

# Le Lavandou, Var, France

Le Lavandou is the softer side of the Riviera: a former fishing village with a compact harbor, sandy beaches, Provençal lanes, and the Îles d'Or shimmering offshore.

 Tender port

 Typical call: 7-9 hrs

 Currency: Euro

 Language: French

 Beach town

## MY DAY IN PORT

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

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

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

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

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

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Cruise ships anchor offshore near the marina and tender passengers to Quai d'Honneur

**Best For:** Easy beach time, harbor dining, coastal walks, and relaxed Riviera scenery

**Walk to center:** The marina, town center, and Grande Plage are usually 2-5 minutes on foot from the tender landing

**Don't Miss:** Saint-Clair Beach or a short trip up to Bormes-les-Mimosas

 Getting around:  Taxi  €8 minimum ·  Rideshare  Uber

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- Grande Plage Beach Break** — Walk from the tender landing to Le Lavandou's main sandy beach for swimming, sunbeds, waterfront cafes, and an easy...
- Saint-Clair Beach & Coastal Path** — Follow the Sentier du Littoral east toward Saint-Clair, a sheltered cove known for clear water and a more polished...
- Bormes-les-Mimosas** — Ride inland to one of the Var's prettiest medieval villages, with steep lanes, flowered balconies, artisan shops, and...
- Îles d'Or Ferry Adventure** — On longer calls, passenger boats from Le Lavandou connect toward Port-Cros and other Golden Islands for national-park...
- Harbor Lunch & Provençal Flavors** — Stay local with seafood along Quai Gabriel Péri, market produce when stalls are open, and a glass of chilled Côtes de...

## BEST WALKS

- Harbor, Old Town & Grande Plage** 1.5 km | 45-60 min | Flat & easy — Start at the marina, browse the compact center and fishing-village lanes, then loop along the seafront to Grande Plage for a swim or...
- Sentier du Littoral to Saint-Clair** 3 km return | 1.5-2 hrs | Uneven coastal path — Walk east from the port on the coastal path for sea views, rocky coves, and a reward swim at Saint-Clair Beach before retracing your...
- Villa Théo Art Stop** 2 km return | 45-75 min | Easy to moderate — If exhibitions are open, pair a Saint-Clair direction walk with Villa Théo, the former home associated with painter Théo van...

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

|     | Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr |     | 64°  | 51° | 6d   |
| Jun |     | 80°  | 66° | 5d   |
| Aug |     | 85°  | 70° | 2d   |
| Sep |     | 78°  | 65° | 6d   |
| Oct |     | 70°  | 58° | 8d   |

 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY

Apr 6:52AM–8:17PM · Jun 5:54AM–9:15PM · Aug 6:40AM–8:36PM · Sep 7:14AM–7:44PM · Oct 7:48AM–6:51PM

