

Bandol, Provence, France

A Provençal gem where vines tumble toward the sea — tender ashore into a town where world-class rosé, sandy coves, and a scenic coastal path fill the day effortlessly.

 Tender port  Typical call: 6-8 hrs  Euro (€)  French

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to quayside; ~30 m from town center

Walk to center: Immediate — tender drops at the port quay

Best For: Wine lovers, beach days, coastal hiking

Don't Miss: AOC Bandol wine tasting & Île de Bendor boat trip

 Getting around:  Taxi  €5–€15 (local) ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **AOC Bandol Winery Tour & Tasting** — The Bandol appellation — France's smallest and most prestigious for Mourvèdre — produces structured reds and acclaimed...
- **Sentier du Littoral Coastal Walk** — Bandol's Sentier du Littoral hugs the rocky shoreline from the port past dramatic headlands — Pointe Grenier, Pointe...
- **Île de Bendor Boat Trip** — A 7-minute ferry hops to this 7-hectare private island, 300 m offshore, once the playground of Salvador Dalí and the...
- **Plage de Renécros Beach Day** — Bandol's finest public beach — a sheltered, Blue Flag sandy cove a short stroll from the tender dock.
- **Calanques of Cassis Boat Trip** — Head by organised boat excursion to the iconic limestone calanques of Cassis, just along the coast.

BEST WALKS

- **Harbour & Town Stroll** 1 km loop · 20 min · Easy — Walk the animated port quay, browse the Tuesday morning Provençal market (local produce and crafts), dip into town-centre boutiques...
- **Sentier du Littoral: Port to Renécros & Beyond** 3-6 km one way · 1-3 hrs · Moderate — Pick up the coastal path from the port and follow it past Plage de Renécros, along cliff-top limestone headlands to secluded coves.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌡️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇪🇸 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:55AM–8:19PM · Jun 5:57AM–9:18PM · Aug 6:42AM–8:39PM · Sep 7:16AM–7:46PM · Oct 7:51AM–6:53PM	
Apr	64°	51°	8d	Euro (€)	
Jun	80°	66°	6d		
Aug	84°	70°	3d		
Sep	78°	65°	6d		
Oct	70°	58°	8d		

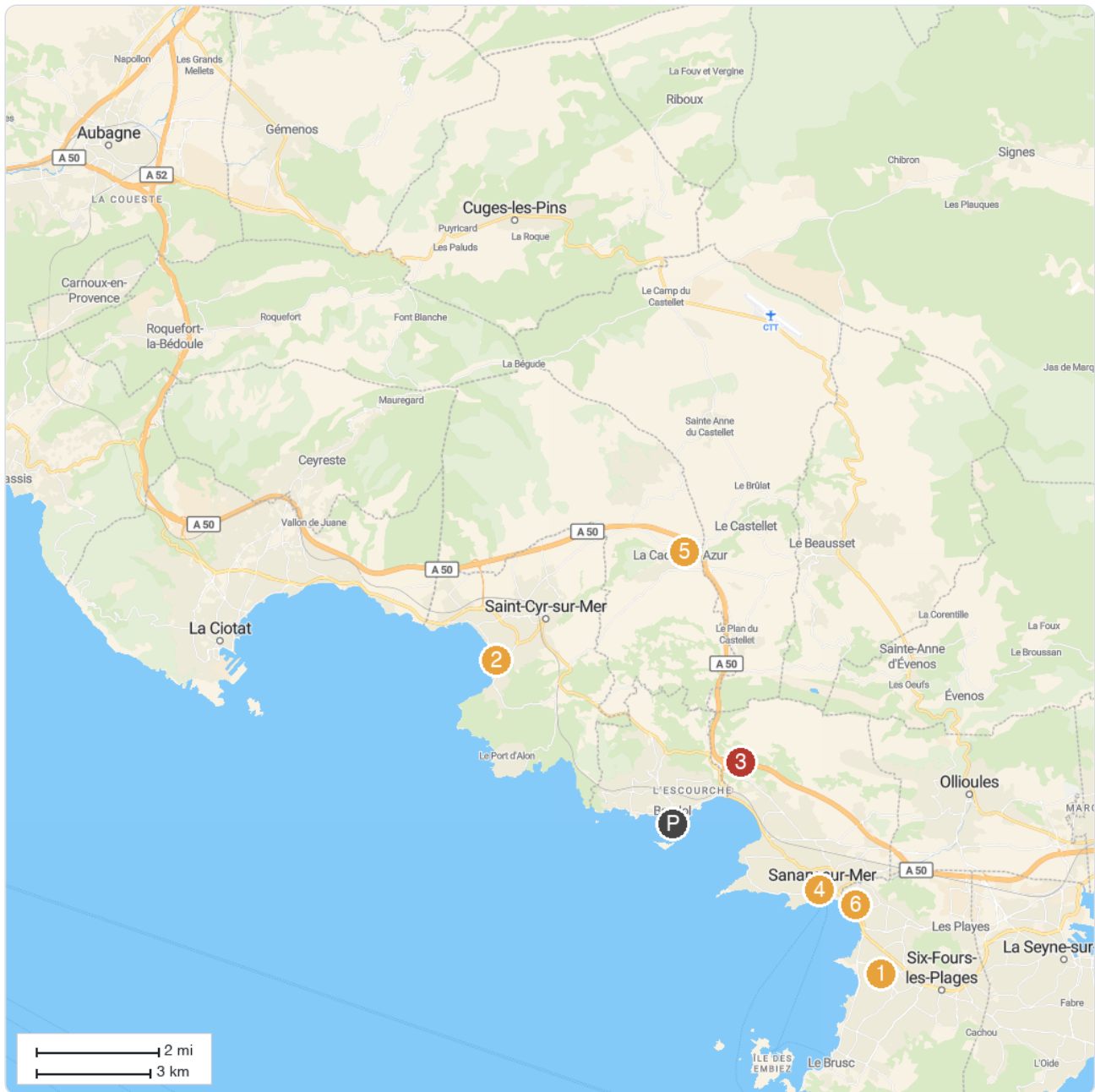
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender timing: Collect your tender ticket early — queues form quickly on busy port days. Note the last tender time posted in the ship's daily programme.
- Buy wine to take home: AOC Bandol reds and rosés are exceptional and often cheaper at estate shops than on board. Check your airline's liquid allowance before loading up.

Bandol, 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 Coudou Parc Coudou Parc is an adventure park with tree climbing and zip lines.

3 ZOA Parc ZOA Parc is a zoological and botanical garden.

5 Eglise Saint André Eglise Saint André is a beautiful historic church.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Museum Tauroentum Museum Tauroentum displays artifacts from a Roman villa.

4 Musée Frédéric Dumas Musée Frédéric Dumas celebrates the history of scuba diving.

6 Parc paysager des nuraghes Parc des Nuraghes is a scenic landscaped park and garden.