

La Ciotat, Provence, France

Where the Lumière brothers invented cinema and locals still play pétanque beside a harbor ringed with ochre cliffs — La Ciotat is the French Riviera without the glitz.

 Tender port  Typical call: 7-9 hrs  Currency: Euro (€)  Language: French

🗓 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in the bay; tenders land at Vieux Port

Walk to center: 0 min — tender drops right at the Old Port

Best For: History, calanques, beaches, Provençal food

Don't Miss: Eden Théâtre (world's oldest cinema) & Calanque de Figuerolles

 Getting around:  Taxi  €17–€21 ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Calanques Boat Tour** — Small boats depart regularly from the Vieux Port for tours of La Ciotat's dramatic ochre-and-poudingue calanques...
- **Eden Théâtre — World's Oldest Cinema** — Opened in 1889 and where the Lumière brothers screened some of history's first projected films in 1895, the beautifully...
- **Parc du Mugel & Calanque du Mugel** — A free 30-acre botanical park at the base of the Eagle's Beak cliff, with tropical plants, sweeping sea views, and a...
- **Day Trip to Cassis** — The elegant AOC wine village of Cassis is about 30 minutes by bus (Line M05, ~€2-4 each way) with its own stunning...
- **Calanque de Figuerolles Hike** — A 25-minute walk from the port leads to this spectacular red-rock inlet where steep stairs descend to clear turquoise...

BEST WALKS

- **Old Port to Eden Théâtre & Old Town** 1.5 km · 20-30 min · Flat — From the tender landing at the Vieux Port, walk along the harbor promenade past the fishing boats to the Eden Théâtre, then wind...
- **Harbour to Parc du Mugel & Calanque du Mugel** 2.5 km · 30-40 min · Gentle uphill — Head southwest from the Vieux Port along Boulevard Beaurivage to the entrance of Parc du Mugel.
- **Beach Walk to Grande Plage** 1.5 km · 20 min · Flat — Walk east along the seafront boulevard from the Vieux Port past the promenade gardens to La Grande Plage — La Ciotat's main sandy...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

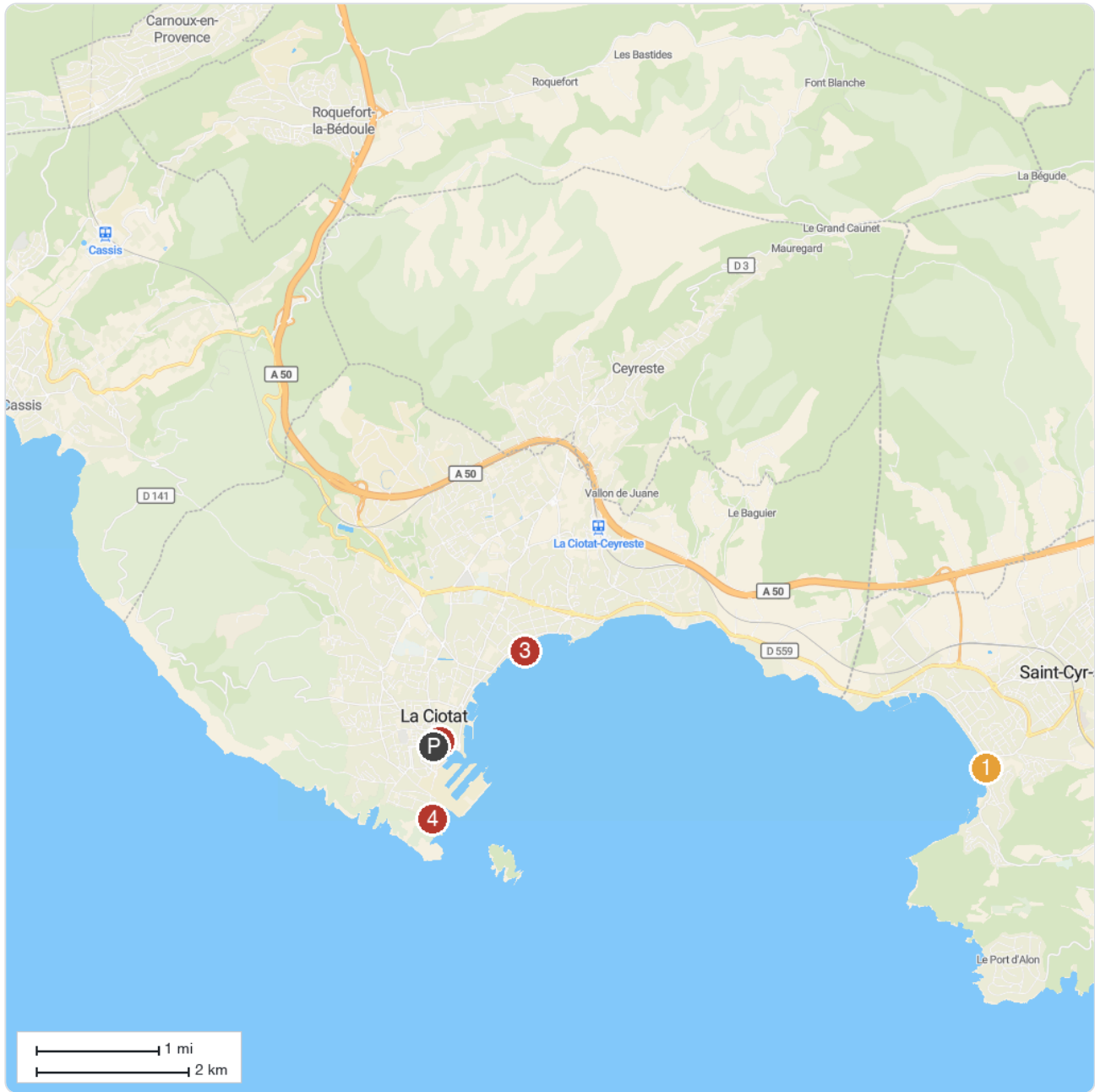
 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:55AM–8:20PM · Jun 5:57AM–9:18PM · Aug 6:43AM–8:39PM · Sep 7:17AM–7:47PM · Oct 7:51AM–6:54PM	
Apr	63°	51°	7d	Currency: Euro (€)	
Jun	78°	66°	5d		
Aug	83°	70°	2d		
Sep	77°	65°	6d		
Oct	70°	59°	8d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

La Ciotat, 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.



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| 1 Museum Taurentum | Explore Roman artifacts and ancient history at this archaeological museum. | 2 Green Island Shuttle | Take a boat shuttle to Île Verte for beaches and nature. |
| 3 Plage Lumière | Relax on this popular sandy beach with clear Mediterranean waters. | 4 Parc du Mugel | Wander through a beautiful botanical garden and coastal park. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |