's suggestions on the hotels and restaurants in the area.

Very helpful and detailed information. Love the organization. Accurate!

A very good read with good reviews of attractions because Rick has been there. Rick's works are well written.

Enjoy this author and this book

Very helpful for our trip to Normandy. It had so much information that I hadn't even thought about until I was reading it and then I thought, "that's good to know".

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