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A moving journey into the past at the Cité de la Mer

Les 2ndes de Mme Herbert ont visité l'espace immigration de la Cité de la Mer. Voici les impressions de [Louise](#), in english :

[You](#) probably know the Titanic, but do you really know her story? Adults and teenagers come and live an experience at the Cité de la Mer museum in [Cherbourg](#), to discover the imposing architecture of the Gare Maritime Transatlantic station of [Cherbourg](#). It is 280 meters long and 42 meters wide. Inaugurated on 30th July, 1933, it was the largest French construction after [Versailles](#). Its surname was « The most beautiful maritime station of the world ».

Today, you have the opportunity to organize your events there in Normandy. In 1986, the Transatlantic Maritime station was declared a very popular monument as a part of the protection of historic monuments programme. Inside, short texts are displayed in order to inform the public about the history of the Titanic. Visitors are plunged into the history of the Titanic thanks to the baggage room. In this magical room, you discover the history of the greatest exodus of humanity: emigration to America. Today, this room is so spacious it allows to organize dinner events.

[You](#) don't like reading? It is no problem! Digital displays retrace the boarding on the Titanic. [You](#) will find it surprising, because you may find people of your family who made a stopover in [Cherbourg](#). The simulation of the shipwreck is a very good experience because you can feel emotions (stress, panic, anxiety, fear...) of the passengers when the boat hit the iceberg. [You](#) can put yourself in their place.

The museum sets up many activities: manipulable objects, manipulable 2D books, audio and visual activities and video presentations. It enables young children the history of the Titanic more easily. It is very interactive for visitors. [You](#) will find the reconstruction of cabins and lounges that demonstrate different social classes between poor emigrants and wealthy families. It is important to be aware of inequalities between people.

The tourist park of The Adventure of Man under the Sea saved the Gare Maritime Transatlantique building for the greatest happiness of visitors. The experience at the Cité de la Mer is so unforgettable and amazing! So, what are you waiting for to get your tickets ?

Louise, élève de seconde 2



Les élèves de seconde 2 prêts à visiter la Cité de la Mer. DR