

Iles des Saintes, Guadeloupe, France

Nicknamed the 'Saint-Tropez of the Caribbean,' Iles des Saintes is a tiny, car-free French archipelago where the pace is slow, the beaches pristine, and the pastries irresistible.

- Tender port (no cruise pier)
- Typical call: 6–8 hrs
- Euro (€) — bring cash
- French / basic English in tourism
- Small-ship & luxury lines

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender only — ships anchor in Baie des Saintes; tenders land at the Gare Maritime in Bourg

Walk to Center: 0 min — you step off the tender into the village

Best For: Beaches, French Creole food, Fort Napoléon, golf-cart exploration

Don't Miss: Tourment d'amour pastries at the pier and Fort Napoléon (closes 12:30 PM)

Getting around: **Taxi** €12–€15 per trip / tour packages vary · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Fort Napoléon & Botanical Garden** — A 19th-century fortress built on volcanic heights, housing a museum on the 1782 Battle of the Saintes and a cactus...
- Plage de Pompierre** — The island's most popular beach — a reef-sheltered cove with impossibly calm, shallow turquoise water and a palm-shaded...
- Plage du Pain de Sucre & Snorkeling** — Named after its dramatic basalt cliff, this intimate cove has the best snorkeling on the island — corals and reef fish...
- Le Chateau Summit Hike** — The highest point on the island (309 m) has a Napoleonic watchtower and 360° views of Guadeloupe, Marie-Galante, and...
- Bourg Village Stroll & Local Food** — Wander the pastel-painted main street, visit the Notre-Dame de l'Assomption church, spot the boat-shaped maison-bateau...

BEST WALKS

- Bourg Village & Cemetery Loop** 1.5 km · 20 min · Easy — From the Gare Maritime, stroll through the colorful village center, past the Notre-Dame church, out to the conch-shell cemetery...
- Pier to Plage de Pompierre** 1.8 km · 20-25 min · Easy-moderate — Head east from the Gare Maritime along the main road, following signs to Pompierre.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	80°	77°	12d
Jun	82°	79°	13d
Aug	83°	80°	19d
Sep	84°	80°	16d
Oct	83°	80°	19d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:51AM–6:21PM · Jun 5:35AM–6:38PM · Aug 5:51AM–6:30PM · Sep 5:54AM–6:07PM · Oct 5:58AM–5:45PM

Euro (€) — bring cash

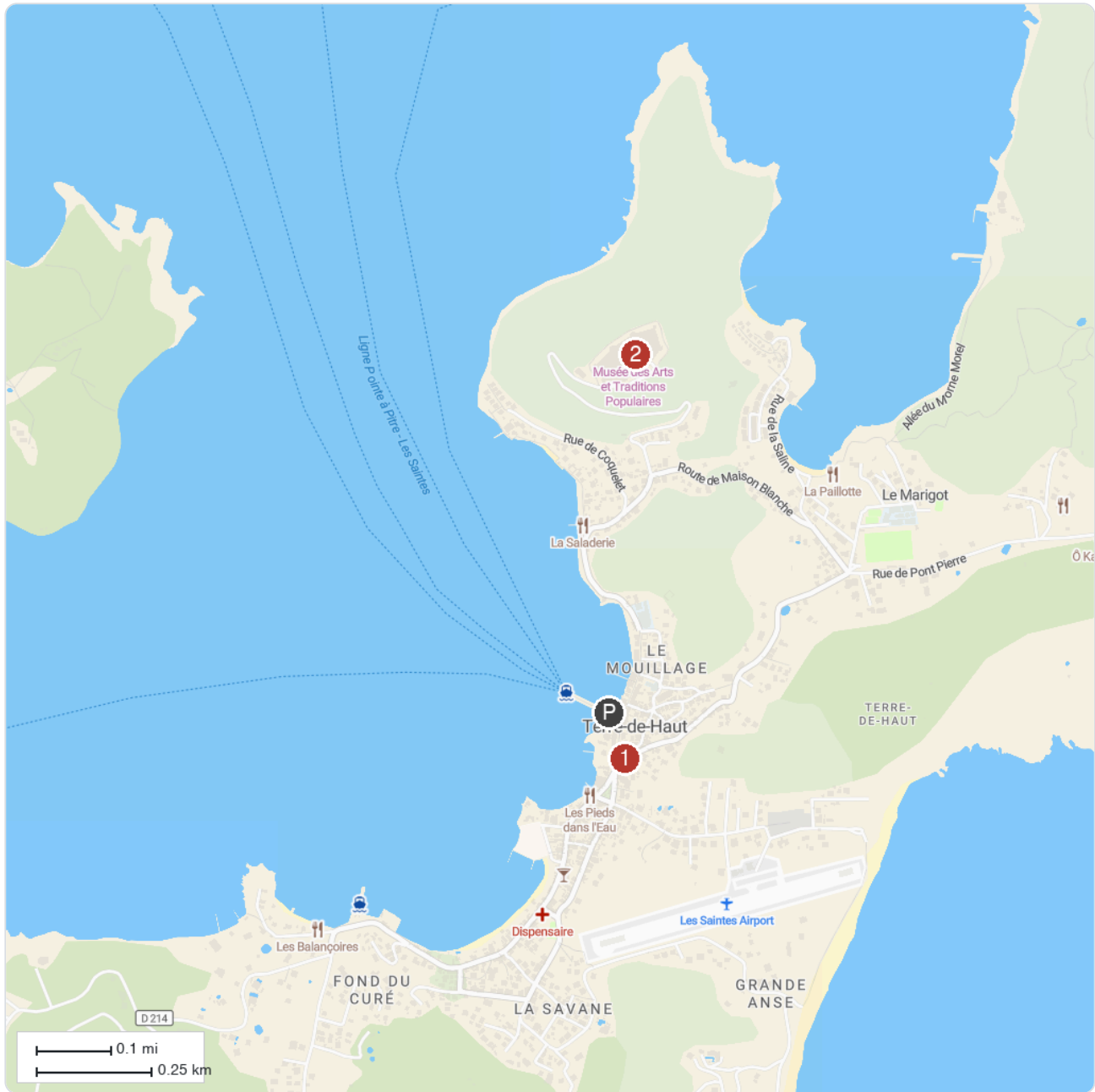
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring euros in cash. Credit cards are accepted in restaurants and some shops, but cash is essential for pastry vendors, beach

Iles des Saintes, Guadeloupe, 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 Notre Dame de l'Assomption, les Saintes Historic island church, a beautiful landmark.

2 Fort Napoléon des Saintes Historic fort with panoramic views and a museum.

P Cruise port / terminal