

Épernay, Champagne, France

The world's most celebrated wine street runs directly above 110 km of chalk cellars holding 200 million bottles. Épernay is where Champagne is born — and your best chance to drink it at the source.

 Barge/river dock (Marne River)  Typical call: full day  Euro (€)  French

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Luxury barges moor at Épernay quay or Cumières (10 min away); large river ships coach in from Paris or Château-Thierry

Best For: Champagne tastings, cellar tours, vineyard walks, classic French cuisine

Walk to center: 10–20 min from barge dock to Avenue de Champagne; train station drop-off is 5 min

Don't Miss: Underground cellar tour at Moët & Chandon or Mercier — book months in advance

 Getting around:  Taxi  €8–€20 ·  Rideshare  Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Moët & Chandon Cellar Tour** — The world's most famous Champagne house opens its 28 km of chalk cellars to guided tours.
- **Champagne Mercier Train-Ride Tour** — Mercier's audio-guided electric train winds through 18 km of cellars, passing a giant oak cask that holds the...
- **Balloon Flight over the Champagne Vineyards** — A tethered helium balloon at the foot of the Avenue de Champagne lifts you 150 m above the Marne Valley for 360° views...
- **Grower Champagne & Cheese Tasting at C-Comme** — Ditch the big houses for an afternoon at C-Comme, Épernay's celebrated Champagne bar.
- **Pressoria Sensory Museum (Aÿ-Champagne)** — A 10-minute taxi ride to neighbouring Aÿ reveals this immersive museum in a former Pommery press house.

BEST WALKS

- **Avenue de Champagne Stroll** 1.5 km · Flat · 30–45 min walking — Start at the Moët & Chandon gatehouse and walk the full length of the Avenue de Champagne past grand 19th-century Champagne house...
- **Town Center & Park Loop** 2 km · Flat · 45 min — From the train station, walk to the Parc de l'Hôtel de Ville for the manicured English garden and lake, then detour to Église...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:53AM–8:36PM · Jun 5:39AM–9:50PM · Aug 6:36AM–8:59PM · Sep 7:21AM–7:56PM · Oct 8:05AM–6:53PM	
Apr	59°	42°	9d	Euro (€)	
Jun	73°	57°	11d		
Aug	76°	59°	10d		
Sep	70°	54°	8d		
Oct	61°	48°	12d		

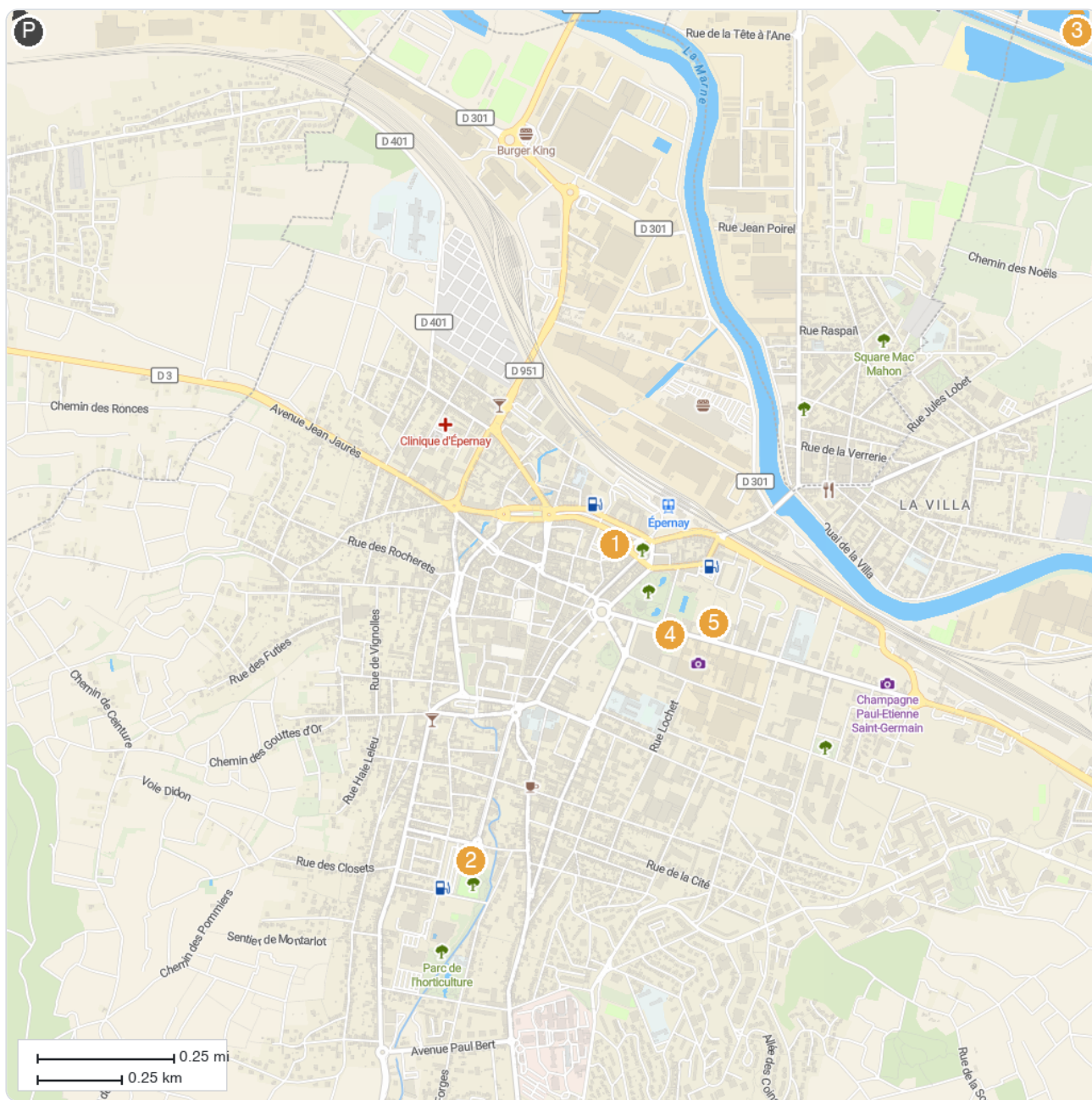
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book cellar tours before you sail. Moët & Chandon, Mercier, and Perrier-Jouët sell out weeks in advance — especially in summer. Reserve online before your cruise departs.

Épernay, Champagne, 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 Our Lady Church of Épernay | Historic Catholic church in Épernay's town center. | 2 Église Saint-Pierre et Saint-Paul d'Épernay | Another historic church dedicated to Saints Peter and Paul. |
| 3 Parc naturel régional de la Montagne de Reims | Vast regional natural park for hiking and nature exploration. | 4 Statue de Dom Perignon | Statue honoring Dom Pérignon, the father of Champagne. |
| 5 Château Perrier | Historic château, former home of the Perrier-Jouët Champagne house. | P Cruise port / terminal | |