

Fort-de-France, Martinique, France

France in the tropics — cobblestone squares meet AOC rum distilleries, a Byzantine library shipped from the 1889 World's Fair, and a 20-minute ferry to some of the best beaches in the Lesser Antilles.

Pier (docked)

Typical call: 7-9 hrs

Currency: Euro (€)

Language: French / Creole

AOC Rhum Agricole

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Pointe Simon (city center) or Tourelles (~1 mile east)

Best For: French-Creole food, rum tastings, colonial history, beach ferry day

Walk to center: 2-5 min from Pointe Simon; 15-20 min from Tourelles

Don't Miss: Ferry to Pointe du Bout beach, Bibliothèque Schoelcher, Balata Gardens

Getting around: **Taxi** ~€10 from Tourelles terminal · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Balata Gardens & Canopy Walkway** — World-class botanical garden 15 min north of the city in the rainforest, with thousands of tropical plants and...
 - Fort Saint-Louis Guided Tour** — Active French naval fort dating from the 17th century, a 10-min walk from Pointe Simon.
 - Ferry to Pointe du Bout Beaches** — Hop the Vedettes Madinina ferry from the waterfront to Les Trois-Îlets and discover calm, turquoise resort beaches at...
- Grand Marché & Rum Distillery** — Browse the covered spice market for vanilla, Creole spices, and local rum, then visit a nearby AOC Rhum Agricole...
 - Scenic Island Drive: North Martinique & Mount Pelée** — Full-day tour through lush rainforest to the volcano that destroyed the town of Saint-Pierre in 1902 — once called the...

BEST WALKS

- Downtown Fort-de-France City Loop** 2-3 hrs · Flat · ~2.5 miles · Free — From the pier, walk to La Savane park (12 acres, decapitated Josephine statue), then to the Bibliothèque Schoelcher — a...
- Fort Saint-Louis & La Française Beach** 1-2 hrs · Easy · ~1 mile · Free (fort entry ~€8) — Head west from Pointe Simon along the waterfront to Fort Saint-Louis, the active 17th-century naval fortification.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	85°	76°	15d
Jun	86°	78°	19d
Aug	86°	78°	24d
Sep	87°	78°	21d
Oct	85°	77°	22d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:50AM–6:18PM · Jun 5:35AM–6:34PM · Aug 5:50AM–6:26PM · Sep 5:53AM–6:05PM · Oct 5:55AM–5:43PM

Currency: Euro (€)

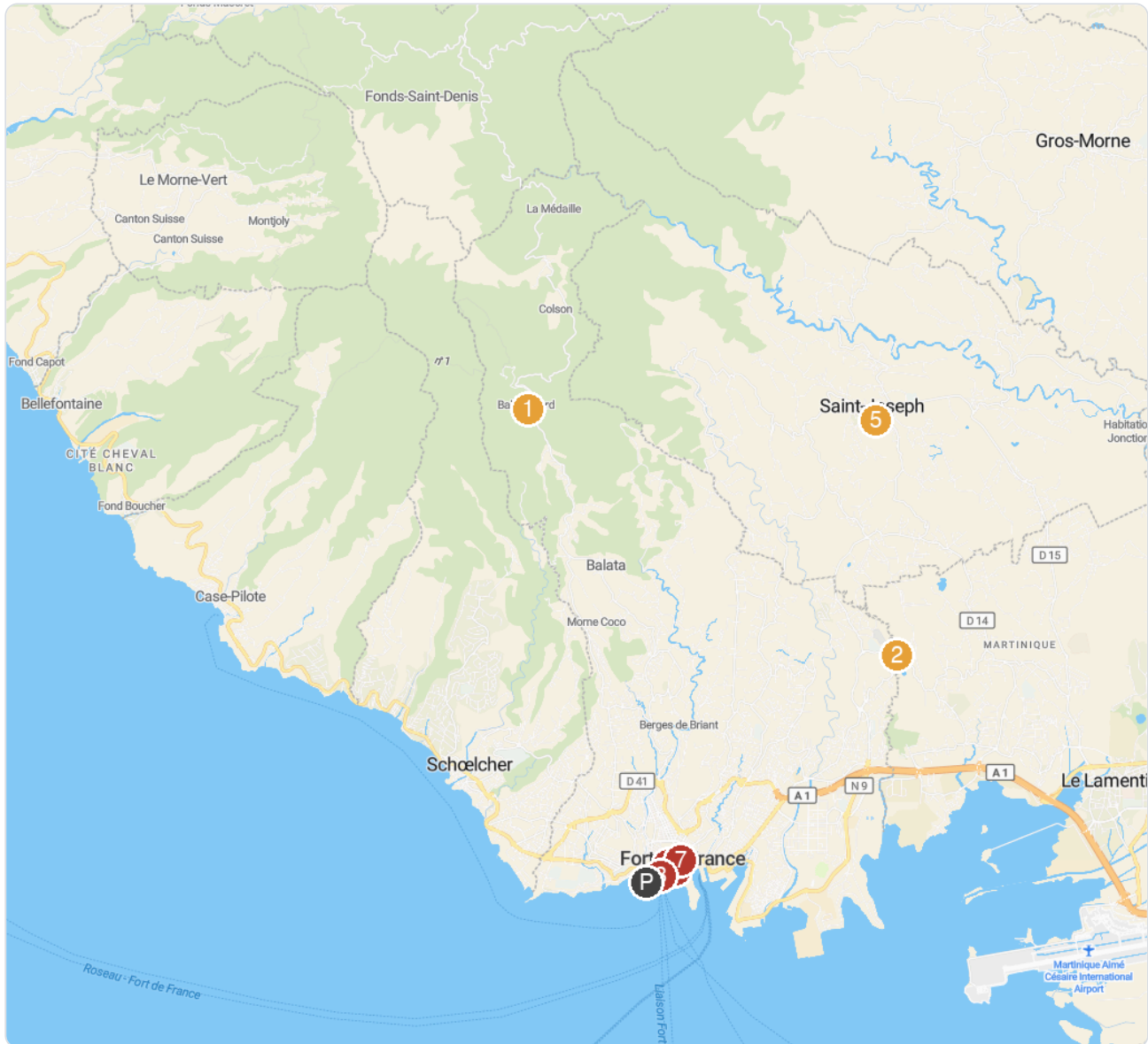
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Euros only. Martinique is officially France — USD are not accepted. Bring euros or use an ATM in the terminal area. Credit cards work at most restaurants and shops.

Fort-de-France, Martinique, 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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| <p>1 Jardin de Balata</p> <p>3 Departmental Museum of Archaeology and Prehistory of Martinique</p> <p>5 Église catholique Saint-Joseph à Saint-Joseph</p> <p>7 Bibliothèque Schœlcher</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Lush botanical garden showcasing tropical plants and panoramic views.</p> <p>Museum displaying Martinique's archaeological finds and pre-Columbian history.</p> <p>Charming Catholic church in Saint-Joseph known for its local architecture.</p> <p>Ornate 19th-century library with stunning architecture and historical collections.</p> | <p>2 La Favorite Distillery</p> <p>4 St. Louis Catholic Cathedral</p> <p>6 Mangofil</p> <p>8 Malecon</p> | <p>Historic rum distillery offering tours and tastings of agricultural rum.</p> <p>Historic iron-frame cathedral with stunning architecture and stained glass.</p> <p>Adventure park with ziplines and treetop courses for all ages.</p> <p>Vibrant waterfront promenade perfect for strolls and enjoying sea views.</p> |
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