

Aix-en-Provence, Provence, France

The 'City of a Thousand Fountains' sits 30 km from Marseille, offering Provence at its most refined — shaded boulevards, Cézanne's preserved studio, vibrant morning markets, and streets unchanged since the 17th century.

 Shore excursion from Marseille  Typical call: 8–10 hrs  Euro (EUR)  French

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Getting There: Ships dock at Marseille; Aix is ~30 km away — 30–40 min by taxi/shuttle or 40–45 min by regional train from Marseille St-Charles.

Walk to Center: Aix old town is compact and flat; Cours Mirabeau to Cathédrale Saint-Sauveur is a 10-min walk.

Best For: Art lovers (Cézanne), market shoppers, walkers who love fountain-dotted plazas and sidewalk cafés.

Don't Miss: Cours Mirabeau boulevard, Cézanne's Atelier on Laues hill, and calisson candy from a local confiserie.

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €90–€100 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Cézanne's Atelier & the Painter's Trail** — Follow brass 'C' medallions embedded in Aix's sidewalks to trace Paul Cézanne's life — his birthplace, the Musée... squares fill with vendors selling flowers, produce...
- **Cours Mirabeau & Old Town Stroll** — Aix's grand boulevard is lined with plane trees, hot-spring fountains, and 17th-century mansions.
- **Aix + Calanques Combo** — Many operators pair Aix with the dramatic limestone calanques near Cassis — turquoise sea inlets accessible by boat or...
- **Provençal Market & Calisson Tasting** — On Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays the Cours and surrounding
- **Hôtel de Caumont Art Center** — An 18th-century private mansion restored as a prestigious art venue with temporary exhibitions and a garden café.

BEST WALKS

- **Cours Mirabeau to Cathédrale Saint-Sauveur** 1.2 km · ~20 min · Easy — Walk the full length of Cours Mirabeau past the Fontaine de la Rotonde and King René's Fountain, then weave through the old-town lanes...
- **Mazarin Quarter & Four Dolphins Fountain** 0.8 km · ~15 min · Easy — South of Cours Mirabeau, the 17th-century Mazarin Quarter is quieter and more aristocratic.
- **Uphill to Cézanne's Studio** 1.5 km · ~20 min uphill · Moderate — From the old town, follow the brass Cézanne medallions north up Avenue Paul Cézanne to his Atelier des Laues — the studio where he...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

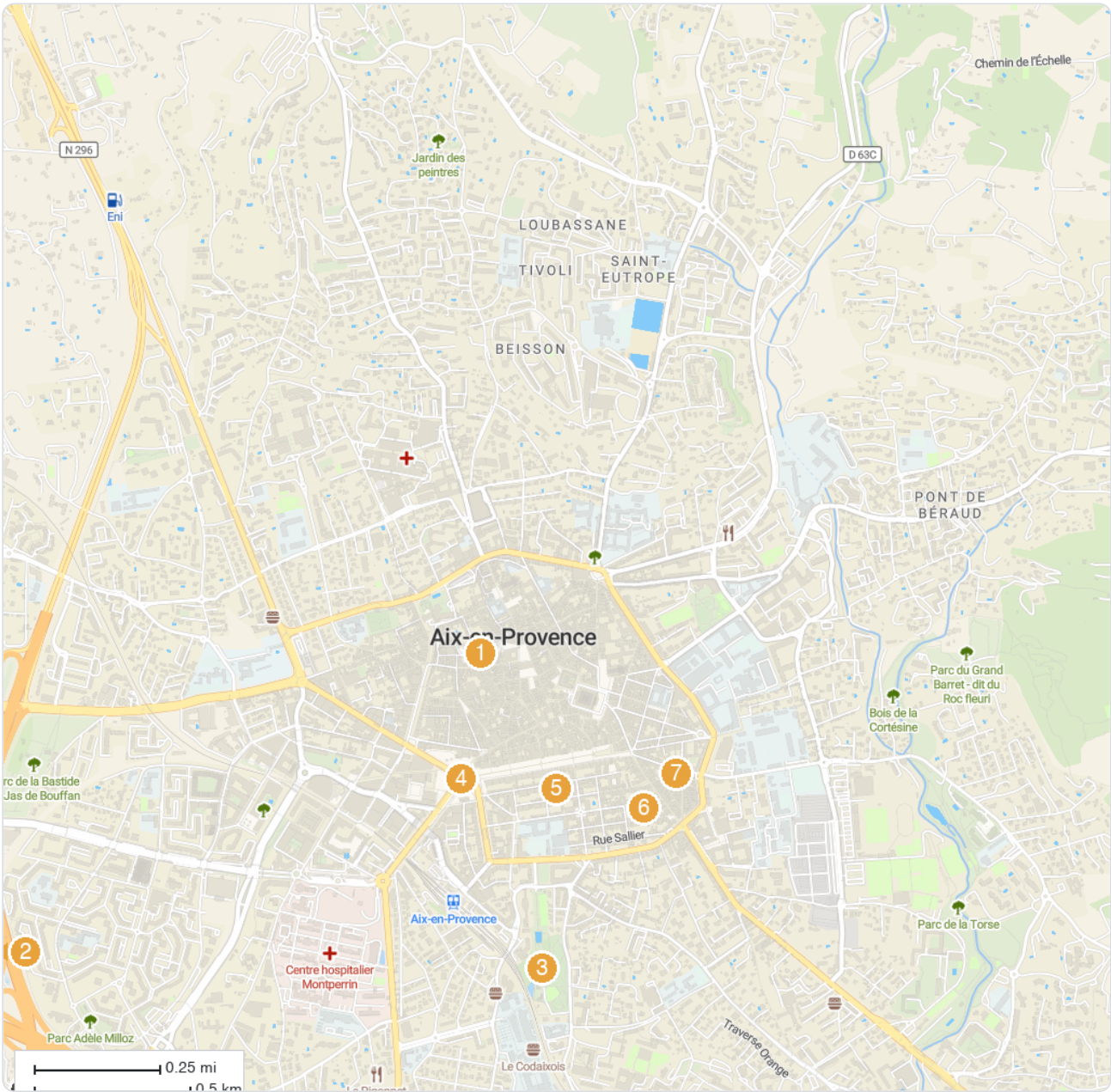
 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:55AM–8:21PM · Jun 5:56AM–9:20PM · Aug 6:43AM–8:41PM · Sep 7:17AM–7:47PM · Oct 7:52AM–6:54PM	
Apr	65°	46°	8d	Euro (EUR)	
Jun	82°	62°	7d		
Aug	86°	65°	3d		
Sep	78°	59°	6d		
Oct	69°	52°	8d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Aix-en-Provence, Provence, 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.



1	Place des Cardeurs	A lively square filled with restaurants and outdoor cafes.	2	Fondation Vasarely	A unique museum showcasing Victor Vasarely's optical art.
3	Parc Jourdan	A large, beautiful public park perfect for relaxation.	4	Fontaine de la Rotonde	An iconic, grand fountain marking Aix-en-Provence's city entrance.
5	Hôtel de Caumont	An 18th-century mansion now a stunning art and cultural center.	6	Musée Granet	Aix-en-Provence's main museum for fine arts and archaeology.
7	Granet XXe, chapelle des Pénitents blancs	A former chapel housing 20th-century art, part of Musée Granet.	P	Cruise port / terminal	