

Arles, Provence, France

Where Roman legions left behind an amphitheatre still roaring with life, and Van Gogh chased starlight along the Rhône — Arles packs 2,000 years into a walkable old town.

River port — docked at quay

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

Euro (€)

French

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Quai Segonnaux (east bank Rhône), ~10-min walk to old town

Best For: Roman history, Van Gogh art trail, Camargue day trips

Walk to centre: 10 min on foot; amphitheatre in 15 min

Don't Miss: Les Arènes Roman amphitheatre (still hosts bullfights)

🚗 Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ €10–20 · **Rideshare** ✓ Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Les Arènes Roman Amphitheatre** — Built in 90 AD for 20,000 spectators, this UNESCO-listed colosseum is one of the best-preserved in the world.
 - **Van Gogh Art Trail** — Self-guided walk linking the spots that inspired Van Gogh's most famous works — Espace Van Gogh (the hospital...
 - **Camargue Safari** — The Camargue wetlands begin just south of Arles — a vast delta famous for wild white horses,
- black bulls, and greater...

 - **Les Baux-de-Provence & Carrieres de Lumières** — Ruined medieval fortress perched on a dramatic limestone ridge, plus the stunning Carrieres de Lumières immersive art...
 - **Alyscamps Necropolis & Arles Antique Museum** — Stroll the atmospheric avenue of Roman sarcophagi at Alyscamps (painted by Van Gogh and Gauguin), then visit the...

BEST WALKS

- **Roman & Van Gogh Old Town Loop** 3.5 km · ~1.5 hrs · easy, mostly flat — A circuit linking the big Roman monuments with Van Gogh's painting locations through the medieval lanes of central Arles.
- **Alyscamps Afternoon Stroll** 1.5 km one-way · ~45 min · very easy — A peaceful detour to the ancient Roman necropolis painted by Van Gogh and Gauguin — tree-lined and quiet, best in the afternoon when...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	67°	49°	8d
Jun	84°	65°	6d
Aug	88°	68°	4d
Sep	80°	62°	6d
Oct	70°	55°	8d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:58AM–8:24PM · Jun 5:59AM–9:24PM · Aug 6:46AM–8:44PM · Sep 7:21AM–7:51PM · Oct 7:56AM–6:57PM

Euro (€)

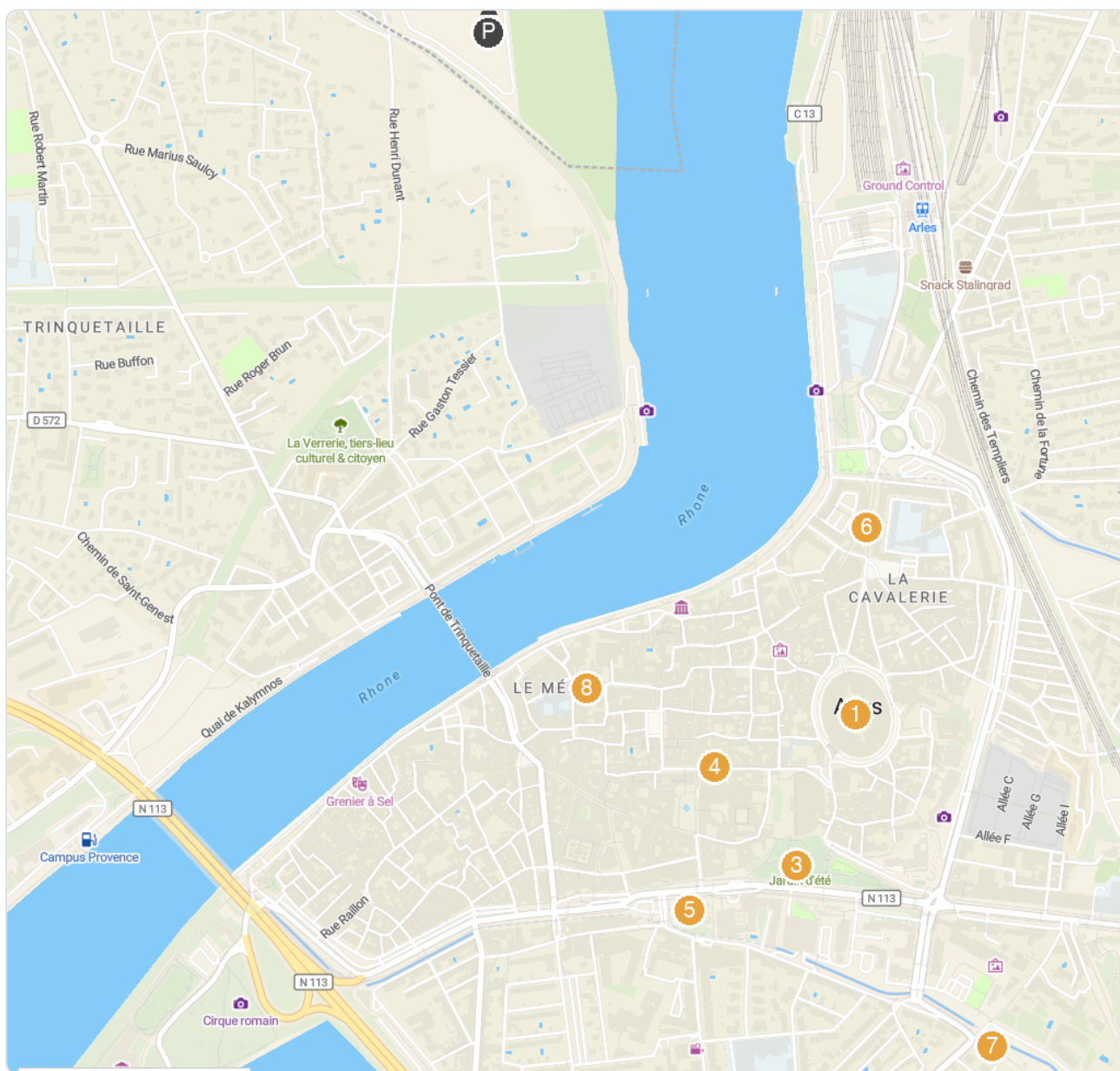
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wear comfortable shoes. Cobblestones and Roman site surfaces are uneven — sandals will wear you down quickly.
- Provence sun is fierce. Even in spring and autumn, midday can hit 28 °C+ with little shade inside the amphitheatre. Hat, SPF, and

Arles, 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 Arles Amphitheatre Ancient Roman arena, still hosts events.

3 Jardin d'été Public garden, a tranquil green space.

5 The Arles market Lively outdoor market for local produce and goods.

7 Alyscamps Ancient Roman necropolis with sarcophagi, painted by Van Gogh.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Musée départemental Arles antique Museum showcasing Arles' Roman and early Christian past.

4 Manuel Rivera-Ortiz Foundation Contemporary photography gallery and cultural center.

6 Amédée Pichot fountain Historic city fountain, a local landmark.

8 Fondation Vincent van Gogh Arles Art foundation celebrating Van Gogh's Arles period.