

Aigues-Mortes, Occitanie, France

A perfectly preserved Crusader city rising from the salt marshes — Aigues-Mortes offers medieval walls you can walk end to end, flamingo-dotted wetlands, and some of the most photogenic pink salt pans in Europe.

Small marina / river cruise pier

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Euro (€)

French

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Small marina inside the canal — accessible to river cruise barges and small expedition ships only; ocean cruise guests arrive from Sète by coach

Best For: Medieval history, Camargue nature, pink salt marshes, flamingo spotting

Walk to center: 2 min from the marina to the medieval gate

Don't Miss: Walking the full 1.6 km circuit atop the ramparts for views over the salt pans

🚗 Getting around: 🚖 **Taxi** ✅ €20–30 · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Walk the Medieval Ramparts** — The 1.6 km circuit atop the 13th-century walls is the port's headline attraction.
 - **Tour de Constance** — The great circular tower built around 1242 by Louis IX served as lighthouse, watchtower, and prison.
 - **Salins du Midi Salt Marshes Tour** — A short ride from the city gates, the Salins du Midi have been harvesting salt since
- ancient times.

 - **Camargue Jeep or Horseback Safari** — The Camargue wetlands begin right at the city's edge.
 - **Place Saint-Louis & Church of Notre-Dame des Sablons** — The central square anchors the old town, its statue of Saint Louis surveying the medieval grid.

BEST WALKS

- **Ramparts Circuit** 1.6 km loop | Easy | ~45 min — Enter at the Tour de Constance ticket office and walk the full perimeter of the walls.
- **Old Town Grid Walk** ~1 km loop | Easy | 30-45 min — Explore the planned medieval grid from Place Saint-Louis out to the main shopping street (Grande Rue Jean Jaurès), then to the smaller...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		65°	51°	7d
Jun		80°	66°	6d
Aug		84°	69°	4d
Sep		77°	63°	6d
Oct		69°	57°	8d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 7:00AM–8:26PM · Jun 6:01AM–9:26PM · Aug 6:48AM–8:46PM · Sep 7:22AM–7:53PM · Oct 7:57AM–6:59PM

Euro (€)

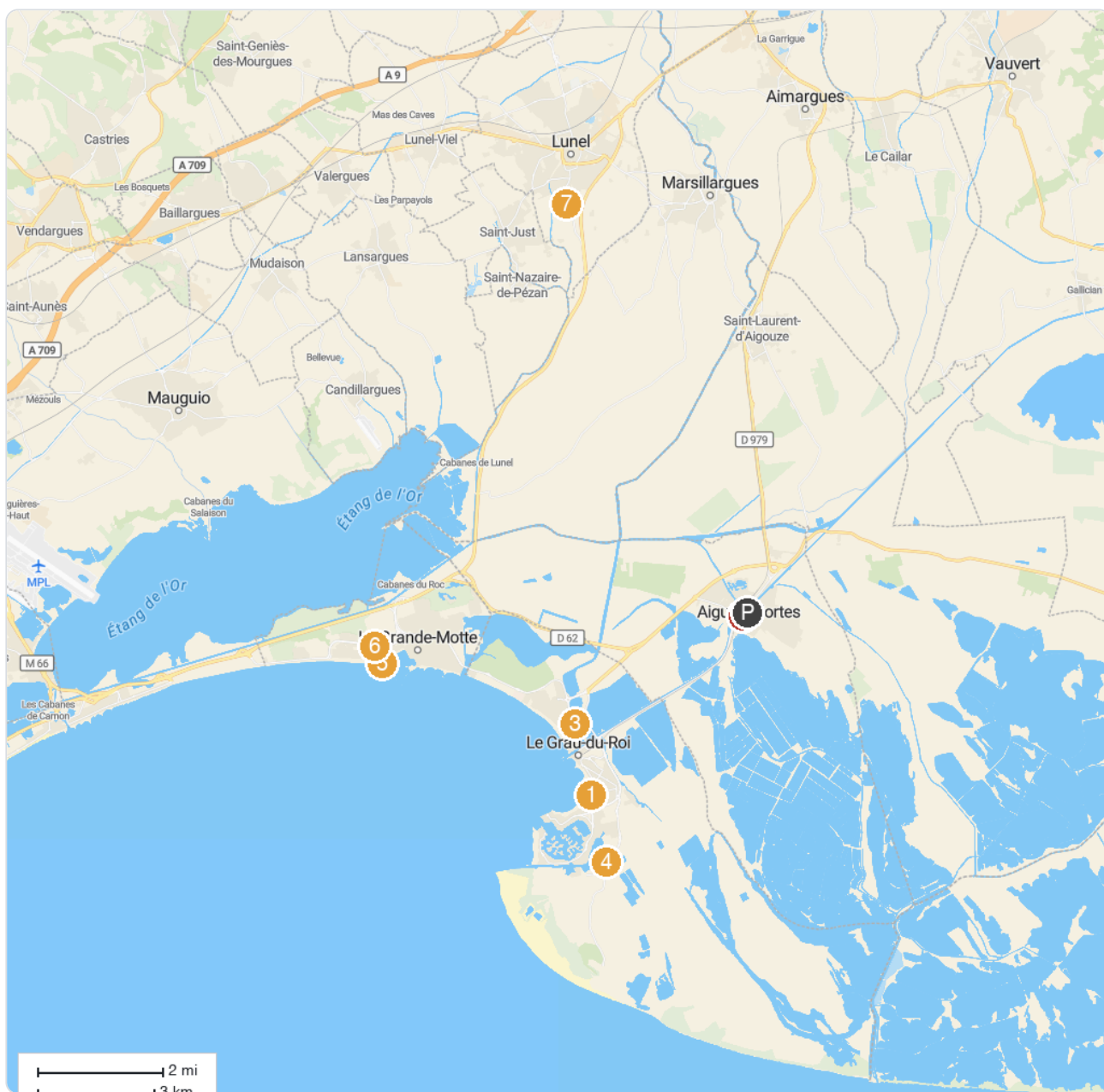
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Summer heat is real. July–August midday temperatures regularly exceed 35 °C inside the stone walls. Start rampart walks early and carry water.

Aigues-Mortes, Occitanie, France — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Seaquarium Institut Marin | Discover marine life and sharks at this aquarium. | 2 Towers and Walls of Aigues-Mortes | Explore medieval city walls and towers with panoramic views. |
| 3 Base Nautique Intercommunale | Rent kayaks, paddleboards, or try other water sports here. | 4 Cabaret Equestre de Camargue | Enjoy a captivating horse show featuring Camargue traditions. |
| 5 Sunset Beach | Relax on this sandy beach, perfect for sunset views. | 6 Parc gonflable Kangoo | Kids can jump and play at this inflatable park. |
| 7 Arboretum de Lunel | Stroll through this botanical garden showcasing diverse trees. | P Cruise port / terminal | |