Currency: Euro

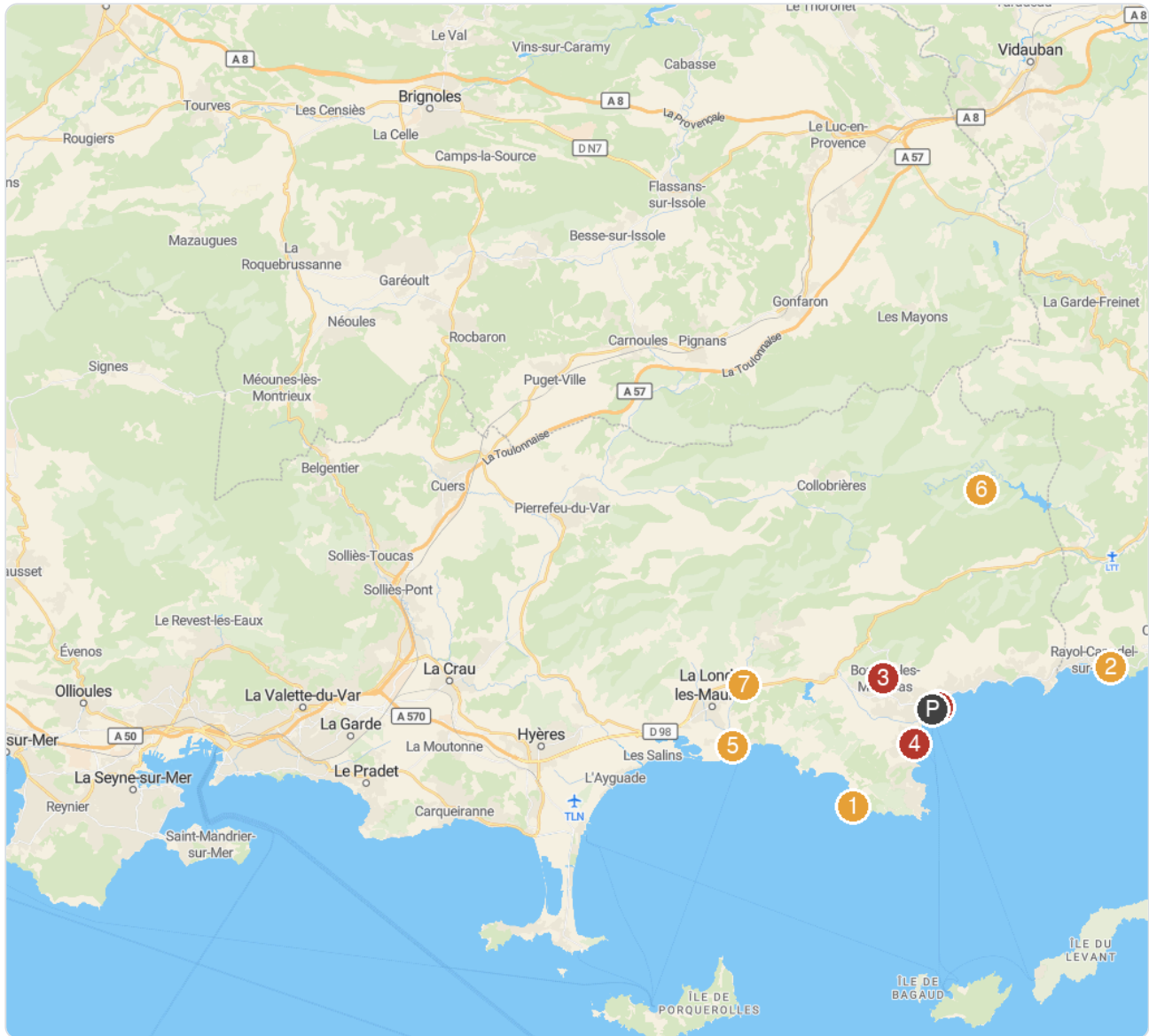
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Le Lavandou is a small town with a compact harbor, sandy beaches, Provençal lanes, and the Îles d'Or shimmering offshore. It's a former fishing village with a compact harbor, sandy beaches, Provençal lanes, and the Îles d'Or shimmering offshore.

# Le Lavandou, Var, 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.



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| <p><b>1</b> Fort de Brégançon</p> <p><b>3</b> MHAB-Musée d'Histoire et d'Art de Bormes</p> <p><b>5</b> Aquaboum</p> <p><b>7</b> Tropical Zoo</p> <p><b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Historic island fortress, a French presidential retreat.</p> <p>Local museum of Bormes' history and art.</p> <p>Fun inflatable water park for all ages.</p> <p>Small zoo featuring tropical animals and birds.</p> | <p><b>2</b> Domaine du Rayol, The Mediterranean Gardens</p> <p><b>4</b> Beach of La Favière</p> <p><b>6</b> Monastère Notre-Dame de Clémence de La Verne / Moniales de Bethléem, de l'Assomption de la Vierge et de Saint-Bruno</p> <p><b>8</b> Jardin Du Belvédère</p> | <p>Stunning botanical gardens showcasing Mediterranean flora.</p> <p>Popular sandy beach perfect for swimming and sunbathing.</p> <p>Serene monastery of nuns nestled in the forest.</p> <p>Scenic garden offering panoramic views of the coast.</p> |
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