



Sailors Mecca and the cultural heritage of La Rochelle

Roughly two and a half hours drive from Aubeterre, in the department of Charente-Maritime, you will find the beautiful harbour city of "La Rochelle", a cultural and architectural heritage with an unmistakable maritime background. La Rochelle is best explored on foot, strolling on the quays along the "Vieux Port" (old harbour in the centre) and through the maze of pedestrian streets. At the sight of the old wooden houses and private mansions, you will understand that La Rochelle, since time immemorial, owes her beauty to the ocean. At one time La Rochelle became Europe's largest port on the Atlantic coast. It is world renowned among sailing enthusiasts and attracts the grandest yachts from around the globe. For lovers of the sea La Rochelle offers a large aquarium, a maritime museum and plenty of water sports facilities. Furthermore, the city is rich in culture and museums, beautiful parks and gardens, endless shopping streets, restaurants and hotels.

For more information about La Rochelle, please refer to the following website which provides you all the details for a romantic stay in this city.

www.larochelle-tourisme.com

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