



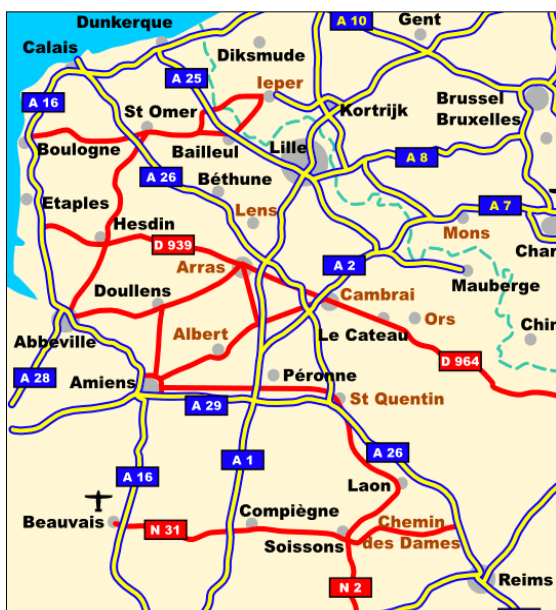
Northern France

Places to stay :

Town	Description	Miles from Calais	Other ferry routes
Compiègne	Old town on river Oise, with famous Town Hall (Hotel de Ville) and royal chateau. Close to Chateau de Pierrefonds and WWI Armistice carriage.	143	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portsmouth -Caen fast ferry or overnight • Hull – Zeebrugge overnight
Reims	Capital of the Champagne region, with 13th century cathedral, where the kings of France were crowned.	168	Caen, 239 miles Zeebrugge, 177 miles
Arras	Capital of the Artois region, with its famous cobbled squares and spectacular Hotel de Ville.	70	Caen, 197miles Zeebrugge, 85 miles
Laon	Medieval city on top of a hill, with narrow streets and one of the most beautiful cathedrals in Northern France.	140	Caen, 215 miles Zeebrugge, 149 miles
Douai	Small town 25 miles South of Lille, with famous 80 metre high belfry and famous Benedictine abbey.	80	Zeebrugge, 78 miles
Hesdin	Small town South of Calais, near to Agincourt (Azincourt)	65	Zeebrugge, 113 miles

Things to see :

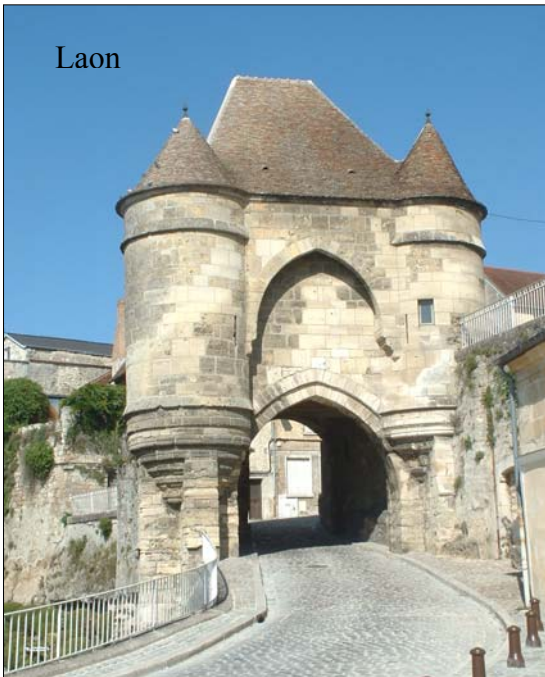
What to see	Location
Reims Cathedral	Reims
Champagne vineyards	Reims, Epernay and villages in between
Chateau de Pierrefonds	10 miles East of Compiègne
Wagon de l'Armistice – the railway carriage where the armistice was signed in 1918	5 miles East of Compiègne
Vallee de la Somme - WWI war cemeteries	Between Amiens and Arras
Montreuil sur Mer – walled town with a walk around the ramparts	25 miles South of Boulogne
Cassel – hilltop town with cobbles streets and windmill	20 miles South of Dunkirk



Chateau de Pierrefonds



Armistice Carriage



Laon



Arras



Montreuil sue Mer



Reims