

# Calvi, Corsica, France

Calvi pairs a dramatic Genoese citadel on a clifftop with one of Corsica's finest beaches — and tender drop-off lands you smack in the middle of it all. Most of the port's highlights are an easy stroll from the quay.

Tender port (anchor in bay)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Currency: Euro (EUR)

Language: French / Corsican

## MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrive: \_\_\_\_\_

All aboard: \_\_\_\_\_

Excursion: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Tender to Quai Landry, Port de Plaisance — central marina

**Best For:** History, beach, Scandola boat trip, Corsican food

**Walk to center:** 0 min — tenders land in the town center

**Don't Miss:** Calvi Citadel ramparts at sunset; Scandola Nature Reserve cruise

Getting around: Taxi €15–€30

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- Calvi Citadel & Cathedral** — Climb the cobblestone ramparts of this 13th-century Genoese fortress for 360° views of bay and mountains.
  - Scandola Nature Reserve Boat Trip** — UNESCO-listed volcanic cliffs, osprey nests, and turquoise caves accessible only by sea.
  - Plage de Calvi Beach Day** — Six kilometres of soft white sand backed by a pine forest, within easy walk of the tender
- quay.

  - Notre Dame de la Serra Hike** — An uphill trail (roughly 5 km round trip from town) leads to this hilltop chapel overlooking Calvi Bay and the...
  - Balagne Village Tour** — The hinterland villages of Lumio, Pigna, and Sant'Antonino perch on rocky hilltops above olive groves and maquis scrub.

## BEST WALKS

- Marina to Citadel Loop** 1.5 km · 30-45 min · moderate uphill — From the tender quay, walk north along Quai Landry, then climb the cobbled Rue Clemenceau up through the citadel gate.
- Beach Boardwalk Stroll** 2-4 km · 30-60 min · easy flat — Head east from the marina along the pine-fringed boardwalk skirting Plage de Calvi.

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

**CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

| Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr | 64°  | 53° | 7d   |
| Jun | 79°  | 68° | 5d   |
| Aug | 84°  | 73° | 2d   |
| Sep | 78°  | 68° | 6d   |
| Oct | 71°  | 61° | 8d   |

**DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 6:43AM–8:06PM · Jun 5:47AM–9:04PM · Aug 6:32AM–8:26PM · Sep 7:05AM–7:34PM · Oct 7:38AM–6:42PM

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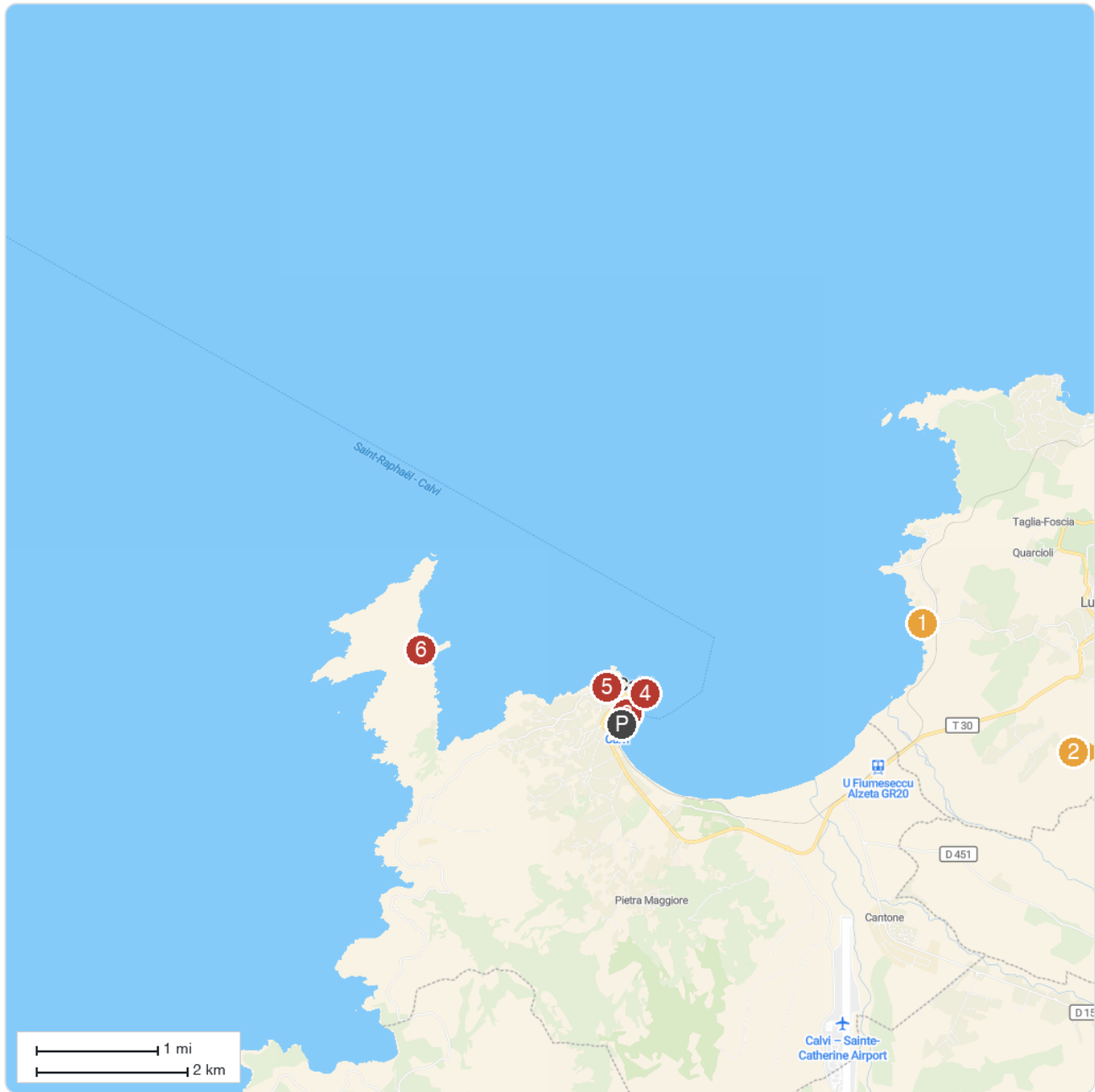
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender timing matters: Calvi is a popular port — tender queues can be long mid-morning. Either go ashore early or wait 30 minutes after the rush.

## Calvi, Corsica, France — Port Map

[cruiseports.org](https://cruiseports.org)

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



**1 Plage de l'Arinella** Arinella Beach is a sandy beach near Calvi.

**3 CALVI EVASION - Promenades en Mer** Offers boat trips and sea excursions from Calvi.

**5 Plage du Roncu** Roncu Beach is a secluded, rocky beach.

**P** Cruise port / terminal

**2 Fruitier Botanical Garden** A botanical garden showcasing local and exotic plants.

**4 Calvi Cathedral** Calvi Cathedral is a historic religious landmark.

**6 Plage Oscelluccia** Oscelluccia Beach is a small, picturesque cove.